

East of England Championship Show – 7th July 2017

Large Munsterlanders

My thanks to the Committee of East of England for this appointment and my excellent stewards for their sterling work throughout the three breeds I judged. The entry whilst not large numerically was high in quality and on another day placings could change. Especial thanks to all exhibitors for accepting my decisions so sportingly – as always. It makes for such a pleasurable day.

PGD (1, 1)

LD (5,1)

1st Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Gallant. This dog was right on form today. He presents a beautifully balanced outline and is correctly proportioned throughout. Typical head with correct eye colour and well set ears. Elegant in neck leading through to good layback of shoulder and return of upper arm. Correct depth and width of brisket. Level topline. Well ribbed back leading to short, strong loin. Well made hindquarters with good hock to heel placement. Excellent bone and feet. Shown in excellent coat and condition. Moved out well on a good, springy stride. Today was his day and I was delighted to award him his 3rd CC and BOB.

2nd Jenks' Kalabagh Lightning. Not quite the overall balance of the winner in that he is slightly longer cast. Good head shape with kind expression. Correct lay of shoulder and depth of brisket. Level topline and correctly set tail. Strong hindquarters with excellent bone and feet. Not quite the driving movement of the winner.

3rd Day's Raycris Constantin at Alfriston.

OD (1)

1st O'Connell & Ogle's Ch Raycris Quite The Charmer. Typical, upstanding stallion male. Masculine head of correct proportions. Strong neck leading to a good lay of shoulder. Excels in depth and width of brisket. Level topline with correct tail set. Long in ribcage and short in loin. Well muscled hindquarters with excellent bone and feet. Moved well with good springy gait. RCC

VD (2)

1st Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Llewellyn. This dog presents an excellent outline when stacked. True head with dark eye and kind expression. Strong neck leading through to good shoulder placement. Correct depth and width of chest with good spring of rib. Excellent bone and feet. At 11 ½ years old he doesn't quite have the freedom of movement of his younger opposition.

2nd Day's Sh Ch Raycris New Attraction At Alfriston. Smaller than the winner but still well balanced. Pleasing head and eye. I would like a fraction more length of neck. Deep brisket and well sprung ribcage leading to short loin. Good bone and feet. Moved soundly.

PB (3)

Three litter sisters who could all change places on another day.

1st Tordoff's Quilesta Just Elegant. Very well balanced full of breed type. Excellent head and expression. Nicely arched neck with good layback of shoulder and return of upper arm. Long, well sprung rib cage leading to short loin and well made hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Moved well. BP.

2nd Shemming's Quilesta Just Captivating. Lighter in build than her sister and not as forward at this stage. Good head and eye. Correct length of ribcage. I would prefer a little more bone all through and more bend of stifle. Moved freely.

3rd Stewart's Quilesta Just Perfect.

PGB (1,1)

LB (4)

1st Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Elegant. Litter sister to my DCC. Well balanced all through with an excellent head, eye and expression. I would like a fraction more length to her neck but she has a well laid shoulder and correct length of upper arm. Correct rib and loin proportions. Strong hindquarters with excellent bone and feet. Moved freely on a good springy stride. CC.

2nd Ogle & Butler's Ursel Vom Ahler Esch At Raycris. Another top draw bitch from this kennel. Super overall balance. Excellent head with a very soft expression. Good forehand construction with correct depth and width of brisket. Well sprung ribcage leading to short loin and powerful hindquarters. Not the drive of the winner in the class but moved better in the challenge to win the RCC.

3rd Robin's Destanli Jedda's Diamond.

OB (1)

1st Dowden & Raggett's Ch Brookchime Snowdrop of Chontelle JW. Very typical bitch with excellent head and expression. Correct forehand angulation with good depth and width of chest. Strong hindquarters with excellent bone and feet. Carrying rather too much weight today which prevented her from achieving higher honours. Moved freely.

VB (3, 1)

1st England's Tarkanya Daisy's Destiny. Good overall balance with pleasing head and expression. Good layback of shoulder and depth of chest. Correct through rib and loin with well made hindquarters. Moved well to take Best Veteran.

2nd Nickelson's Blitzan Eternal Light. Slightly longer cast than my winner. Pleasing head with soft expression. Good shoulder and upper arm. Level topline with correct tail set. Slightly straight in stifle. Not quite the movement of winner today.

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