

JUDGES REPORT

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER CLUB OPEN SHOW – 9.10.2016

My grateful thanks to the Club for inviting me to judge at their Club Autumn Show. I enjoyed the experience immensely and thank every exhibitor for their sportsmanship and acceptance of my decisions. It is obvious that all were totally in love with their breed and it showed in the caring handling of their dogs.

In general terms the breed is in good fettle with plenty of hard muscle and balanced movement displayed. Temperaments, even in those who had never been shown before, were just superb as one would expect from this affectionate breed. My only reservations are that care needs to be taken with over-wide fronts, and in a few examples rear action was close behind and dentition somewhat less than perfect. Apart from those points, I think all is well for the future.

Minor Puppy Dog (1,0a) 1st Rickett's Vonsarall Bodhi Molygate. Energetic young man taking part in his first show – as was his handler. In very fair condition throughout and developing in bone and musculature. Balanced skull with bidable expression and kind eye. His movement was somewhat difficult to assess due to his exuberance but once he matures and calms to the occasion I suspect he will do well. He certainly enjoyed himself. **Puppy Dog** (1,0a) 1st Weare's Kamaze Revolution. So mature for his age in development and attitude. Excellent balance in foreface and skull, kind alert eye and expression and correct dentition. Good reach of neck leading well into forehand. Ideal spring to rib allowing plenty of heartroom. He excels on the move, driving straight and true from well placed hocks and strong tight feet. One to watch for the future. Best Puppy in Show. **Junior Dog** (2,1a) 1st Weare's Kamaze Revolution. **Post Graduate Dog** (1,0a) 1st Lovelace's Crumpsbrook Rather Dashing. Quite an acceptable three year old in good overall condition. Correct shape to skull and kind eye. Balanced between front and rear assemblies and moved out well, although I would have liked him to have a touch more forechest. **Limit Dog** (4,0a) 1st Dowden & Raggett's Chontelle Summer Solstice. Symmetrical two year old in very good overall condition and well presented. Typical shape to skull with biddable attitude and good dentition. Strong neck leading to ideal depth of sprung ribcage. Short coupled and well muscled over loin. Moved out with style and drive on the neatest of feet. Overall a quality example of the breed. 2nd Jenks' Kalabagh Lightning. Another ideal example, well balanced between front and rear. Good skull shape and attitude. Substantial in and bone and musculature. Moved well and true but not quite the free fluidity of winner. 3rd Groom's Brockchime Comet Of Grunjagen. **Open Dog** (4,1a) 1st Middleton & Tordoff's Raycris Quite Amazing Von Zelawen CDex UDex. Outstanding five year old in tip top condition and presentation. Correct size and balance throughout. Typical head shape, earset and correct clean dentition. Strong reach of clean neck leading well into forehand. Deep sprung ribcage with short coupling and strong over loin. Substantial hard musculature and strong bone throughout. Well balanced between front and rear assemblies allowing a smooth, typical action coming and going. Well placed hocks and strong tight feet. An excellent ambassador of the breed. Best Dog, Best Opposite Sex and Reserve BIS. 2nd O'Connell & Ogle's Ch Raycris Quite The Charmer. Another outstanding example of the breed with many of the attributes of winner. For me on the day, he was not quite as smooth and even on the move, but none the less a pleasure to go over. 3rd Taylor's Ichbin Jester Of Tattay. **Special Working Dog** 2(0a) 1st O'Connell & Ogle's Ch Raycris Quite The Charmer. 2nd Lloyd's Crumpsbrook Bayleaf Von Rulander.

Biddable two year old in good condition and well presented. Good shape to skull. Ideal depth to sprung ribcage, although a touch too wide in front for me. Moved out well from well placed hocks and strong feet. **Veteran Dog** (1,0a) 1st Lloyd's Ch Paddockridge Rulander. Outstanding eight year old in super condition and so well prepared and presented. Substantial in bone and hard musculature throughout. Strong skull with correct dentition. Good reach of clean neck leading to well sprung ribcage of correct depth. Short coupled and with great strength over loin. Excellent balance between front and rear. Moved out in businesslike fashion, driving straight and true on strong feet with power from well placed strong hocks. Reserve Best Dog and Best Veteran in Show. **Puppy Bitch** (1,0a) 1st Molyneux's Vonsarall Breeze Molygate. Sweet youngster showing her immaturity and inexperience. Good skull shape and so enthusiastic in expression. Correct dentition. On the occasions she settled, she displayed good balance and moved quite well. With more training and time she could do well. **Junior Bitch** (4,0a) 1st Ogle & Butler's Ursel Vom Ahier Esch. Young bitch with such a mature attitude and ring awareness. Ideal shape and balance to skull with biddable eye and correct dentition. Strong reach of neck. Well ribbed with depth of chest in proportion to overall height. Short coupled and strong over loin. Ideal balance between front and rear which allowed a smooth, effortless groundcovering action. Well placed hocks and tight strong feet provided good drive. Maturing well throughout in bone and musculature. 2nd Baker's Huttongall Lucy Loo. Another excellent example of the breed in tip top condition and well presented. Kind alert expression and attitude. Well ribbed and short in coupling. Good substance to bone and muscle. Not quite the efficiency of action on the move of winner but a very creditable performance. 3rd Middleton & Tordoff's Quilesta So Enchanting. **Novice Bitch** (4,1a). 1st Baker's Huttongall Lucy Loo. 2nd Middleton & Tordoff's Quilesta So Enchanting. 3rd Leadbeater's Hawkward Gale. **Post Graduate Bitch** (2,0a) 1st James' Crumpsbrook Angelica. Quality two year old in excellent overall condition. Mature in bone and musculature. Ideal skull proportions and correct dentition. Well sprung ribcage and strong coupling. Good balance between front and rear allowing an efficient movement on excellent tight feet. 2nd Evans' Tarkanya Hippis Hibiscis. Another two year old with great personality and kind eye. Well ribbed and substantial in bone and musculature. Not quite the efficiency of action as winner but none the less a good example. **Limit Bitch**. (3,0a) 1st Butler's Ichbin Jaunty Of Jendella's. At nearly four years old this substantial bitch has an outline which epitomises breed type. So feminine and biddable she has an excellent shape to her skull with correct dentition. Strong bone and well muscled over loin. Well balanced throughout. She excels in movement, with positive straight drive. 2nd Suchett-Kaye's Cazooska Pixie. This sweetest of three year olds is so feminine and balanced throughout. Kind eye and enthusiastic attitude. Good typical shape to skull with correct dentition. Not quite as substantial in body as winner, but she scores in her smooth, effortless, straight driving action both coming and going. Her well placed hocks and neat feet complete the picture. 3rd Molyneux's Raycris Cita. **Open Bitch** (8,2a) 1st Ogle & Butler's Ch Raycris Freya JW. This six year old has that rare combination of great substance and breed type, together with unmistakable femininity. Such a kind, biddable expression and attitude. Balanced skull and correct dentition. Strong reach of clean neck leading well into deep, well sprung ribcage. Plenty of heartroom. Short coupled and powerful over loin. Her balance between front and rear assemblies, together with well placed strong hocks and tight feet, combine to provide the necessary symmetry for an efficient and smooth action, covering the maximum ground with the minimum effort. Best Bitch and Best in Show. 2nd Tordoff's Sh Ch Raycris Quite

Unique At Crumpsbrook. Five year old of excellent type and quality throughout. Balanced skull shape and such a melting expression and kind eye. Substantial in bone and musculature. Well sprung ribcage of correct depth. Strong back and coupling. Correct balance between front and rear. Excellent driving action with no wasted effort. Excellent strong, tight feet. Reserve Best Bitch. 3rd Darby's Sh Ch Brockchime Besta Both To Incadar. **Special Working Bitch** (1.0a) 1st O'Connell's Jaudas Goodtime Girl. This four year old had never been in the show ring before, so it was a touch difficult to fully appreciate her quality. However, when she did settle she displayed a kind alert attitude and such a willingness to please. Good shape to skull and well boned throughout. On the move, she demonstrated a co-ordinated action and covered the ground well. **Veteran Bitch** (2.0a) 1st Ward's Incadar Illuminare For Gemlorien. At 8 years of age, this lady has lost none of her charm. Correct shape to skull and such melting, biddable expression. Well ribbed and well off for bone and muscle. On the move, she went straight and true, obviously enjoying the experience. 2nd Butler's Gorsebank Baroness Jasmine Of Jendela's JW. Nine year old lady of some distinction. Kind attitude and so wanting to please her handler. Substantial in bone and muscle. She is somewhat overweight which affected her movement – but then again perhaps she's entitled!

BILL BUNCE - Judge