

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER CLUB – 10TH JULY 2021

My thanks go to the Officers and Committee for inviting to judge the breed club open show and for the extra effort in managing to put on this show for both the Exhibitors and I against all odds.

Thank you especially to the Exhibitors who stayed to exhibit under me in the heat, after a long wait and to my steward Bruce.

Sadly, when it came to the Challenge in bitches one had to go to the Gundog Group for the main show, but I was pleased with my final awards given.

Graduate Dog (1)

1st Jenks' Albadhu Hidden Potential – Larger framed who was a pleasing dog for type, masculine head with well formed back nose, neck strong and flowed into the shoulder, straight front leading to tight feet, short coupled, deep chested, moderate bend of stifle. Moved ok.

Post Graduate Dog (1)

1ST Foreman Toberworry Harvest Moon – 2 year old dog who needs time to fill his frame with good bone. Appealing head, black nose, correct ear shape and carriage, strong neck, correct topline smoothly sloping of too croup and tailset, well muscled loin, moderate bend of stifle, well muscled rear end. Moved soundly.

Limit Dog (3)

1ST Powell & Morrell's Crumpsbrook Woodrush – Masculine dog who presented a pleasing outline and was in good coat. Correct head shape and proportions, correct front and rear angles, deep chested with well muscled loin, ribs well sprung, correct tuck up underneath, correct topline and tailset. Moved with purpose and drive.

2nd Huggin-Davis' Tralee Chunky Monkey – This dog gave the handler a hard time. Masculine head and expression, good front and rear angles, straight front, neck flowed into shoulders, short in loin, moved well.

3RD Day's Waldo Vom Busshof Mit Alfriston (Imp) Deu

Open Dog (2,1 A)

1ST Maccregor, Mcgregor & Mcgregor's Ekkolander Snowstorm – A masculine quality dog who had the correct body proportions. Correct head proportions, black nose with wide soft nostrils, lips well fitting, broad set high ears with good hair covering, straight front leading to tight feet, strong back with a well muscled loin, slightly tucked up, well turned stifles, moved freely with drive and purpose in all directions. BD & RBIS

Veteran Dog (2)

1ST Jenks' Sh Ch Kalabagh Lightning – Another quality 8 year old male who excels for breed type and balance. Good head proportions with dark eye and black nose, correct front and rear assembly, straight forelegs leading to good feet, good width and depth of chest, ribs well sprung, Moved soundly with purpose round the ring. RBD

2ND Day's Raycris Constantin At Alfriston – An 8½ year old dog. A masculine head but for me it was too much. Strong slightly arched neck, correct layback of shoulder with matching upper arm.

Correct body proportions, well sprung ribs, short coupled, correct tuck up, strong well muscled rear end. Moved soundly.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2)

1ST Powell & Morrell's Tureagh Crystal Cider - 7 months old bitch who stood out for breed type, has a a feminine head with correct head proportions, dark eye with black wide soft nostrils, neck that flowed into well laid back shoulders, well sprung ribs, correct topline that sloped smoothly towards the croup, moderate bend of stifle, good coat although a little unruly at the moment, moved soundly in all directions but just needs to co-ordinate herself a bit better, but just what a puppy should be like. – BPB & BPIS

2ND Arnold & Fleming's Asterpoint Maverick – Another 7 months old puppy who is larger framed and very raw. Needs time to fill her frame. Also, she was not settled with me going over her and the handler just needs to give her time and understanding and she will get there. Saying that a feminine bitch. Moved well on the move. - RBPIS

Novice Bitch (1)

1st Huggins-Davis' Tralee Cuddle Monkey – Bitch that presented a balance picture, but gave her handler a hard time. Good head proportions with good eye shape and colour, black nose with correct wide nostrils, correct layback of shoulder with corresponding return of upper arm, well ribbed up and correct tuck up, would prefer tighter feet, moved well once settled.

Graduate Bitch (1)

1ST Shemming Quilesta Just Captivating – My notes say a happy bitch. Correct head proportions with correct pigmentation, strong slightly arched neck, correct body proportions, moderate hindquarters, moved with purpose.

Post Graduate Bitch (3, 1A)

1ST. Ward's Braccpoint Song Of The Wind For Gemlorien - Quality bitch for breed type, correct head and expression, the handler has the tendency at times to stand too close and it makes her neck go into her shoulders spoiling the overall picture. correct layback of shoulder, deep chested, well sprung ribs, short coupled, correct tuck up, well muscled rear quarters, moved out with purpose and drive which won her this class. - RBB

2ND Butler's Toberworry Breaking Dawn At Jendella's – Once again another quality bitch who was balanced and has breed type. Correct head and body proportions, deep chested, correct tuck up short coupled, moderate bend of stifle, well muscled rear end, on the move I think the heat had got to her as she did not have the drive and purpose of the first.

Limit Bitch (3,1A)

1ST Ogle & Suchett-Kaye's Raycris The Temptress – I had judged this bitch as a 6 month old puppy in an AV Gundog puppy class and given her second. I was delighted to have her under me again to see that she has fulfilled the potential that I thought she had. This bitch stands out for breed type and is so balanced. Correct head proportions, correct dark brown medium eyes, with black soft nostrils, correct ear set with hair covering, slightly arched strong neck into well laid back shoulders, deep wide chest, well ribbed up with well muscled loin, short coupled, correct tuck up, well muscled rear end which she used on the move. She moved with freely with drive and purpose from all directions and was a joy to watch. Thrilled to award her BB and BIS, so well deserved.

2ND Arnold & Fleming's Asterpoint Galileo - A finer bitch with correct head proportions and pigmentation, strong, slightly arched neck, well laid back shoulders, good depth of chest, good spring of ribs, strong hindquarters but I would prefer more angulation to the stifle, moved soundly

Open Bitch (3,2A)

1ST Robins' Sh Ch Destanli Jedda's Diamond – A balanced bitch with correct head proportions and expression, correct front and rear assembly, deep chested, well muscled loin, short coupled, straight forelegs leading to good feet, moved well with purpose.

Special Working Bitch (2)

1st O'Connell's Jaudas Look At Me JW – This bitch won this class on her overall shape. She is so balanced and feminine. Correct head to proportions, correct eye and nose colour, ear set is correct with correct coat feathering, she has correct front and rear assembly which correspond, deep chested, well sprung ribs, short loin and slight tuck up, well muscled rear end which she used on the move, moved out correctly in all directions. Unfortunately, she was not there for the challenge as had won BOB under the previous judge.

2nd Arnold's Tarkanya Daisy's Dandelion of Asterpoint - A 9 ½ year old bitch who has a profuse coat. Feminine head and expression, deep chested, well sprung rib, correct tuck up, moderate bend of stifle, on the move she was not showing herself at her best.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1ST Darby's Sh Ch Brockchime Besta Both To Incadar R12 Vw - A 9 ½ year old bitch who presented a balanced outline and liked to chatter. Pleasing head and expression, strong, slightly arched neck, good layback of shoulder, deep chested, well sprung ribs, correct tuck up, correct topline, moderate bend of stifle, well muscled rear end, moved soundly and with purpose. - BVIS - Well deserved

Hilary Male (Judge)