

LEEDS CH SHOW, 22/07/16 - Large Munsterlanders

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A modest entry but what lovely quality on display especially in heads & expressions, with nothing lacking or really overdone in this department. Thank you for an entry of clean, beautifully presented exhibits. I was particularly pleased with my main winners as to their fit, workmanlike qualities, construction, super sound movement & powerful drive.

JD (1) 1 Ellis' Quilesta So Treasured, so much to admire in this 12 months quality youngster, attractively marked with full black head presented in super condition for his age & lovely coat with developing feather. Very masculine young dog with excellent angulation throughout & well muscled hindquarters. Excels in topline & finish across the loins, stands upright & firm all round, body lean & taut abdomen, attractive tuck-up & correct underline, supported on the best of strong bone & well rounded feet. Moves as made, totally sound in front & rear, definitely one to watch for the future.

PGD (3) 1 Jenks' Kalabagh Lightning, I like the muzzle finish, strong chin & underjaw on this 3 year old & the slightly stronger head than the second dog that he possesses but consider his skull width to be at the maximum desired, presented in a very fit & well muscled state. In addition I preferred his front standing & moving over the others in the class, supported on good, strong bone & well rounded, tight feet. Lovely dark eye colour with full black head, firm across the loins & well covered, close coupled with taut abdomen, pleasing topline, presented in dense coat, well textured & feathered; 2 Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Gallant, not quite the finish in the head on this dog as the winner for me, rising 3 years, but better balanced standing than the first with lovely lay of shoulder & turn of stifles. Good length of neck smoothly joining shoulders, excellent bone & strength in the pasterns, firm, well rounded feet. Attractive expression enhanced by correct eye colour, well marked overall with attractive black saddle.

Another quality exhibit with ears well set high, long pleasing hair length on tips, well coated & feathered throughout; 3 Davis-Green's Jaudas Ink Spot, the least mature in body in the class but with first class well muscled hindquarters, 2 years of age, very well constructed throughout with good topline, first class ear tip lengths & full, attractive tail feathering, if tail a little short to balance. Strong bone & tight workmanlike feet, an upstanding young dog with much to admire but not quite offering the masculinity & fullness of condition of those above him today. **LD** (4,1a) 1 Dowden & Raggett's Chontelle Summer Solstice,

black headed 2 years, well proportioned, elongated head, lovely dark brown eye colour & correct earset with well coated tips, his head was his winning feature for me. Excellent, firm overall body condition, beautifully coated with extensive, full feather & presented in gleaming condition well textured. Longer in body than the other class exhibits so not quite so well balanced as them standing, but on the day I preferred his front movement over that of the second placed dog. Ribcage well sprung & reaching well back, needs to carry no more weight to best advantage. Strong bone, a pleasing masculine dog full of breed character; 2 Day's Raycris Constantin at Alfriston, better balanced outline on this 3½ year old than the winner in my opinion, shorter coupled than the first & another with excellent hindquarter muscling & deep developed second thighs. Most attractive black coat & flecked markings, skull & stop well proportioned & enhancing expression with correct eye colour though I would prefer a tad more length of muzzle to balance. Won his place on breed type standing though was less positive on the move than the winner; 3 Davis-Green's Crumpsbrook Mispel, a finer sort than the winners but displaying excellent breed type on this 3 years 3 months exhibit. Would prefer a slightly darker eye colour but head well balanced, black with slight blaze, full, wide nostrils. Pleasing head & tail carriage on the move which was most fully & attractively feathered, excellent firm topline, slight tuck-up, well sprung ribcage, well turned stifles with well muscled hindquarters & strong second thighs. Stood squarely all rounded & showed to advantage, well balanced standing but not the overall masculine finish of the winners for me today. **OD (5) 1** O'Connell & Ogle's Ch Raycris Quite The Charmer, at 5 years 4 months this top quality mature winner was the clear BOB on the day offering me the size, strong muscular body, alertness, energy & long striding, springy movement that the standard requires. He stood so proud, masculine, tightly knit together & powerful that he deserved took this quality entry as the representative into the group. Thoroughly workmanlike build, so pleased to see he is a full Ch, the very best of quality, strong bone, well boned pasterns, tight feet, & excellent construction. Excels for me in correct depth of brisket just right, length of ribcage & spring, well muscled back & loin which only comes from sustained & correct exercise, super muscled flanks, slight tuck-up & taut abdomen. The black head & correct expression that the breed demands, excellent bite & strong teeth, powerful chin & underjaw, long ear coverings, presented in first class condition & a privilege to assess. Sound, powerful sweeping movement front & rear with the lift & subtle flowing bounce the breed demands, so much scope & power in the ring must make him a challenge to handle. A pleasure to award the CC & BOB, I hope he leaves a determined mark on the breed; 2 Middleton's Raycris Quite Amazing von Zelawen, a litter

brother to above I later learned, not the size & power quite of the winner but so very typical & brimming with quality. Lovely dark head, delightfully masculine head & attractive black body markings presented in slightly fuller coat than the winner with correct texture & excellent tail feathering. Very straight forefront & true standing, excellent strong bone running down through the pasterns, well sprung ribcage reaching well back & first class, firm, well muscled, slightly sloping topline, slight tuck-up, rear with well turned stifles. Not quite the scope & rangy outline of the winner, indeed I preferred his somewhat more compact balance to that of the winner though in appearance he slightly lacked his sturdy robustness. Absolutely excels in his total soundness of movement a joy to see with power in the hocks & free flowing stamina in profile. Well worthy of RCC & I hope further honours await him; 3 Taylor's Ichbin Jester of Tattay, lovely black headed dog with well covered black ear tips of first class length, ears well set high on this three & a half year old. Strong, muscled neck into well placed shoulders with well sprung ribcage & pleasing depth of brisket, attractive outline though not quite the balance standing of the winners today & topline could have appeared better on times. Well presented coat, lovely long feather on front & tail, good overall body condition, strong bone throughout & pasterns strong & correct, feet well rounded & padded. Lacked the standard of rear movement of the winners on the day but an exhibit demonstrating many very admirable breed features including head finish & furnishings supported by a strong chin & underjaw. **VD** (2,1) 1 Day's Sh Ch Raycris New Attraction at Alfriston, at 10 years 4 months this darkly coated & marked dog looks superb offering a robust, well constructed & fit body condition with exceptionally well muscled hindquarters for his age. Outline beautifully balanced with no sign of weakness in his correctly sloping topline, loins broad & well covered. Hips wide & croup with just the right amount of angulation to good set on of thick tail which remains extremely well feather, long & well carried on the move. Most attractive, well proportioned head with strong chin, typical with correct eye shape & colour, lovely long haired black tips, pleasing arch to neck which is well muscled. Movement is his abiding feature, strong, determined & very positive with drive, true fore & aft which clinched him the BV award over the bitch.

PB (1) 1 Hewitt's Brockchime Frolicsome, nicely elongated black head on this 9 months smart young bitch, gorgeous dark eye colour, nicely shaped rims, well boned down through firm pasterns, feet tight & well arched toes, pleasing spring of ribcage reaching well back, lovely taut body for a puppy & strong across the loins. Impressive density of coat, long black hair on ear tips & excellent muscled hindquarters standing up well on her hocks, rear pasterns of good length. Well feathered, thick tail, needs to tighten & strengthen on the move particularly the rear but

overall developing most promisingly. BP. **JB** (1) 1 Ogle, Tordoff & Middleton's Ursel Vom Ahler Esch, promising shape & expression to the black, lengthy head of this fourteen months bitch, lovely dark eye colour well shaped rims, correct stop & brows. Clear, distinctive & attractive black saddle & white markings presented in gleaming coat & condition, standing squarely all round, straight forefront standing not too wide. Lovely firm topline, well ribbed back with good spring, taut abdomen with slight tuck-up. Feathering needs to continue to develop & grow on though her tail is nicely lined, impressive hindquarter muscling & deep second thighs for her age. Impressive length of hair to black ear tips, typical breed outline but disappointed somewhat on the move today.

PGB (2) 1 Suchett-Kaye's Cazooska Pixie, typically marked & flecked rising 3 years of age bitch, very well made & all in good proportioned head to body & lovely balance overall. Arched, muscular neck of correct length set into well placed shoulders, ribcage well sprung & length with taut flanks & abdomen, slight tuck-up with pleasing underline, the best of well running toplines, slightly sloping, broad croup with tail well set & carried. Wide, full nostrils on black head with appealing expression, long black ear tips another with first class hindquarter muscling.

Preferred her outline to the second which she also bettered for the strength & quality of her bone; 2 Kitchen's Crumpsbrook Rather Regal von Elkemutt, a pleasing type though not as upstanding as the winner rising 3 years so of a similar age. Black head, maturing & well balanced, nostrils full, presented in better, denser coat than the winner but not the winner's tight feet & ear set somewhat lower. Lovely long haired black ear tips, good depth of brisket but body slightly less lithe in appearance, though very attractively marked & carrying good substance with well sprung ribcage. Slightly sloping croup & well turned stifles, tail attractively feather of good length.

LB (2) 1 Ashlowrick Ladies Day at Iscadu, 4½ years, not an overly big bitch, well balanced outline, sound steady on the move, well proportioned head though also on the smaller scale. Nostrils full & wide, black head, elongated with appealing stop & well raised brows, would prefer a slightly darker eye colour, strong chin. Good bone & neat feet, dark well patterned body markings though could have been fuller in coat on the day. Body well ribbed back, lean body with slight tuck-up & taut abdomen which I preferred to the deeper bodied finish of the second; 2 Hewitt's Brockchime Luna, different type at 2 years 10 months to the winner, preferred the maturity & fullness of head to that of the winner, nostrils wide & full, strong chin, elongated black head with lovely long ear tips, ears well set, though would not wish to see her head any stronger. Lovely reach of neck into well placed shoulders, strong, straight foreleg bone, stronger than the winners & well rounded feet. Rather deep in brisket which affected her topline in my view & could carry a little more body condition over the

back & loins to best advantage in my opinion. Also considered her rear slightly over-angulated detracting from her overall breed balance & somewhat lacking in coat on the day. A sound mover. **OB** (3) 1 Hargreaves' Ghyll Beck Uut't Vossebeltseveld, a smart, most typical, quality 2 years 4 months bitch one of the best outlines on display today, solid, strong muscular body, dynamic, keen & alert temperament. Most attractive head properties, very feminine, soft expression, super full nostrils, beautiful black head & fullness of ear coatings, ears well set high & broad shaped. Lovely arch & sweep to her neckline demonstrating superior front angulation supported on the best of bone, strong, well knuckled front pasterns & tight feet. Lovely length of body to height, ribcage well sprung & reaching well back, firmly coupled & taut at the abdomen, lovely roundness to her rump & broad across the loins. Perfect turn of stifles, correct slope of croup with hips broad & tail well set, most attractively feathered & carried on the move. Gait was full of springy energy, sound with notable reach in front & powerful drive from the rear hocks. The best angulated exhibit in the entry in my opinion, not without failings elsewhere but on balance the clearly deserving recipient of the CC on the day, her second I gather & I am sure her title will be gained soon if she maintains this prime condition, beautifully presented; 2 Tordoff's Raycris Quite Unique at Crumpsbrook, another quality exhibit, litter sister to the DCC & RDCC winners at 5 years 4 months. Presented in very fit, well muscled condition, truly lovely well proportioned head on display, wide, full black nostrils, kind expression, dark eye colour, head not overdone with arched neck well muscled. Another well made & covered bitch, very well balanced outline, ribbed well back & nicely sprung & coupled. Excellent bone & breed typical feet, tail well set. Carrying not quite the fullness of coat of the winner on the day nor as positive in rear movement. Exhibits all the excellent breed presence of her brothers & honest type which drew my eye to this line on the day, pleased to award her the RCC; 3 Dowden & Ragett's Ch Brockchime Snowdrop of Chontelle, a 6½ years bitch of real credit to the breed looking really well but a slightly heavier type standing than my winners. Well balanced black head of quality, firm, wide chin & underjaw with small white spot on muzzle, nostrils wide & full, super long black ear coverings, head beautifully mature & expressive, dark eyes with well shaped rims & set correctly. Impressive for firmness of topline, dense coat & condition with well feathered & carried tail. First class strength of bone, nice length of pasterns & well knuckled, super well rounded & padded feet. Very sound & positive on the move but for me not quite the dynamism of the winners today. **VB** (2) 1 Trowsdale's Sh Ch Raycris Special Quest, 8¾ years half sister I see to my main winners, another top quality outline, excels for breed type & looking superb as a veteran. Strongly

muscled well arched neck, well fleshed throughout, taut body still & holding a firm first class topline both standing & on the move. Little sign of aging to her head, lovely feminine breed expression, very good, broad high set ears with long black tips evident. Presented in first class well textured, dense coat & attractive feather, strong bone & tight feet with good depth of body, broad & firmly muscled across the loins. Well muscled hindquarters, a springy & soundly gaited mover with excellent tail carriage but not quite the rear drive in the final challenge on the day. Another quality bitch the breed is fortunate to possess, a real credit to her owner; 2 Butler's Gorsebank Baroness Jasmine of Jedella's, a very well constructed veteran, 9 years 3 months of age, head elongated & very attractive expression, dark eyes, super length to black ear tips, neck strong & well muscled still but overall beginning to slightly thicken in the body & carrying a tad extra weight for me which affected her topline. Impressive for overall construction ratios & breed balance, lovely width & firmness of front, excellent strong bone still running down through pasterns to closely formed feet, forelegs very well feathered. Beautifully presented coat, dense & well textured, correct hindquarter angulation with nothing overdone but not quite the strength in the quarters of the younger winner.

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