

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER

Quite a large entry by current standards and I was pleased to be given the opportunity to evaluate some excellent examples of the breed and what was particularly gratifying was to learn that the CCs which I awarded to the best dog and the best bitch qualified them for their titles (subject to confirmation). My principle observation, as a breed enthusiast, was that overall the quality of the males was far superior to that of the females and moreover, many of the bitches were handicapped by poor handling, which is amazing at this level of competition. Nevertheless, I did see some really nice dogs skilfully handled, which made my day very enjoyable. My thanks to all concerned.

MPD (3,1) I Dorman's Solstars Blue Moon. Eyecatching youngster with a pleasing, typical head and expression, kind, dark eye and excellent bite. Strong neck into well laid shoulders and a correct top-line and tail set. Performed very well at his first show in a very noisy hall and won the class with his fluid motion round the ring BP. 2 Makin's Tarkanya Bonnies Brandy Mit Munset. Very close to winner in all aspects, just not quite the rear angulation. Will be better when he grows out of his body roll.

PD (4,1) I Draper's Quilesta Just Talented. Impressive youngster of correct size and shape and exhibiting correct breed type. Skull perhaps a touch narrow but this is not unusual at his age and should improve as he develops. Good topline and tail set and correct angulation all round which enabled him to move impressively when asked. Another with pleasingly correct dentition. 2 Makin's Tarkanya Bonnies Brandy Mit Munset. 3 Jenks' Celtaur Polar Light.

JD (1) I Makin's Tarkanya Bonnies Brandy mit Munset.

PGD (4,1) I MacGregor's Ekkolander Snowstorm. Pleasing dog, not helped by handler. Good head and expression, eye a

dog, not helped by handler. Good head and expression, eye a tad light but excellent bite Good topline and tail set and good angulation and feet. Moved well. 2 Saban's Estarose Reed. Typical specimen, well built but feet a bit loose but moved well enough. 3 Nottingham's Ekkolanders Hazy Days. **LD** (4,1) 1 Siddons' Fulaluv Beyond Belief. Excellent example of the breed. Correct size and proportions, super, masculine head with good, dark eye, muscular neck with a pleasing reach into correctly angulated shoulders and correct tail set Nice spring of rib with good depth and correct bend of stifle. Well furnished with just the right amount of feathering and fringing. Effortless, powerful movement gave a pleasing picture as he showed off his paces CC and BOB. 2 Disney & Whiting's Wongleong Wills Faramir. It is not often that a judge has to separate dogs of this quality in the same class but it is a very enjoyable problem to have to deal with and this boy just screamed Munsterlander. Every aspect of him was so correct, head, eyes, body, limbs, tail, coat and movement all combined to make him a joy to admire. He must surely make his mark in the breed RCC. 3. Groom's Brockchime Comet of Grunjagen.

OD (5) 1 Disney & Whiting's Wongleong Wills Faramir 2 Mentink & Jansen's Nly/Ned/Lux/Int Sh Ch Ghyll Ribble uut't bVossebeltseveldt YWW'14 WW'14, YWCH'15 (ATC AR01400NLD). Tall, impressive, dog with striking coat and furnishings, shown in excellent condition. Elegant, masculine head with a proud expression and correct ear set, eyes a touch light, which did not detract from the overall impression and excellent dentition. Good bone and firm muscle tone, with correct angulation front and rear on correct feet, enabled him to move with aplomb. Unlucky to meet first today. 3 MacGregor's Sh Ch Jaudas Fame And Glory.

MPB (3,2) 1 Dorman's Solstars Blue Velvet. Promising

reminine pup, rather sny but a nappy attitude. vwell constructed, with a typical, pretty head, nice dark eye and correct dentition. Correct neck, shoulders and topline, good angulation and neat feet ensuring sound movement. Good performance for her first show.

PGB (9,3) Weak class, difficult to separate. 1 Baker's Huttongall Lucy Loo. Decent specimen, not helped by handler. Good make and shape, good head and expression, tad light in eye, correct bite. Moved well. 2 Bargman's Crumpsbrook Kerria. Feminine specimen, decent outline, a tad light in eye, moved well. 3 Foreman's Celtaur Aquarius Lake At Toberworry.

LB (7) Another difficult class 1 Fleming & Arnold's Tarkanya Daisy's Dandelion Of Asterpoint (AI). Mature bitch, nice dark eye and good bite. Moved well. 2 Robin's Destanli Jedda's Diamond. Free mover with a dark eye and good bite. 3 Bargman's Crumpsbrook Acacia. **OB** (4) First and second very close, difficult to separate. 1 Robins' Albadhu Talk To The Paw Dha Destanli. Understated bitch with all the breed credentials. Typical outline if a tad long in back, moved well CC. 2 Darby's Sh Ch Brockchime Besta Both To Incadar. Mature bitch of good make and shape, front angulation not quite as good as rear but moved well RCC. 3 Evans' Tarkanya Daisy's Dormouse (AI).

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