

## NATIONAL GUNDOG 07 08 2016

### Large Munsterlander

Thanks to NGA for the offer of the judging appointment, a show I rate very highly and feel honoured to be asked to judge at. Thanks also to both of my stewards who were very efficient and cheerful which helped the day along.

My thanks to the number of exhibitors who entered, as it was also the day after another Champ Show.

I forgave the males the high flying tails and put it down to being 2nd in the ring after another breed. When I saw many were champions, it was good to see the breed has not lost its dual purpose.

In some classes I needed more than one first place, and am sure if the same entrants came under me again places might change.

VD 1(0) Lloyd & Smith Ch Paddockridge Rulander. This dog is in superb condition. A pleasure to go over. He is in his prime. Good to see he is a Champion. Loved his head, masculine without being overdone, dark eyes. arched neck, good balanced outline, correct angulation. Top line kept standing and moving. Drove round the ring, in the challenge pulled out the stops. Coat gleamed, credit to his owners. Delighted to award him **DCC** and **BV**.

PD 1(0) Kamaze Revolution . Still a minor puppy, but what a lovely boy. He has a dark eye in a correct head. Balanced for one so young, correct tail set & carriage. Angulation for and aft are good. Well muscled throughout which showed in his positive movement once he settled. So unlucky to meet PB, shall watch for him in the future.

JD 2(0) 1 Miller Quilesta So Majestic. At 12 months old he lives up to his name. Smart black and white boy who hides nothing. He presents a balanced picture and moves out steadily. Is at one with his handler who gets the best out of him. Great forechest, deep body and correct tuck up. Nice size. Went well in the challenge.

2 Disney&Whiting Wonglegong Wills Farmer. Older boy who gave his handler a hard time. Fantastic coat for age. Handsome boy, my notes say. Classic markings. Not as good front angulation which showed in his front movement. Friendly boy who was enjoying his day out.

ND 1(0) Lovelace Crumpsbrook Rather Dashing. At 3 years of age in good coat. Excellent head, which really appealed, knew why when looked at his breeding. Nicely muscled throughout, overall a balanced boy. Firm topline. Moved out well and looked really good in profile and coming towards me but was moving a little

close behind today.

GD 0 (0)

PGD 2 (0) Jenks Kalabagh Lightning. Watched him walk on the ring and was not disappointed when I got my hands on him, in the challenge considered him for top honours. Dark eyes, lovely head leading to arched neck. Deep front with forechest, firm top line. Very good muscle tone. Moved out steadily but correctly. Very tuned into his handler.

2 Lloyd & Smith Crumpsbrook Bayleaf von Rulander. He is in very hard muscled condition. Out of coat today. Moved round the ring with drive but a little unhappy stacked which made him appear unbalanced. Good neck, topline and good overall balance very moving.

LD 4(0) This class was full of promising boys who am sure do change places regularly and I only have one first place. 1 Siddons Fulaluv Beyond Belief. Actually the one most together today who I considered for the top awards. Fabulous head, good ear set, great arched neck leading to a lovely balanced overall dog. Rear was very good and well muscled. Moved out so true in the class. Beautifully presented and such a chilled out handler which brought the best out of him today. Will hope he gets his title.

2 Stevens Celtaur Lake Geneva. Black and white who said look at me and I did. Not as big as my winner, so balanced throughout, loved his type. Just preferred first ones movement today. Arched neck leading to nice shoulders, a firm topline and good tuck up. Handled with care and attention.

3 Dowden & Raggett Chontelle Summer Solstice

OD 3(0) O'Connell & Ogle Ch Raycris Quite The Charmer. Lives up to his name as he did just that, charmed me. Workmanlike throughout, who had left his coat at home. In the challenge, mover got him going to advantage and I forgave the lack of coat. Head is old fashioned and so like his sire who I have given a CC to before. Deep front, correct shoulders, topline and tuck up. Handler struggled to get the best from him but got it together when I was looking at him in the challenge. Another dual purpose boy which bodes well for the breed. **RDCC**

2 Hargreaves Sh Ch/Int Sh Ch/Ned Ch/Deu Ch Ghyllbeck Rapax. 7 year old who is in fantastic coat and handled to perfection. Loved his head shape, has good front angulation but for me is too over angulated in the rear which maybe affected his movement as he didn't seem to drive out today.

3 MacGregor She Ch Jaudas Fame and Glory

GCD 0(0)

VB 3 (1) Butlers Gorsebank Baroness Jasmine of Jendellas JW. This bitch belies her 9 years. I gave her Rcc back when she was a junior and in the challenge pulled out the stops to be awarded it again. Her runner knew how to make her move out to get the best out of her. My original breeding came from this breeding. Pretty head, lovely dark eyes. Good arched neck and shoulders leading to a deep chest, topline held on the move and standing . The oldies pulled out the stops today, proves you should not give up on this breed. **RBCC**

2 Bargman Crumpsbrook Acacia At 7 years old she is so pretty and loved her shape and head. Angulation front and back correct. Moved out steadily and another tuned into her handler, unluckily she didn't hold her topline standing today which cost her.

PB 3(0) 1Black Seahaven Limited Edition. My find of the day. Just loved her. This beautiful young girl is handled so well and although dark is so balanced. She has such a pretty head with lovely dark eye, arched neck, good front and depth. Correct tuck up, topline and hind angulation. Moved out as if she owned the ring. So pleased to award to her **BP and BN**. Will watch her.

2 Hewitt Brockchime Frolicsome. So unlucky to come up against one today as loved her too. A heavier built appealing bitch, good depth of chest leading to nice front and aft angulation. Today she didn't move out as well, but it was very hot. They are going to change places I am sure. Both are a credit to the owner/breeders.

3 Vatcher Kamaze Infusion

JB 4(0) 1 Ogle,Tordoff&Middleton Ursel vom Ahleresch. Super black and white bitch who is very well muscled, liked her overall balance and substance. Moved out well to win the class but change of runner in the challenge cost her, but sure her time will come as only a youngster. Liked her size, good topline held at all times.

2 Baker Huttongall Lucy Loo Handler needs to watch where she stands her as at first she dropped her topline as was in a dip but when she stood her for me to go over she was stood lovely. A rangier bitch than winner but still balanced. She has a melting expression, good neck leading to nice depth of chest. Moved out on a true stride, was unlucky today to meet one.

3 Caile Kamaze Logi's Spirit

NB 2(0) Blacks Seahaven Limited Edition

2 Disney&Whiting Wonglepong Willows Today she was having a “wind up the tail” day, and would not be gone over properly, maybe coming into season. She gave her handler a hand time but she did string enough steps together to see she

can move ok. Loved her colouring and what I could feel of her, keep trying with her.

GB 1(1)

PGB 4(0) 1 James Crumpsbrook Angelica . Easy winner of class today as she just floated round the ring. Left her coat in the bath by the looks of her but that did nothing to distract from the beautiful confirmation.. Sired by my Dcc and has the same overall type and quality. Topline held at all times, correct angulation for and aft. Very well muscled, should trouble the top when she finishes maturing.

2 Kitchen Crumpbrooks Rather Regal von Elkmutt. Very unlucky to meet one on form today, in great coat and condition. Pretty with good overall conformation. Enjoying her day out moved out well in profile but a little close behind today. Same sire as my ND winner.

3 Griffiths-Rose & Griffiths Crumpbrook Rather Radiant

LB 4(1) 1Black Seahaven Borrowed Heaven. At 7 years old and mum to my BP she is in such beautiful condition. Hiding nothing as was lacking in coat today and see where BP gets her overall balance and shape from. Moved round the ring effortlessly in the class. Lovely dark eye and pretty head. In the challenge she didn't move out as well again maybe the heat but did really like her.

2 Leeming Ashlowrick Ladies Day at Iscadu Another girl who has left her coat at home, must be summertime, again nothing to hide and really close decision between these two. She moved very well round the ring in tune with her handler which is lovely to see. Lighter coloured bitch and shade bigger but the rest of the comments apply to her as as one.

3 Griffiths Jaudas Foxey Lady

OB 5(1) 1Ogle&Butler Ch Raycris Freya **CC and BOB**. Absolutely delighted to see her shortlisted in a very strong Group. Dark bitch who oozes charm and quality as she walked in the ring. When I got my hands on her she did not disappoint, she has everything you could want and that little bit extra as she just floats round the ring on an effortless stride that makes the hairs stand up on the back of your neck and you wish she was yours. One of the best bitches I have had the pleasure of judging. Her coat gleamed in the afternoon sun, she has the wonderful dark eye in a exceptionally pleasing head. Excels in confirmation and so well muscled. Another full Champion. Is happy to be moved by her owner or a runner such a happy confident girl.

2 Dowden&Raggett Ch Brockchime Snowdrop of ChontelleJW. Another Champion which is wonderful, so unlucky to meet one as a lot of the same comments apply, she just lost out in the challenge but it was a long day and I did

make everybody move quite a bit. Loved her colouring and size. A wonderful bitch, credit to owner. Thanks for giving me the chance to go over her. She carries a heavier but correct coat. Another handler who excels at making the most of their charge.

3Patrick &Seamons Ashlowrick Amazing Grace JW

GCB 2(0) 1 Griffiths Jaudas Foxey Lady. This girl got it together in this class as was 3<sup>rd</sup> in limit bitch, she is a beautifully marked bitch of lovely size and shape, her coat is not her fortune today, maybe coming into season as little fly away. She moved out with drive here to get the first place. Liked her head, she is very sympathetically handled.

2 Kitchens Crumpsbrook Rather Regal von Elkemutt

Judge Pat McCutcheon