

BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL CH SHOW

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I should like to thank the Society for their invitation to judge at their well-organized event, & for such generous hospitality. My thanks also to my very efficient stewards. It was a shame that there were 10 absentees.

MPD (0). **PD** (2,1a) 1 Lloyd & Smith's Crumpsbrook Bayleaf von Rulander, a well grown puppy with an attractive head & expression. A strong powerful body with good depth of chest, short coupled, straight front & in good coat. A lively sound mover. Best Puppy; 2 Baxter's Jaudas It's Magic, a heavier boned dog carrying a little too much weight which spoils his outline & movement, but he has a pleasing head. **JD** (2) 1 Siddon's Fulalur Beyond Belief, a young dog who moves fluidly. His chest is deep, but I would prefer more front angulation; 2 J It's Magic. **UGD** (0). **PGD** (1) 1 Day's Raycris Constantin at Alfriston, this dog moves very well on excellent tight feet, but his chest needs more depth & his head more length. **LD** (4) 1 Taylor's Ichbin Jester of Tattay, typical outline when standing, & didn't disappoint when he moved. He has a lovely head & expression, a strong body with good spring & depth of ribs, & a very good firm topline; 2 Rixon's Raycris Raphael at Rixbriar, this dog is similar in make & shape to the first dog, but the winner had better feet & a more typical head, although this dog had a better bend of stifle; 3 Murdoch's Celtaur Loch Glashan. **OD** (6,1) 1 Hargreaves' Sh Ch/Int/NL/VDH Ch Ghyllbeck Rapak, a beautiful example of the breed, a balanced, well-muscled & strong energetic dog who flows round the ring with reach, due to well laid shoulders, & drive, from well angulated stifles. Just the right size, I felt that many exhibits today were a little long on the leg with straighter angulations. He also has an attractive head, with dark eyes & a gentle expression. His topline & body proportions are as described in the Standard, he richly deserves his tally of CCs. CC & BOB; 2 Magreggor's Jauds Fame And Glory, a slightly larger dog who also moves with reach & drive. Pleasing head with correct proportions. In good coat. Typical body shape with well sprung & deep ribs, short coupled with good front & rear angulations. Lovely straight front, moved & showed well. RCC: 3 Lloyd's Ch Paddockridge Rulander. **VD** (3) 1 Water's Tarkanya Lytas Llewellyn, I liked 1 & 2 in this class, but the winner moved better & had a more typical head. Both dogs had good body proportions with depth & length of ribs, were short coupled & with matching front & rear angles. BV; 2 Day's Raycris New Attraction at Alfriston, this dog had a smaller, compact frame, & his movement was not as fluid; 3 Wood & Tapp's Raycris Lurre Of The Quest at Tenfelsmoor.

MPB (1) 1 Evans' Tarkanya Hippis Hibiscis, a very immature 7 months baby with a lot of growing to do. Her body is balanced, being short coupled, & she was enjoying her day out. **PB** (3,2) 1 T Hippis Hibiscis. **JB** (0). **UGB** (2,2). **PGB** (5,2) 1 Hewitt's Brockchime Luna, this bitch has a beautiful head & expression, a mature body with good depth of chest,

moderate angulations in front & rear, & she moves soundly; 2 Butler's Ichbin Jaunty of Jendella's, another pretty head, but body proportions could be stronger, not enough depth of chest. A good rear assembly with well bent stifles; 3 Pilkington's Tarkanyadaisys Daydream of Baycross. **LB** (8,2) 1 Patrick & Seamon's Ashlowick Amazing Grace, this bitch won on her overall balance & fluid movement. She has a pretty feminine head of good length with an appealing expression. Her strong rearquarters & good shoulder placement, together with deep ribs gives the right outline for the breed. Presented & shown well. **RCC**; 2 Horan's Fulaluv Awaited Arrival, a similar bitch, & a close decision. I liked her head proportions & attractive outline. Both bitches had good straight forelegs & width & strength over the loin, but the movement on the first bitch was more ground covering; 3 Williamson's Celtaur Lace Gown. **OB** (3,1) 1 Ogle & Butler's Sh Ch Raycris Freya, a lively energetic mover who strode out well. Attractive head, eye & expression. Well ribbed with good depth of chest. Short-coupled with complimentary front & rear angulations & a firm topline. Well presented in full coat. **CC**; 2 Patrick & Seamon's Sh Ch Ashowrick Satin Flower, a very correct bitch with an excellent lay of shoulder, firm topline & a lovely head. Her body shape is true to the breed, & she moves soundly but sedately, & had to give way to the younger girls today. **VB** (3,1) 1 Water's Tarkanya Lytas Lilac, a 9 years bitch with a beautiful head who can still move soundly. Well angled shoulders, strong body with length & depth of ribs. Shorter coupled than the second bitch; 2 Wilkins & Butler's Raycris Carly's Quest, an 8 years bitch who moved well. I preferred the head of the winner. Shown & presented well.

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