

WINDSOR 2019

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER

My thanks to my two stewards for assisting in a pleasing entry with few absentees for which I thank each and every exhibitor for the privilege of assessing your dogs. A pleasure as always to judge your delightful breed, my main winners pleased me greatly. Overall I note a tendency to excessive heavily boned exhibits and the standard of movement remains an issue.

VD/B (1) 1 Leeming's Ashlowrick Ladies Day At Iscadu. Rising seven and a half years old, impressive for the quality, colour, length, lie and texture of her coat with solid well developed body condition and overall balance. Head pleasingly lengthy, well proportioned though slightly more stop than I prefer to see, eyes well set and dark coloured, especially good muzzle with strong underjaw, teeth strong, large, good bite. Strongly boned and bodied for her age powerful across the loins and well ribbed back. Well muscled hindquarters with excellent width of well angulated croup, a sound mover.

PD (1) 1 Overton's Quilesta Simply Harrys Boy. Six and a half months, just a baby, head nicely balanced with strong jaws and wide nostrils for her age, outstanding strength of bone and excellent well rounded feet. Presented in first class body condition, well sprung ribcage reaching well back pleasing coat density and colour at this stage. Moved with correct tail carriage driven by well angulated hindquarters, still needs to settle on the move but all very promising, BP.

JD (4) 1 Huggins-Davies' Tralale Chunky Monkey. Sixteen months, same sire as Reserve Bitch CC winner I now see, and himself brimming with unexaggerated breed type and quality, strongly built throughout for a youngster with first class bone and the best of tight rounded feet. The best head in the class in my opinion, of good length with intelligent expression, eyes well shaped and set. A very sound mover, presented in fully feathered coat for his age and solid muscled condition, carrying his head and tail in a breed typical manner, my Reserve CC winner. 2 Gronow's Cazooska Lilys Gin Fizz. Thirteen months, his dam I now see being the winner of LB, not quite the muzzle qualities of the winner at present and showing more depth of stop, another excellent well bodied exhibit, firm and strong across the loins. Well angulated throughout, ears set high with attractive length of hair covering, well sprung ribcage, coat lengthy, dense and well textured. Well muscled hindquarters for a young junior another sound mover. 3 Lane's Rokko Vom Florbach (Imp Deu). Fifteen months old, attractive well proportioned head with breed typical expression, ears set high with pleasing length of hair covering tail also very attractively feathered. Strong bone though slightly down on front pasterns I considered, and for me could carry a little more body condition to his advantage. Solid well muscled hindquarters sound and steady on the move.

PGD (5) 1 James' Darkensy Prometheus JW. My find of the day, two years old sired by brother of Bitch CC winner I later gathered, and looking most attractive and appealing for square balance and breed type, presented in first class well feathered coat and solid, well muscled condition throughout. Quality type and high breeding shone through for me on the day with good depth of body, well balanced to length of leg and one of the most appealing expressions in the entry with powerful underjaw and excellent dentition. Solid front straight and true through the forelegs both standing and on the move, well sprung ribcage and short coupled with firmness across the loins, taut abdomen with correct underline. Tight well rounded feet, strong nails and croup correctly set as was nicely flagged tail. Presented in beautiful clean lengthy coat well textured and dense, head and tail carried most typically moving in a lovely free jaunty style, CC & BOB naturally disappointed he could not stay for the group. 2 Gronow's Cazooska Lilys Gin Fizz. 3 Gregory's Jaudas Let It Rock. Two years, pleasing for size and well angulated overall, showing extra body length to height at withers, lovely length of neck into well placed shoulders but appearing rather less balanced than those above for me. Good length of head stop, slightly deep, I considered, pleasing topline, well sprung ribcage, strongly boned throughout supported on tight well rounded feet.

LD (4) 1 Miller's Quilesta So Majestic Of Rockfest. Rising four years, impressive for breed type and outline, strong, straight and true in front, muscular body good bone and feet. Pleasing scope to a balanced outlined well angulated though tending to move rather close behind in my opinion on the day. Attractive intelligent expression from dark coloured well set and shaped eyes, excellent topline, well sprung ribcage, reaching well back with good depth of brisket. Head well proportioned, very well muscled hindquarters with deep second thighs. 2 Ellis' Quilesta So Treasured. Litter

brother to winner, sharing many of the same attributes of quality and type, less positive at the rear standing but generally sounder on the move than the winner. Similar positive and pleasing head virtues, strongly boned with well rounded tight feet, excellent topline though I viewed him a little down on front pasterns. Coat correctly silky textured, lying and well feathered. 3 Weare's Kamaze Revolution. Three and a half years, very fit and well muscled throughout, truly outstanding power in the hindquarters with deep second thighs, standing on good bone and the best of tight well knuckled feet. Masculine head, well proportioned, but topline rather more level than sloping and slightly broader in skull with deeper stop than the brothers above in my opinion. Squarely built and more compact than the winners, tail well feathered and carried, not the dentition of the winners.

OD (2) 1 Disney & Whitting's Sh Ch Wonglepong Will's Faramir. Four years three months, powerful dog with strong muscular body and outstanding hindquarter strength but presented as a rather heavy appearance for me, though well proportioned overall with elongated head, nicely refined and unexaggerated, good depth of body with length of leg, well sprung ribcage, strong neck with slightly arched nape set into super shoulder placement. Well constructed overall with thick based tail though carried somewhat high. His action was most positive, determined, straight and true but lacked the jaunty gait of my CC winner in my opinion. Excellent dark coloured full dense coat with feathered silky texture. 2 Day's Raychris Constantin At Alfriston. Six and a half years, attractive breed type presented in solid well feathered condition for his age well balanced and proportioned overall with stronger head than the winner but well proportioned possessing pleasing eye colour, set and shape. Slightly drier coat texture than the winner and heavier boned losing out to him on movement today.

PB (1) 1 Wilkins' Quilesta Simply Exquisite. Six and a half months, litter sister to PD winner and the same dam as LD winner I now see, still raw but essentially sound, good bite, pleasing balanced outline and presented in lovely condition for her age including well muscled hindquarters. Strong bone, well rounded feet sprung ribcage with length and excellent topline. A promising puppy.

JB (3) 1 Miller's Ekkolander Dark Russian. Twelve months, possesses a lovely head and lengthy muzzle, well formed pleasing eye colour, set and shape, good strong neck well set into shoulders and deep in the brisket for her age. Strong bone and firm feet, well angulated throughout particularly at strong hindquarters but has a rangy outline with a lot of scope and I personally would prefer her somewhat squarer in build. Hope she tightens on the move as she matures. 2 Middleton & Tordoff's Quilesta Octavia. Rising fourteen months, well constructed overall with typical head planes, fully coated and feathered and for me the better mover on the day over her sister. Another showing a lovely, balanced feminine head, dark eye colour well shaped and set and supported on reasonable strength of bone. Well ribbed and coupled carrying her topline well standing and moving. 3 Jordan's Quilesta Odessa. Litter sister to the above her head needs more time to develop has attractive feather on ears and legs but body coat needs to soften in texture in my opinion. Well angulated throughout especially at the croup with neck well set into shoulders, good bone. Did not move quite as I was expecting from her construction where she lost out to her sister on the day though she did move better in the subsequent class.

PGB (1) 1 Jordan's Quilesta Odessa.

LB (9, 2) 1 Trowsdale's Quilesta So Special At Cazooska. Rising four years litter sister to LD winner, I now see grand type and the soundest mover in the class though I would like a bit more finish to her head overall. Outline balanced for a bitch, correctly angulated with typical topline a quality bitch without exaggeration. Intelligent dark eyes, well set and shaped, well sprung ribcage reaching well back moved with free flowing lengthy strides carrying her head and tail in a breed typical manner. 2 Stevens & Hargreaves' Ghyllbeck Fringilla. Two years two months a smartly made bitch who moved with enthusiasm in the heat carrying copious feathering and a dense well textured coat, strongly boned with well rounded feet, excellent muscled hindquarters with deep second thighs. Attractive breed proportions though I would prefer a touch more turn of stifles. Head lean and could be a little broader at the skull for me personally, full wide nostrils and soft kind expression. 3 Ogle & Butler's Ursel Vom Ahler Esch At Raychris. Four years, the best square outline in the class on a slightly smaller bitch, typical head attractively moulded and balanced pleasing stop, eye colour and set and excellent topline with slight slope from the withers. Correct dense coat with silky texture nicely feathered a tendency to slightly barrel ribcage for me solid over the loins but not quite the positive movement at the rear I was looking for on the day.

OB (4) 1 Darby's Sh Ch Brockchime Besta Both To Incadar. Seven years eight months won on a close decision due to her square build well constructed super quality bone and the best of well

padded feet. Alert and energetic with strong solid body still especially for a veteran in excellent coat and feather with well flagged tail carried typically on the move. Well coupled and a taut abdomen showing a typical underline, outstanding hindquarter muscling still with deep second thighs. A sound and true mover fore and aft well deserving of the Bitch CC & BV. 2 O'Connell FT Ch Jaudas Heartbeat. Six years three months another super mature bitch outline demonstrating more scope than the winner, attractive well proportioned head eyes dark coloured well set and shaped exuding an intelligent feminine expression. Well sprung ribcage reaching well back with typical underline and topline on show a functional bitch presented in excellent muscled condition including deep second thighs and in profile movement I preferred her flowing long striding gait to that of the winner, Res CC. 3 Robins' Destanli Jedda's Diamond. Four years four months possesses another delightful feminine head and expression with ears well set and feathered, good length of muzzle. Excellent strength of bone and super rounded and padded feet ribcage well sprung. Also had most attractive and typical profile movement with springy gait, very sound and true fore and aft, croup well set and tail nicely feathered and carried. A close decision between three bitches sharing an impressive range of breed virtues between them.

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