

DARLINGTON 2014

VD 1 Dewar's Sh. Ch. Hanachdene Jack Daniels. A 10 year old dog who was well presented and still moved round the ring soundly. He has good body proportions and a balanced outline keeping a strong top line best veteran. 2 Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Llewellyn. Another in good hard condition, was a very close decision between these two dogs, I just preferred the angle of upper arm on the winner, but his outline is correct which showed in his correct sound movement.

PD 1 Groom's Brockchime Comet of Grunjagen. This youngster was well presented, had a lovely head and expression, I would prefer him a bit shorter in back and needs to tighten on the move. BP.

JD 1 Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Gallant. A lovely young dog with a good head and good body proportions. Excellent coat, good front assembly, just need to settle when stacked, as this cost him any chance of higher honours. 2 Van-Waard & Bos's Kalabagh Whirlwind. This youngster was also well presented and is a good type, but threw his chances as he needs more ring craft training. I hope the owner perseveres with him.

PGD 1 Williamsons's Celtaur Quileute Shaman. Quite the find of the day, this dog was in good hard muscular condition, which showed in his out line, both on the move and when stacked. His length of stride and the true movement won him the RDCC. He must have a good future hopefully not only in the show ring but out working as he looks as if he could work all day.

LD 1 MacGregor's Jaudas Fame and Glory. This dog was on sparkling form today, well turned out, when stacked he is square in outline, with good shoulders and short couplings which showed in his effortless movement. Good muscular tone gives him a strong top line and true front movement.

Good head and expression completed the picture. DCC and BOB. 2 Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Robina Another good type, well presented and short coupled. Unfortunately his front movement let him down today but the young handler showed him very well. 3 Webb's Trumorlund Anthony.

OD 1 Lloyd & Smith's Ch. Paddockridge Rulander. A worthy champion who is the only one in the breed being shown at the moment. He has the most adorable expression and moved around the ring with drive, I would just like him to be a little shorter in back. Well handled and in good coat.

VB 1 Kirkwood & Thomson's Ir. Ch. Helydon Knockandu at Sarottah. There were 3 lovely bitches in this class and it was not easy to separate them. This bitch won on her movement and strength of top line. Well handled by her various handlers which also shows she has an excellent temperament. 2 Reader's Sh. Ch. Celtaur Atlantic Seal JW. A bitch excelling in type, good front and rear angulation not as strong in topline as 1st. 3 Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Lilac.

JB 1 Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Elegant. I liked this young lady for type, good front, well ribbed back, good in hind quarters and overall balance. Today she was giving her handler a hard time and this cost her higher honours. 2 Kitchen's Crumpsbrook Rather Regal. Litter sister to first and also a good type but not so well developed and a little longer coupled.

PGB 1 Gray Stephens' Seahaven Olympic Uthopia. Definitely one to watch for the future, her movement was excellent, good angulation front and rear. Unfortunately she needs a little more ring craft training and this cost her higher honour today. 2 Wheldons' Ichbin Kwanita. A very attractively marked bitch, whose coat was in excellent condition. She just lacked the substance of one.

LB 1 Seamons' Ashlowrick Amazing Grace. This bitch is what I call a good honest type that looks capable of doing a days work. Although not in her best coat today her profile when stacked was good and balanced, with a good top line. RBCC. 2 Reader's Kalimna April Fool. A smaller bitch but with plenty of substance, straight front and good hind angulation. In full coat and well presented. 3 Nickelson's Blitzan Eternal Light.

OB 1 Robins' Albadhu Talk to the Paw Dha Destanli. Very attractive bitch who was on great form today, Although not in full coat she was very well presented and with nothing to hide, you could see her depth of body and good angulation which she used to advantage on the move. Pleased to award her first CC, hope there will be more to follow. BCC. 2 Seamons' Sh. Ch Ashlowrick Satin Flower JW ShCM. Lovely head and overall type, compact with good hind angulation. Today she just lacked animation on the move, 3 Kirkwood & Kirkwood 's Helydon Bonnie Brisha.

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