

DRIFFIELD CH SHOW 14 - Large Munsterlanders

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My thanks to Driffield Agricultural Society for the invitation to judge, my very efficient stewards & to all exhibitors for your entries & sporting acceptance of my decisions. The weather was ideal but the long narrow ring with a pole in it made triangles a bit challenging!

MPD (0). **PD** (3,1a) 1 Groom's Brockchime Comet of Grunjagen, typical 11 months old puppy, testing his handler all the way. Well built boy with an attractive head & markings, moved out ok would like to see him a bit tighter in the front but I'm sure it will come with time; 2 Walker's Cazooska Centaur, similar age to 1st but of smaller stature. His first show so was quite unsettled & gave his handler a bit of a hard time. Pleasing in head & overall balance, look forward to seeing him when he's matured on. **JD** (1) 1 Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Galant, just over a year. Good looking dog with a good coat & lovely head. Good proportions all through just felt he was a bit skittish which spoiled him on the move. Another one needing time to settle. **YD** (0). **PGD** (2) 1 Hewitt's Brockchime Be A Betta Boy, mature well made dog. Good head with nice dark eye, striking markings & well feathered. Well muscled & moved out well; 2 Carver's Crumpsbrook Hickory, smaller dog than 1 with less furnishings but then he's also younger. He wasn't really settled but moved OK. Pleasing in head & dark eye. Think his handler didn't get the best out of him. **LD** (2) 1 Macgregor's Jaudas Fame And Glory, this is a lovely example of the breed. Lovely head & expression with well arched neck leading into good shoulders. Correct hind angulation & well muscled throughout. Would prefer slightly better tailset which I felt spoiled him when standing. Covered the ground easily once he settled on the move. A strong contender for higher awards; 2 Middleton's Raycris Quite Amazing, another nice dog. Darker & not as striking as 1st but made correctly. Front movement was not as positive as class winner. **OD** (4) What a cracking class this was, my decisions were hair splitting. 1 O'Connell & Ogle's Raycris Quite The Charmer, lovely head & expression, good arch of neck leading into good shoulders. Correct hind angulation & well muscled throughout. Covered the ground easily on a good stride might be better at a slightly slower pace but that is nit picking. Very pleased to award him the CC; 2 Lloyd & Smith's Ch Paddockridge Rulander, another nice type & unlucky to meet 1 today. A worthy champion just beaten on the move today by 1. RCC; 3 Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Llewellyn. **GCD** (0).

MPB (1) 1 Logie & Braidwood's Afton Z Lesa Habruvky, a very raw 7 months puppy. Needs a lot more development but time is on her side. Moved OK bit of a puppy roll going on just now. **PB** (2,1) 1 Hewitt's Brockchime Luna, pleasant puppy well off for body with nice head & neck. Moved out OK just needs to tighten all round which will come with age. **JB** (2,1) 1 Kitchen's Crumpsbrook Rather Regal, very pretty bitch with a lovely head & expression. Bit high at the rear standing but she moved out nicely on an easy stride. **YB** (0). **PGB** (3) 1 Moo's Raycris Cilla, what a beautiful girl, lovely head & expression, good neck with good shoulders. Ribbed well back good hindquarters & very well muscled all through. Covered the ground really easily on a free flowing stride. Very pleased to award her RCC; 2 Griffiths' Jaudas Foxy Lady, another pretty bitch of a bigger stamp than 1. Correct head, dark eye nice arched neck. Had better coat than 1 but just couldn't move as well; 3 Bargman's Crumpsbrook Jasmine. **LB** (7,1) A lovely class with many lovely bitches. Difficult decisions made here which I'm sure on another occasion could well be different. 1 Ellis' Raycris Calista, what a lovely girl. Beautiful head with lovely dark eye. Well arched neck leading into really good shoulders. Ribbed well back & good hindquarters. Beautifully presented in great condition with good coat & feathering. Covered the ground on a good easy stride which won her the class. CC & BOB. Pleased to say she did not disappoint in the group as she was still showing her socks off; 2 Tordoff's Raycris Quite Unique at Crumpsbrook, another cracking girl who was just unfortunate to meet 1 today who was wearing a slightly better jacket! Same remarks apply as to 1 she just missed out on the move; 3 Billson's Raycris My Kinda Girl. **OB** (4,2) 1 Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Lilac, pretty girl with nice head & expression. Would prefer a little more hind angulation but she moved out well; 2 Dent's Raycris Quite

Gorgeous at Fizzella, heavier built than 1 & not quite so feminine. Moved out OK would prefer tighter feet. **GCB** (0).

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