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Thank you to East of England for inviting me to judge & to all the exhibitors who brought their dogs for me to judge as I had a wonderful day & was pleased to go over so many lovely dogs.

PD (2) 1 Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Gallant, very flashy young puppy dog of lovely type, nice & compact with good width in front & good depth of chest, shown in excellent condition & moved freely; 2 Groom's Brockchime Comet of Grunjagen, another nice young puppy who will take time to grow into his frame, longer cast than 1 but with a lovely neck & masculine head, gentle eyes & expression. Moved better when settled. **PGD** (2) 1 Day's Raycris Constantin at Alfriston, a very strongly built young man with excellent bone & lovely type, a gentle expression & a gorgeous spongy nose. Nice square outline giving a balanced profile with good strong hindquarters which he used on the move. Shown in excellent coat; 2 Lane's Ilko vom Florbach, of leaner type & still has some maturing to do but he is a very sound dog, in excellent muscular condition which showed in his very strong driving movement. **LD** (4) Two very nice dogs of different types & difficult to decide between them. 1 Hewitt's Brockchime Be A Betta Boy, a very handsome dog who just oozed Munsterlander type, very attractively marked & looked lovely in profile, especially on the move. Good head & expression & good conformation overall. **RCC**; 2 Steven's Celtaur Lake Geneva, of different type but still a quality dog & was my winner when he entered the ring. Clear b/w marking which made him look very impressive standing. Lovely handsome head & gentle expression. A strong dog, well made throughout who excelled in hindquarters & in excellent muscular condition, he moved well but could be a little tighter in front. Shown in gleaming condition; 3 Webb's Trumorlund Anthony. **OD** (6) A really good class of quality dogs. 1 Lloyd & Smith's Ch Paddockridge Rulander, a really stunning looking Munsterlander dog who just took my eye standing. He has a gorgeous head & kind expression & a lovely big spongy nose. So pleasing & well balanced in profile, strong back & excellent tailset & hindquarters. Moved with drive & showed well, a well deserved full ch. **CC**; 2 Heselden & Cawkwell's Sh Ch Doppelsorge Shady Geezer, a favourite of mine & he did not disappoint today, just not the dynamic movement of 1. A very well made dog with excellent depth of chest, very pleasing in profile & moved very true; 3 Spence's Sh Ch/Lux Ch/Dutch Ch Jordi van de Stommeerpolder from Cicada.

PB (4) 1 Hewitt's Brockchime Luna, chunky young lady who was mature for her age. Lovely feminine head & dark eye. Nice & square in outline with excellent depth & width of chest. She was very well muscled & this showed in her good true movement. **BP**; 2 Suchett-Kaye's Cazooska Pixie, leaner in build than 1 & a lot less mature but still a quality young lady in the making, lovely neck & shoulders, good topline & she moved well with nice springy gait; 3 Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Elegant. **PGB** (2) 1 Moo's Raycris Cilla, such a beautiful bitch, very well made & so balanced in profile. Pleasing head, good straight front & good hindquarters & her movement just completed the picture, one to watch for the future. **RCC**; 2 Meyer's Celtaur Quizsolver, unlucky to come up against 1 today but pleasing type with gentle feminine head, nicely marked & moved very well. **LB** (9) A really strong class with many quality bitches. 1 Patrick & Seamon's Ashlowrick Amazing Grace, beautiful shape & balance with very good

conformation overall & good straight front. She was an incredibly sound young lady with very strong well muscled hindquarters yet she was still very elegant & feminine. She won the class on her very graceful movement as she just floated round the ring; 2 Ellis' Raycris Calista, another nice young lady who excelled in movement with a correct springy gait. Not the substance or muscles of 1 but sleek, elegant & well made. She looked good in profile & was nicely marked; 3 Darby's Brockchime Besta Both to Incadar. **OB** (5) 1 Ogle & Butler's Sh Ch Raycris Freya, a really beautiful bitch of lovely make, shape & type, excellent depth & width with good, well muscled hindquarters, has a lovely feel to her reflecting that she is very correct in every department. Looked good in profile & she moved very well. CC & BOB; 2 Trowsdale's Sh Ch Raycris Special Quest, not quite the body or balance of 1 but an incredible true mover with a lovely springy gait just floating effortlessly round the ring. Good overall conformation with very flashy markings; 3 Patrick & Seamon's Sh Ch Ashlowrick Satin Flower.

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