

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER C, 02/02/14

My thanks to the LMC committee for the invitation to judge your club show & to all those who entered, it was such a friendly happy atmosphere.

I awarded **BIS & BV** to **Sh Ch/Int/Lux/Dutch Ch Jordi Van De Stommeerpolder from Cicada**; RBIS, Ch Paddockridge Rulander; BOS, Albadhu Talk To The Paw Dha Destanli; & BP, Jaudas Heartbeat.

Also my thanks to Andy & Alan (my stewards) for their assistance & to those who provided the catering.

PD (1) 1 Davis-Green's Crumpbrook Mispel, well shaped head, strong neck. Wide chest with good rib. Tight well shaped feet. Coat still to come. Promising youngster. **JD** (3) 1 Taylor's Ichbin Jester of Tattay, very promising Junior. Dark well proportioned head. Good lay of shoulder. Strong bodied with good bone. Coat developing well. Tight well shaped feet. Moved really well on a difficult surface; 2 C Mispel; 3 Richard's Raycris Cato, very dark coated dog. Strong muscular neck. Good depth of chest, strong back. Coat still to come. Not moving to advantage. **ND** (1) 1 Carver's Crumpsbrook Hickory, well proportioned head with strong jaw, good eye shape. Nice length of neck into well laid shoulders. Still needs to develop more depth. Coat is coming. Moved carefully on this surface. **GD** (2) 1 Mallinson's Kalimantan Abracadabra, closely challenged by 2nd place. Well shaped head & nice expression. Good bone throughout & should have super coat once finished. Good length of neck & deep chest. Good well sprung rib & neat tuck up. Attention to nails would benefit his feet. Moved well; 2 C Hickory. **PGD** (3) 1 Middleton's Raycris Quite Amazing, very together young dog. Well shaped head. Expression full of character, well set ears. Good neck & shoulders. Nicely shaped tight feet. Good bone throughout. Coat still developing. Moved with confidence & style; 2 Day's Raycris Constantin at Alfriston, handsome dog. Nice head & eye. Good forechest but still needs more depth. Coat still to come. A shade loose in elbows; 3 K Abracadabra. **LD** (3) 1 James' Paddockridge Oretaga, balanced male in well feathered mature coat. Strong neck & shoulders, firm back. Adequate bone & well shaped tight feet. Good length of loin & tailset. Nicely balanced when moving. Showed well but sometimes a little uneasy; 2 Legg's Raycris My Kinda Guy, nice head, well shaped & full of character. Good bone & decent depth of chest. Presented in lovely coat. For me a little overweight & feet could be improved. **OD** (2) 1 Lloyd & Smith's Ch Paddockridge Rulander, a very good looking medium sized dog. Handsome, well proportioned head. Super dense well feathered coat. Good length of neck into well laid shoulders. Good bone throughout. Strong well shaped feet. Nice length of loin & correct tuck up. Moved freely on a difficult surface. Created a close challenge for BD but today had to be content with RBD, RBIS; 2 O'Connell & Ogle's Raycris Quite The Charmer, good sized dog. Quite a short dense coat that lacked feathering. Strong neck & deep chest but is longer in loin than winner. Moved OK but lacked drive on this surface. **Working D** (2) 1 Ch P Rulander; 2 R Quite The Charmer. **VD** (4) 1 Spence's Sh Ch/Int Sh Ch/Lux/Dutch Ch Jordi Van De Stommeerpolder from Cicada, a very striking dog. Dark masculine head with good eye & well set ears giving a pleasing expression. Big solid male but balanced & well proportioned throughout. Strong neck of good length, well laid strong shoulders. A deep broad chest with a strong back & broad hips. Well shaped & padded tight feet, strong hocks. A long dense & well feathered coat on a dog in great condition. All combining to create a free moving powerful dog with a good topline & impressive driving action. For me the complete package. Delighted to award him BD,

BIS & BV; 2 Dewar's Sh Ch Hanechdene Jack Daniels, another good looking well balanced dog. Beautiful head & expression. Strong neck onto really nice shoulders. Deep chested but a shade longer cast than winner. Good shaped tight well knuckled feet. Strong bone throughout & super top line. Coat not as profuse. Moved OK but may have moved better on a different surface; 3 Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Llewellyn.

PB (1) 1 O'Connell's Jaudas Heartbeat, pleasing head & expression, strong neck & shoulders, well rounded rib. Good bone & well shaped feet. Balanced outline, she has a strong back & muscular body with correct tuck up. Very balanced on the move. Coat is developing but she has plenty of time. A very promising youngster who should have a good future. BP. **JB** (4) 1 J Heartbeat; 2 Molyneux's Raycris Cita, well proportioned head, good eye. Nice length of neck & good depth of chest. More mature in coat than winner but not at all happy when moving; 3 Waterworth's Raycris Carla. **GB** (1) 1 Evan's Tarkanya Daisys Dormouse, very compact bitch. Feminine head, nice eye & good ear set. Short neck into strong shoulders. Strong short back & deep chest. Firm loin & well turned stifles. Tight body coat but shows good feathers. Strong straight hocks helping to produce good balanced movement. **PGB**(1) 1 Ward's Incadar Illuminare for Gemlorien, dark bitch with well proportioned head & strong neck. Deep chest & good bone throughout. Well shaped tight feet. Well turned stifle. Good coat with sufficient feathering. Very well balanced when moving. **LB** (3) 1 Robin's Albadhu Talk To The Paw Dha Destanli, a feminine well balanced head. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Adequate bone throughout. Tight well shaped feet with good knuckle. Coat of good texture but still to fully develop. Strong back into firm loin, well sprung rib & correct underline. Tail well set & carried. Moved with balance & drive. A very well proportioned bitch. BB & BOS; 2 Evan's Tarkanya Daisy Delicious, another balanced bitch. Good head, strong neck & shoulders. Good depth of chest, short back with muscular loin, good turn of stifle. Moved well in accord with handler; 3 Ward's Incadar Illuminare for Gemlorien. **OB** (5) 1 Ogle & Butler's Sh Ch Raycris Freya, beautiful head. Strong neck into well laid shoulders. Good bone, strong legs & good depth of chest. Well shaped tight feet. Balanced all through, good quarters & hocks well let down. Super coat with good feathering. Balanced on the move but not the drive of the limit bitch today. RBB; 2 Dowden & Raggett's Sh Ch Bockchime Snowdrop of Chontelle, another quality bitch. Very attractive head. Elegant neck onto good shoulders. Good depth of chest, strong back, slightly longer in loin than winner. Coat not at its best. Moved well but could have done with much more space; 3 Wilkin's Hanechene Black Velvet. **Working B** (2) 1 Sh Ch R Freya; 2 Fleming & Arnold's Tarkanya Daisys Dandelion, a more compact bitch than winner. Very feminine head, elegant neck into good shoulders. Good depth of body. Well shaped neat feet. Coat with little feathering. Rather too fine throughout for me. **VB** (3) 1 Ogle & Butler's Ch Questa Von St Vit at Raycris, a very well proportioned bitch. 10 year old but who would know it. Feminine head, strong neck onto good shoulders. Deep chest. Well shaped strong feet & good bone throughout. Retaining a depth of coat & good feathering. A superb example of quality type & long term quality nurturing; 2 Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Lilac, smaller bitch all through than winner. Strong neck into good shoulders. Reasonable bone. Good length of loin & ribs. Tight coat but lacks feathering; 3 Ward's Bovellas First Choice for Gemlorien.

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