

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER CLUB

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Open show: I would like to thank the Club for their invitation to judge, to my stewards for running the ring efficiently and to all exhibitors for their excellent sportsmanship. Bearing in mind the breed standard, I was looking for a balanced dog, free from exaggeration, with the strength to work in the field all day. I thought fronts on the whole were good, however the breed standard does call for "well turned stifle, hocks well let down, some exhibits were lacking in this. Pleased to say I found all mouths to be correct and temperament excellent, I received my fair share of Munster kisses! PD (1) 1. Groom's Brockchime Comet Of Grunjagen BP. Eye catching 12 month old dog, well up to size. Masculine, well proportioned head with well set ears, strong neck leading to well laid back shoulders, good depth of chest and spring of rib for a youngster. Movement needs to tighten as is to be expected at this age, but he holds his topline well and I liked his tail carriage. Rather narrow in front, noticeable standing and moving, hopefully this will improve as

he matures. I will watch his progress with interest. JD (2, 1) 1. Davis' Green's Crumpsbrook Mispel. 17 month old, giving his handler a bit of a hard time, he has a nice outline when he stands himself properly. Alert expression with well set ears. Good bone, straight front legs and tight feet. Nice length of neck, good shoulder placement, rear end needs to develop. ND (1) 1. Davis Green's Crumpsbrook Mispel. PGD (1) 1. Day's Raycris Constantin at Alfiston BD. Although he still needs to mature, this boy caught my eye for his overall construction, balance and type. Masculine head that I hope refines as he continues to mature, personally I would also prefer a darker eye. Strong neck, well balanced angulation front and rear, correct topline. Well sprung ribs and strong loin, enabling him to move with purpose, a little loose in front, this may still tighten. At 2 he is nowhere near the finished article but I'm sure he has a bright future. Learnt afterwards he is a son of my BIS. LD (3, 1) 1. Middleton's Raycris Quite Amazing Cdex. Two nice boys, I just felt 1 scored in head and rear angulation. Masculine, well proportioned head, straight front, nicely balanced angulation front and rear, deep chest, short coupled, good topline. Moved well, although carried his tail higher than I like to see. 2. Taylor's Ichbin Jester of Tattay. Eye catching dog who holds himself well, handled to advantage, shown in super coat and condition. Well laid shoulders, strong arched neck, deep chest, good spring of rib, strong loin, well muscled hindquarters which enables him to move with purpose. OD (5, 2) 1. Heselden's Sh Ch

Doppelsorge Shady Geezer RBD, a dog I have done well before, and saw no reason to change my mind. Mature dog, balanced from any angle, super expression, and his construction flows from nose to tail. Personally I would like to see him a shade bigger but that doesn't distract from his overall quality. Today just had to give way to the younger dog for top spot. 2. O' Connell's Raycris Quite The Charmer. Bigger dog who will take time to fill his frame, close decision, his day will come and I would love to see him again. Very different type to the winner, but so much to like about him. Beautiful head and expression, lovely clean outline, strong neck leading into good shoulders, correct topline, covered the ground well on the move. 3. Wood's Raycris Gabriel Of Teufelsmoor. Completed a trio of lovely dogs, many of the comment above apply to him too, pleasing head and expression, good bone and feet balanced angulation front and rear. Sp Working Dog (2, 1) 1. O' Connell Raycris Quite The Charmer. VD (2) 1. Day's Raycris New Attraction at Alfriston, old fashioned type, masculine head with dark eye, correct bone and good feet, well constructed front and rear. 2. Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Llewellyn, not much to separate these 2 boys, liked his typical head, well laid shoulders, deep chest, short loin, strong quarters, well handled. JB (3) 1. Kitchen's Crumpsbrook Rather Regal. Headed a difficult class, all 3 showed promise, just preferred the overall balance of this girl at the moment. Feminine head, good shoulders and correct topline. Slightly longer in loin than I would like and hindquarters need to develop. Shown in super coat, that gleamed in the sun. 2. Slamin's Crumpsbrook Sommer Eiche. Attractive bitch with a balanced outline, pretty head with dark eye and alert expression. Good neck and shoulders, and liked her bend of stifle. Good topline but a shade steep in croup. 3. Suchett-Kaye's Cazooska Pixie. Lively girl, enjoying her day out. Nice overall outline, pleasing head with high set ears and dark eye, good bone and neat, well padded feet. Balanced angulation front and rear. GB (2, 1) 1. Evans' Tarkanya Daisy's Dormouse (AI) Very compact bitch, pleasing head with well set ears. Good shoulders but excess weight spoilt her outline, well sprung ribs, short strong loin. Good bone and feet, well bent stifles. Could have been more settled on the move. PGB (3, 2) 1. Bargman's Crumpsbrook Jasmine, very balanced bitch, super profile, especially on the move. Feminine head with intelligent expression, good length of neck leading into well angulated shoulders and correct topline. Good depth of chest and spring of rib, strong hindquarters, well muscled which showed in her positive movement. Just needing coat and furnishings to complete the picture. LB (5, 2) 1. Ellis' Raycris Calista JW. Quality bitch, who pushed the top winners hard. Beautifully proportioned head with high set ears and tight fitting lips. Good bone and tight feet, lovely topline, good shoulder angulation and adequate stifle.

Good depth of rib cage, just a shade long in loin. Really liked her positive movement with a good length of stride, shown in lovely coat. 2. Bargman's Crumpsbrook Acacia. Smaller bitch beautifully put together, feminine head, strong neck, well laid shoulders and good length of upper arm. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, strong topline held on the move, short coupled, well bent stifles, correct tailset. 3. Moo's Raycris Cilla. Another nicely made bitch with a balanced outline, she just couldn't match the movement of the first two. Pleasing head, with nice expression, good length of

neck, front assembly ok. Moved well, just didn't have the length of stride of 1 & 2. OB (3) 1. Ogle's Sh Ch Raycris Freya JW BB, BIS. For me this bitch just screams "Munster". She has the power and substance that I was looking for, yet at the same time there is no denying her sex. So beautifully put together, as you go over her each part flows into the next. Classic head, strong neck of good length, well laid shoulders and matching upper arm. Deep chest with plenty of heat room, short loin, good width to her rear quarters. Moved round the ring with purpose, covering the ground effortlessly. A super coat completed the picture, and I was delighted to award her BIS. 2. Trowsdale's Sh Ch Raycris Special Quest RBB. A shame she had to come up against 1. Super feminine head with dark eye, strong neck with good front, deep chest, correct topline and tailset. Strong hindquarters with good bend of stifle. Another excellent mover. 3. Robins' Albadhu Talk

To The Paw Dha Destanii. Feminine bitch with well balanced head. Good reach of neck with slight arch, leading into well laid shoulders. Tight well shaped feet, good spring of rib, would prefer a shade more stifle. Moved with balance & drive, just lacking in coat today. 1. Ogle Sh Ch Raycris Freya JW. VB (4, 1) 1. Kirkwood's Helydon Knockindu At Sarscottah BVIS. Larger framed bitch but still with a balanced outline, shown in super condition, certainly not looking like a veteran. Good head and expression, dark eye. Strong neck, good neck and shoulders, particularly liked her rear angulation and strong quarters. 2. Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Lilac, smaller built bitch, pleasing overall picture but not the neck or shoulder of 1. Pleasing head, good bone and short coupled. 3. Butler's Gorsebank Baroness Jasmine Of Jendellas JW. Pretty bitch, good neck and shoulder and spring of rib. Carrying excess weight today which affected her movement.

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