

WINDSOR CH SHOW 14 - Large Munsterlanders

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It was great to be awarding tickets in your breed, I judged my first Open show classes in '89. The atmosphere around the ring was excellent. I study my breed Standard long & hard before judging any breed, & today I did find some a little long in body. It does state up to 2cm longer in body length than in height at withers is allowed, some were over, or stacked a little long, then on the move the correct body length was there to see. It was good to see decent tight feet, any gundog is only as good as the feet it runs on.

V (6) 1 Saunders' Sh Ch Tanzenbach Chevalier, nearly 10 years, upstanding male, balanced outline, pleasing masculine head, well made fore & rearquarters, good through the ribs, strong loin & correct topline, well turned stifle & good second thigh, correct tail carriage, moving soundly on good legs & feet. **BV**; 2 Kirkwood & Thomson's Ir Ch Helydon Knockandhu at Sarcottah, another good female example of the breed, 7½ years, pleasing feminine head, set on excellent neck, well angulated fore & rearquarters, ribs had spring depth & length, strong sloping topline, moving soundly on good legs & feet. **RCC**; 3 Day's Raycris New Attraction at Alfriston. **PD** (1) 1 Groom's Brockchime Comet of Grunjagen, 9 months, most pleasing head, good eye & teeth & nice length of head, clean neck set into well made forequarters, ribs had depth & length, could have a little more spring. Going through a growing spurt, so a little high in the rump at present, well muscled rearend, & sound legs & feet. Moved out soundly. **BPD**. **JD** (1) 1 Marshall's Crumpsbrook Apfel, nearly 15 months, most pleasing head, good eye shape & size, excellent teeth, & decent sized nose. Well angulated fore & rearquarters, ribs had spring depth & length, nice tuck-up, good topline, well turned stifle, well muscled thighs, moving out well on good legs & feet. **PGD**(6) 1 Taylor's Ichbin Jester of Tattay, 19 months, beautiful headed dog, with good balanced outline, he was well angulated to front & rear, ribs had spring, & depth & length, loin strong, correct topline, well muscled rear, moving soundly on good legs & feet; 2 Lane's Ilko Vom Florbach, 24 months, slightly finer in muscle, but good balanced outline, pleasing in head, good eye shape & colour, excellent nose, forehead on 1 slightly better angulated, he was good through the ribs, & loin & topline, well muscled rearend, not the angles of 1. Moved out well on good legs & feet; 3 Marshall's Crumpsbrook Apfel. **LD** (3) Not an easy class to judge. 1 Stevens' Celtaur Lake Geneva, pleasing in head, balanced outline, reasonable angles fore & aft, ribs had spring, & depth & length, strong loin, topline & tailset good, well boned legs & good feet, movement could be stronger, best in class; 2 Rixon's Raycris Raphael at Rixbriar, pleasing masculine head, not quite the forequarters of 1, good lay of shoulder, elbows rather wide in front movement, well made through the ribs with spring, & depth & length, strong loin, good topline, well muscled rearend, feet not as tight as 1; 3 C Apfel. **OD** (5) 1 Hargreaves' Sh Ch Ghyllbeck Rapax, 5 years, great outline, balanced, excellent head, well made fore & rearquarters, good prow, ribs had spring depth & length, strong loin & nice slope to topline, excellent tailset & carriage, well turned stifle & low hocks, well muscled rear, very pleasing to watch him move, so sound – on the move the body length looked more correct than when he was stacked. **CC** & **RBOB**; 2 Heselden & Cawkwell's Sh Ch Doppelsorge Shady Geezer, another super mover, 7½ years, best of balanced outlines, well made fore & rearquarters, 1 slightly better in upper arm, ribs had spring, & depth &

length, strong loin, good topline with gentle slope, excellent tailset & carriage, well muscled rear, 1 had the edge on movement, good legs & slightly tighter feet than 1. RCC; 3 Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Llewellyn. **GC** (2) 1 I Vom Florbach, 2 years male, just a little more mature than 2, pleasing in outline, well put together, a sound mover covering the ground well; 2 C Apfel, 14 months male, nicely made youngster, 1 just had the edge on maturity – soundly made & moving out well.

PB (2) 1 Griffiths Rose & Griffiths' Crumpsbrook Rather Radiant, 9 months, most pleasing outline, sweet feminine head, with good angles to front & rearquarters, well made through the ribs, loin, topline, well turned stifle & good second thigh, well boned legs & good feet, moving most soundly. BP; 2 Suchett-Kaye's Cazooska Pixie, 9 months, pretty head, good eye shape & colour, very similar in shape to above, with good ribs, strong loin, not quite the angulation in rear as 1, or the movement. **JB** (2,1) 1 Jones' Ekkolander Tamdhu Tikka, 13 months, lithe spring step, most pleasing to watch, pleasing feminine head, nice eye shape & colour, good nose, well made forequarters with decent prow, ribs had spring depth & length, loin & topline strong, good tailset & carriage, well muscled rearend, moving soundly. **PGB** (2) 1 Moo's Raycris Cilla, 20 months, pretty bitch, very balanced outline, excellent head, nose & eye, good angles front & rear, nice prow, ribs had good spring, & depth & length, strong loin & topline, well muscled rearend, moved out really soundly on good legs & feet; 2 Crowsley's Seahaven Celtic Cariad, just coming into season & a bit of a handful today, pretty headed & an excellent body, good through the ribs, loin & topline, well muscled rearend, good legs & feet, a little close in movement but sound. **LB** (8,1) 1 Ellis' Raycris Calista, 2½ years, she just had the edge on movement over 2, good feminine head, well constructed front & rear, well made through the ribs & loin, nice slope to topline, best of rearend & second thigh, with well boned legs & good tight feet; 2 Patrick & Seamons' Ashlowrick Amazing Grace, 2½ years, beautiful headed bitch with good angles to front & rear, correct through the ribs, strong loin, slightly more square shaped than 1, good topline & better tail carriage than 1, moving soundly on good legs & feet, 1 just had the edge on movement; 3 Leeming's Ashlowrick Ladies Day. **OB** (4) 1 Ogle & Butler's Sh Ch Raycris Freya, 3 years, beautiful headed bitch, very balanced outline, with good angles to front & rear, good prow, best of ribs, strong loin & good topline (gentle slope), well turned stifle, with good muscles to thighs & second thigh, moved out very soundly on good legs & feet in the best of jackets. CC & BOB; 2 Patrick & Seamons' Sh Ch Ashlowrick Satin Flower, 5 years, another really good bitch, with pretty feminine head, pleasing eye & decent sized nose. Fraction more jowly than 1, well made fore & rearquarters, with good ribs, strong loin & topline, super thighs, moving soundly on good legs & feet; 3 Trowsdale's Sh Ch Raycris Special Quest.

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