

BIRMINGHAM NAT CH SHOW, 05/05/17 - Large Munsterlanders

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Very enjoyable judging appointment. Only minor points seperated places such as coat & weight. Thanks go to my very able & efficient stewards.

JD (1) 1 Macgregor's Ekkolander Snowstorm, nice sized dog, very balanced in head, decent neck, good front angulations. A little bit loose on move. Typical junior. Good in topline & tailset correct. A promising youngster. **PGD** (2,1a) 1 Baxter's Jaudas It's Magic, 2 years old. Handsome in head, broad skull, ears well set. Good length of strong neck. Deep in chest. Strong in topline & good rear angulations. **LD**(6,1) 1 Siddons' Fulaluv Beyond Belief, what a super, gently masculine dog. Smashing blanced head with kind, intelligent expression. Super neck to well laid shoulders. Deep in chest & brisket giving plenty of lung room. Straight, strong well boned legs. Well handled to move true fore & aft, keeping a good topline. Very fit. Topped off with good coat & condition. Pleased to award him his second CC, good luck towards his crown; 2 Dowden & Raggett's Chontelle Summer Solstice, super dog who caught my eye in first look round. Loved his classic head. Good neck onto well placed shoulders. Great bone. Super in topline & strong rear angulations. Moved OK but felt needed more room & a bit more concentration; 3 Stevens' Celtaur Lake Geneva. **OD** (4,1) 1 Taylor's Sh Ch Ichbin Jester Of Tattay, super boy. Classic, intelligently mischievous head. Good front angulation with strong, well boned legs set well under deep chest. His strong, parallel, rear movement appealed. Short coupled & strong over loin with well carried tail. Just a little flat in the challende on the hard, unforgiving concrete but very pleased to award him RCC; 2 MacGregor's Sh Ch Jaudas Fame & Glory, another very good dog. Lovely masculine head. Excellent depth of chest & well laid shoulders. Spot on in topline. Strong in second thigh & good rear angulations. A bit proud of his tail today; 3 O'Connor's Ghyllbeck Crispa. **VD** (3,1) Two lovely sized dogs. 1 Day's Sh Ch Raycris New Attraction at Alfriston, masculine in head, dark eye. Deep chest & good bone. Decent rear angulation. Overall a very balanced dog, good movement for 11 years young. BV; 2 Waters's Tarkanya Lytas Llewellyn, 11½ years. Good square outline. Classic head. Deep chest. Well ribbed up & strong over loin, still has good muscle & condition. Sympathetically handled as always.

JB (1) 1 Foreman's Celtaur Aquarius Lake, very pretty, feminine head, happy expression. Good front & rear angulations making her all of a balanced picture. Moved really well with good rear parallel drive & well set on tail. Lacked coat. Well handled as always. **PGB** (5) 1 Black's Seahaven Limited Edition, headed a class of four toatally different types. Very pretty head, dark in eye, earset correct, good length of neck. Enough angulations both ends, deep ribbed. Not much coat & very dark which may not favour but moved out really well; 2 Hewitt's Brockchime Frolicsome, classic, very pretty young lady. Excels in shoulder angulation & deep in chest. Good rear angulation with strong width of second thigh. Carrying a little weight & not quite the verve of 1; 3 Horan's Fulaluv Beyond Besotted. **LB** (6) Very tough decisions in this class. Again coat, condition & sparkle all had a say. Movement was a bit erratic in some & I know it to be better. 1 Butler's Ichbin Jaunty Of Jendella's, my notes say super, unexaggerated & a balanced picture. Lovely head & expression, with dark eye. Balanced angulations & stood over ground well. Good muscletone & in good coat. Moved out confidently & true; 2 Robins' Destanli Jedda's Diamond, different in head type & eye not so dark but super length of neck & well placed shoulders. Chest deepening nicely. Excellent on the move, didn't throw anything out, strong rear drive & very fit. Feel more still to come; 3 Hewitt's Brockchime Luna. **OB**(2) 1 Ogle & Butler's Ch Raycris Freya, super, feminine, classic head. Good length of neck to well placed shoulders. Super depth in chest & strong topline. Strength in strong rear angulations & good tailset. Very nice to go over. In good coat & furnishings. In the challenge pulled out the stops & got her act together & moved out well to take the CC & again moved with drive to take BOB; 2 Dowden & Raggett's Ch Brockchime Snowdrop Of Chontelle, really appealed. Gorgeout head, dark eye, correct earset. Good length of strong neck to super shoulders & deep chest. Rear angulation very good, strong in loin & well muscled which was noted on the move. Tailset spot on & carried well. Pleased to award RCC. **VB** (0).

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