

# E OF ENGLAND CH SHOW, 10/07/15 - Large Munsterlanders

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I was very impressed with the overall quality & presentation & the sporting way in which the exhibitors applauded all of the winners. The exhibits were shown in hard condition with good musculature & it was a pleasure to judge them.

**PD (1)** 1 Hargreaves' Ghyllbeck Monsignor, 6½ month boy, maturing well. He has excellent front angulation & lay of shoulder. This young dog has a lovely shape with overall balance & maturity for his age. On the move he was sound & true. Showing great promise. Pleased to award BP. **JD(2,1a)** 1 Dowden & Raggett's Chontelle Summer Solstice, 12½ months of age, this youngster has a pleasing head with correct ear & eye placement. He has plenty of depth with good length of body. Stands square & true when viewed from front & rear. Shown in good coat. Movement was sound & steady. **PGD (5)** 1 Groom's Brockchime Comet of Grunjagen, a lovely balanced & mature boy. Good head shape with nice dark eye & good earset, lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulder, good angulation, correct straight front & bone. He has plenty of depth with well sprung rib & good forechest. Good strong back with good topline & well set tail. On the move he was sound & steady; 2 Day's Raycris Constantin at Alfriston, balanced dog built on slightly smaller lines than winner. He has a good head & neck, well sprung rib but would like to have seen a bit more depth. Moderate turn of stifle with good musculature. Moved steadily; 3 Mason's Ichbin Jedi Obi Wan. **LD(3)** 1 Taylor's Ichbin Jester of Tattay, really sound in construction, this boy has the best of heads with strong neck into well laid shoulder. He has a good front assembly with plenty of forechest, good bone & feet. Good depth & spring with a strong back with short coupling. Tail set on well which he carried well on move. Well turned stifle. Movement was steady & true; 2 Stevens & Hargreaves' Celtaur Lake Geneva, another lovely balanced eye-catching dog, built on smaller lines than winner with good head & neck, well sprung rib with good depth. Moved steadily with purpose; 3 Webb's Trumorlund Anthony. **OD (5,1)** 1 Heselden & Cawkwell's Sh Ch Doppelsorge Shady Geezer, this quality dog has style & is very true to type. In profile he was outstanding. He has a lovely balanced head with dark eye. Good arch to neck into well laid shoulder. His body is deep in brisket with good spring of rib. Straight front with correct bone, feet & pastern. Well angulated both fore & aft with well defined turn of stifle. Short & straight from hock to heel. Well set on tail. On the move his stride was effortless, using his tail & keeping his topline. Shown in good coat & condition. Delighted to award CC & BOB; 2 Day's Raycris New Attraction at Alfriston, built on similar lines as winner, there was not a lot to choose between these two. This dog is balanced throughout with good neck & shoulder, spring of rib & depth of brisket, well turned stifle with good rear angulation, on the move he was sound. When it came down to it I just preferred the overall profile of winner. **RCC**; 3 Hewitt's Brockchime Be A Betta Boy.

**PB** (2) 1 Stevens & Hargreaves' Ghyllbeck French Holly, very promising 6½ month old bitch & litter sister to PD winner. She has maturity for her age with balance, a pretty head with good neck, lovely straight front with well arched toes & correct pastern. Good level back & good tailset, shown in good coat. Movement was steady; 2 Evans' Tarkanya Hippis Hibiscis, 9 month old bitch with time on her side but at present she lacks maturity & substance. Pleasing in outline with a balanced profile. She has a pretty head with kind expression. Good angulation both fore & aft, well set tail & well turned stifle. Movement was steady. **JB** (0). **PGB** (5,1) 1 Hewitt's Brockchime Luna, this lovely bitch caught my eye. Balanced with feminine head, lovely eye shape & colour & low set ears. Good reach of neck, correct shoulder placement. Plenty of depth with well sprung rib & well ribbed back. Good topline, correct tailset, moderate turn of stifle. On the move she was sound & positive moving with drive. **RCC**; 2 England's Tarkanya Daisys Destiny, balanced with feminine head, nice dark eye, well set ear & kind expression. Well arched neck into clean shoulder, level back with strong well developed hindquarters. On the move she was sound & used her tail; 3 Butler's Ichbin Jaunty of Jendela's. **LB** (6) 1 Patrick & Seamons' Ashlowrick Amazing Grace, this bitch has a classic outline with overall soundness & balance. Pretty head with correct well feathered ear & eye placement, good reach of neck into good shoulder. She has correct depth of brisket with well sprung rib. Good tailset. On the move she was steady moving with drive; 2 Bargman's Crumpsbrook Acacia, another beautifully balanced & sound bitch, shown in good coat & hard condition. Pleasing head with good neck & shoulder placement, good bone, front & angulation with well turned stifle. Moved soundly with drive; 3 Moo's Raycris Cilla. **OB** (6) 1 Hargreaves' Sh Ch/Int Sh Ch/Dutch Ch/Ger Ch Ghyllbeck Angelique, this beautifully balanced bitch stood out. She has the most exquisite head with a lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulders, she has the best of fronts with correct bone, feet & pastern. Well sprung rib with good deep brisket & ribbed well back. She is well angulated fore & aft with correct turn of stifle & good musculature. Good level back with slight rise over loin & correct tailset. Movement was positive with driving action, pleased to award **CC**; 2 Reader's Sh Ch Celtaur Atlantic Seal, another well constructed quality bitch with a lovely head & neck, good topline, well turned stifle. In good show condition, her excellent musculature enhancing her positive movement; 3 Dowden & Raggett's Sh Ch Brockchime Snowdrop of Chontelle.

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