

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER C, 08/02/15

I would like to thank the committee of the LMC for their kind invitation to judge this open show. I was delighted with the entry & am grateful to those exhibitors for presenting their dogs for my opinions. It was a very well organised & friendly show with good banter & I felt able to interact with the exhibitors & spectators making the day most pleasant. Thank you also to my most able steward.

MPD 1 Lloyd's Crumpsbrook Bayleaf v Rulander, well made puppy of good balance & type all you would look for at this age. Coming along nicely; 2 Dowden & Ragett's Chontelle Summer Solstice, again pleasant to look over, has all the ingredients for a good future. **PD** 1 C Bayleaf v Rulander; 2 Davis & Green's Jaudas Ink Spot, preferred the head of 1 but a nice sort & moved OK. **JD** 1 Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Gallant, super young dog & was immediately taken by his presence in the ring. Stood alone but no mistaking the quality. Lovely head with a dark kind eye, clean over the shoulder into well angulated rear with a firm strong back. Moved freely with style & grace. **BD** & deservedly **BIS**. **ND** 1 Davis & Green's Crumpsbrook Mispel, decent dog of good type. Standing had good make & shape but movement not the best. **GD** 1 C Mispel. **PGD** 1 Jenks' Kalabagh Lightning, make & shape good but a little overloaded in the shoulder, this did not help with his movement, a little lacking in forward reach; 2 Day's Raycris Constantin at Alfriston, not the balance of the winner & again movement not the best. **LD** 1 Taylor's Ichbin Jester of Tattay, a nice dog put down in fit condition. Good shape to head, correct eye colour & strong over the back. Was slack in pastern surprisingly & loose in front movement; 2 Middleton's Raycris Quite Amazing, close up & good to look at, preferred overall balance of winner. **OD** 1 Lloyd's Ch Paddockridge Rulander, always appreciate a dog with two strings to his bow. Strong & fit & well put together & every inch a working dog. Striding out on the move he went well. Felt my Junior had more style in the challenge. **RBD**; 2 O'Connell & Ogle's Raycris Quite The Charmer, well made & of good type. Could not match the winner on movement. **Working D** 1 Ch P Rulander; 2 R Quite The Charmer. **VD** 1 Day's Raycris New Attraction of Alfriston, the elder statesman but not outdone. Clean in head with soft expressive eye, good balance & moved well.

MPB 1 O'Connell's Juadas Ice Fairy, proving to be quite a handful. Just saw a glimpse of the quality, lovely in head, kind eye & clean in body. When moved all came together & you really saw the potential. **BP**; 2 James' Crumpsbrook Angelica, another with potential & pleasing to handle. Let down on the move but a bright future ahead. **PB** 1 J Ice Fairy. **JB** 1 Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Elegant, good make & shape & longer in the back but forgivable in a bitch. Moved OK; 2 Sutchett-Kaye's Cazooska Pixie, shorter coupled & seemed rather tight did not relax & showed in her movement. **NB** (0). **GB** A. **PGB** 1 Butler's Ichbin Jaunty of Jundellas, standing presents a pretty picture. Good in head, kind eye, level back & well let down at the rear. Movement let her down; 2 Bargman's Crumpsbrook Jasmine, nice girl with

all the essentials, again movement let her down. **LB** 1 Bargman's Crumpsbrook Acacia, maybe not the same overall balance of the others & smaller in posture but could deny easily the best mover in class; 2 Tordoff's Raycris Quite Unique at Crumpsbrook, more akin to type but could not match winner on the move. **OB** 1 Ogle & Butler's Sh Ch Raycris Freya, alone in this class but had the look of something special. Beautiful head with melting expression, elegant neck with well laid shoulder & strength behind allowing free & easy movement. Difficult to separate in the challenge but felt the dog had the style to carry it off. **BB**, **RBIS**. **Working B** 1 Sh Ch R Freya. **VB** 1 Wilkins' Raycris Carly's Quest, strong brightly coloured bitch. Powerful all through & moving with drive. **BV**; 2 Ward's Incadar Illuminaire for Gemlorien, good for type & looked good standing & on the move.

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