

## **LARGE MUNSTERLANDER CLUB CH SHOW – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

My sincerest thanks to the Committee of the LMC for affording me the great honour of officiating at their Championship Show. It is a great privilege to judge a breed show – none more so when it is not one's own specialist breed. I had a wonderful day and some super dogs to assess. My bitch line up pleased me immensely – they were all of a type and several in consideration for top honours. The hospitality was superb and my especial thanks to my hard working ring stewards for keeping everything running so smoothly.

### **PD (3,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Davis-Green's Jaudas Ink Spot. Two litter brothers in this class but quite different in type. The winner for me was built on more athletic lines. Well balanced with good head and dark eye. Correct rib to loin ratio. He needs to develop more in his chest but this should come with age. Moved steadily

2<sup>nd</sup> Baxter's Jaudas It's Magic. Larger and heavier cast than his brother and carrying too much weight today. Excellent head and eye. Preferred his forechest to that of the winner. Good depth of body. Would prefer slightly more length of rib cage and a little more bend to the stifle. Steady movement.

### **JD (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lloyd's Crumpsbrook Bayleaf von Rulander. A very promising youngster with a great deal to like about him. Super head, with dark eye giving soft expression. Good lay of shoulder, although I would like a little more length in the upper arm. Well ribbed back leading to short loin and strong hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Moved with drive showing good open side gait.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jaudas It's Magic.

### **YD (1,1)**

### **ND (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Crumpsbrook Bayleaf von Rulander

2<sup>nd</sup> Lovelace's Crumpsbrook Rather Dashing. Close up to winner. Correct head shape with well set ears. Excellent lay of shoulder with corresponding return of upper arm. A fraction longer in the loin than I would ideally like. Moved steadily.

3<sup>rd</sup> Davis-Green's Crumpsbrook Mispel

### **PGD (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Gallant. I was very impressed with this young dog. For me he has all the breed essentials which when he fully matures will make him a force to be reckoned with. Typical breed outline showing power, yet in no way coarse. Excellent head and eye. Correct lay back of shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm. Correctly ribbed leading to short strong loin. Well muscled hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. On the move he was accurate fore and aft and shows good profile extension. RCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Jenks' Kalabagh Lightning. I liked this youngster and with a bit more animation on the move he could have won the class. Excellent overall balance with good head shape and dark eye. Correct forehand angulation with good depth of chest and well ribbed back leading to strong hindquarters. Good bone and feet – just wish he had driven more on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Day's Raycris Constantin at Alfriston

#### LD (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Middleton's Raycris Quite Amazing von Zelawen CDex. This dog impressed me for his overall balance and very typical outline when stacked. Excellent head shape, with dark eye and correctly set ears. Strong, slightly arched neck with the correct topline showing a gradual slope from the wither to croup. Excels in width and depth of chest. Good length of rib cage with strong, short loin showing the correct amount of "tuck up" underneath. His hindquarters are well muscled and he has excellent bone and feet. On the move he is sound and true – showing a good open side gait and driving from his rear quarters. I had no hesitation in awarding him his first CC and eventually RBIS behind his litter sister.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Robinia. Not quite the balanced outline on the stack as the winner. Good head and expression. Correct lay of shoulder with corresponding return of upper arm. Good depth. A little long cast in the loin for my ideal preference. Good hindquarters. Moved well but not the drive of the winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Woods' Raycris Gabriel of Teufelsmoor

#### OD (3, 1)

1<sup>st</sup> MacGregor's Jaudas Fame And Glory. Well balanced dog with excellent head and eye colour. Excels in his forehand construction with good depth and width of chest. Strong hindquarters, tailset a fraction high for my preference. Good bone and feet. Moved sound and true. Sadly carrying too much weight which pegged him back in the challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> O'Connell & Ogle's Raycris Quite The Charmer. Taller and slightly longer cast than the winner. Excellent head and eye. I would prefer a little more forehand angulation. Strong, well muscled hindquarters, with good bone and feet. Not moving as well as I have seen him in the past.

#### FTD (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Wood's Raycris Lure Of The Quest at Tuefelsmoor. Strongly made dog but in no way coarse. Excellent head and expression. Scores in his forehand construction. A fraction longer in body than I prefer but he maintains his topline. Well muscled hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Moved well with power and drive.

#### WTD (2,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Raycris Quite The Charmer

#### VD (4, 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Waters' Tarkanya Lytas Llewellyn. Very typical dog who presents the correct breed outline when stacked up. Good head shape with kind expression. Excellent layback of shoulder and return of upper arm. His chest is of the correct width and depth and he is well

ribbed back leading to short loin and powerful hindquarters. Good bone and feet. On the move he is accurate although a fraction stiff when cornering, his overall quality could not deny him the class.

2<sup>nd</sup> Day's Raycris New Attraction at Alfriston. Smaller type than winner but still masculine all through. Well balanced with good angulation fore and aft. Strong hindquarters. Just preferred the head and outline of the winner today.

#### PB (1)

1<sup>st</sup> O'Connell's Jaudas Ice Fairy. Super puppy – so typical of the breed. I loved her balance and overall breed type. Excellent head with dark eye and correct ear set. Good layback of shoulder and length of upper arm. Correct depth of chest for age. Well ribbed back leading to short loin. Correctly shaped hindquarters with good bone and feet. Movement was true both fore and aft and when viewed in profile. Very promising all through and I shall watch her progress with interest. BPIS.

#### JB (1)

1<sup>st</sup> James' Crumpsbrook Angelica. Very feminine bitch with correct outline when viewed from the side. Excellent head and expression. Correct depth for age. Well ribbed back with good tailset and well shaped hindquarters. Super bone and feet. Moved free and true.

#### YB (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Crumpsbrook Angelica

2<sup>nd</sup> Kitchen's Crumpsbrook Rather Regal. Larger than the winner but within the standard. Good head and expression. Longer cast than my ideal preference. Well formed hindquarters. Moved freely.

#### PGB (5)

1<sup>st</sup> Tordoff's Crumpsbrook Rather Elegant. Litter sister to my PGD winner and daughter of eventual BIS. Very typical outline. Correct head and expression. Good layback of shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm. She had depth and width of chest and is well ribbed back with short strong loin. Well muscled hindquarters. Moved well with drive. I considered her in the challenge but as yet she has to reach the maturity of the top winners but a quality bitch nonetheless.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gray-Stephens' Seahaven's Olympic Utopia. Longer cast through the body than my winner. Excellent head and eye. Good layback of shoulder and correct depth of chest. Well set tail. Strong hindquarters. Excels in bone and feet. Couldn't quite match the winner on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Molyneux's Raycris Cita

#### LB (6,2)

1<sup>st</sup> Tordoff's Raycris Quite Unique at Crumpsbrook. I thought this bitch was absolutely cracking and apparently liked her three years ago. For me she exemplifies the breed standard. Beautifully balanced all through she presents a superb outline on the stack which is

retained in movement. Good head with dark eye and correctly set ears. She has desired arch to her neck, leading through to an excellent lay of shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm. Her chest is of the correct width and depth and she is well ribbed back. Strong, well muscled hindquarters with super bone and feet. Moved well both fore and aft and presented a good open side gait when viewed in profile. In excellent coat and condition and showed to perfection I had no hesitation in awarding her the BCC and ultimately BIS. I hope she gains her title as she is more than worthy and very typical of her sire to whom I awarded a CC five years ago.

2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick & Seamons' Ashlowrick Amazing Grace JW. Another bitch whom I have done well in the past. Slightly lighter cast all through than the winner but within the standard. Good head and expression. Not quite the depth of chest as the winner. Good hindquarters. Moved well. Just lacking feathering today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward's Incadar Illuminare for Gemlorin

#### OB (2,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Ellis' Raycris Callista. Very typical bitch who presents a good outline when stacked. Excellent head. Good layback of shoulder and return of upper arm. Deep chest and long ribcage. I would like a little more bone. Moved soundly but not quite the drive of my top winners in the challenge which pegged her back today.

#### FTB (2, 1)

1<sup>st</sup> O'Connell's Hanna Vom Ahler Esch (imp). Strongly made bitch who is up to size but in no way coarse. Beautifully balanced all through with the correct height to length ratio. Pleasing head and expression. Deep chest, well ribbed back leading to short loin and powerful hindquarters which she used to advantage on the move. Best Field Trial.

#### BBE (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Patrick & Seamons' Sh Ch Ashlowrick Satin Flower JW ShCM. Very typical bitch and worthy titleholder. Well balanced all through with pleasing head and eye. Good forehand construction. Well ribbed back, leading to strong hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Not quite the driving movement of the top winners today.

#### VB (5)

For depth of quality this was the best class of the day.

1<sup>st</sup> Trowsdale's Sh Ch Raycris Special Quest. I gave this bitch her title five years ago and still love her! For me she has everything. The correct balanced outline. Superb head and expression. Correct layback of shoulder and return of upper arm. Deep chest and long ribcage leading to short loin with the desired tuck up. Her hindquarters are well muscled and she has excellent bone and feet. On the move she covers the ground effortlessly. Not quite in the full coat of the CC winner but she could not be denied the RCC and BVIS. A great treat to judge her again and thank you to her very sporting owner for bringing her along.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilkin's and Butler's Raycris Carly's Quest. Another bitch who I have always liked and litter sister to winner. Very similar in type although this bitch is just a fraction longer

cast in the loin and not quite the pasterns of the winner. Scores in her head and forequarters. Excellent bone and feet. Not moving as well as her sister today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Patrick & Seamons' Ashlowrick Anna Lily JW. Completed a trio of outstanding bitches.

Brace (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Davis-Green's brace. Well matched pair moving together in unison.

Progeny (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Raycris. What can one say about this kennel that has not already been said. Their stock is typical and sound and the four dogs that were presented before me were all of a type and extremely well matched. A great credit to their breeder who for many years now has produced some of the best Large Munsterlanders in the country.

Becky Johnson

Judge