

Report on The Large Munsterlander Club's Championship show held on 16th July at Collingham, Newark-on-Trent at Oakridge Quarter Horses Arena.

I should like to thank the club for their kind hospitality on the day and for providing such helpful stewards. I should also like to thank everyone for their friendliness and welcome which resulted in such a happy atmosphere.

The breed showed their lovely temperament throughout the day, but there were a few undesirable breed problems. Many dogs were moving very "close behind", and some tails were too gay. Also some dogs had loose elbows with a large gap between elbow and ribs. On the plus side heads were good with expressive dark eyes, there was only one suspect mouth and coats were typical.

Minor Puppy dog(2)

1ST.MRS.K.DRAPER'S QUILESTA JUST TALENTED.

An attractive puppy who moved very well for one so young. Typical outline with good front and rear angulations. Pleasing head with dark eyes. Best Puppy in show.

2ND.MR.& MRS. DUNSMORE'S JAUDAS KIND OF MAGIC.

A smaller framed pup with a longer back, but pups grow differently and go through stages, so things can change with time. Typical head shape with dark eyes, moved soundly.

Puppy dog - no entries.

Junior dog(1)

1ST.MR.& MRS MACGREGOR'S EKKOLANDER SNOWSTORM.

A masculine dog with a strong well made body. He moves with drive holding his topline, but his tail carriage was high. He is a young dog and this should improve with age. He has a lovely head with expressive dark eyes.

Special Yearling dog(1)

1ST.MR. WEARE'S KAMAZE REVOLUTION.

A young dog with pleasing proportions. Shoulder and rear angulations good, chest deep, well muscled. He moved soundly with reach and drive on tight feet. Coat and head very typical of the breed. Res.C.C. He deserves to be made up, and with maturity should be. Novice dog - No Entries.

Graduate dog(1)

1ST.MR.DISNEY'S & MRS WHITING'S WONGLEPONG WILLS FARAMIR.

A heavier dog, well up to size, who moved very close behind and had a high tail carriage. He has an attractive masculine head with melting brown eyes.

Post graduate dog.(3,2 ab)

REPEAT OF PREVIOUS CLASS.

Limit dog(8,2ab)

1ST.MR.TORDOFF'S CRUMPSBROOK RATHER GALLANT.

A compact square dog with a deep chest, straight front and good bend of stifle who

moved with drive but again with a high tail carriage. Beautiful head and eye.

2ND.MRS JENKS'S KALABAGH LIGHTNING.

This dog moved fluidly round the ring on tight compact feet, holding his topline. Pleasing head and expression.

3RD.MS WOOD'S & MR TAPP'S RAYCRIS GABRIEL OF TEUFELSMOOR.

This dog moved out well with reach and drive, but standing was rather straight behind and flew his tail on the move

Open dog(6,1ab)

The best class of the day - 5 Champion dogs, a pleasure to judge, thank you for bringing them.

1ST.MR. & MRS MACGREGOR'S SH.CH.JAUDAS FAME AND GLORY.

A balanced dog of correct proportions. Shoulders well angulated, firm topline, Good rear angulation, deep chest, enough spring of rib, tight feet. a mature dog in his prime and the best mover in the class. Beautiful head with dark brown eyes. Very pleased to award him the C.C.&BOB & Best Veteran in Show.

2ND.MISS TAYLOR'S SH.CH.ICHBIN JESTER OF TATTAY.ShCM.

A lively exhibit enjoying his day out .Another dog who has balance. Good front and rear angulation square with a deep chest, solid topline and lovely masculine head.

3RD.MRS O'CONNELL'S & MRS OGLE'S CH RAYCRIS QUITE THE CHARMER.

I see in the catalogue that he has charmed the bitches!

A longer cast dog, but well angulated and with an attractive head and eye.

All the dogs moved with high tails of varying degrees.

Field Trial Dog(1)

1ST.MS WOOD'S & MR. TAPP'S RAYCRIS LURE OF THE QUEST AT TEUFELSMOOR.

This dog moved very well with plenty of drive, as expected, with strong rear quarters and well bent stifles. Pleasing head and eye .A little down on his pasterns, but as he is nearly 10 one would expect this.

Working Test Dog(2)

1ST.RAYCRIS QUITE THE CHARMER.

Third in open dog, but he moved much better in this class.

2ND.MISS K.LLOYD'S & MR. M J.SMITH'S CH.PADDOCKRIDGE RULANDER.

A fit 9 year old who covered the ground well. Masculine head with soft dark brown eyes .Strong body with deep chest.

Special Bred by Exhibitor Dog- no entries.

Veteran dog(3)

1ST.CH PADDOCKRIDGE RULANDER.

2nd in Working Test dog.

2ND.MR. & MRS WATERS'S TARKANYA LYLAS LLEWELLYN.

A dog who moved well for an 11 year old still retaining his topline, but his hocks were a little unsteady today.

3RD.MR & MRS DAY'S SH.CH.RAYCRIS NEW ATTRACTION AT ALFRISTON.

Another 11 year old with a balanced outline and enjoying his day out. His rear movement was close.

Minor puppy bitch.(1)

1ST.MISS TORDOFF'S QUILESTA JUST ELEGANT.

An 8th month old bitch with a balanced typical outline. Good front assembly and well bent stifles. Pretty feminine head with alert dark eyes. Coat still to come. In the challenge for best puppy the dog won on maturity.

Puppy bitch(3)

1ST QUILESTA JUST ELEGANT - and she is.

Winner of MPB.

2ND.MRS PATRICK'S & MRS SEAMON'S ASHLOWICK YNGVI EPISKEY.

Another promising puppy who moved out well and has the correct breed shape and outline

3RD.MR HOBSON'S JAUDAS SWEET KAROLINE OF MOORGUN

A smaller framed puppy who needs to fill out at the moment, but pups develop differently and she may take her time. Lovely head, and most importantly a happy outgoing temperament.

Junior bitch(2,1ab)

1ST,MRS MOLYNEUX'S VONSARALL BREEZE MOLYGATE.

A pretty feminine bitch who needs to fill out..Pin toeing at the front, but otherwise moving freely.

Special Yearling bitch.(1)

1ST.MR. & MRS HEWITT'S BROCKCHIME FROLICSOME.

A well muscled strongly built girl. Straight front with a good deep chest. Moved with drive despite being distracted by the skirt of my dress blowing in the breeze which intrigued her, and amused me..

Novice bitch(2)

1ST MR & MRS O'CONNELL'S RAYCRIS HEY JUDE.

Well up to size, but a more typical coat and shape than the 2nd.bitch.

A free mover who covered the ground fluidly. Firm body with a deep chest, well ribbed back. Strong over the loin, good bend of stifle and width of second thigh.

2ND.MR & MRS BLACK'S SEAHAVEN LIMITED EDITION

A smaller framed bitch with a very smooth mainly black coat.Good tail set, and balanced in outline. Moved soundly.

Graduate bitch(1)

SEAHAVEN LIMITED EDITION.

2nd in previous class.

Post graduate bitch(2)

1ST.REV.& MRS KITCHEN'S CRUMPSBROOK RATHER REGAL VON ELKEMUTT.

Well laid shoulders with a straight front. A more typical exhibit than the 2nd dog.

A better top line too. Lovely head with dark brown eyes.

2ND.MRS OGLE'S & MR BUTLER'S URSEL VOM AHLER ESCH AT RAYCRIS.

Beautiful head and expression, but body a little unbalanced with too much bend of stifle and a steeper croup than is normal. Moved closely behind.

Limit bitch(6)

1ST MRS GRAY-STEPHEN'S SEAHAVEN'S OLYMPIC UTHOPIA.

A strong solid bitch with well angulated shoulders, deep chest with correct spring and length of rib, a good bend of stifle, well muscled with good width over 2nd thigh, short over loin. She moved with reach and drive retaining her firm topline. Good tail set and a beautiful head and eye, she has all the physical attributes needed in a working gundog.
C.C.

2ND MISS TORDOFF'S CRUMPSBROOK RATHER ELEGANT.

This bitch is well named, she is slightly smaller than the winner but very balanced and compact being shorter in back. For and aft angles good, in hard muscular condition. Ribs deep and long, correct tail set and she moved with drive. A lovely head completed the picture. Res.C.C.

3RD.MR & MRS ROBINS'S DESTANLI JEDDA'S DIAMOND.

Another promising bitch similar in make and shape to the second bitch. Body proportions correct and a sound mover.

Open bitch(5,2ab)

1ST.MRS OGLE'S & MR BUTLER'S CH.RAYCRIS FREYA.J.W.

A beautifully balanced bitch whose outline was spoilt by carrying too much weight. Conformation excellent and a lovely head. She was the best mover in the class.

2ND.MR & MRS DARBY'S SH.CH.BROCKCHIME BESTA BOTH TO INCADAR.

This bitch is longer in body and shorter on the leg than the winner, but has a good topline. She moved closely behind.

3RD.MR & MRS BLACK'S SEAHAVEN BORROWED HEAVEN.

A nice outline and head to this bitch. Sadly she too moved closely behind, as many exhibits did.

Field Trial bitch(1)

1st.MR & MRS O'CONNELL'S JAUDAS HEART BEAT.

An excellent mover despite a milk bar left from rearing puppies.

Slightly long in body, but she has a good top line and body proportions, being deep and long in the ribs. Pleasing head.

Working Test bitch - No Entries.

Bred By Exhibitor - No Entries.

Veteran bitch.

1ST.MR & MRS ROBINS'S ALBADHU TALK TO THE PAW DHA DESTANLI

A strong bitch, well up to size and well boned. Hind quarters of good width and correctly angled, which she used to drive powerfully round the ring. She doesn't think that she is 7 years old!

2ND.MRS WARD'S INCADAR ILLUMINARE FOR GEMIORIEN

A bitch with good conformation and a pretty feminine head. Shoulder and rear angles well balanced. Moved with drive, but sadly close behind, as so many dogs were.

3RD. SEAHAVEN BORROWED HEAVEN.

3rd. In Open bitch.

Brace & Progeny - No Entries.

Judge - Eileen Hughes