

MANCHESTER CH SHOW 17

Large Munsterlanders

PD (4) Three quality puppies in this class, but all would benefit from some ring training, hence it was hard to assess them on the move. 1 Crowsley's Ekkolander's Ray Of Sunshine, pleasing in head with good eye colour & well set ears. Strong neck, good depth of brisket for his age. Ample rear angulation & in good muscular condition. Presented a balanced outline with correct body proportions. Just needs to settle on the move. BPD; 2 Nottingham's Ekkolander's Hazy Days, litter brother to 1, another pleasing puppy, preferred the head & expression of 1. Good front assembly & firm & well built throughout, again needs to be more collected on the move; 3 Rickett's Vonsarall Bodhi Molygate. JD (1) 1 Weare's Kamaze Revolution, stood alone today. A raw youngster but has some good qualities about him age. Pleasing head proportions, good dark eye with alert expression, good spring of rib & strong over loin & moved well off strong hocks, showed well & in good coat & condition. RBD. OD (1) 1 Jenk's Kalabagh Lightning, a very pleasing male, presenting a well balanced outline. Masculine in head with correct earset. Well developed forechest, strong back & held his topline well on the move, good head carriage. Strong hindquarters & adequate turn of stifle. In excellent coat & condition. Again he stood alone but would do well in company. BD.

PB (4) 1 Saynor's Ekkolander's Indian Summer, pleasing elongated head with good eye colour, lovely expression & well set ears. Good straight front with good depth of brisket for age. Presented a balanced outline with correct body proportions & is so well constructed throughout. Just needs to settle on the move. BP; 2 Foreman's Celtaur Aquarius Lake, another real baby, but one who has good construction & balance. Really loved her head, has dark eye & intelligent expression. Ample bone & best of feet. Moved well for a youngster; 3 Ross' Celtaur Albany Lake. JB (2) 1 C Aquarius Lake. PGB (7) 1 Ogle & Butler's Ursel Vom Ahler at Raycris, I found this a very mixed

class. My first place of medium size & ample bone. Pleasing & feminine head, intelligent expression, correct earset with fine leathers, strong & muscular neck & adequate forehead angulation. Good depth of brisket & strong over loin. Won the class on her sound free striding movement. She is nowhere near the finished article but is showing much promise, her best is still to come. RBB; 2 Bargman's Crumpsbrook Kerria, presented a very smart outline when stacked. Good head proportions, strong arched neck leading into well laid shoulders. Adequate tuck-up with good depth of chest. Moved round the ring with confidence. In good coat with adequate feathering; 3 James' Crumpsbrook Angelica. OB (4) 1 Ogle & Butler's Ch Raycris Freya, one I have given top honours to before. Best of heads, with correct proportions, & intelligent expression. Good straight front shoulders well laid back, good depth of brisket. Muscular hindquarters & good strong hocks. When stacked she presents such a balanced square outline & excels with her free striding movement. Shown in good coat with adequate feathering. For me she oozes quality & breed type, a very worthy champion of the breed. Pleased to award her BB & BOB; 2 Robins' Destanli Jemma's Diamond, feminine head with dark eye & gentle expression. Shoulders well laid & well sprung ribs. Strong over back well with developed hindquarters. She has lovely movement, & presented in excellent condition. At just 2 years she is giving lots away to her classmate, still has plenty of time to mature.

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