

Thank you to the committee for a well run and friendly show and to the exemplary stewards who kept everything flowing. My Co Judge Ray Morland and I were able to come to amicable decisions for all the major honours. Best in Show was Craig's Davricard Jacob who is critiqued below but I also had the privilege of judging two bitches at opposite ends of their careers. RBIS & BPIS Craig's Bayard Glory Bee will go on to great things, a beautiful showgirl who has that little extra quality and moves how a beagle should. BVIS Peak's Ch. Bayard Make Amends JW was another delight to judge. Again, every aspect of her says quality and she floated round the ring with the ease of hound that is made correctly.

**Minor Puppy Dog (5,1)**

1. Coates Gladstyle Noah Fence.

Tri. Compact hound, well schooled already. Adequately boned and stood on tight feet. Best mover in class.

2. Murden's Rowsprings Maverick

Open tri of similar mould to winner. Good reach of neck into a level topline, held on the move.

3. Martin's Redcap Mr Bounce

**Puppy Dog (2,0)**

1. Woodcock's Molesend Verdict at Roddwood.

11 month Tan and White. A lot to like about this sound young hound. Handsome head, good reach on neck which flowed into a level topline. Good quarters producing drive. Well timbered and stood on tight feet. Moved nicely and was at one with his handler. Made it an easy decision for BPD.

2. Laughton's Brimbleway Saving Grace

Tri in a larger mould. Another handsome boy who should've pushed 1 more but was too unsettled. There were glimpses of a sound mover. In good condition, plenty of heart room.

**Junior Dog (4,0)**

1. Craig's Davricard Jacob

Tan and white, 14 months. A young hound of star quality and delightful temperament. A beautiful head and expressive eyes framed by well set leathers. Neck flows into a level topline, stern correctly set and carried happily at all times. Deep chest, well ribbed, good bone and feet. Propelled by hard quarters and, with the best front of the day, he moved with total freedom and soundness. Balanced from all angles and in synergy with his handler. Though pushed hard in both the BD and BIS challenges his quality shone through. Has a big career ahead of him.

2. Heningsson-Dundas' Julemark Luther

Tri. 15 months. So sound and a quality mover when settled. One of the few with a correct front that allowed reach. Kind head, good reach of neck. When he matures he will do very well.

3. Kingsland and Nash's Dapperlee A Xmas Berry at Escalade

**Novice Dog (1,0)**

1. Harrison's Serenaker Dream Warrior

Tri. In good condition, plenty of bone and good feet. Fairly sound. Enjoyed his day out.

**Graduate Dog (1,0)**

1. Woodcock's Molesend Verdict at Roddwood

**Post Graduate (5,0)**

1. Sutton's Rossut Whisperer

Tri. Sound and workmanlike. Didn't catch the eye initially but once he started moving he became my focus. Compact and in excellent hard condition. Drove round the ring from excellent quarters and was true fore and aft.

2. Nash's Kelseva All or nothing

Sound dog of larger mould. Presents a lovely picture when stood. Happy boy who responded well to handler. Beautiful head.

3. Stoddard's Poppyville First Edition

### **Limit Dog (5,2)**

1. Stoddard's Dialynne Cover Story

Tri. A larger hound but balanced. In good condition with great quarters that helped him moved soundly. A solid beagle.

2. Winney's Jimjen Victor Albert

Compact dog who looked good in profile. Moved adequately and well handled.

3. Philpott's Charterwood Storm

### **Open Dog (5,1)**

1. Harvard's Annavah Phoenix

Blanket tri. Beautiful boy framed in a smaller package. Moved with real purpose made easy by his construction. Balanced coming and going. Good condition, strong bone, tidy feet. Everything was there and on another day would have been among the top honours.

2. Goldberg's Newlin Perth at Molesend JW

Another lovely dog with a beautiful headpiece who showed well for his handler and was in such good condition. Strong quarters, tight pasterns and feet. A touch laid back and didn't push 1 as much as he could have today.

3. Taylor's Deaconfield Kingcraft

### **Veteran Dog (3,1)**

1. Goldberg's Ch. Molesend Kaftan JW Sh.CM

At eight and a half the lighter hairs have gradually come through but it only adds to the charm of this superb dog. Presents a captivating picture when stood but comes alive on the move. Balanced from all angles and drive from excellent quarters he was my clear winner of the class and pushed the junior all the way in the BD challenge. No hesitation to award him RBD and BVD and he was unfortunate to come up against two outstanding bitches in the RBIS and BVIS challenges.

2. Nash's Kelseva Greatest Day

Another charming boy who shows so happily. Has gone a little soft however but that can be forgiven. Good forefront. Lovely head with a kind expression.

### **Special Beginners Dog (4,0)**

1. Stoddard's Poppyville First Edition

Good quarters. More settled in this class. Moved with intent, held topline well. Deep chested and well ribbed.

2. Laughton's Brimbleway Saving Grace

3. Leader's Rosroden Debonair

**Judge - Rowan Ford**