

The Beagle Association Diamond Anniversary
Open Show 26/02/2022

My grateful thanks to officers and committee for inviting me to judge your Diamond Anniversary Open Show and a special thanks to my very efficient stewards and show manager for their hard work throughout the day and for your kind hospitality and gifts. There were some difficult decisions to make at times. The show had a nice friendly atmosphere which made my day so pleasurable.

MPD 5 (2abs)

1st. Harvard's Dufosee Isaac. Well made and confident for his age, good layback of shoulder and overall balance. Pleasing head with soft expression, correct ear set, good side gait. Acceptable looseness for age. **BPD**

2nd. Leader's Molesend Dice. T/W not a lot to choose between 1st and 2nd. Both had it all at this age for a promising future for the breed.

3rd. Wenman's Wenannou White Thunder.

PD 2 (2abs)

JD 2 (1abs)

1st. Hunt and Ford's Bondlea Woodlark. I think he thought he was at play school and not a dog show. Nevertheless, I could assess all I wanted to on going over him. Well constructed and balanced body, good bone, correct scissor bite, nice muscled quarters for one so young. Neat tight feet and moved OK once settled.

ND 2 (1abs)

1st. Dawson, Goodall and Harrison's Rundle Decathlon. Extremely well balanced shape with good bone, flowing strong neck into well placed shoulders. Good bend of stifle, good spring of ribs, neat tight and well padded feet. Moved freely covering the ground with reach and drive from rear.

GD 2

1st. Bell-Thomas and Thomas' Amorpapaver Jupiter. Pleasing head and eye. Correct shoulder placement and return of upper arm, good ribbing, neat tight feet. Moved out well with free flowing stride.

2nd. Hunt and Ford's Bondlea Woodlark.

PGD 6 (3abs)

1st. Harrison's Rundle Raspberry Roulade. Nice head with soft expression and kind eyes. He was a bit overawed today. Body needs time to fill out and firm up and have more confidence. He is going to need time to mature and feel he has a lot of potential for his future. **RBD**

2nd. Simkin's Simeldaka Senglea Squire. Pleasing overall type, well laid shoulder and return of upper arm. Straight front, good feet, firm top line held well on the move.

3rd. Leader's Rosrodens Debonair.

LD 2

1st. Henningsson- Dundas' Julemark Luther. B/T. Great ring presence, well constructed and balanced hound, so sound and in lovely hard condition. Pleasing head and kind expression. Well laid shoulders with close fitting elbows, straight front, well knuckled feet, good working weatherproof coat. Movement true and positive with free flowing stride. **BD & BIS**

2nd. Woodcock's Molesend Verdict at Roddwood. T/W. For me he was slightly overweight which spoilt his neck and shoulders. Nice hound head and kind expression, good tight neat well padded feet and good muscled quarters. Good working coat and moved OK.

OD 2 (1abs)

1st. Simkin's Eardley Will Power at Simeldaka. B/T Pleasing Head with soft expression, kind eye, good pigment, correct dentition, well balanced body. Muscled quarters and good bend of stifle. Moved freely and true both ways. Well presented and handled.

VD 6 (1abs)

All hounds were in excellent condition, not one was overweight - nice firm bodies and well muscled. Clean ears. Teeth on the whole clean and correct. Feet tight and well knuckled, nails short and well trimmed. Movement was good in most cases and full of the old beagle spirit - lively and alert and not showing any signs of being a veteran and were all worthy of a sausage kindly presented by Mrs Sally Taylor.

1st. Phillips and Keyte's Lanesend Segenhoe JW ShCM **BVIS**

2nd. Hunt and Norris' Ch Shercroft Apollo JW ShCM

3rd. Jacklin's Triecap Lord Oscar.

SBD 3

1st. Harrison's Rundle Raspberry Roulade

2nd. Bell Thomas and Thomas' Amorpapaver Jupiter

3rd. Leader's Molesend Dice.

MPB 6 (2abs)

1st. Hunt's Dufosee lyla at Bondlea. Sweet feminine head and melting expression. Straight front and nice rounded bone to grow on from. Ears reaching nearly to the end of the nose. Tight feet. A bit of a handful for her owner on the move. Just give her time and patience. **BPB BPIS.**

2nd. Goldberg's Molesend Dormouse. Nice feminine head and kind eyes, complete scissor bite, excellent neck into well laid shoulders. Well schooled for one so young.

3rd. Jacklin's Rosanka Mayfair at Triecap.

PB 4 (2abs)

1st. Kimber's Coachbarn Cresta. Just a year old and has such ring presence and showed freely. Feminine head with soft expression, elegant long arched neck into well laid shoulders and close fitting elbows. Feet neat, firm and tight and well knuckled. Correct tail set and level top line. Moved true and positive free flowing strides.

2nd. Flores' Teasetop Easters Blossom. Was not very happy to please her handler today and is at the teenage stage of growth. With some more training you will see the benefits and she has a lot of good points.

JB 3 (1abs)

1st. Goldberg's Molesend Crumble. What a pretty bitch. A bit overwhelmed to start with. Well proportioned and balanced. Good front assembly, nice neck into well laid shoulders. Well rounded bone to grow on from. Neat feet, just needs time confidence. **RBB**

2nd. Flores' Teasetop Easters Blossom.

NB 7 (2abs)

1st. Hunt's Dufosee lyla at Bondlea

2nd. Kimber's Coachbarn Cresta

3rd. Jacklin's Rosanka Mayfair at Triecap.

GB 4 (3abs)

1st. Bell-Thomas and Thomas' Amorpapaver Juno. Well constructed body. Pleasing feminine head, correct scissor bite, ribs well sprung extending well back. Well muscled quarters, strode out well with well held top line and co-ordinated action.

PGB 8 (2abs)

1st. Kimber's Coachbarn Crier. So well proportioned and balanced. Very feminine head, stop well defined. Elegant neck into well laid shoulders with close fitting elbows. Very sound with plenty of muscle in hind quarters. Neat tight feet, strode out well on a loose lead to perfection.

2nd. Ayres-Cousins' Viracocha Onya Marks JW. Has all the requirements of the breed. Standard nice outline, both standing and moving. Second thigh well in evidence. Moved well and true going and coming.

3rd. Brownlow's Rushwater Pili Pala.

LB 8 (2abs)

1st. Brown's Raimex Reed Bunting. Excellent overall balance, nice firm body, good round bone, ribs well sprung and extending well back. Correct front assembly. Feet neat, well padded and well knuckled. Very feminine head. Used her rear end to drive around the ring with a true sound gait. **BB RBIS**

2nd. Roderick's Barterhound Princess. In excellent hard condition, looking very fit with just the right amount of weight for show and work. Head was feminine with soft expression. Good spring of rib, correct tail set and firm top line. Moved with a good free stride. My only criticism would be she was slightly long in body to 1st.

3rd. Hunt, Norris, Carmichael and Starbrook's Shecroft Liberty JW.

OB 4 (2abs)

1st. Hunt's Bondlea Lucy JW. Broken tri hound, very sound with plenty of muscle in hind quarters. Nice head and expression, good tight well padded feet. Well held top line and correct tail carriage. Movement true and effortless.

2nd. Jacklin's Triecap Countess Crystal. For me she was slightly lacking in bone and substance for an open class. Nice scissor bite. Moved OK.

VB 9 (1abs)

1st. Jacklin's Triecap Queen Ruby. All hounds were a credit to their owners and most of them not showing their age or overweight and in a lovely condition, still retaining some nice aspects of the breed temperaments. Movement was lively and full of vigour in most cases. I think the smell and thought of sausages had something to do with that.

2nd. Leader's Rosroden Aphrodite.

3rd. Brownlow's Bellvalley Dunit.

SSB 7 (1 abs)

1st. Griffin's Clarismore Twist and Shout. Pleasing feminine head, balanced clean neck and shoulders. Correct bite. Good front assembly, good hind angulation. Moved well with level co-ordinated action.

2nd. Jacklin's Rosanka Mayfair at Triecap. Slightly longer legs than first, some nice aspects of the breed, moved freely and true with reach in front and drive from rear.

3rd. Bell-Thomas and Thomas' Amorpapaver Juno.

Many thanks to the exhibitors for a nice entry and for their good sportsmanship.

Judge - Mrs Lana Johnson (Houndsline)