

BEAGLE ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW (2020)

(Held November 27 2021)

Firstly I would like to thank the committee for the invitation to judge this prestige show (it was worth the long covid related wait) and just unfortunate that the storm resulted in absentees. Thank you so much to those exhibitors who struggled through the weather and to my efficient stewards and show manager. All the beagles had friendly temperaments and I found no kinky tails. Some feet appeared rather large and flat and nails needed trimming in some cases and this hampered some dogs on the floor as there was no mats down during the dog classes.

Veteran Dog (5,1)

A lovely class to start the day

1. Dawson & Goodall Ch Janfrey Randal Upon Rundle JwSh.cm
Has good work in head, but not overdone, good spring of rib and well developed hind quarters, balanced angulation enabling him to cover the ground on the move. Eight years old and he is still as nice a dog as when I made him best puppy dog at a championship show 7 years ago.
2. Hunt & Norris Ch Shercroft Apollo.
Excellent body properties and I liked his happy outlook and showmanship.
3. Stoddard Dialynne Cover Story

Special Vintage Dog(3,1)

1. Goldberg Ch Molesend Kaftan Jw Sh Cm
Such an appealing head with dark expressive eyes, level topline, good depth and spring of rib. Outgoing personality 10 years old. Best Veteran in Show.
2. McBain & Stevens Bondlea LaymanVw
Another 10 year old happy showman with balanced angulation but finding it difficult to settle into a rhythm today as he found the floor rather slippery.

Minor Puppy (1 absent)

Puppy Dog (3,2)

1. Coates Gladstyle Magic Moment

Playful, but when settled presented a smart picture with well developed quarters and well let down hocks, neat feet, nice work in head but not overdone. BPD

Junior Dog(No entries)

Yearling Dog (3,1)

- 1 Hunt & Norris Bondlea Woodlark

A very smart dog with excellent body properties having good depth and spring of rib and well developed hindquarters

2.Ferguson's Lillipaw Douglas

Rather overawed today, he tried hard but did not want to carry his stern up. Very friendly temperament and I am sure he will have a better day when he is not so worried.

Novice Dog (1 absent)

Graduate Dog (3)

1.Tofts Jarrowley Tolpuddle

Winner appealed in head with a true beagle expression beautiful dark eyes and pigment. Well balanced head properties. Good length of rib cage with good depth and well developed hind quarters.

2. Bondlea Woodlark

3.Amorpapaver Jupiter

Post graduate Dog (2)

1.Stoddard's Poppyville First Edition Attractive dog with lovely free movement and well carried stern. Good work in head particularly good broad nose and nostrils. Well sprung ribs and good depth.

2.Leader's Rosrodens Debonair

Another smart dog and similar remarks apply but just not the forward reach of the winner.

Mid Limit Dog (2)

1. Laughton's Brimbleway Saving Grace

I loved the outlook of this dog, free moving, smart and outgoing. Balanced correct angulation gives him the ability to excel (even on the slippery floor which hampered others) level topline, well developed hind quarters and topped off with a very kind eye and true beagle expression. A worthy reserve CC .

2.Hewitt's Wildas Jerry Seinfeld Aw(P)

Another free moving dog with a good outlook, level topline well sprung ribs, and correctly carried stern, nicely handled. Just not the soft expression of the winner.

Limit Dog ((6,1)

1. Caple's Morsefield Mudlark

A very smart well presented eye catching dog attractive head, level topline and well set on stern. Masculine outlook. In the challenge for the reserve CC did not have the return of upper arm I was looking for.

2. Thornton's Nedlaw Trumpeter with Maplelayne

Who wouldn't be happy living with this boy! His outlook and attitude is charming, he has excellent body properties, would just like him a shade more masculine.

3. Henningsson-Dundas, Julemark Luther

Open Dog (5,2)

Three high quality dogs on view here.

1. Craig's Ch Davricard Jacob(Ai)

What can I say, does this dog ever put a foot wrong! Beautifully handled and shown in an understated way. His balance and outline is copybook, he flows from head through crested neck to level topline and on towards well set on and carried stern.CC RBIS

2. Taylor's Deaconfield Kingcraft

I loved the head and expression on this dog, he has an excellent spring of rib and well let down hocks. The expression 'good honest dog' I always feel is somewhat damning with faint praise but it shouldn't be because here is a dog with lots to offer, He was a bit of a wriggler today but certainly in the final 3 for res CC.

3.Kingsland's Redcap The Patriot

Special Beginners Dog (3,1)

1.Poppyville First Edition

2.Amorpapaver Jupiter

Good Citizen Dog (1)

1. Poppyville First Edition

Veteran Bitch(7,2)

1.Stoddard's Tarny Florance at Poppyville

Beautifully presented to win this lovely class. Feminine but with good work in head, level topline, correct spring of rib and good depth, correct neat feet.

2.McBain & Stevens Redcap Bella Sorella Jw Sh.cm Vw

No wonder she has got all those letters after her name! as she is lovely and it was a close decision, beautiful head and expression, a happy outlook and keen for sausages.

3. Ambridge's Tiger Lilly Blossom.

Special Vintage Bitch (6,3)

Always heartbreaking to judge these classes and this was no exception. All three were keen to show off their many virtues

1. Hunt & Norris Shercroft Duchess

11 years old a beautifully balanced bitch with correct appealing head and expression with dark eyes and good pigmentation.

2. Dawson & Goodall's Rundle Kokanee

13 years old and a credit to her owners showing well and keen for sausage.

3. Ambridge's Winter Pansy

11 years old and no disgrace standing third in this class.

Minor Puppy Birch (8,1)

1. Craig's Davricard Marcia

Bred in the purple and it shows, stunning outline and beautiful work in head has good depth a level topline leading to well set on and carried stern, Sadly today appeared not entirely true, tending to dish, on front right leg.

2. Havard's Annawah Princess Tiana

Very promising puppy which I liked very much, she has a nicely developing head with good stop and flews, a beautifully crested neck and excellent depth. The winner had a month's seniority on her but I think she is definitely one to watch.

3. Kimber's Coachbarn Cresta

Puppy Bitch (5,1)

1. Thornton's Julemark Primrose at Maplelayne

Attractive, well balanced with feminine outlook. Appealing head with good pigment and nice dark eye, level topline, well set and carried stern, correct balanced angulation, allowing her to move out with reach and drive covering the ground well on neat feet. Very well handled and in the challenge, I loved her outgoing and determined attitude, despite her youth, I felt she couldn't be denied the reserve CC against some tough opposition. BPIS

.2. Goldberg's Molesend Crumble (AI)

Another lovely bitch with sweet feminine expression. Good pigmentation, elegant neck, correct balanced angulation and quarters developing nicely.

3. Whitton's Jalhar New Lease of Life with Haggatty

Junior Bitch (2)

1. Havard's Annawah Buttercup

Well bodied mature bitch with excellent front angulation and well developed hind quarters, good work in head and yet still with a very feminine outlook.

2. Syson's Broadshore Talitha

Looked rather worried, I hope she can relax in to her showing because she can produce a pleasing outline, she has a sweet expression, her neck flows in to a level topline and she has correct depth of body.

Yearling Bitch (4,2)

1. Arden's Annabah Star above Madika

Very smart bitch showing off her attributes, keen and alert a lovely crested neck and well placed shoulder, level topline and good depth of brisket.

2. Porter's Puddlehill Wanda Maximoff

A pretty bitch with a lovely feminine expression. At her first show, I hope she settles and gains confidence.

Novice Bitch (6,2)

1. Stoddard's Le Bijou Krolewska Zgraja

A well presented bitch with good work in head, nice length of neck, good depth and well made hindquarters.

2. Whitton's Tabula Rasa of Haggarty

A well balanced bitch with well sprung ribs and a keen, alert expression.

3. Coates Gladstyle Time Will Tell

Graduate Bitch (8,1)

1. Henningsson-Dundas's Julemark Gudrun

A lovely outgoing bitch moving freely with her good balanced angulation. She has lovely work in head but still maintains a feminine expression, good depth of body and well developed hind quarters, really liked her.

2. Tofts Jarrowley Larksrise

Perfect well balanced body properties carrying correct amount of weight, moving accurately on correct neat feet, very feminine, would just like a touch more definition of stop.

3. Bell-Thomas Amorpapaver Juno

Post graduate Bitch (6,3)

1. Kimber's Coachbarn Crier

Really liked this happy outgoing bitch. Free moving, well muscled hindquarters, excellent depth, sweet feminine expression. Very nice.

2. Hunt, Norris, Carmichael, & Starbrook's Shercroft Liberty Jw

Another nice bitch with a very feminine outlook and correct body structure.

3. Puddlehill Wanda Maximoff

Mid Limit Bitch (7,4)

1. Deans Gempeni Cornflower

Active and lively outgoing personality. A well balanced and well made bitch with ribs carried well back, level topline and well set on and carried stern.

2. Hunt's Bondlea Lucy

A close decision here between 2 lovely bitches, a nicely crested neck she has excellent depth of body and well turned stifles enabling a good expanse of powerful hind quarter.

3. McBain & Stevens Blitzillie Winter is Coming

Limit Bitch (10,6)

As is the norm, this should have been the biggest class of the day so it was disappointing to have so many absentees, however my winners were pleasing.

1. Arden's Madika Spot On

Presentation was indeed 'spot on' she is outgoing, active with a feminine outlook and her forequarter angulation allowed her to stride out into first place.

2. Goldberg's Molesend Flurries Diamond

She has a beautiful eye and expression, she has a level topline and well toned muscles and moves out in a steady and workmanlike manner.

3. Taylor's Deaconfield Liveley

Open Bitch (5,3)

1. Goldberg's Molesend Tranquil Jw

Good work in head but still retaining femininity, good length of neck flowing into well laid shoulder, good depth of body, level topline, correct forequarter angulation bringing front legs well under her, matching rear angulation allowing her to drive around the ring with enthusiasm. Nearly four years old and looking the mature finished article, I loved her .CC. The challenge for best in show was to use a horse racing term a 'finish of flared nostrils.' To beat my excellent dog cc winner was another challenge and it was a privilege to judge them and today it was Tranquil's day. BIS.

2. Craig's Ch Bayard Glory Bee

What a glorious head and expression this bitch has. Beautifully handled and shown to perfection, just not the return of upper arm of the winner.

Special Beginners Bitch (6,2)

1. Mathison's Princess Bella of Redcharm

8 months old well made bitch with good depth of body and spring of rib, good work in head with kind eye and expression.

2 Lil Bijou Krolewska Zgraja

3. Brownlow's Rushwater Pili Pala

Good Citizen Bitch (4,1)

1.Madika Spot On

2.Tarnty Florance at Poppyville

3. Rushwater Pili Pala