

The Beagle Association Open Show  
24/02/2024

I would like to thank the committee for the invitation and their hospitality as well as the exhibitors who entered and brought their hounds today. Overall, I was pleased with my winners and felt there was clear definition between dogs and bitches in the lineup.

Class 1 Minor Puppy Dog (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Harvards' Annavah Justify 6m open tri, he has the softest expression, good length of muzzle with long, low set leathers. Front was neat on the stack but not the tidiest coming towards, still has lots of time to change. Topline flowed well from neck to tail and was held straight on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Clarkes' Lilleagle Benjamin Bunny With Geeamour 7m old blanket tri, up to size and testing his handler today. Well off for bone and neat tight feet. Deep, well sprung rib with a strong topline held on the move well. Heavier in head than 1<sup>st</sup>.

Class 2 Puppy Dog (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Banks' Forgebanks Santiano 11m T+W, presented a striking outline on his free stack which caught my eye several times. Heavy, compact set but not overdone with round bone and neat feet. Ample fore-chest with a well laid-back shoulder and good length of upper arm with matching rear angulation well bent stifles and short hocks. Shows real promise and one I will watch with interest.

**Best Puppy Dog**

2<sup>nd</sup> Dawson + Goodalls Rundle Harrier 10m open tri, leaner rangy puppy. Felt needed more room to excel as ring wasn't long enough for pace. Dark pigment and eyes with good depth of muzzle and flew. Neat flowing topline from skull to tail. Longer in body but well ribbed back.

3<sup>rd</sup> Clarkes' Lilleagle Benjamin Bunny With Geeamour as above, by different handler free show to his advantage

Class 3 Junior Dog (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Banks' Foregbanks Santiano as above

2<sup>nd</sup> Whittons' Haggatty Bonafide 17m dark blanket tri. Masculine without a doubt, heavy set displaying strong round bone and feet. Would prefer more forechest and upper arm. Excelled in muscle showing ideal body condition and handled well.

Class 4 Novice Dog (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Dawson + Goodalls Rundle Harrier 10m

2<sup>nd</sup> Whittons' Haggatty Bonafide

Class 5 Graduate Dog (2, 2abs)

Class 6 Post Graduate Dog (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Goldbergs' Molesend Giorgio 14m faded blanket tri. Equally proportioned head with soft expressive eyes, good width of muzzle and long low carried leathers. Liked his length of neck leading into level well carried topline and straight tail. He showed clean movement in profile as well as back and forth.

2<sup>nd</sup> Starbrook + Hunts' Koorbrats Franklin 22m open tri. More mature and heavier in head, strong dark eyes and pigment with well domed skull and large low set leathers. Showed in good body condition with strong short loin and well set tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bell-Thomas' Armorpapaver Hercules

Class 7 Limit Dog (4, 1abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Bridgeman + Logues' Kubik Csiki Kopo at Kingswin (Imp Srb) 3yrs T+W. Slight heaviness to head but masculine, well-shaped dark hazel eyes with a pleading, soft expression. Strong round bone into neat feet with short pasterns. Long, well sprung rib cage with short loin. Well bent stifles and neat short hocks. Excelled in profile movement with reach and drive, parallel fore and aft movement. Strong well carried topline and tail finished the picture. Coming into his prime, handled and presented well in hard condition with good muscle tone. Best male mover of the day, deserved no less than **Best Dog, Reserve Best in Show**

2<sup>nd</sup> Bell-Thomas' Amorpapaver Jupiter 5yr open tri. Larger moulded dog, excelling in length of neck, level well carried topline displaying good muscle condition. Slightly in at the hock from behind on the move today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Murphys' Davricard Picasso At Rhosyndu

#### Class 8 Open Dog (3, 1abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Taylors' Deaconfield Kingcraft 6yr old blanket tri. Honest, compact dog with a soft, gentle expression, dark pigment, good head planes framed by low leathers. Workman in construction with good fore and aft angulation, well sprung ribcage with short loin. Moved well on tight feet and short pasterns, displaying a pleasing profile on the move with a perfect straight topline and the best of tail carriage. **Reserve Best Dog**

2<sup>nd</sup> Golbergs' Rossut Villein At Molesend JW rising 2 yr old tri, presenting in good coat and muscle condition. Good head proportions with dark eye + nose pigment, showing too much third eyelid. Liked his long-sprung ribcage and deep brisket. Well boned with short pasterns and neat feet.

#### Class 9 Veteran Dog (4)

1<sup>st</sup> Hunt + Norris' CH Shercroft Apollo JW Sh.CM 9yr old T+W. Judged previously and most of his attributes are still present. Starting to show his age but still shown in good condition rivalling some of the younger dogs at the show for muscle. Good fore and aft with the best of rear angulations on exam. Topline held well on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Murphys' Black Royal At Rhosyndu VW 8.5yr rich blanket tri. As above shown in great body condition and well-muscled. Handled gently and to his advantage. The darkest of pigment and gentlest of eyes with a well domed skull. Well boned with good tight feet and short pasterns, would prefer more upper arm. Moved well in profile and spritely.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hughes' Nedlaw Trumpeter With Maplelayne

#### Class 10 Special Vintage Dog (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Goodall + Dawsons' CH Janfrey Randal Upon Rundle JW Sh.CM 11yr old blanket tri. Stood alone but worthy winner none-the-less. Aging gracefully with a soft expression, dark eyes, slight dome to skull with low well carried leathers. Arched, long neck into a level topline held straight and strong on the stack and move. Would benefit from more space to move in profile but enjoyed his time in the ring and moved out freely with reach and drive visible. **Best Veteran Dog**

#### Class 11 Special Beginners Dog (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Bell-Thomas' Amorpapaver Hercules open tri. Masculine, well boned and muscled presented in good coat. Won this class on movement, free profile movement with level strong topline and straight carried stern. Well handled.

2<sup>nd</sup> Murphys' Davricard Picasso at Rhosyndu faded tri. Smaller in stature and bone to 1<sup>st</sup>. Scored in head shape and expression. Long arched neck into a well held topline on the move. Would prefer more forechest and upper arm. Well-schooled and presented.

#### Class 12 Minor Puppy Bitch (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Harvards' Annavah Teardrop 6m blanket tri. All feminine, sweet appealing expression with dark eyes and pigment. Good depth of chest with a well laid-back shoulder and ample upper arm. Tight

feet with neat short pasterns. Moved parallel fore and aft with good reach and drive. Best mover in the class with a neat well carried topline and tail. Classy young puppy with a bright future surely. **Best Puppy Bitch + Best Puppy in Show.**

2nd Davis' Lilleagle Chivas Whisky 7m blanket tri. Larger mould than 1<sup>st</sup>, stands square when free shown but would benefit with more exposure and confidence. Well ribbed with good loin, muscled strong topline with a well carried tail. Presented in good coat. When handler and dog find their feet I'm sure they'll do well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Rushforths' Charterwood Spangled Gold

#### Class 13 Puppy Bitch (2)

Both very different shaped beagles at different stages of growth and development who could easily change places in the future.

1<sup>st</sup> Banks' Forgebanks Shantung 11m blanket tri, sibling to 1<sup>st</sup> PD. Well bodied puppy with good amount of bone throughout even to her thick well carried tail. Pretty head with good dome of skull, dark eyes and pigment. Well developed forechest with well laid back shoulder and good upper arm. Displayed the best of rear angulation when free stacked (and co-operated!). Moved freely with spirit.

2<sup>nd</sup> Goodall, Dawson + Harrison's' Rundle Lovelace 10m open tri, sibling to 2<sup>nd</sup> PD. Narrower in body to 1<sup>st</sup>, post-season possibly so a little soft in condition. Beautiful markings + body proportions with good length of rib and loin to height. Pretty soft expression with good pigment. Long crested neck into level topline and straight well carried tail. Not the cleanest in movement fore and aft but lots of development to do.

#### Class 14 Junior Bitch (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Banks' Forgebanks Shantung as above

2<sup>nd</sup> Tofts' Jarrowley Opal 13m T+W. On first glance I could see the stamp of her kennel and pedigree. The neatest of fronts with tight feet, well ribbed back with a short loin. Long neck into her level topline and straightly carried tail. Unfortunately didn't move as well as she could of done and preferred the head of first.

#### Class 15 Novice Bitch (6, 2abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Goodall, Dawson + Harrison's' Rundle Lovelace as above

2<sup>nd</sup> Whittons' Haggatty Callisto 17m rich blanket tri. Heavier and larger moulded than 1<sup>st</sup>. Presented in beautiful condition and muscled well. Benefits from her strong topline, well carried tail and strong bone and feet. Straight fore and aft movement but would benefit from more angulation. Strong headed female with dark black pigment but eye too light for my preference.

3<sup>rd</sup> Brownlows' Rushwater Violet Sky (AI)

#### Class 16 Graduate Bitch (7, 1abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Langmans' Madika High Flyer at Bonwillan open tri. Presenting a typical outline excelling in her length of neck into her well held, level topline and well carried stern. Was the cleanest mover fore and aft in the class.

2<sup>nd</sup> Whittons' Haggatty Callisto

3<sup>rd</sup> Richmonds Canowindra Northern Dancer

#### Class 17 Post Graduate Bitch (4, 2abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Bell-Thomas' Amorpapaver Juno faded blanket tri. Pretty head with dark eye and pigment, good dome of skull and well-set leathers. She has a well sprung rib and short loin. Moved straight in all directions.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mcbains Blitzlilie Girl With No Name T+W. Larger in size carrying too much weight. Good pigment with well-shaped head and large leathers. Good length and crest to neck into a level topline. Moved well in profile.

#### Class 18 Limit Bitch (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Richmonds Canowindra Kiara T+W. Benefitted from free stacking. Feminine head with good pigment and domed skull, low nicely carried leathers. Good length of neck, well carried topline and tail. Good amount of forechest and parallel on the move. Well-constructed but sadly out of condition today.

2<sup>nd</sup> Kimbers' Coachbarn Crier open tri. Pretty, appealing expression with dark pigment and eyes, good dome to skull. Good length of neck into a level topline and well carried tail. Good amount of bone, not the tidiest of feet. Moved well in profile

#### Class 19 Open Bitch (4)

1<sup>st</sup> Goldbergs' Molesend Crumble (AI) T+W. One I have overlooked from the sidelines and I feel you need to get your hands on her to appreciate her quality. She isn't flashy but she is correct! She has the softest pleading expression with good pigment, ample flew and nice slight dome to her head framed by low ear leathers. She has a good length of neck into a level straight topline and finished by her correct straight and well carried tail. She has ample forechest with correct width between forelegs, depth of rib and good proportion of rib to loin. She stands square at all angles with no doubt in her parallel straight movement, showing easy reach and drive and sound profile movement around the ring. Typical beagle, all quality with no coarseness. **Best Bitch + Best in Show.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Harvards' Dufosee Julianna Avec Annavah T+W. Flashy female of a smaller size than first. Pretty headed with good dome to her skull and longer low ears. Solid straight topline with great tail carriage. Moved a picture in profile.

#### Class 20 Veteran Bitch (5, 1abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Harvards CH Annavah Knick Knack 8yr faded, open tri. Classy beagle aging well, the stamp of her sire is obvious. She has a well-shaped head, dark eyes and pigment, slight dome to her head and well-defined stop. She has a long neck, strong level topline and well carried tail. She was merry on the move with an open flowing profile and parallel front and rear movement. She has well bent stifles and short well let down hocks. Neat feet giving her a spring to her step. **Best Veteran Bitch + Best Veteran in Show**

2<sup>nd</sup> Richmonds' Canowindra Fair Eva 7yr T+W. Excels in her expression, soft and appealing, her level well carried topline and neat round bone. Aging well and holding condition.

#### Class 21 Special Vintage Bitch (1,1abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Mcbains' Redcap Bella Sorella JW Sh.CM 11yrs blanket tri. Aging well and giving her handler a battle! In good body and muscle condition. Looks the same as the previous times I've judged her. Well carried tail on the move. Good fore and aft angulation and good profile movement. Stood alone but worthy competitor to even younger dogs.

#### Class 22 Special Beginners Bitch (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Langmans' Madika High Flyer to Bonwillan as above

2<sup>nd</sup> Brownlow Rushwater Violet Sky (AI) blanket tri. Heavier in head and expression, deep in stop, dark in pigment, good amount of flew and low set leathers. Good length of neck into her straight solid topline. Good amount of bone and neat feet. Well sprung deep ribs. Well handled

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