

NEFRA - 25TH ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
7TH NOVEMBER 2021 – BIDDULPH LEISURE CENTRE

JUDGE: SUE GOODMAN (BEANIT)

Firstly thank you to NEFRA Committee for inviting me to judge the bitches at this show the 25th Silver Anniversary, as a founder member of NEFRA it was a huge privilege and honour to do this and what a great entry too in these Covid times. The friendly atmosphere along with the cake, silver coloured catalogues, judges books, beautiful rosettes and sashes made the whole show a wonderful occasion. A big thank you to my stewards whom without the classes would not have run so smoothly, thank you Harry and Chris.

Overall there was a good standard except for feet which has been said before by judges, bad feet cannot be hidden on a hard sports hall surface – breeders really do need to think about this it does for me spoil the appearance of a dog if it has poor feet and bone. A number of bitches were so excited to be out and showing again that when it came to moving on the red mats they let their handlers down and unfortunately movement was a bit hit and miss generally. Temperaments were great, every dog I judged was really happy with constant wagging tails. I forgave a number of bitches who were out of coat as long as the basic construction was there they did not go unplaced. My CC winner was in full coat and a simply stunning example of the breed, I was so pleased to award her the all important third CC making her up to a Show Champion (subject to KC confirmation). I was looking for medium sized bitches with good bone, feet and construction so my critiques may not be long and flowing but the above and movement were taken into consideration in my placings.

VETERAN BITCH (5/3 absent)

1st Egginton & Bowler's GO WITH THE FLOW DYNAMIC FAITHFUL (IMP NED) A medium sized bitch with good head, nice kind expression, soundly constructed, good feet and front, good coat and moved well.

2nd Egginton's PAJANBECK TEARS IN HEAVEN – Similar to one but not as much coat, preferred one's head but nevertheless for her age she moved well and was presented in hard condition.

SPECIAL VETERAN BITCH (1)

1st Walker's SH CH LIZZLOG KISS ME QUICK JW ShCM - A well constructed 10.5 year old bitch in good condition, although standing alone a worthy winner, great feet, – feminine head, dark eye with a good front and lay of shoulders, very happy with herself when moving. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2/1 absent)

1st Egginton's PAJANBECK NINE TO FIVE(AI) - Although standing alone this 8 month old puppy was a pretty confident young lady with feminine head, dark eye and kind expression, good feet and bone for such a young puppy. Should have a bright future.

PUPPY BITCH (4/1 absent)

1st Stevenson's BLACKTOFT CARESS OF STEELRIVER – A smaller type but what an elegant young lady she is, beautifully moulded head and sweet expression, easily the best mover in this class and her good feet, bone and coat with her overall construction completed the picture, a very happy girl. **BEST PUPPY BITCH**

2nd Simon's COEDYLAN BAMBINO CARO – A similar type to one, lovely feminine head and dark eye giving a good expression - overall well balanced but took time to settle on the move.

3rd Rees' – BRAEMIST NEW MOON FOR ESKWINDS – It was this young ladies first show and she was so pleased to be out. Feminine head with dark eye and kind expression, a good sized puppy with lovely coat.

JUNIOR BITCH (4)

1st Campbell's RONEVORG WHISPERING ANGEL – A medium sized bitch, good head and expression, overall construction was balanced although not wearing her best coat today she was presented and shown well, very happy when moving also in hard condition.

2nd Orme's HOPEVALLEY MORNING DREAM OF ELMSTOCK – Medium sized bitch with lovely head and expression, balanced overall with good coat – not much to separate between 1 and 2 but No. 1 moved slightly better, on another day they could swap places easily.

3rd Simon's COEDYLAN BAMBINO CARO

YEARLING BITCH (7/1 absent)

1st Ross's ILSTROM AILA – A class with some lovely bitches in, I could swap the first three around another time and still be pleased with my placings but for today this good sized bitch stood out with her lovely head and kind expression, a super front with good bone and feet, overall balance, good movement and tailset completed the picture. Maturing nicely for her age.

2nd Goldberg & Keight's LAURVIC OUT OF EIDEN - This bitch was slightly more mature in body than one but was quite a handful for her owner so it was hard to assess her movement properly. Nevertheless a lot to like about her, classical head with kind eyes, good feet and bone, am sure she will have a bright future.

3rd Jones's BENVELLYN AMETHYST SUNBIRD - Medium sized bitch , typical head and dark eye with a lovely expression and overall balance with a profuse coat. Quite a lively girl enjoying her day out.

NOVICE BITCH (5/2 absent)

1st Stevenson's BLACKTOFT CARESS OF STEELRIVER

2nd Burroughs LEVELMOOR ALLO ALLO AVEC ROKANESS - Good sized bitch with typical head, kind expression and balanced throughout but would have preferred better feet.

3rd Simon's COEDYLAN BAMBINO CARO

GRADUATE BITCH (4/1 absent)

1st Richards HOPEVALLEY MORNING RIVER THROUGH KIMBERFIELD - Although this lady is slightly smaller than the others in the class what she lacked in size she excelled in substance, good feet, bone

with a lovely head and kind expression. Overall a nicely balanced bitch moved well but not wearing her best coat today. Very close decision between 1 and 2.

2nd Rees's RAVENCRAIG JUMP OVER THE MOON TO ESKWINDS – A typical feminine head with kind expression, overall well balanced with a good coat.

3rd Salt's LEVELMOOR BLACKADDER – Typical moulded head but slightly finer than 1 & 2, well balanced, moved well.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (8/1 absent)

1st Grant's WESTONCRUIVE BLACK AURORA – This medium sized bitch stood out in the class, typical head with kind eye and good expression. Good feet and bone with correct angulation helping her move with drive. One to watch.

2nd Rees's RAVENCRAIG JUMP OVER THE MOON TO ESKWINDS

3rd Peers's TWEEDISLE LINDORES – Good head with soft expression, level topline – moved well.

LIMIT BITCH (14/4 absent)

1st Long's STRANFAER TAKE IT EASY TO KEEPERSWAY – A beautifully balanced mature bitch in full coat, she has the most classical head with a soft melting expression leading to good lay of shoulders, a great front, bone and feet. This bitch had it all for me, balance and construction were all there – she was easily the best mover of the day and I was very pleased to award the **BITCH CC** making her a Sh Ch subject to KC Confirmation also with my co-judges agreement she was **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**.

2nd Walker's LIZZLOG FANNY BY GASLIGHT – A similar type to one, beautiful feminine head with a gorgeous expression, plenty of substance, good coat and in hard condition which added to her good movement. A difficult decision between one and two – two good quality bitches. Pleased to award her the **RESERVE BITCH CC**.

3rd Fox's BLACKTOFT DANCING THE BLUES – Another quality bitch in this class, typical head with a very kind expression, good front, feet and bone, in good hard condition – moved with drive.

OPEN BITCH (14/3 absent)

1st Goldberg & Keight's LAURVIC FINNISHING TOUCH (AI) - A very mature bitch with classical moulded head, good eye with a kind expression. Good front with lay of shoulders, level topline. Happy show girl who moved well.

2nd Walkers' LIZZLOG BREWING BETTIE JW – A medium sized bitch, similar comments to one – these two could exchange places another day. Moved and presented well.

3rd Jones's BLACKTOFT SAPPHIRE ICE AT BENVELLYN(AI) - Pretty correctly sized bitch with typical head, good ear set and kind expression, a different type to 1 and 2 but a lot to like about her. Moved and presented well.

CHAMPION BITCH (1)

1st Joyce's SH CH STRANFAER SOLITAIRE JW – Although standing alone in this class she was a worthy winner, 7 year old lovely medium sized bitch with correctly moulded head, good dark eye and overall construction. She was in good condition with a full coat – a lot to like about her, moved well for age.

SPECIAL LIVER BITCH (1)

1st Hurstfield's THURWHITT CHIQUITITA – This was my only liver bitch of the day, but nevertheless she was a pleasure to judge, nicely constructed 3 year old, kind eye and expression presented in hard condition but not wearing her best coat today, she later went on to be **BEST LIVER IN SHOW**.

SPECIAL WORKING BITCH (6/2 absent)

1st Hewison's DONASCIMENTO DANILO FROM CASBLAIDD SGWC – A super fit bitch one that obviously works and in such good condition for her age, 8. Typical head with strong jaws, lovely kind expression and dark eye. Overall a nicely balanced bitch with strong hindquarters which was an advantage when moving round the ring.

2nd Eggintons' PAJANBECK GEORGY GIRL – Very similar comments apply as to the 1st bitch, although this lady was slightly younger she was super fit and had a lovely head, kind expression and balanced construction. Moved well and was very happy to be out.

3rd Peers's TWEEDISLE LINDORES – Good head with soft expression, level topline – moved well.