

## Newton Abbott Open Show, 27-Jan-2018

### Gundog Group – Judge Derek J Lade

I was due to judge Gundog Group over a year ago, but illness prevented me at that time. I am pleased that the Committee renewed my invitation to judge. I thank them very much for that and the hospitality afforded me on the day.

I found it most enjoyable judging some quality dogs that appeared before me. One or two younger, more promising puppies threw their chances away by misbehaving (they might have benefited with some ringcraft training, readily available at this club). However, in every case I felt I gave them the same attention that I gave to others.

Gp1 Jeffery's Labrador LEMBAS SWINGS BOTH WAYS AT MIBRIDGE - What a dog! Happy boy in gleaming coat and condition. Superb head with dark eyes. Good reach of neck, to nice layback of shoulder. Well boned straight front. Good spring to ribs, and well muscled loins. Good bend of stifle. Topline and tailset correct. Happy, purposeful, true mover.

Gp2 Rutland & Jones' Weim. KHAMSYNN COAST LIAISON JW –Unlucky to come up against Gp1. (See my breed critique)

Gp3 Blackburn's Am. Cocker WRAXHILL MEMPHIS FLASH

Gp4 Webb's Pointer WILCHRIMANE ROUGH CRYSTAL

PGp1 Reynolds' WSS GLENBROWS VAN GOCH FOR BENOVEOR - This puppy was up against some quality adults in the PG breed class, and I only awarded him third. However, he stood out in the Group with his balanced outline, and gleaming, full coat. Good front, shoulder and rear angulation. On the move looked as though he would do a day's work in the field. I'd hope that in two or three year's time he'd be up there with the best.

PGp2 Allison's Weim. KUANTAN EVOLUTION 2nd in a strong breed class. (See my breed critique)

PGp3 Masters & Dott's Cocker MANCHELA LADY MILLION

PGp4 Lewis' Golden LOVEHAYN BIJOU AMONG FAIRWINDS

### ENGLISH SETTER

#### PG (2,0 Abs)

1 Butler's WANSLEYDALE GOLDSMITH (BOB) - A pleasure to look at and go over, presented in excellent coat. Typical head. Body full of substance, nicely balanced. Deep in rib, level topline, to correct tailset. Well muscled rear end provided powerful movement.

2 Stirr's MARIGLEN NIGHT & DAY OVER GRAYKAR – Promising youngster, well balanced, excellent movement. Needs a little longer too mature.

#### O (3,2)

1 Stirr's MARIGLEN PERFECT DAY FOR GRAKAR SHCM – Very feminine bitch, melting expression. Mature, balanced body. Good turn of stifle. Covered ground effortlessly.

### SPANIEL COCKER

#### J (5,1)

1 Masters/Dott's MANCHELA LADY MILLION (BP) – A happy, eye-catching young lady. Square muzzle with a distinct stop, dark eye, and gentle expression. Good bone to front; nicely sloping shoulders, well sprung rib. Level topline and tail set. Good bend to well muscled stifles. Happily covered ground.

2 Meaker's MEAKWOOD PRECIOUS PEARL – Good front, well bodied, level topline. Nice turn of stifle providing power on the move. Just preferred balance of 1.

3 Dean's SANDLAUGA BAY DREAMER

**G** (2,1)

1 Collier's GERDENSTONE GLAMOUR GIRL AT PEPPERBOX JW SHCM – another very happy girl. In good coat, good front and shoulders. Well sprung ribs,

**OD** (3,2)

1 Parkhouse's SANDLAUGA MAGIC SPELL FOR SHIVANI (BOB) – Presented in gleaming coat. Textbook head, and expression. Straight front with neat feet. Deep in rib and well sprung. Well muscled stifle, moved with drive.

**OB** (2,0)

1 Collier's PEPPERBOX SUMMER TIME – Good quality bitch, nicely balanced. Didn't think she showed well today.

2 McWilliams' FERNSTONE SPECKLED WOOD – Balanced bitch, in good coat and condition, moved well.

### **SPANIEL ENGLISH SPRINGER**

**O** (5,2)

1 Holman's ROQFOLLY ENDEAVOUR FOR ARTYCREATH (BOB) – Balanced typical outline. Straight front and good shoulder angulation. Level topline and tailset. Deep in the chest. Well bent stifles, good muscle. Excellent, effortless movement.

2 Merrick's TIVERSTONE STIRLING CASTLE AT STORMERICK - Liked this typical boy. Moved well, pushed hard to win class.

3 Kibby's TAUJY DIPPER (BP)

### **SPANIEL WELSH SPRINGER**

**PG** (9,0)

1 Jenkins' CWMBEILI MORGAN – Good head and expression. Muscular neck, and well placed shoulders. Deep well sprung ribs. Nicely conditioned rear quarters. Well balanced and moved well.

2 Williams' ISFRYN SPOT THE DIFFERENCE AT TREBETTYN – Difficult choice here between this and 1. Same comments hold true. Preferred overall size and balance of 1, today.

3 Reynolds' GLENBROWS VAN GOGH OF BENOVEOR (BP)

**OD** (7,0)

1 Bourmonte/Diamond's ISLANZA GOING DUTCH OF ROXDALE (BOB) – Wow. My picture of the standard personified in this dog. When presented with quality like this, I found myself looking for faults. I couldn't find anything I didn't like. Excellent front angulation, and straight front. Deep in the chest and strong loins. Good bend of stifle and well muscled. Drive on the move was perfect.

2 Attwood's KYLOWEN DRYM SHCM – Nicely balanced boy, I felt he needs a little longer to mature and show off his full potential.

3 Jenkins' BRYNSEIRI AFAN

**OB** (5,1)

1 Blackford's AMBLELIGHT SUNGLOW – Another typical bitch, balanced outline, nicely muscled rear end, effortless movement.

2 Attwood's IR SC CH MOORASH LADY YGRAINE OF KYLOWEN – Balanced but longer on leg than 1, covered ground well.

3 Lampersberger's BENOVEOR FIELD OF DREAMS TO KURZEJA

### **RETRIEVER FLATCOATED**

**PG (7,1)**

1 Cooves' DRACKETOR DARTMOOR MIST (BOB) - Presented in full coat and showed well. Intelligent expression, and well proportioned head. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders. Good depth to rib. Good bend of stifle, straight hocks, standing on tight feet. Pleasing to see her move happily at one with handler.

2 Wallis' HEBERTSRIR ROCK PIPIT – Everything in the right place here. Good depth to ribs, and short loins. Another happy mover.

3 Knight's DRACKETOR DARTMOOR FERN

**O (6,1)**

1 Wallis' PEBBLEBED JUBILANT SPIRIT – Balanced bitch with superb front and rear angulation. Deep in chest. Hard condition, moved easily.

2 Cooves' BLACKTOFT LADY AMHERST FOR DRACKETOR – slightly smaller, and unlucky to meet 1. Same comments hold for this one.

3 Lewis' DRACKETOR SEA GYPSY AMONG FAIRWINDS

**WEIMARARNER****O (7,1)**

I felt some exhibits were over angulated at the rear, with hocks too far back in their stance, but I was happy with those I placed.

1 Rutland/Jones' KHAMSYNN COAST LIAISON (BOB) – Caught my eye on entering ring, and she did not disappoint. "Aristocratic" head, typical of the breed, with round expressive eyes. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Strong straight front, deep chest. Level topline. Correct angles at rear with well let down hocks. Covered the ground effortlessly.

2 Allison's HUANTAN EVOLUTION – 7 months old and showing a lot of promise against much more mature competition. Well proportioned and balanced, nicely sloping shoulders and good turn of stifle. A pleasure to see her move, holding her topline as she did.

3 Perry's WEIPOWA LOCK AND LOAD

**IRISH SETTER****SY (11,0)**

1 Hutchings' COVARNEY EVERYONE KNOWS – Pleasing head, nice eye and expression. Good front angulation above straight front. Well laid back shoulders, deep in the chest ribs well sprung. Moved well.

2 Mullins' HEATHCLARE DUCKIES – Balanced dog, dark eye, good neck and shoulders. Moved well.

3 Hall's GLENNARA CILLEIGNE DERVLA JW

**PG (8,1)**

1 Gardiner's HARREDS HARLIE OF BLAYSDELL (BOB) – Nice head and dark eyes, Good reach of neck into sloping shoulders. Straight front, tight feet. Deep in chest with good spring of rib. Racy outline Moved freely from long muscular hind legs. A treat to watch.

2 Condrón's GWENDARIEFF D'YA FANCY A FLING WITH COVARNEY – Well balanced, everything in its place. Effortless movement around the ring.

3 Partridge's KERRYDOWN ONE MAN

**OD (6,1)**

1 Pike's REDCLYST THE PIPER – Balanced head, strong true front. Good shoulder placement. Deep chest. Strong hind quarters giving drive on the move.

2 Pym's THENDARA THE WATCHMAKER – In good condition. Overall a nicely balanced dog, well presented in good coat.

3 Condrón/Needs' COVARNEY MACAROON

**OB (3,0)**

1 Partridge's KERRYDOWN OCTAVIA – Well angulated front with good straight front. Good depth of chest. Hind quarters powerful and straight. Moved well.

2 Pike's ORLANSET SARAH AT GLENARY – Balanced expressive bitch. Good slope to shoulders, sloping topline. Straight rear end. Effortless mover.

3 Penfold's ORLANSET PHILOMENS

**RETRIEVER CURLY COATED****O (3,1)**

1 Courtier's MAYCOURT HUNKY DORY JW SHCM (BOB) – Pleasing head and expression. Good length of neck, into well laid back shoulders. Well sprung deep ribcage, muscular loin, level topline and tailset. Good turn of stifle. Powerful movement.

2 Courtier's MAYCOURT CRIMSON MOON – Expressive, balanced bitch. Slightly smaller than 1, but similar in outline. Good movement.

**RETRIEVER N.S.D.T.****G (3,0)**

1 Palfrey's FLUSHPOINT WHATA ACCIDENT FOR MELANITTA (IMP SWE) (BOB) – No Accident, this one! Nice eyes, and alert expression. Good spring of rib, level topline and tailset. Good straight strong front, round feet. Correct angulation front and rear. Covered ground well on the move.

2 Morgan's REDAURORA COMET'S CHRISTMAS OF DELTANDAMBA – Pleasing outline, well balanced. Good shoulders and stifle. Didn't show as well as 1.

3 Ward's MELANITTA HEALSTETHER

**O (5,0)**

1 Ward's MELANITTA FIREBLADE – Good head. Level topline Good angulation front and rear, nice depth to chest. Moved well.

2 Morgan's ERLKACHEN O'RAUDH FOR DELTANDAMBA – Nice outline, front and rear angles allowed for good movement.

3 Palfrey's FOXDOWN BERTIE ALLSORTS

**AVNSC****O (20, 7)**

1 Blackburn's WRAXHILL MEMPHIS FLASH Am. Cocker (BAVNSC) – Masculine head in correct proportions, lovely expression. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Good reach and drive on the move. In good cot and condition.

2 Harries' MYRNA LOY GWP – Nicely matured bitch. Well balanced head, Good, neck and front. Level topline and tailset. Moved well.

3 Walker/Beardshall's TOSSNEER NELL H Vizsla

**AV GUNDOG****P (20, 7)**

Very close thing for all three placings.

1 Smyth's KADAKA KISSAGRAM Ret. Golden – A beautiful bitch puppy. Balanced from head to tail. Kind expression, Good reach of neck, Correct angles front and rear. Level topline and carries her tail straight on the move. I'm sure a bright future is in store. Excellently handled.

2 Perry's WEIPOWA LOCK AND LOAD Weim. – (third in a strong Open breed class) Well put together, good straight front, nice bend of stifle. Moved well.

3 William's THORNYWAIT FULL MONTY AT TREBETTYN Ret Golden.

**O (8, 6)**

1 Wallace's TIAJA AMERICAN DREAM Ret. Lab. Well balanced bitch of good size. Level topline and tailset. Moved with drive.

2 Barnes' SAXONBEJAYZ LUCY ANNE Sussex – Liked this young lady, just needs maturity to reach her full potential.

**V (16, 6)**

1 Reynolds' SH CH GLENBROWS BAND OF BROTHERS FOR BENOVEOR JW SHCM WSS – Oh, my goodness! If I hadn't owned Golden Retrievers, this would have been my breed. This dog, with his almost text book conformation, would have been the one I would have wanted to own. From his nicely domed head to the tip of his straight tail, the bits in between could not be faulted. Good bone, correct shoulder and rear angulation, level along the topline. A picture on the move.

2 Carson's SH CH KHAMSYNN CARRY ON CRUISING TO MOORPOINT JW SHCM Weim. – Close up to 1. Liked his balance, nothing exaggerated. Good head, front and rear-end. Plenty of drive on the move.

3 Cooves' BLACKTOFT LADY AMHERST FOR DRAKETOR Ret. Flatcoated

Derek J Lade