

## **Newton Abbot & South Devon Canine Society**

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Thank you so much to the committee for inviting me to judge and for being so welcoming. Thanks to Julie and Fi for doing an excellent job of stewarding for me and keeping the ring moving. Also thanks to Fi Bowdler for sponsoring the Dobermann classes.

Finally a big thanks to everyone for entering under me and for accepting my decisions sportingly.

**Dobermann P (2,0) 1. Webb Shalissa's Perfect Blend.** 11 month old girl who was so steady for a youngster. She has the darkest of eyes of the correct almond shape. Her head is of good length forming a blunt wedge. Correct scissor bite. Her legs are straight with cat like feet. Her chest drops to her elbows with good spring of rib. She has the correct slightly sloping topline which she held on the move. Her rear legs are parallel and hocks are straight. Lovely angulation front and rear. Overall she presents a picture of balance with plenty of bone. She moved very steadily with good reach and drive. Extremely well schooled and shown. BPIB

**2. Capell, Mrs Llepac Against All The Odds.** 7 month old boy unsurprisingly for his age he has a lot of maturing on to do. Lovely dark eye with a head of good proportions and level headplanes. Nicely marked with good bone overall. Front and rear angles were well matched. Cat like feet. Chest drops to his elbows. Slightly sloping topline which he held on the move. Movement was good for one so young.

**G (1,0) 1. Popes Viemar Sunrise Special.** 15 month old male with a good amount of substance all through. Standard size with plenty of bone. Shown in super hard

condition. Well proportioned head with good depth of muzzle and complete scissor bite. Chest to elbow with elbows lying close to the brisket. Good spring of rib. Extremely chunky cat like feet. Good angles fore and aft. Hard, slightly sloping topline leading to a good tailset. Sadly today his movement was a little erratic and he really made his handler work.

L (2,0) 1. Merritt's Grafmax Titania. 2.5yr old bitch. Standard size and elegant. This girl caught my eye with her easy fluid movement and overall balance and elegance. She has good muscle tone and nothing about her is overdone. Her head is of good proportions with level planes, she has a dark eye and correct scissor bite. She has an attentive but confident expression. Legs parallel with tight cat like feet. Her topline is strong and slightly sloping. Chest dropping to her elbows with enough spring of rib. Her hocks are straight and her angulation is well balanced which is evident on the move. Overall she is a feminine eye catching bitch who worked really well with her handler who showed her to advantage. I was pleased to give her BOB.

2. Edwards & Molloy's Houseofmarsh Vogue Shute. 5.5yr old bitch. Good length to her head with dark almond eyes. Well set ears. Good head planes. Front angulation slightly straighter than her well angulated rear. Her chest reaches her elbows. Level topline. Firm cat like feet and well marked throughout with lovely dark rust colouring. A little unsettled on the move.

O ( 4,0) 1. Evans & Lewis Amazon Alcumlow Love Is Life. 3yrs old. My notes say absolutely definitely all male. He does not lack substance and is very alert. He is solidly built and shown in very hard condition. He is compact and of standard size. He has dark eyes and a well balanced head with depth to his muzzle. Straight legs with tight cat like feet. His chest reaches his elbows and has plenty of width. His

topline slopes slightly to his well set tail. He moved with good reach and drive and plenty of power. Extremely well handled given his strength. RBOB.

2. Stansbury Swnydwr Snapchat At Woodbriar JW ShCEx OSW. 4yr old bitch. Another handler who knows how to get the best out of their dog. She is a very flashy bitch especially on the move. She is of standard size and smart all through. Her head is balanced with good length and a slight stop. She has straight parallel legs leading to tight cat like feet. Her topline dips ever so slightly to her well set tail. Her loin carries a touch of extra length which is allowed in a bitch. She moves freely with good reach and drive however I would just prefer her to hold her topline.

**Alaskan Malamute O (1,0) Smith's Snowshoes Who Dares Wins.** 3yr old dog. All male and all quality. He has a friendly and alert expression. He is well boned throughout and his body is of correct proportions. His head was correct with high set rounded ears, dark brown eye and black nose. Correct stop. He has straight legs with ample bone with slight bend to his pasterns. He has a strong neck leading to well laid shoulders. Deep chested with slight slope to his topline. Good turn of stifle with strong hocks. His tail is a fabulous waving plume and overall he is shown with excellent coat. A fabulous example of the breed with balance, excelling on the move with strong driving action. BOB. Extremely pleased to see him go WG1 and RBIS.

**Bernese Mountain Dog G (2,0) 1. Akehurst's Velvet Van't Patchof (Imp Bel)** 12 month bitch. A well balanced bitch with good breed type. She has good head proportions with almond eyes and medium high set ears. Strong jaw with correct scissor bite. Her muscular neck leads to her compact body, well off for bone.

Straight legs front and back with balanced angulation. Deep chest. Beautiful markings throughout She won this class on her free easy movement. BOB

2. Akehurst's Kernow Loving Pledge. 4yr old male. This boy was enjoying his day out and definitely made his handler work. Friendly expression...almost mischievous! His head was of good proportions and he had dark eyes. Good substance all through with straight strong legs and good front angulation. Chest to elbows. Would prefer straighter hocks when viewed from behind. He was a little unsettled on the move.

**Boxer 0 (4,1)** 1. Richards, Markinshell Pombear At Dajox. 4yr old male. Strong and masculine with lovely markings. Showing the squareness required. His head has the correct ratio, a strong stop and slightly upturned nose. His eyes are dark and he has an alert expression. His strong arched neck leads to strong straight legs with slight bend to his pasterns. His chest is to his elbows and are his ribs are nicely arched He has a strong slightly sloping topline leading to a well angulated rear. He moved with plenty of drive. BOB

2. Tonkin, Pellow & Pellow's Rosanyos Enigma. Dog of only just 6 months. A very raw puppy at this stage but still a lot to like about him. Shown very well given his age. Head typical for the breed and of correct proportions, dark eyes and high set ears. Nice length to his neck leading to a square compact body. Straight legs but front feet could be tighter, this of course could be his age. Well angulated front. Chest to elbows but I would like to see more weight on him. Strong slightly sloping topline. Moved well. BPIB

**Leonberger 0 (2,2)**

**Rottweiler 0 (3, 0) 1. Freeze's Fantasa One Night In Paris. 8 month old bitch who caught my eye the minute she entered the ring. So sound she just oozes breed type. When I got my hands on her I wasn't disappointed. Her head was solid and of correct proportions but still feminine. Dark eyes and correct scissor bite with dark lips on her strong jaw. I loved her confident expression. Her neck was strong and thick and lead to a strong body with enough substance. Chest is deep and broad. Level topline with strong hocks. Balanced angulation fore and aft. Moved extremely well, flowing round the ring. BOB, BPIB. Pleased to see her go WPG1 and RBPIS.**

**2. Clapp's Amatol Emelia For Rockstarotta. 3yr old bitch. Another with excellent breed type. She had a very strong head with correct proportions with dark eyes and an alert expression. Her strong neck leads to well angulated shoulders, lovely front and a deep broad chest. Good bone all through. Moved well.**

**Great Dane 0 (1,0) Swain & Bliss' Kaycaro Midnight Moon. Only just 6 months old but so much to like about this bitch. Her head is long and strong with a broad muzzle. Her muzzle is of equal length to head. Her eyes are dark and fairly deep set. Her well arched neck leads to muscular well laid shoulders. Her legs are straight and she has a deep brisket to her elbow with well sprung ribs. She arches slightly over her loin leading to a well set tail. Lovely turn of stifle. Sadly she was very unsettled on the move due to people packing up loudly right next to the ring. The venue is quite echoey when empty so a bit more consideration when packing down crates would be appreciated. BOB, BPIB**

**Judge: Sarah Lafford**