

I was honoured to be asked to judge the Hound Group and Best in Show at this well run show and thank the exhibitors for taking time to show under me in these uncertain times.

The quality was of a high standard in most classes and it was my Hound Group winning Borzoi Pinkerton's Ryazan Viceroy of Radost at Menigma who ended up being Best in Show being a top class Hound who I am sure will have many such wins in future.

Reserve Best in Show was the Dandie Dinmont winner of the Terrier Group Frances's Miss Sophie Di Luna Caprese at Torbrae who was a typical bitch with excellent head and eye well set ears muscular neck and well set shoulders. Good body length with well sprung ribs and arched loin in good coat and condition moving with style and balance.

Heading the strong Puppy Group was the Great Dane Bourton's Verano Vivacius a star in the making with her beautifully balanced outline and sound steady movement. Typical head and eye, neck well arched set into sloping shoulders with straight forelegs and tight feet. Deep body with slightly arched loin. Well developed hindquarters, her action being free precise and ground covering. Should have a promising career. Reserve Best Puppy was the Blue Roan Cocker Bitch Masters & Dotts Manchela Single Ladies. A lovely Puppy with true action and ground covering strides topped by a beautiful head and expression well developed skull cleanly chiselled, large dark eye, low set ears and strong jaw and bite. Muscular neck with sloping shoulders, strong compact body, well developed chest and short loin with good with of quarters. Another rising star.

Best Veteran was Lee's Louis Blancette at Amenbury a striking Australian Shepherd Dog beautifully presented in tip top condition with well proportioned head with almond shaped eye, clean neck moderately arched leading to well laid shoulders and upper arm, good length with firm level topline and deep brisket, well let down hocks and oval feet. Moved with smooth free ground covering action. Reserve Best Veteran was Landry's Renandar Leading Lady for Royaldach Min/L/H Dach my Veteran Hound who pulled out all the stops to gain her place in the final.

AV Hound Import Register Open (1)

1st Andrews Cornishtor Nevek. Bavarian Mountain Hound in gleaming

condition with shapely masculine head, well developed forechest, strong supple topline well ribbed with strong hindquarters. Moved with reach and drive.

#### Whippet Puppy (1)

1st Howgate Hull's Palmik King Arthur. Elegant brindle & white parti dog of quality and substance. Handsome head and dark oval eye with neat rose shaped ears. Long neck leading to well placed shoulders with good depth and well developed forechest, flowing underline and topline with correctly balanced rear assembly which showed in his light effortless movement. Best Opp Sex & Best Hound Puppy.

#### Whippet Special Yearling (5) 2 Abs

1st Howgate Hull's Palmik King Arthur. Rpt.

2nd Stephens Jasteal Goddess of Godrevy. Cream bitch with lovely head and eye, nicely arched neck with good forehead though a little upright in shoulder. Balanced length of body and loin with strong well developed hindquarters. Sound steady mover.

3rd White's Iscaglades Goldilocks.

#### Whippet Post Grad (4)

1st Livse's Bryntreia Sea of Love Blue Fawn brindle dog balanced throughout with handsome head and expression well laid shoulder and upper arm. Well sprung ribs with powerful loin. Moved soundly with low reaching action.

2nd Stephens Jasteal Giddess of Godrevy. Rpt.

3rd Prowse's Freehamlet Dreme Mover.

#### Whippet Open Dog (4) 1 abs

1st Prowse's Freehamlet Perfect Peter Shcm. cream Dog belying his 10 years. Pleasing head with dark eye and neat rose ears. nicely arched neck with good lay of shoulder & upper arm. Well sprung ribs with smooth underline and well developed quarters. Moved soundly.

2nd Livse's Palmik Ace of Spades. Dark brindle parti with masculine head, darkest of eyes and neat ears. Good length of neck and well developed forechest and strong topline. A bit too much angulation but nevertheless a sound mover.

3rd Needhams Brave Phoenix.

### Whippet Open Bitch (4)

1st Stephens Dolce Diva Divine N Delarosa at Jasteal. Red brindle who appealed for type and overall balance. Feminine head with dark oval eye and sweet expression . Long neck leading to well laid shoulders, straight forelegs set well under the body with well knuckled feet. Deep chest with smooth topline and well muscled quarters moving effortlessly and with style. Hound Group 2.

2nd Prowse's Supetas Ice Baby Shcm. Blue brindle with pleasing head and eye. long neck, good lay of shoulder with deep chest and smooth underline. Just a little flat in topline. Moved well.

3rd White's Truelove Love in a Mist at Iscaglades.

Basset Hound (1) absent

Beagle Grad no entries

Beagle Open (1) Absent

Afghan Hound Open (6) 2 absent

1s Callard's Cloudside Basauri. Classic Black/silver bitch with lovely feminine head and aloof expression. long neck leading to well placed shoulders with deep chest level back and well developed stifles. Moved freely with a light smooth action. BOB

2nd Goldberg Ford's Affyneeta Mountain Breeze. 14 month black/tan with an abundance of coat of excellent make and shape. Masculine head with dark eyes well balanced throughout. Nicely laid shoulder and forechest well sprung ribs with correct topline and well developed quarters. Moved well.

3rd Dunstable & Waterhouse Shimalma Disaronna at Tazkindi. Best Puppy in Breed.

MIn S/H Dachshunds Grad (4)

1st Rose's Pennydach Mystique. Black/Tan bitch of lovely proportions with lovely head and expression, darkest of eyes, long neck and correct forehand, smooth level back with deep keel. Moved very truly and with style. BOB

2nd Kilroy's Janacop Red Sky Quality red bitch beautifully balanced both standing and on the move. sweet head and expression, well placed shoulders and forechest. strongly made quarters with smooth topline.

Moved with reach and drive.  
3rd Poulier's Auradach Alfred the Great.

MIn S/H Dachshunds Open (5) 1 abs

1st Thomas's Royaldach Authorised Queen JW Shcm. Black/tan bitch still looking good at 7 with lovely head and eye well laid shoulder and level topline with strongly made quarters moving well with free flowing strides.  
2nd Tree's Ardenrun Sea Shanty by Keimantre. Smart red bitch nicely balanced head with almond shaped eyes well placed forearm and shoulder. strong smooth topline with muscular hindquarters. Moved well.  
3rd Rose's Ardenrun Foolish Whisper.

MIn/W/H/Dach Open (5)2 abs

1st Kilroy's Blackvein Princess at Janacop. smart bitch with well balanced head, dark almond eyes, strong muscular neck leading to smooth shoulders, well placed forearm with smooth topline and broad hindquarters. Steady free mover. BOB

2nd Howells Fallowmill Miss Range Rover. Lovely puppy just starting her Show career. Beautifully balanced with deep broad chest well developed front lovely head and eye long neck and smooth topline. Moved with confidence freely and soundly. Best Puppy in breed.  
3rd Rankine's Fallowmill Pumpkin Pie.

Std W/H/Dachshunds Grad (4) 1 abs

1st Matthews Sonham Saucy Saffron. attractive Puppy bitch with good head and expression, almond shaped eyes and well set on ears. Long muscular neck with smooth shoulder and upper arm. Deep brisket with smooth underline and well developed hindquarters. Moved well with long free strides. Best Puppy in breed.  
2nd Effer's Kasalane Rhapsody. 9month Dog with well balanced head, good eye and neck, well placed shoulders and depth of chest. Moved well.  
3rd Wills Kasalane Andante Waves.

STD/W/H/Dach Open (5) 1 abs

1st Matthews Stanegate Billy the Kid JW. Quality Dog who appealed for overall balance and breed type. Long head with slightly arched skull, dark almond shaped eye. long muscular neck leading to well placed shoulders with moderate length of back and strong short loin. Moved very well with free flowing action. BOB.

2nd Wills Cicelane Magnus at Kasalane. Mature Dog in good coat and condition. Masculine head and expression. Well laid shoulder and upper arm. Strong level back and powerful quarters. Moved freely.

3rd Pugh & Fraser's Bystock Big Bucks

HAmltonstovare Open (2) abs

Borzoi Open (4) 2 abs

1st Pinkerton's Ryazan Viceroy of Radost at Menigma. Aristocratic and graceful red/white parti male of quality and substance. long lean head beautifully proportioned, dark almond shaped eye with strong powerful jaw, arched neck blending into clean sloping shoulders set well back, good length of leg with slightly sloping pasterns and oval feet. great depth of brisket with correct topline in a graceful curve, strongly built powerful quarters very well muscled under all that glamorous coat. Presented in tip top condition and moving effortlessly I had no hesitation in awarding him Best of Breed, Best Hound and Best in Show.

2nd Trinick's Brimpool Stiorra. Gold/white parti bitch with lovely feminine head large dark eyes and well set ears. Smooth lay of shoulder and upper arm, deep chest well sprung ribs with great depth for age, good bone and feet. would prefer a bit mor length of loin. Moved freely with reach and drive.

Ibizan Hound Open Dog (1)

1st Carters Nevaeh's Radical Dude (Imp USA) Eyecatching Dog of balance and substance with excellent head good eye and ear set. Long neck and well placed shoulder, good ribbing and smooth topline with strong well developed hindquarters. Moved freely in profile but unsettled in front movement.

Ibizan Hound Open Bitch (3) 2 abs

1st Carter's Amahte's Bewitched Imp. Mature bitch of lovely type well made and beautifully balanced. Feminine head with oval eye,well filled in forechest with good lay of shoulder, smooth underline and flowing topline with well developed quarters. Moving with light free strides.BOB & Hound Group 4

AV Hound NSC Grad (6) 1 abs

1st Bye's Kirojojax Yeager. classic deerhound Bitch of excellent type. Long flat skull with small well set ears and soft dark eyes. reachy neck & well laid

shoulder. straight flat forelegs combined with deep chest well arched loin and powerfully built hindquarters which she used to move with long easy strides. Best NSC.

2nd Layton-Smith's Velourias Dee Dee Vine. Charming black grizzle saluki Puppy so full of quality and such a sound steady mover for one so young. Beautiful head with darkest of eyes. Long neck, correctly placed shoulders with good bone and feet. Smooth topline with correct arch over the loin and well developed hindquarters. Loved her. Should have a promising future. Best NSC Puppy.

3rd Rycroft Skywalker Blue Sm/H/Dachshund.

AV Hound NSC Open (2) abs

Best in Group

Group 1 Pinkerton's Borzoi Ryazan Viceroy of Radost at Menigma  
Group 2 Stephens Whippet Dolce Diva Divine N Delary at Jasteal  
Group 3 Matthew's St W/H/Dachshund Stanegate Billy the Kid JW  
Group 4 Carter's Ibizan Amahte's Bewitched Imp.

Best Puppy in Group

Group 1 Howgate Hull's Whippet Palmik King Arthur.  
Group 2 Layton-Smith's Saluki Velourias Dee Dee Vine.  
Group 3 Matthews ST/W/H/Dachshund Sonham Saucy Saffron.  
Group 4 Howells M/W/H/Dachshund Fallowmill Miss Range Rover.

AV Hound Puppy (9)3 abs

1st Dunstable & Waterhouse's Shimalma Disaronna at Tazkindi. Cream Afghan Puppy who has a good head and eye, well placed shoulders and flowing topline with well let down hocks. Settled better to show his light free movement.

2nd Richards Velourias Las Vegas. Lively red grizzle saluki of quality and style very much a baby and was full of beans in previous class. Super head and expression long neck and well placed shoulder, smooth topline and well made quarters. Free easy mover showing promise.

3rd Rycroft's Skywalker Blue Sm/H/Dachshund.

A V Hound Veteran (12) 5 abs

1st Landry's Renandar Leading Lady for Royaldach. Min/L/H/Dachshund of excellent breed type stylishly moving with reach and drive. Lovely head

with darkest of eyes, good forehead and depth of keel, strong level back with well muscled quarters. Best Veteran Hound and Res Best Veteran in Show.

2nd Carters Amahte's Bewitched Imp Ibizan Hound Group 4

3rd Pinkerton & Cattoni-Sarman's Horseandhound Bellagio at Menigma (Imp USA) Borzoi.

Reena Clark - Judge