

Chippenham & District Limit Show

23rd July 2022

My thanks to the Society for the invitation to judge their Limit Show, and thanks too to the exhibitors for their friendly sportsmanship and good humour, and for making it a most enjoyable day. Always enjoyable to go over so many lovely dogs, and some difficult choices, even in the smaller classes. It was a pleasure to award BIS to Mrs Williams' beautiful Wire Fox Terrier bitch Alkinra Gossip Girl, and Reserve BIS to Mrs Shepherd's stunning Pyrenean Vis'Kali's Hazuki Del Avantgarde. From some delightful puppies, my selection was Mrs Jordan's Border Collie boy Raesfell Cosmic Ice for Jakovall, and Reserve BPIS to Miss Bodman's young Scottish Terrier Severus Snape. Always a special pleasure to see some beautiful Veterans, and from some amazing dogs, my pick on the day was the 10 year old Canaan Dog, Mr Moulding's boy Anacan Abu Ghosh.

AVNSC Gundog

Puppy (1-0)

- 1 Parker's Kentwone Flaming Sunset, Hungarian Vizsla
True to type 9 month old young lady, with a sound body and feminine expression. Nicely balanced head to body, and with already well developed chest, strong hind quarters and good angulation. Moved out well. Much to like and should do well.

Junior(2-0)

- 1 Purves' Grousehill Dream Boy, Irish Setter
15 months lean, athletic dog and maturing well, with nice head and eyes, ears well set, and good topline. In good coat, energetic on the day and moved well.
- 2 Scotting's Ashring's Love Touch for Recondy, English Springer Spaniel
Lovable boy, full of energy at 13 months, and enjoying his day. All in proportion, with attractive head, clear eyes, maturing body and with a nice shape. In good coat and excited on the move, but much to like.

Graduate(3-0)

- 1 Murray's Bluebyeyou Love Affair at Derrydore, Irish Setter
Difficult choice between these three lovely Irish Setters, all in excellent condition and showing well. Small margins, but just preferred the construction of this 23 month boy, with a masculine look, well proportioned body and deep chest, and a balanced head with a good length to muzzle. Good straight opline, firm feet and good angulation. Moved freely and true.
- 2 Purves' Grousehill Penny Lane, Irish Setter
Feminine 2 year old girl, more slender in type, but with many of the same attributes to 1. Loved her femininity and expression, in excellent condition, and she moved with drive.
- 3 Bye's Bluebyeyou Love in a Mist, Irish Setter

Open(3-0)

- 1 Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Fancy Phlox, English Springer Spaniel
Lovely 3 year old girl, and another in excellent condition. Balanced expressive head, clear eyes, and sound body with a deep chest and correct topline, and nice straight front. Moved well and with good drive and speed. Much to like.
- 2 Woolley's Chesvik Top If You Wish you Can at Challeymead, American Cocker Spaniel
Looked the part, with a fine flowing coat and typical round head and clear round expressive eyes. Nice length to neck and good sloping topline. Good depth to chest, and nice definition to rear. Moved well, and close up to 1 in this class.
- 3 McWilliams' Fernstone Speckled Wood

AVNSC Terrier

Puppy (1-0)

- 1 Bodman's Severus Snape, Scottish Terrier
Solid 10 month old boy, with expressive face, and head well in proportion with good length of muzzle to skull, point to nose, and ears of good size and shape. Typical shape to body, with correct dip to topline and nicely sloping shoulders. Harsh coat with nice furnishings, and erect tail. Impressive boy, showed well, and fully deserved his Res BPIS later.

Junior (2-0)

- 1 Williams' Alkinra Gossip Gal, Wire Fox Terrier
This eye catching 13 month old young lady is beautifully made in all departments, and showed like a seasoned showgirl today. Perfectly proportioned head to body, with attractive face, good length to muzzle, clear dark eyes beneath typical brows, and neatly folded ears. Nice angle to topline, and straight front, with good bone. Tight feet, tail well set, and typical harsh wiry coat. Head held high to keep her shape on the move. Her day today, and delighted to later declare her BIS today.
- 2 Read's Roxambor Magical Mystery, Border Terrier
Another nice 13 month old young lady, unfortunate to come up against 1 today. Good in all quarters, with compact shape and sound in body. Attractive head, clear eyes, and ears well set. Harsh coat and perky on the move.

Graduate (2-0)

- 1 Bodman's Severus Snape
- 2 Read's Roxambor Lily of the Incas, Border Terrier
Similar in shape and type to her kennel sister in Junior, with much the same attributes. All nicely in proportion, and correct harsh coat. Just a tad loose on the move today.

Open (3-0)

- 1 Bodman's Severus Snape
- 2 Bainbridge's Lairdship Labour of Love, Dandie Dinmont Terrier

Neat in all departments, with good length to body, and attractive head, with dark clear eyes, correct bite, and attractive typical topknot. Good angulation to rear, strong in front, and nicely furnished feet. Trotted along happily on the move.

- 3 Read's Badgerbeck Cha Cha Cha at Roxambor

AVNSC Hound

Puppy (2-1)

- 1 James' Queen Gracie, Min Smooth haired Dachshund
Attractive, compact, neatly structured 10 month old girl, with much to like. Sweet feminine expression, with nice shape to head, and well proportioned to body length. Good coat, and correct topline. Moved away well, but a tad reluctant coming home, but a little perseverance would be well worth while.

Junior (3-0)

- 1 Learthart's Ringmore Iona, Whippet
15 month old girl with a good shape, and well proportioned throughout. Nice arch to neck and back, deep chest and straight in front, with good angulation to rear, and neat feet. Attractive head in correct proportion, with ears well set, and bright eyes. In excellent condition and coat, and moved with drive.
- 2 Mills' Tythe Fred Flintstone at Oniasid, Min Wire haired Dachsund
14 month old boy, of smaller frame, but nicely proportioned, with good headshape and length to body. Clear eyes, nice length to ears, correct topline, and neat feet. Happy on the move, and went well both ways.
- 3 Wheeler's Boloria Diorella, Wirehaired Dachsund

Graduate (5-1)

- 1 Whitelock's Khamioka Tunnel Monster, Rhodesian Ridgeback
Lovely 22 month old girl, of typical breed type, with attractive feminine head and expression. Good length to muzzle, high set ears of correct size and shape, and bright eyes. Strong neck on well placed shoulders, and good depth to chest, and length of body, with well defined ridge. Enough muscle to thighs and good angulation, and driving well on the move.
- 2 James' Yoyonique Lady Bella, Min Smooth haired Dachsund
Attractive 2 year old lady, very feminine, with nice markings, and all in proportion. Good length to back, with correct topline, and balanced head. Moved out well.
- 3 Forge's Normpug Red Flame, Min Smooth haired Dachsund

Open (9-1)

- 1 Grimshaw's Malrich Hey Jude, Basset Hound
Well made 3 year old boy, with solid body of good length, carrying a bold head of nice shape and proportion. Clear eyesd, flews nicely overlapping, and ears low set and of good

length. Strong neck, and good topline, well angulated to rear, and nice large feet.

Confident and jaunty on the move, and did well to win this strong class.

- 2 Wheeler's Jacmist Tuesdays Child, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
Attractive lady, nearly 3 years old, and well matured in body and temperament. Typical shape to body and attractive head and face, with clear dark eyes and prominent nose. Ears of good shape and length, and typical harsh coat of good texture. A nice example of the breed, and close up to 1 today.
- 3 Leathart's Ringmore Hecate, Whippet

AVNSC Utility

Puppy (4-0)

- 1 Cann's Sunmarca Stars In Her Eyes, Min Poodle
Lovely young lady maturing nicely at just under 12 months. Nicely proportioned, with an attractive head and feminine expression, clear eyes, and ears of good length. Enough bone to body under a voluminous coat of good texture, and well set tail. Moved out well, and did well to take this strong class.
- 2 Spicer and Mitchell's Mykabel Mistletoe and Wine, Shih Tzu
Pretty young lady at just 7 months, and with a good shape to body under a soft flowing coat. Feminine in head and demeanor, with clear eyes and nice furnishings to head, and a good topline. Moved with confidence, and showed well for her first show. Should have a bright future.
- 3 Lawrence's Araki Hotsie Totsie at Tazique, Tibetan Terrier

Graduate (3-1)

- 1 Lawrence's Tazique Fairly Glamour, Tibetan Terrier
Nicely matured lady at 2½ years old, with square shape, head in proportion to body and with clear eyes and nicely pigmented. In excellent coat, well furnished overall, and carrying well set tail correctly over back. Moved well and with drive.
- 2 Seidel's Anacan Meshach, Canaan Dog
A promising boy, maturing nicely for this breed at 2½, and has much to like. Attractive head, with wide bright eyes, and correct length and shape to muzzle, and ears set well forward. Straight front, well boned, and with a sound body of good shape. Needs practice and experience in the ring, but a quality boy worth perseverance, and would do well for this developing breed.

Open (2-0)

- 1 Meakin's Layoli Firecracker at Miksang, Tibetan Terrier
Mature 4½ year old boy, of good size, square in outline, with balanced head and sound body under a profuse coat. Nice furnishings to head, round, dark eyes, and well-feathered ears of good length. Tail set high and carried correctly over back. Moved well with confidence and drive.
- 2 Moulding's Anacan Abu Ghosh, Canaan Dog

At nearly 10 years old, this lovely boy belies his age, and is a great example of this emerging breed, fitting the standard in all departments. Masculine in look and attitude, with an expressive head, clear eyes, and ears set well forward. Well boned, straight front, good depth to chest, and muscled at rear with ideal angulation. Tail correctly set, and carried well on the move, and still strides out with purpose. In great condition, and so much to like about this boy. A credit to his owners, and delighted to award him a deserved Best Veteran in Show later.

AVNSC Toy

Puppy (5-1)

- 1 Dean's Delbrupar The Category is Avec Snowpups, Bichon Frise
8 months old boy of good size and proportions, with attractive masculine head, well balanced to body. Dark round eyes well positioned to black nose. Typical profuse coat, with a sound body under, straight in front and carrying tail high. Nice example, and moved out well.
- 2 Thatcher's Kobanyal Pelyhes Odin with Devonian (Imp Hun), Bolognese
Close up to 1 in this class, with much the same attributes. Square and compact in outline, balanced head, large bright eyes, and pendulous ears of good length. Straight in front, with level topline, and tail carried well over back. Profuse coat, and in excellent condition.
- 3 Shepherd's Avantgarde Les Fleurs du Mal, Affenpinscher

Junior (1-0)

- 1 Shepherd's Avantgarde Zonked Out Zappa, Affenpinscher
Solid, active little boy at 16 months, with the typical cheeky expression. Dark bright eyes, ears well set, and correct short muzzle. Short straight back, straight in front, with compact feet. Typical harsh shaggy coat.

Graduate (5-0)

- 1 Shepherd's Avantgarde Zizzlin Zillah, Affenpinscher
Many of the same attributes and very similar to her litter brother in Junior, with the same cheeky expression, playful nature, and square, stocky shape. Moved well, and a little straighter than her brother on the day.
- 2 Thatcher's Devonian's Calabria, Bolognese
18 months old boy of nice quality, with a square shape, level topline, and the typical profuse shaggy coat. Clear dark eyes, black nose, and ears of good length. Solid body, with good depth of chest, and tail well set and carried well on the move.

Open (4-0)

- 1 Yeates' Jolainey Tinkerbelle with Underknoll, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Cute looking lady, nicely mature at 3½, with attractive head, and a cheeky expression. Dark eyes well spaced, good length to ears with nice feathering. Typical furnishings to head and body, with tail well set and carried well on the move. Sound in body, and overall a very nice example of the breed.

- 2 Scott's Mopseyscoton Minti Minki, Coton de Tulear
Nicely mature in shape and body at 3¾, and with typical profuse coat. Balanced head, with masculine expression, clear dark eyes and good pigmentation. Sound in body, straight front, and correct topline. Tail well set and carried well on the move.
- 3 Shepherd's Lil' Man Special V Tani Kazari for Avantgarde (imp Nld)

AVNSC Working

Junior (1-0)

- 1 Parker-Moore's Muzoku My Voodoo Child, Alaskan Malamute
A well bodied 17 month old lady in luxurious coat, and with impressive head. Dark eyes, ears set forward, and good bite. Strong neck on a solid body, with deep chest, straight front and moderate angulation at rear. Tail set high, and carried over back. Good muscle, in peak condition, and moved with pace.

Open (1-0)

- 1 Crowther's Kobuk Foxtail Lily, Siberian Husky
4 year old girl with much to like. Lovely expressive and balanced head, in correct proportion to body, with clear almond shaped eyes, good bite, and ears set high and erect. Strong neck on a solid body, with a deep chest, straight front, level topline, and well muscled and angulated at rear. In good coat, with luxurious tail Moved with drive and purpose.

AVNSC Pastoral

Puppy (2-0)

- 1 Jordan's Raesfell Cosmic Ice for Jakovall, Border Collie
At 9 months, this boy took my eye as he came into the ring, and already has the presence star dogs are made of. A fine example of his breed, and fits the standard in all respects. An intelligent expression, with clear eyes, well set ears, and balanced head on a strong neck, with well placed shoulders. Already with a deep chest and an athletic body, and muscling up well at rear, with good angulation. In good coat, and in excellent condition all round. Altogether a lovely boy, and delighted to award him BPIS later.
- 2 Argo's Calsam Spirit of Jaina, Samoyed
Another lovely puppy, first time out at 8 months, and unfortunate to come up against 1 today, as higher honours will surely come her way. Fits the standard well, and has the usual glamour of this breed. Head well balanced to body, with the typical dark, slanted eyes, neat ears, and correct bite. Bodying up well, and in proportion, covered with a

luxurious coat. Needs time to settle on the move, but this will come with practice, and hopefully a bright future awaits.

Graduate (3-2)

- 1 Siviter's Faywaidd Spice, Welsh Cardigan Corgi
A Sturdy 4 year old lady, solidly built without losing her femininity. Charming expression, with bright eyes, good length to muzzle, and ears well set and erect. Good leg length for body, allowing movement free and elegant. Strong body, straight back, typical large feet, and foxy tail, and thighs well muscled.

Open (3-1)

- 1 Shepherd's Vis'kali's Hazuki Del Avantgarde (Imp Swe), Pyrenean Mountain Dog
A beautiful example of this breed, now 4 years old, and showing all the characteristics of elegance and strength in a dog of this size and maturity. The usual impressive head, with strong muzzle, clear almond shaped eyes, flat ears and scissor bite. Powerful shoulders, with the typical large, strong body, deep chest, good length to back, and muscled hindquarters. Moved with elegance and speed, and delighted to call him out for Reserve BIS later.
- 2 Hughes' Snowbrook Forever Amber (Imp Aus), Samoyed
Another good example of her breed, but a little unsettled today. But of good shape and size at 5 years old, with a well balanced head, neat ears, clear eyes, and good bite. Strong in body, straight in front, and well angulated at rear, and in good profuse coat, with tail well set over back.

Handling Classes

6 – 11 years

- 1 Kian Whitelock

12 – 16 years

- 1 Phoebe Toublic

17 – 50 years

- 1 Jon Meakin

51 years and over

- 1 Daisy Toublic
- 2 Margaret McWilliams
- 3 Shelagh Crowther

AV Special Veteran (7-9 years)(11-3)

- 1 Moulding's Anacan Abu Ghosh
- 2 Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Dazzling Azalea, English Springer Spaniel
Just 7 years old, and still full of life, and in excellent condition. Nicely balanced head to body, clear eyes and typical pendulous ears. Strong in body without being overdone, and well muscled. In good coat, and pushed 1 hard today for top spot.
- 3 Siviter's Rubegud Takin The Mick ShCM, Welsh Cardigan Corgi

AV Special Veteran (10 years plus)(3-1)

- 1 Leatharts' Ringmore Fair Rosamund, Whippet
Hard to believe that this young lady is 13½, when she still has such looks and style. Lovely shape and outline, sound in body and attractive feminine head, and moved with drive and speed. A great credit to her owners.
- 2 Crowther's Kobuk Midnight Stargazer ShCM VW, Siberian Husky
At 11 years old, this boy still has all the attributes, and reflects his awards to date. In great shape and condition, with a well balanced head, strong body, and excellent coat, and moved out with purpose. A fine example, and a credit to his owners.

Di Waite Memorial AV Special Beginners Stakes (12-4)

- 1 Woolley's Chesvik Top if You Wish You Can at Challeymead (Imp), American Cocker
- 2 Grimshaw's Malrich Hey Jude, Basset Hound
- 3 Meakin's Layoli Firecracker at Miksang, Tibetan Terrier

AV Bred By Exhibitor (7-3)

- 1 Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Fancy Phlox, English Springer Spaniel
- 2 Purves' Grousehill Dream Boy, Irish Setter
- 3 Crowther's Kobuk Snow Fall, Siberian Husky

AV Not Bred By Exhibitor (4-1)

- 1 Shepherd's Vis'Kali's Hazuki del Avantgarde (Imp Swe), Pyrenean
- 2 Grimshaw's Malrich Hey Jude, Basset Hound
- 3 Scotting's Ashring's Love Touch for Recondy, English Springer

AV Brace (4-0)

- 1 Leathart's Whippets
- 2 Purves' Irish Setters
- 3 Williams & Toublic's English Springers

Ursula Brookes Memorial AV Open Stakes (5-0)

- 1 Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Fancy Phlox, English Springer Spaniel
- 2 Wheeler's Jacmist Tuesday's Child, PBGV
- 3 Grimshaw's Malrich Hey Jude, Basset

