

Midland Counties Championship Show.

Thank you for a numerically good entry. It is 5 years since I last judged the breed, & I can't say that they have improved greatly. There are too many with long slab sided bodies, long on leg, bad tailsets & inadequate heads. Where have all the glamorous, cobby dogs gone with good coats, bone, solid bodies & full heads??

Puppy Dog. (8, 2abs.)

- 1. Sidgwick's Paulian Patented. Won this class on looking most like a Charlie!! Well broken tri with promising head. Dark eyes, good broad nostrils. Level topline standing but tends to lose it on the move. Happy showy temperament, moved OK, silky coat coming, needs body.**
- 2. Smith's Justacharma Oh So Magic. Well domed tri with bright tans & cobby body. Moved holding an adequate topline. Dark eyes, but shows a little white around eye, good pigment & broad nostrils. Needs a little more leg.**
- 3. Carlyle's Clussexx Tea with Toast & Jam. (Imp.)**

Junior Dog. (9, 2abs.)

- 1. Lunt's Beechglen Gabriel. Well marked tri, lovely head with gentle expression. Nice round dark eyes, beautifully presented in clean condition. Moved very well around the ring with good front, excellent topline & tailset. One to watch for the future.**
- 2. Mochrie's Downsbank All That Jazz. B/T with very cobby body & short level back. Nice dark eye, good dark nose pad. Well boned, moved OK, but a bit reluctant all together. Needs ear fringing to help complete picture & not as well presented as 1.**
- 3. Wallhead's Sleepyhollow Trikki Dikki at Merida.**

Post Graduate Dog. (11,1abs.)

- 1. Tarabad's Lillijay Percy Cute Khatibi. Blenheim with lovely full head, well domed with good round eyes, well placed nose, with nostrils of good size. Well bodied with good bone, moved well with good straight front. I would prefer a better topline, but won on his overall type.**
- 2. Gillhespy's Tucherish Sundance. Elegant b/t, but I would like a bit more of him. Beautiful head with low set ears, melting expression with large dark eyes & good finish of face. Well presented in lovely coat. Unfortunately moving a bit close behind & too proud of his tail.**
- 3. Portingale's Tudorhurst Matador.**

Limit Dog (8, 1 abs.)

- 1. Smith's Ageancourt Magic Once More is Justacharma. Well broken tri with lovely cobby body & excellent bone. Very sound moving, looked excellent moving in profile around the ring. Well made with good neck & shoulders, short level back. Sufficient head, maybe could have a touch more dome, but it is a pleasing head with dark eyes, bright tans & a well placed large nose pad. The more I looked at him the more I liked him. Was pleased to award him his 2nd CC & BOB. He went very well in the group & represented the breed well.**
- 2. Morris' Palandro Winter Robin at Raytrix. Another nice cobby tri. Lovely head with a little more dome than 1, but maybe not so kind an expression. Nice round bone, moved soundly around the ring, but not with as much verve as 1, but a nice dog.**
- 3. Askins & Kendall's Headra's Chocolate D Lite.**

Open Dog. (9, 2 abs.)

- 1. Waters & Robins Ch Maibee Theo. Well marked tri, well presented in lovely condition. Head with lovely full dome, bright tans & dark round eyes. Good pigment, well boned, moved soundly both ways holding his topline, but on occasion a bit proud of his tail. I was pleased to award him the RCC, but he gave way to a more mature dog.**

- 2. Smith's Ch Justacharma He Is Our Magic JW. Cobby blen of excellent type. Moved well both ways, looked good in profile moving around the ring. Excellent bone, well domed head, dark eyes. Well presented in the best coat of the day. A shame he is a touch strong in jaw, as he is a real "Charlie."**
- 3. Askins & Kendall's Ch/Int/Ch Headra's Chocolate Box JW.**

Puppy Bitch (7, 1abs.) The first three in this class were very promising puppies.

- 1. Gillhespy's Lorphil Black Beauty. B/T beautifully presented in lovely coat & condition. Head with lovely dome, dark eyes with soft expression. Bright tans, good pigment. Level topline standing & moving, looked great moving in profile around the ring, well carried tail, sound moving. Best Puppy.**
- 2. Dix's Paulian Prudence for Beewye. Tri with flashy marking, lovely coat coming, silky & flat. Well presented, pretty head with lovely darn round eyes with quizzical expression. Good straight front & well boned. Went well, but tail carried a little higher than 1.**
- 3. Willey & Siddle's Penemma Sweet Dream.**

Junior Bitch (8, 1 abs.)

- 1. Searle's Stonepit Dolly Daydream. Clean cut blen with lovely neck & shoulders. Level topline standing & moving. Won this class on her lovely dome, dark eyes, sweet expression & good pigment. She doesn't do more than she has to, and she could do with a bit of oomph !!**
- 2. Johnson's Alambra Rubies N Emeralds. Ruby with lovely head, well domed, dark eyes & good pigment & well placed nose pad. Short level back with good neck. Went well around the ring.**
- 3. Bailey's Headra's Chocolate Caramel at Aldorika.**

Post Graduate Bitch (9, 3 abs.)

- 1. Gillhespy's Tucherish Lucretia Borgia. B/T, well presented in nice coat & condition. Well domed head with black eyes, dark pigment & bright tans. Went very well around the ring holding an excellent topline & tailset. Well made with good neck & shoulders. I was pleased to award her her 2nd CC.**
- 2. Lewis' Vashdown My Fair Lady. Well broken tri with cobby body, adequate head with dark eyes and pigment, well cushioned muzzle. Well made with good round bone, moved OK, but needs coat.**
- 3. Stone's Maynorth Fallen From Heaven.**

Limit Bitch (9, 2abs.)

- 1. Anderson & Watt's Maibee Dominique. Well broken tri, very "Charlie" in make and shape. Well balanced bitch that moved soundly holding a firm topline. Lovely head with excellent dome, round eyes, but I would prefer them darker and showing no white. But I liked her enough to award her RCC.**
- 2. Coupland's Tucherish Clemency. Well marked tri, level topline, well domed head with round dark eyes. Went well in profile around the ring but not as good in front as 1.**
- 3. Searle's Stonepit Penny Royal.**

Open Bitch (7, 2 abs.)

- 1. Coupland's Tucherish Michaela. B/t with adequate head. Dark eyes & pigment, but tans a little smutty. Nice neck & shoulders, moved well in profile, but moving very close behind when going away from me.**
- 2. Johnson's Alambra Isabella. Ruby with sweet head, nice eyes and gentle expression. Lovely long ear leathers and feathering. Well placed neck and shoulders, but carrying too much weight on her shoulders. Coat changing colour, moved OK.**

3. Dawson's NZ Ch Travilla Fancy Nancy for Pomelo (Imp.) I have to say I did like this bitch, but unfortunately she would not cooperate & show.

Tracy Jackson (Judge)