

Wickford, Basildon and DCS Member's Limited Show - 18 October 2023

Thanks to all involved in organising this friendly show and to my stewards Janice and Brian. I appreciated the large entry and the opportunity to judge some lovely dogs.

BIS Hutton-Baber's Esqueen Following Star At Babtonkelpie (Imp POL,) JW - Cocker Spaniel

RBIS Tousent, Ingram, Ingram and Lack's Jojavik Spangled Mob - Dobermann

BPIS Johnson's Marnimica Seven Wonders - Miniature Schnauzer

BVIS Kennedy's Lirren Blue Gamble At Donbeley - Shetland Sheepdog

RBVIS Barham's Kenwardgold Minnie Me, VW - Pointer

Junior Handling 6-16 yrs (4,1) Three competent Juniors that were difficult to separate.

1st Lillie-Jaye Gardner-Hughes age 8 Lillie handled her Boston Terrier sympathetically and listened to my instructions. I judged her earlier this year and there is a noticeable improvement in her skills, well done.

2nd Ruby Raven age 15 Ruby set up and moved her Bullmastiff well and has a great rapport with her dog.

3rd Jack Davies age 9 Jack handled his Tibetan Terrier well, just not quite as polished a performance as the other two yet.

AVNSC MP (6,3) 1st Johnson's Marnimica Seven Wonders Miniature Schnauzer Promising puppy that appeals for type and balance. Square outline with arch to neck and enough rear angulation. Well set tail, level topline. Head has strength and length with dark eyes and well set ears. Moved well to take BPIS

2nd Crisp's Happysoul What A Feeling (Imp SWE) American Cocker Still very much a baby at just 6 months, she has all the essentials. Dark eyes, enough stop, ears low set. Square outline, chest developing, straight front. Moved well once settled.

3rd Kemp and Bateman's Arhundur New Beginnings NSDTR

AVNSC P (4,0) 1st Johnson's Marnimica Seven Wonders repeat

2nd Ranson and Tousent's Gracezheim Mr Romeo Rottweiler Well grown 8 month old with plenty of bone all through. Broad head with high set ears, dark eyes. Straight front, deep chest, strong topline and rearquarters. Sound in movement.

3rd Sutton and Manning's Abbville Royal Black Duke Bouvier Des Flandres

AVNSC J (13,5) 1st Tousent, Ingram, Ingram and Lack's Jojavik Spangled Mob Dobermann 13 months old, balanced outline and appeals for type. Correct proportions to head, dark eyes and well set ears. Length of neck and well laid shoulders, enough chest. Straight front to super tight feet, strong topline and enough rear angulation. Drove around the ring to take RBIS

2nd Parson's Quensha Thinking Out Loud At Bransett JW Irish Setter Soft expression, head is long and lean. Balanced outline with deep chest, straight front to neat feet. Fluid movement. I would prefer a straighter coat.

3rd Hutton-Baber's Esqueen I'm Iconic For Babtonkelpie (Imp POL) Cocker Spaniel

AVNSC Y (8,2) 1st Johnson's Silversocks Synchronised at Marnimica Miniature Schnauzer Medium stop, high set ears and dark eyes, feminine expression. Arched neck, well angulated both ends, strong topline and muscled rear. Tail pleases for set and carriage. Well presented in harsh coat and sound on the move.

2nd Ovel's Hookwood Enchanted At Jimaura Pointer Well grown dog that needs to mature and fill his frame. Masculine head, ears high set. Long neck into well laid shoulders, well angled rear. Moved out well if a touch close in front.

3rd Bishop's Jamar Miss Skylar PBGV

AVNSC N (7,2) 1st Lewington's Olive's Dream Miniature Poodle Feminine expression, fine head with low set ears and dark eyes. Straight front, feet could improve, tail is well carried and could be a little higher set. In good coat and condition, moved out well although rear movement is a shade close.

2nd Ovel's Hookwood Love Actually At Jimaura Pointer Litter brother to 2nd in previous class and similar comments apply, he is also well grown and needs time to body up. Movement was sound both ways.

3rd Richings Barqueiro Amor Portuguese Water Dog

AVNSC G (5,2) 1st Fosh's Touslefell In A Flash Briard Head well proportioned with dark eyes and ears high set, long neck into well laid shoulders. Plenty of chest, level topline and well muscled rear. Moved OK once settled, tends to fly her tail.

2nd Richings Barqueiro Amor Portuguese Water Dog Just 12 months old and still needing to mature in body and coat. Head of good proportions with enough stop and round eyes. Straight front, chest developing, well muscled rear. A little close in rear movement.

3rd Mercer's Archetype Denarius Bull Terrier

AVNSC PG (12,5) 1st Esqueen Following Star At Babtonkelpie (Imp POL) JW Cocker Spaniel Typy blue roan that pleases in outline. Typical expression, dark eyes and long low set ears. Well angulated both ends and enough bone all through. Compact in body, enough chest, muscled rear. Her silky coat was prepared to enhance her attributes and she was sound on the move, it was my pleasure to award her BIS.

2nd Palmer's Asborn's Gotham Can Wait Bullmastiff Powerfully built with plenty of bone. Square head with dark eyes, ears high set. Straight front, arched neck and level topline to high set tail. Not quite settled on the move.

3rd Lewington Olive's Dream Min Poodle

AVNSC L (14,4) 1st Skelton's Blue Rebel Sunset Border Terrier Feminine expression, short muzzle, dark eyes. Enough neck and straight front, neat feet. Long body to high set tail. Good harsh coat and a smart mover.

2nd McLean's Switherland Gabriella At Stookewood Basset Hound Substantial and balanced bitch, appeals for type. Long, low set ears. Arched neck, well laid shoulders, long body and deep chest. Sound on the move.

3rd Johnson's Marnimica Caught In The Act Mini Schnauzer

AVNSC O (14, 6) 1st Tyler's Million Diddles From Newlaithe Boxer Red and white, pleasing in profile being square in body with well angulated rear. Head typical with broad muzzle that is well padded. Correct front assembly, tight feet, strong topline and hindquarters. Moved out around the ring.

2nd Bishop's Jamar Ina The Countessa PBGV Pleasing head with low set ears and dark eyes giving feminine expression. Balanced with long neck, deep chest, level topline to high set tail that is correctly carried. Sound on the move.

3rd Leggett's Meldale Diamond Moon OES

AV Imported Breed Register (3,2) 1st Wallace's Chinaskys Blazeing Flames Xoloitzcuintle (Mexican Hairless) Appealing red Min with wedge shaped head. Ears well set and used. Enough neck, straight front, level topline. Supple skin in excellent condition. Moved well.

AVNSC V (8,3) A lovely class of veterans, all in wonderful condition and a credit to their owners.

1st Kennedy's Lirren Blue Gamble At Donbeley Sheltie 10 years old but doesn't look it. Pretty headed and alert, she used her ears at all times. Excellent dentition. Well laid shoulders, arched neck, deep chest. Tails is low set. Sound mover and enjoying her time in the ring, a well deserved BVIS.

2nd Barham's Kenwardgold Minnie Me VW Pointer 8 years old and also in wonderful condition belying her years. Displays many breed attributes, sound mover driving from her muscled rear. Pleased to award her RBVIS.

3rd Skelton's Montana Cowboy Border Terrier

AVNSC GCDS (2,0) 1st Barham's Droveborough's Mocha Mayhem Pointer Balanced bitch with appealing expression. Correct front assembly with deep chest and arched neck. Well angulated and muscled rear that drove her around the ring. Presented in lovely condition.

2nd Driver and Walker's Brackenjack Bit Of Allsorts At Beckaby Cocker Spaniel Typical in head with feminine expression. Well constructed cobby body. Moved well. I felt that she was carrying a little too much weight today.

Judge: Jan Mason (Aprika)