

## South West Hound Club – 22/04/2019

Thank you to the society for inviting me to judge and to the exhibitors for bringing your lovely hounds, all in great condition. Unfortunately the flooring was slippery which made it difficult to assess movement today and some exhibits could have swapped places on a different day.

### BEAGLES

Puppy Dog or Bitch (2, 1 abs)

**1<sup>st</sup> Scarlett's Michelroy Pizazz** – 8 month old tri bitch. She has a smart, compact outline and a kind expression. I would prefer a little more length of neck to complete otherwise well-constructed forequarters. She has great forechest, straight forelegs set well underneath her and short pasterns. Well ribbed and correctly set tail. Sound mover in profile and moves true coming and going. **Best Puppy** and delighted to watch her win Best Puppy in Show, congratulations!

Special Yearling Dog or Bitch (5, 2 abs)

**1<sup>st</sup> Davies Barrvale Ganymede** – 17 month old tri male of good substance. Masculine headpiece and correct bite. He has well placed shoulders with equal upper arm. Firm elbows, great depth of chest and ribbing. Topline firm, well bent stifles and strong, well-muscled hindquarters. He moves out very well in profile with reach and drive. Pleased to award him **Reserve Best of Breed**.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Keepence & Keyte's Redcap Northern Lights Over Alandobel** – Pretty 16 month old tri bitch. Appealing head and expression with good length of leathers. Great bone, depth of chest and well-muscled throughout. Good bend of stifle and hocks well let down. Firm feet and correct set of tail. Moves soundly but just felt 1 moved out better in profile.

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (6, 3 abs)

**1<sup>st</sup> Wright & Mitchell's Huntshill Teasel** – Really liked this 2 year old tri girl. She has a beautiful head, dark eyes and soft expression. Topline firm and well ribbed back but also short coupled. Good lay back of shoulder and equal upper arm complimented with well angulated hindquarters all of which she uses to cover the ground with reach and drive. **Best of Breed** and pleased to see her shortlisted down to the final few hounds for Best in Show.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Davies Barrvale Grace** – 17 month old tri bitch and litter sister to Sp. Yearling winner. Correctly proportioned head and great length of neck. Forelegs straight and strong with tight feet. Well placed shoulders, topline straight and level. Correctly set stern which she carries well on the move well but just preferred the eyes and expression of 1.

Open Dog or Bitch (7, 1 abs)

**1<sup>st</sup> Wright & Mitchell's Huntshill Tornado JW Sh.CM** – 2 year old tri male, litter brother to BOB and he shares similar attributes. Appealing head with correct set of leathers. Good length of neck and strong forequarters. He is well muscled throughout with a level topline, good depth of chest and ribbing. Stifles well bent, hocks parallel and well let down. He moved steadily but soundly which won him the class.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scarlett's Timamso Saskia for Michelroy** – 3 year old tri bitch, one I've judged before however this is the best I've seen her go. She has great substance but still feminine. Soft head, correct bite and good length of neck. She has well placed shoulders and straight, strong forelegs. Great depth of chest and well ribbed back. A firm topline and nicely angulated hindquarters. She moves well in profile but just felt 1's away movement was sounder today.

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