

**South West Hound Club
Easter Monday 2 April 2018**

Dachshunds

Thank you to the Committee of South West Hound Club for inviting me to judge and to the exhibitors for a lovely entry of dogs which, without exception, were clean and well presented. Movement, in general, was good although the floor appeared to be quite slippery which affected the movement, and also the stacking, of some of the exhibits, particularly the younger ones.

I was pleased with all my winners and really delighted that my Miniature Smooth Best Puppy went Reserve Best Puppy in Show, my Miniature Smooth BOB was 4th Best in Show and my BP Standard Smooth was 3rd Best Puppy in Show. Well done!

Miniature Long Haired Dachshunds

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (2)

1. Latham-Jackson's Criscan Pound Foolish at Urishay. Just 12 months old. Feminine head, good forechest and shoulder placement. She moved very true coming and going and once settled and relaxed she held a sound topline.
2. Wallace's Willowheath Rebel Rock. 18 month old black and tan dog. Good head and length of neck. Well placed shoulders and he moved around the ring with drive. Just preferred the overall balance and size of 1.

Open Dog or Bitch (3)

1. Higgins' Ralines Just Jewels. Loved this black and cream dog. He stood out when he came in the ring. Good front with excellent shoulder placement. Excellent depth of chest and correct turn of stifle. Moved around the ring with drive and confidence. Well deserved **BOB**
2. Latham-Jackson's Dolyharp Purcell of Urishay. A different type to 1 but another lovely dog. Good head and eye. Enough ribbing. He moved well around the ring with drive. Just preferred the size and overall balance of 1.
3. Wallace's Denver Darling Angelina

Miniature Smooth Haired Dachshunds

Puppy Dog or Bitch (6,1a)

A class of lovely babies and a close decision

1. Rollinson's Diamonddax Sassy Satine. A lovely balanced puppy especially on the move. She was one that found the floor a challenge when standing. Correct proportions, well placed shoulders and well sprung rib cage leading back to correctly angulated hind quarters. Once on the move she did so with drive keeping her topline.
2. Helmann's Janacop Maggie May. A different type to 1, smaller and more compact. Excellent front, good spring of rib and hind quarters. Moved well, true both coming and going.
3. Protheroe's Royalmaple Evil Edna

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (3)

1. Protheroe's Picollo Teckel Never Say Never At Royalmaple NAF 11 month old puppy. Beautifully balanced of correct proportions. Excellent front assembly with good layback of shoulder and length of ribbing. Well angulated, presenting a lovely profile both standing and on the move. She moved with such confidence and drive. **BP and RBPIS**
2. Lewis's Trixhund Bring Me Sunshine Another lovely youngster. Correct lay of shoulder with good length of upper arm. Well ribbed back with a strong loin leading into well angulated hind quarters. Moved with confidence.
3. Protheroe's Royalmaple Fanfare

Open Dog or Bitch (2)

1. Hunt's Carpaccio Midnight Lace. Super little shaded red bitch. Very feminine head with almond eye. Prominent forechest and good depth of keel. Well laid back shoulders with a good length of ribbing. Moved true both coming and going keeping her topline. **BOB GP4**
2. Protheroe's Royalmaple Daphne Blake. Another good bitch from this kennel. Lovely head and neck with good length of ribbing. Just preferred the overall balance and movement of 1

Miniature Wire Haired Dachshunds

Puppy Dog or Bitch (2)

1. Howells' Fallowmill Indian Runner Lovely, well bodied 7 month bitch of correct proportions. Good lay of shoulder and well ribbed back. Good rear angulation. She moved around the ring with both confidence and drive. A super puppy. **BOB and BP**
2. Weeks' Beldrew Flora at Avon. Another lovely puppy. Good head and expression. She presented a balanced picture when stacked. Sadly she was one of the puppies affected by the floor and, as a result, was reluctant to move so I was unable to assess her movement. I am sure things would be different on another day.

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (2,1a)

1. Branton's Tythe Garnet. Lovely b/t girl. Good head and furnishings. Lovely front with good rear angulations. A little more on the leg which enabled her to stride out on the move. Just preferred the overall balance of the puppy for best of breed

Standard Long Haired Dachshunds

Puppy Dog or Bitch (2)

1. Lewis' Trixhund Lemon Curd. Lovely baby of 8 months. Excellent temperament. A real houndy head with almond eye. Good lay of shoulder and length of ribbing. Move true both coming and going and went around the ring holding her topline.
2. Lewis' Trixhund Marmalade. Litter sister to 1 and very similar. A lovely puppy when stacked but unfortunately found the floor difficult, She sadly just lay down so I was unable to assess her on the move

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (3,1a)

1. Lewis' Trixhund Paddington Bear. Another 7 month old puppy from this lovely litter. Good masculine head. Almond eye. Good lay of shoulder and length of upper arm. Well ribbed back with a strong loin leading into well angulated hind quarters. Moved with drive **BP**
2. Rees' Abydachs Kooliburra. Lovely 14 month old red dog. Excellent bone, lovely masculine head, good lay of shoulder and length of ribbing well angulated which showed in his true movement coming and going. Just preferred the overall balance of 1.

Open Dog or Bitch (2,1a)

1. Lewis' Trixhund Opium JW Sh.CM Loved this dog. A real houndy head and in gleaming condition. Prominent forechest and good depth of keel. Well laid back shoulders with a good length of ribbing. Well angulated behind and moved around the ring with drive keeping an excellent topline, **BOB**

Standard Smooth Haired Dachshunds

Puppy Dog or Bitch (2,1a)

1. Hunt's Lauralee Huckleberry Finn At Carpaccio. Super puppy with a real houndy head and in excellent condition. Prominent forechest and good depth of keel. Well laid back shoulders with a correct length of ribbing and with a good turn of stifle. Moved true both coming and going, he went around the ring with real drive and confidence keeping an excellent topline. **BP and PGp 3**

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (1)

1. Hunt's Carpaccio Silent Siren. Lovely feminine chocolate bitch puppy. Loved her colour. Super head and expression, well ribbed back and good angulation. Although she moved well she was just a bit low to ground for me.

Open Dog or Bitch (2)

1. Jones's Adnerb Lexi Get Fizzical JW Sh.CM Such a beautiful feminine bitch. Excellent front assembly with well laid back shoulders with a good length of ribbing. Correct proportions and good turn of stifle. Moved around the ring with real drive and presence keeping an excellent topline. Loved her. **BOB**
2. Higgins's Meganhol Black Musketeer of Leveliss. Masculine head with a nice almond eye. Excellent front and well placed shoulders. Held his topline well as he moved around the ring. Unlucky to meet class winner.

Standard Wire Haired Dachshunds

Post Graduate (1)

1. Rowe's Boloria's Trick Or Treat . Standing alone but a lovely bitch. Excellent front and ribbing. With good rear angulation she moved around the ring with real drive.

Open (2)

1. Rowe's Boloria's Tiger Lily. Another super bitch from this kennel. Lovely head and a melting expression. Good shoulders and ribbed well back. Strong hindquarters enabled her to moved soundly with drive. **BOB**
2. Morris's Wagstaff Giselle. Well bodied and of correct proportions. Just felt that the class winner had better rear angulation. However a very nice bitch.

Judge: Katie Sainsbury