

South West Hound Club

Sunday April 2nd 2018

Whippets

I was delighted to take over the entry in the capacity of replacement judge.

Puppy Dog 4,1

1. Smeath's Willingwisp Skys The Limit. Brindle and White Parti Colour. Attractive head set on a balanced length of neck. Clean front, lengthy body. Strong rear angulations. Excellent feet. Moved with a strong rear drive. BPD, BPIB
2. Price's Wheelspin Silver Shadow Among Silkdance. Giving a lot away to 1 being half his age! Balanced in profile, enough neck, Ok for depth of chest and ribbing. Perhaps a touch heavy in bone. Well conditioned and schooled. Moved well coming and going.
3. Webber's Zoraden Painted Black

Junior Dog 2,1

1. Price's Wheelspin Silver Shadow among Silkdance.

Post Graduate Dog 3,1

1. Richard's Richclass Simply Magic Smart brindle/white parti. Super outline. Head of good length and proportions. Deep brisket, great ribbing and powerful loins. Balanced angulations. Occasionally topline tucked up on the stand but corrected on the move. Well conditioned and a free steady mover.

Limit Dog 4,2

1. Howgate & Hull's Palmik Whisper Again JW. Very attractive young dog, lengthy head set on an arched neck, well laid shoulders and supports great body length. Possesses the correct balance of masculinity and finesse. Every time I looked there stood an eye catching profile b which continued on the move. He produced such reach and drive covering the ring effortlessly. Presented in super condition. BD & BOB & delighted to see him take BIS3
2. Hawker's Mollytop Dream Maker JW. Lovely type and impressive to handle. Deep chest and well laid shoulders. On the stand looked balanced throughout but lacked the animation and style of 1 on the move today.

Puppy Bitch 5,4

1. Smeath's Willingwisp Sky Lantern. Approaching 12 months. Correct size and pretty head. Well bodied with fairly lengthy rib cage. Good condition. Just a touch untidy going away. In the challenge for Best Puppy I just preferred the overall scope and angulations of her brother. BPB

Junior Bitch 1

1. Howgate & Hull's Palmik Misty Eve JW, Super Cream producing such an elegant outline. Ultra feminine headpiece with an enduring expression all set on a long arched neck. Well bodied. Upon examination everything flowed. Steady accurate mover in this class but sadly this all went to pieces in the challenge so had to give way to her kennel mate who was on absolutely top form. I have no doubt however; that she is of champion quality and certainly fulfils the breed standard requirement of what whippet bitch should look like.

Post Graduate Bitch 2

1. Price's Willingwisp Moment Of Joy. Well balanced on the stand. Deep brisket and correct spring of rib. Clean front. Lengthy neck. Strong rear angulations. Moved with reach and drive.
2. Groucott's Addfwin Sweet Charity. Attractive head, fair neck and shoulders. Not quite the body length or forehead reach of 1. Deep chest. Extremely impressive hindquarters and muscle tone.

Limit Bitch 7, 4

1. Richard's Richclass Hayleys Girl. Well proportioned, long but balanced feminine head, bright expressive eyes; elegantly arched neck. Excels in forechest and length of rib. Stylish in movement; extremely powerful rear drive and presented in excellent condition.
2. Whitmore's Whitleara Truly Scrumpy. Typey with good length of brisket and correct topline. Deep chest and well filled front. OK length of neck. Movement not quite the style and animation as 1.
3. Hawker's Mollytop Dreamy Girl

Open Bitch 2

1. Smeath's Willingwisp Moment of Love. Well put together, impressively looking feminine 2 ½ old cream. Excels in head qualities, length of neck and body length. Has the curves in the right place. Ok in front movement. Strong rear drive from well constructed hindquarters. Presented in beautiful condition.
2. Hawker's Mollytop Silver Lady. Another one presented in lovely condition. Just preferred the body proportions and length of neck of 1. Moved steadily with a strong rear drive.

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