

SOUTH WEST HOUND CLUB

29.05.2017

My thanks to the SWHC committee for their invitation to judge at this show & to my steward who did an admirable job organising the emergency ring. A special thanks & apologies to the earlier exhibitors who were asked to move their hounds in the wet as movement just could not be assessed in the space under cover.

Puppy (7) Super class to begin with.

1. Tanner's Felinoak Bailey's N'Ice, a stunning 11mos. open tri. bitch with a pleasing feminine head, well defined stop & dark eyes, correct front, lovely length of neck into well laid back shoulders & level topline. Well developed hind quarters, covered the ground with ease showing reach & drive. BP & later pleased to see her take RBPIS.
2. Precey's Detrick Once in a Blue Moon, 7 mos. compact, broken tri. with plenty to like. Feminine head, good length of neck, good shoulders, level topline & good angulation throughout. Moved well & unlucky to meet 1.
3. Parker's Chapscroft Blessing.

Junior (5,1)

1. F. Bailey's N'Ice
2. Wright & Mitchell's Huntshill Tornado, 6 mos. blanket tri. dog with pleasing head, well defined stop, dark eye, sufficient length of neck into good shoulders & level topline. Well made for it's age & good in movement.
3. Roberts & Spearing's Likenlees Lyric.

Post Graduate (7,2)

1. Ryan's Awreridge Waterbuck, nicely presented broken tri. dog with pleasing masculine head, lovely neck & shoulders, good bone throughout & good turn of stifle. Moved well holding level topline.
2. Adey & Nash's Timamso Suraya at Rubeusbay, striking broken tri. bitch with well shaped head, pleasing eye & expression, nice overall shape & good angulation throughout. Moved fluently.
3. Warner's Awreridge Watercolour

Limit (3,1)

1. Wright & Mitchell's Huntshill Starstruck, well presented, balanced bitch with pleasing head, good neck & shoulders, level topline & strong hind quarters. Moved with reach & drive.

2. Kingsland's Redcap The Patriot, quality t/w dog, masculine in head, lovely length of neck into good shoulder placement & straight front. Good angulation allowing sound movement with reach & drive. Close decision but preferred the head of 1.

Open Dog (2)

1. Chapman's Dialynne Solace at Gemark, compact tri. dog with nicely proportioned head, dark eye & soft expression, good neck & shoulders, level topline, correct tail set, good depth of chest & good bone throughout. Moved well.
2. Ambridge's Bondlea Legion, heavier mould of dog, nice neck & shoulders, good bone & strong hind quarters. Moved OK.

Open Bitch (5,1) Good class with some great movement & close decisions.

1. Phillips' Brialey Tu Tira for Lanesend, now a veteran but a lot to like about this t/w bitch in terms of type & size. Nicely balanced throughout with feminine head of pleasing proportions & good pigmentation, good length of neck into level topline & well set stern. Strong rear quarters which provided the excellent movement from all angles. BOB
2. Kingsland's Redcap Kelseva Truly Scrumptious, one I have liked from the ringside. Quality t/w with good reach of neck, shoulders well laid back, level topline, good bone throughout & well developed hind quarters which generated sound movement with reach & drive. Felt that 1. presented a cleaner outline.
3. Wright & Mitchell's Barrvale Ursa Minor at Huntshill.

Denys J Conway (Judge)