

THE GREAT DANE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 3rd AUGUST 2014

BITCHES

JUDGE Miss Patricia Battersby (Internos)

Thank you to the great dane club for inviting me to judge bitches at their championship show on the 3rd August 2014 giving me the opportunity to award CC's for the first time. I must congratulate the show manager Mr Raj Ellis-Khanna and all committee on a professionally organised show also for the warm welcome and hospitality. The exhibitors generously gave me a wonderful entry and I thank you all for letting me meet your girls. The weather was very kind and as always a feeling of garden party atmosphere provides the basis for a much enjoyed show.

I was overall pleased with the presentation of the bitches. If I had to draw attention to a specific area it would be movement. I found pinning and running close behind very prevalent. The overall construction and conformation was good and some bitches were muscled well and truly fit for purpose. Finally I must thank my hard working stewards Mr & Mrs Chris & Jackie Woods for their help and support.

VETERAN (2)

1st & BVIS Ritchens Dainwood Storm Lily To Branella.

7 years old lady who commanded the ring. She maintains good overall construction and conformation. Correct head with level planes tight, dark eye with the sweetest expression. Good front and rear assembly. Deep chest and full brisket. Tight cat like feet. Ample bone and substance. This girl knew she had done well today and took an extra lap of honour just to show herself off.

2nd Taylors Kenmilquin Electra For Dane heart (NAF)

9 and a half year old black grand lady of distinction who had the most heart melting expression. Correct head, tight darkest eye and ear set. Good front and rear assembly moved with gusto around the ring she obviously continues to enjoy her show career. A very difficult decision on the day.

MINOR PUPPY (6-1a)

1st BPIS Bishtons Jadania Sadie Frost. 8mth Eye catching fawn youngster. Good head with tight dark eye and good ear set. Good length of neck into nicely placed shoulder. Front and rear angulations very good for one so young. Sound in construction with ample bone and substance. Moved with intent and true, seriously one to watch.

2nd Pococks Tamzdane Peanut Butter Me Up. 8 mth nicely marked harlequin white underground and darkest black patches. Correct feminine head nice ear set. Good length of neck. Well constructed youngster with ample bone and substance. Another who moved well.

3rd Simpsons Ebbe-b Dalla Azzurra At Renascent (IMP ITA)

PUPPY (7-0)

1st Waring Ravendane Queen Of Darkness For Elleyenda. One year old Mantle celebrating her birthday today. An elegant female head dark eye and good ear set. Elegant neck into good shoulder lay. Correct top line front and rear angulations good. Well covered with just enough cover. Correctly marked, Moved out well.

2nd Akinosho Ravendane Sweet Talker. 8mth beautifully marked harlequin white underground with torn dark patches Another feminine head nice dark tight eye good ear carriage correct head planes and expression. Quite mature for one so young with ample bone and substance just lost out on movement today.

3rd Smallwoods Droolakiss Arhyah Aethelflaed

JUNIOR (7)

- 1st Morgan-Evans Vanmore Eye Catching a 17 mth old mature fawn youngster. Very nice head with level planes good ear carriage correct tight dark eye. Bone and substance throughout. Good construction with deep chest and brisket. Good top line. Tight cat like feet front and rear angulations very good and did not disappoint on the move
- 2nd Donnelly's Primus Moment in Time. 17 math old fawn correct head with full Mask tight dark eye. Good construction with ample bone and substance. Moved out well and pushed hard for 1st place.
- 3rd Whitehouse Vanmore Glamour Girl.

YEARLING (11-1a)

- 1st Chappells Selmanda Angel of Harlem JW. A substantial and well boned youngster. Nice feminine head dark eye and correct head planes Good front angulations but for me the most pleasing rear assembly and angulation. Moved with intent with super rear drive.
- 2nd Skinner & Booth Roucandane The Sorceress with Socar. Another substantial girl with good bone. Good head planes good dark tight eye and ear set. The deepest chest and full brisket good top line and tail set. Nice close elbow, front and rear angulations good.
- 3rd Lipmans Lisvane Burlesque

NOVICE (7-1a) Critique to follow

- 1st Bishton Jaydania Sadie Frost
- 2nd Pocock Tamzdane Peanut Butter Me Up
- 3rd Wood Alphuzazz Dare To Dream

POST GRADUATE (12-3A)

- 1st Jaydania Tenna See. Fawn with correct head and level planes. Good tight eye and full dark mask, Correct bite Nicely constructed throughout and presented a well balance exhibit with ample bone and substance. Moved well with reach and drive.
- 2nd Pepper Black Sabbath With Sarawen Gleaming Black presented in wonderful condition. Correct head with dark tight eye good ear carriage. Correct bite good spring of rib. Good front and rear assembly. Ample bone and substance just lost out on movement today.
- 3rd Wrights Leirumdane Katie Fisher.

LIMIT (14-4a)

- 1st BCC & BIS Humphries Jaydania Georgia Of Bengrafton Shcm. Tho' smaller in stature I could not take my eye off this bitch who for me presented a complete picture of construction, proportion and balance. A delight to go over with nothing overdone or exaggerated so pleased to award her BCC then on agreement with my co judge see her go BIS Congratulations.
- 2nd Hides Higesteem Love Affair with Dorneywood (IMO NOR) Yet another good example fawn bitch with full mask, dark tight eye correct head planes and ear carriage .Long neck into good shoulder lay. Good front and rear assembly Moved freely with reach and drive .
- 3rd Walkers Seren Mawr at Riverdragon Shcm.

OPEN (5-4a)

- 1st & RBCC Woodfines Lady Keeva At Jildadan. Standing alone did not detract from the quality of this happy 2year old. Shown in gleaming condition. Construction. Proportion and Balanced throughout. Height, bone, substance and elegance truly fit for purpose. Could not take my eye off her so pleased to award her RBCC congratulations

OPEN FAWN (5)

- 1st Griersons Jaydania Wyoming JW Shcm.Fawn of good stature full mask clean tight dark eye. Good head planes good shoulder lay correct top line and tail set. Well off for bone and substance. Moved freely.
- 2nd Hindles Hecklehaze Lady Of Penadayne.Fawn with similar attribute to one just lost out on the move today.
- 3rd Jacobs Vanmore Never say never to Kazabbie

OPEN BRINDLE (6-3a)

- 1st Lipmans Lisvane Burlesque .Of good height and overall substance. Nicely marked chevrons and lovely marmalade in colour. Smashing front and rear assembly with correct angulations. Feminine head tight dark eye good bite correct head planes with good length of fore face moved out well.
- 2nd Agnews Selmalda Love Rescue Me Yet another good example brindle though' much darker in colour. Good overall make and shape with nothing exaggerated and moved out well.
- 3rd Drews Lindeefay Cover Girl.

OPEN BLACK (4)

- 1st & RBCC Woodfines Lady Keeva At Jildadanés
Please see open class
- 2nd Peppers Leamap Black Caviar At Sarawen
Please see post Graduate class
- 3rd Bates Danemore Black Swan.

OPEN BLUE (6-1a)

- 1st Waltons Ravendane Rose Liqueur. 20 month old blue bitch with correct head good tight eye and correct ear set. Good length of foreface. Correct front and rear angulation.Good top line held on move. Well off for bone and substance. Moved out freely.
- 2nd Prices Leamap Iron Maiden JW Very close decision between 1st & 2nd having very similar qualities a difficult choice. Full of bone and substance another who can do the job and fit for purpose with the happiest of temperaments.
- 3rd Bates Danemore Calpurnia

OPEN HARLEQUIN (5)

- 1st Pococks CH Tamzdane Jamaican me Crazy JW Shcm. Nicely marked harlequin with whitest under ground and black torn patches. With ample bone and body correct feminine head good length of fore face dark tight eye and nice ear set. Nothing overdone on this girl. Moved out well a very honest bitch who pushed hard for the RBCC
- 2nd Walkers Seren Mawr At Riverdragon Shcm More heavier marked girl with ample bone and substance. Correct head and tight dark eye. Good neck into strong withers .Good lay of shoulder. Nice top line and croup with correct tail set. Short coupled with good spring of rib. Happy girl who moved out well.
- 3rd Bliss Stagbatch Pandora Box

OPEN MANTLE (2-1A)

- 1st Wearing Ravendane Queen Of Darkness Of Ellyenda
Placed 1st puppy bitch