

## **Evesham and DCS Open Show 19<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

Many thanks to the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge at their well organised show; always a popular event in the calendar. It's unfortunate that the weather was a little changeable, necessitating a move indoors for the majority of the judging.

### **Hound Group**

**Group 1** – Hunt's Ch Carpaccio Royal Parade JW (Mini S/H Dachshund) (and later Reserve BIS). Very Elegant and feminine black/tan, quality head, good overall balance, long neck, well laid shoulder and level topline with good tail carriage, moved soundly.

**Group 2** – Davis' Barrvlae Jack The Lad (Beagle). Good head and expression, presented a smart overall picture. Moved very well and steadily.

**Group 3** – Maun's Bowerhinton Bear Necessity (Norwegian Elkhound). Super type of dog. And 100% male. Well up on leg with a super short back. Masculine with a classic head, nice neat ears and good eyes; Totally sound throughout. My CC winner from Windsor two weeks earlier.

**Group 4** – Price's SamlaneTouch of Gin (Mini W/H Dachshund) Impressed by her overall balance, lovely outline both standing and on the move, good top and underline, excellent coat.

### **Hound Puppy Group**

**Group 1** – Barganska's Barbelka Nowinka (Norwegian Elkhound) A quite outstanding bitch. Very good type throughout and outline fits the standard so well. Super head and expression with correct proportions, neat ears, correct colouring and decent neck on good forequarters. Excelled in topline, leg to body ration and movement. My Bitch C and BOB winner from Windsor two weeks earlier

**Group 2** – Foster & Gallagher's Koppelwell Kurious Kactus JW (Whippet)

**Group 3** – Moore's Romanchi Mohican (W/H Dachshund). Well proportioned and nicely made puppy. Pleasing in head, neck and topline. Stood and moved well

**Group 4** – Gostynka's Bubas The Wingwalker (Basenji)

### **Basenji**

#### **Junior D/B (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gostynka's Bubas The Wingwalker. Lovely puppy, good size and substance. Very nice overall impression in profile with good neck and very pleasing head. Good shoulders, depth and topline. Very balanced and with good hindquarters. Looked lovely in profile on the move. BOB & BP.

2<sup>nd</sup> Baker's Tokaji American Dreamz of Silverbriar. Another pleasing puppy who is nicely balanced but, on the day, not quite the front action of winner

3<sup>rd</sup> Allies' Bubas Bellona at Alys

### **Post Graduate D/B(3)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Baker's Tokaji American Dreamz of Silverbriar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Allies' Bubas Mariella at Alys. On the day, not quite the topline of winner.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gostynka's Bubas Golden Star

### **Open D/B ( 4, 2 absent)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gostynka's IR Ch Bubas Maggie May. Sweet bitch with pleasing head and expression. Good overall shape with good proportions and hindquarters. Not quite the strong action of BOB. **RBOB**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Addis' Savannastorm Little Snap Dragon

### **Borzoi**

#### **Post Graduate D/B (1)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Johnson's Vashla Vivere at Viridis. Quality bitch, elegant . Good overall balance, deep chest and good tuck up, strongly muscled, and moved effortlessly with strong driving action. **BOB**

#### **Open D/B (1)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Johnson's Vaskes Besada at Viridis. In excellent coat and condition, long, lean head, deep chest and in good muscular condition, correct feet with thick pads, moved OK

### **Rhodesian Ridgebacks**

#### **Junior D/B (3,2)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sales & Lloyds Lionpride Leonado. Decent masculine head, good depth of muzzle, correct eye and ear set, good length of neck, level topline, good depth and balanced angulation, good bone and feet, moved very soundly. **BOB**

#### **Post Graduate D/B (2,1)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sales & Lloyds Lionpride Leonado

#### **Limit D/B (2)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sales & Lloyds Lionpride Leonado
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Davis' Eastnoraina Scarlet O'Hara For Atahira. Feminine with well proportioned head, lovely length of neck, moved OK.

## **Whippets**

### **Puppy D/B (5)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Foster & Gallagher's Koppelwell Kurious Kactus JW . Beautiful bitch of good type. Lovely head with beautiful dark eyes. Good forequarters, excellent topline and despite being so young she settled to show very good movement. Most promising. **BP**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Milligan's Charlizian Goosegreece at Ashkyem. Another promising youngster but not quit the front action of winner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Smith's Barmoll Bobby Socks

### **Junior D/B (6,2)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wilkinson's Benzfrefya Drumbeat . A lovely Whippet as seen from all angles; masculine head and expression, good strong neck smoothly set into his excellent forehand; proper bone for size. Excellent topline, scored over the loin and croup, wide well muscled hindquarters. Lovely side action, using his quarters so well, and not over reaching in front action. Close up to BOB but, on the day, not quite as composed in the challenge. **RBOB**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Harding's Drakesoak Chicago. Good quality male with decent head and expression. Moved OK
- 3<sup>rd</sup> James' Drakesoak Viva La Diva

### **Postgraduate D/B (12,2)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wilkinson's Benzfrefya Drumbeat
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Milligan's Dark N Dashing At Ashkyem. Decent male but, but on the day, not quite the front action of winner.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Phillips' Ardencote A Cracker

### **Open Dog (6,1)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mulligan's Turnstone Royal Secret at Ashkyem. Very sound male with well made head, good ear set and eye shape. Presented a pleasing overall shape. Has lovely lines & angles, good length to his neck, sufficient depth & length of body, nicely ribbed back & flowing rear quarters with nice muscle tone. Moved OK
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Harding's Kierpoint Glint of Gold. Nice male presenting a good overall shape who moved OK.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Di Dio & Powell's Kushka's Tigers Eye

### **Open Bitch (4)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wayman's Pipijay Starlight of Scarletfair JW Mature steady and full of quality. Great head and expression and sound throughout. Presented a good outline and moved beautifully. A very close decision with RBOB . **BOB**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Di Dio's Kushka's Firefly JW ShCM. Very elegant and feminine throughout. Good head and shoulders.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Milligan's Willingwis Royal Secret at Ashykem

### **AVNSC Hound**

#### **Puppy D/B (2)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carter's Afilador Moonlight Shadow (Ibizan Hound). Promising youngster, nice shaped head, masculine, ears firm, lengthy neck, good front, excels in rear, moved well. **Best AVNSC Puppy**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Goodall's Joranbugem Hot Gossip (Bloodhound). Close up to winner , lovely quality Bloodhound who just requires a little more practice.

#### **Junior D/B (2,1)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Taylor & Reddin Kilbourne Anais (Basset Fauve de Bretagne). Good in head, ears, topline and balance. Decent jacket. Moved OK

#### **Post Graduate D/B ( 4, 2)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ash's Korpi Ella (Finnish Spitz). Nice overall shape and in excellent condition. Bright and alert at all times. Moved OK
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reddin & Taylor's Tameron Jacob's Creek (Basset Fauve de Bretagne)

#### **Open D/B ( 3,2)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wilkinson's Nevedith Galicia (Basset Fauve de Bretagne). Lovely outline and balance. Good head, ears and topline. Excellent coat and a good mover from all angles. **Best AVNSC Hound**

**Robert I Greaves (Judge)**