

Report on Dachshunds at Evesham & District Canine Society OPEN SHOW on Sunday 19th July 2009 from:-

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Thanks to the exhibitors for a super numerically large entry of 152 dachshunds (less the normal few absentees). Quality was generally of a high standard and it was pleasing that 3 of my winners went onto higher awards in the show. Thanks also to my 2 stewards who kept the ring running smoothly.

MINIATURES

From my notes on judging the miniature varieties I would like to comment:- shoulders, very forward; some toyish heads; 2 suspect mouths (as well as the dirty teeth), lack of muscle and down on pasterns; what has happened to the hind movement - where is the drive?- some exhibits walked as if they were on stilts; however I found no exhibits to be thin or undernourished and all presented in a clean condition.

MINIATURE LONG HAired

P(5.2) 1. Blackshaw & Roberts Ravenways Tornero. Well proportioned B/T dog puppy. Good head and length of neck, good ribbing balanced angulation, moved extremely well with drive. BP 2. Burge & Rossiter's Willowheath Silver Moods at Creekpit. 3. Blackshaw's Ravenways What About Us.

J (6.2) 1. Way's Ralaines Butternut Posh. Cream bitch with lovely head and neck going into topline which she kept on the move, correct front assembly, best of ribbing. Moved well, good pigmentation. 2. Blackshaw's Ravenways Wishin N Hopin. 3. Passey's Raffhouse Cudley Deed Amongst Cagebrook.

PG (5.2) 1. Richardson's Sirrondach Ebony Damon Hill. B/T dog with good bone and substance presented in great condition. Good forechest. Holds his topline on the move. Coat condition 100%, strong hind movement RBOB. 2. Banting's Indicott Megastar. 3. Passey's Cagebrook Fairy Dust.

OD (4.1). 1. Richardson's Sirrondach Ayrton Senna. Choc/tan litter brother to Damon Hill but of a heavier build and slightly taller but looks good moving. Reasonable shoulder, good forechest would prefer slightly better length of neck. As with all exhibits from this kennel presented well. 2. Banting's Willowheath Dark Knight of Indicott. 3. Raffhouse Cudley Deed Amongst Cagebrook.

OB (7.3) 1. Burge & Rossiter's Raffhouse Rainbows End at Creekpit. B/T have judged her before and she did not disappoint today. Very elegant, sound bitch presenting a balanced, well constructed exhibit, with good bone. Conical head, oval eye, prominent forechest, correct shoulder placement and length of ribbing, level topline at all times moves with drive from well angulated hind quarters. Put down in excellent condition. BOB. 2. Hazelby's Evadanne Danniella Rose. 3. Richardson's Sirrondach Ebony Pistachio.

MINIATURE SMOOTH HAired

P(11.5). 1. Kerry's Kireton Agnes. Just 6 months old Inmature B/T bitch a beautiful baby who should have a bright future. Well constructed and balanced, level topline when stacked movement a little unsettled as she is such a baby but shows promise when more mature. Very confident, sympathetically handled BP. 2. William's Cwmdarhian Walk the Line. 3. William's Cwmdarhian Red Hot Gossop.

J (8,1) 1. Williams Celtichills Hot Chocolate at Cwmdarhian. Balanced choc/tan bitch. Feminine head, good length of neck, prominent forechest. Well placed shoulders kept level topline at all times. Good striding movement, a close decision between 1 and 2 Shuker's Yewlitt Amelia. 3. Daykins Barratini Jilly Cooper.

PG. (9,4) 1. Dunn's Bronia Golly Miss Molly at Ashridge. B/T Bitch, won this class on movement and balance. Would have preferred a better headpiece but holds good head carriage and length of neck onto prominent keel, good ribbing, level topline, show and presented well. RBOB 2. Orton's Scalamor Forget Me Not. 3. Winchurch's Brianolf Malachite.

OD (7,3) 1. Moes Aust/NZ/CH Deercroft Discoverer with Carpaccio. B/T arrogant male, moves confidentially around the ring. Good headpiece and reach of neck, deep chest, well laid shoulder, level topline, sound hind quarters. Shown and presented well. 2. Yeomans Klynerbyner Vin and Vigour. 3. Punter's CH. Welcumen Mr Cool.

OB(6,1) 1. Hunt's CH Carpaccio Royal Parade JW. Well what a stunner!!! Elegant and arrogant B/T, good overall balance. Feminine head, long neck, well laid shoulder and level topline, well off for ribbing moves smartly and so very sound. At times fond of her tail but one forgave her for that BOB., Hound G1 and eventually went on to RBIS. Congratulations. 2. Yeoman's Klynerbyner Prim and Proper. 3. Richardson's Belazieth Magic Pearl.

MINIATURE WIRE HAIED

P (11,3) 1. Marston-Teal's Lordscairne Love of My Life. B/T bitch having pleasing head and length of neck and prominent keel, well balanced good hind angulation moves with drive. 2. Dunn's Barratini Bumble at Ashridge. 3. Howells Fallowmill India. BP. Howell's Fallowmill Car Key Cambell (5th in Junior)

J (7,2) 1. Billingshurst's Drakesleat Russia Bout to Jiljac. This B/T bitch stood out in this class for her sound, steady movement. Well balanced with no exaggeration, scores with her front assembly, level topline, good angulations. Shown well on a loose lead. 2. Hayward's Foxearth Feel'ing 3. Way's Sudasam Mavisujest.

PG (10,3) 1. Dance's Emern All Het Up. Very sound, neat, compact bitch who moved to advantage. Well handled and presented, good overall type. 2. Marston-Teal's Lordscairne Enduring Love. 3. Price's Samlane Tetley.

OD (3) 1. Kugow & Holt's Waldmeister Henry JW. Eye catching dog having masculine head, good length of neck balanced with no exaggeration. Strong hindquarters, very sound mover, holds topline at all times. Super harsh coat. RBOB. 2. Smith's Dunnspitts Zakajak. 3. Poxon's Kapodach Chip & Pin JW.

OB (9,3) 1. Prices's Samlane Touch of Gin. B/T who caught my eye as she entered the ring. You have to go over this bitch to appreciate her as at times she does not make the most of herself, and tends to tuck up spoiling her balance when stacked. Attractive outline with pleasing head, nice reach of neck fitting into well angulated shoulders, level topline, well ribbed, good movement. BOB delighted to see her take Hound G4 congratulations.

STANDARDS

STANDARD LONG HAISED

P. 2(1) 1. Chapman's Melminds My Mate Marley. Nice size red puppy dog having masculine head, good shoulder and length of ribbing, level topline, good rear angulation which he showed on the move. BP.

J. 4 (2). 1. Chapman's Darsoms Ziana at Melminds. Red bitch with everything in the right place, just lost out to BPIB as still a little loose on the move and would not co-operate with her young handler in the challenge. 2. Fricker's Seahaven Aspiring Annie.

PG 6 (2). 1. Rees's Loxbar Master Mercantor at Aquarelle. Upstanding b/t dog who commands attention as he enters the ring. Masculine head, elegant neck onto well laid shoulders, good front and length of ribbing, very sound construction, strode around the ring showing balance and a level topline. BOB. 2. Chapman's Marshwick Moonlight Dream via Melminds. 3. Plevin's Morali Caol Ila.

O4(0) 1. Goodman's Rokerpark Just William. Well presented red dog having sound front and rear construction which allowed him to drive well. Well balanced, holds a level topline at all times. A very nice dog who only lost out for BOB as I preferred the headpiece of Master Mercantor. RBOB. 2. Nightingale's Swansford Gryffyndor at Rodima. 3. Plevin's Saucey Sara at Rodima.

STANDARD SMOOTH HAISED

P 4. (1). 1. Hunt's Lauralee Miss Chokey Wokey at Carpaccio. Feminine choc/tan bitch puppy still a little immature at the moment, well balanced with excellent topline held at all times. Good head and eye, has excellent movement with plenty of confidence. PB. 2. Davis's Hampdach Not in the Rough for Atahira. 3. William's Cwmdarhian Miss Betsy.

J 1. Hunt's Lauralee Living Daylights at Carpaccio. Impressive b/t dog very masculine who has good bone and great ring presence. Proud head, good length of neck and shoulder placement. Level topline and angulated quarters, moves with drive, shown and presented well.

O 3 (0). 1. Hunt's AM CH Bessdachs Beam Me Up at Carpaccio imp. A quality exhibit who catches your eye as soon as he enters the ring. 14 month old b/t dog who is compact and well balanced with bone and substance. Masculine head, (although different from the UK shape), onto good length neck, forefront and shoulder placement, well ribbed, sound strong hindquarters covers the ground well with power and purpose. BOB. 2. Kerry's Sontag Sir Cumference of Kireton RBOB. 3. Mitchell's Dubreys Dora the Explora.

STANDARD WIRE HAISED

P 6(3) 1. Moore's Romanchi Mohican. Mature 9 month old boy. Masculine head, good eye, correct mouth, excellent length of neck, good depth of chest, balanced fore and aft, keeps level topline, very sound movement. BP and Puppy Group 3, congratulations. 2. Davis's Atahira Centissima. 3. Smith's Salixian Eclat.

J 4. 1. Gibson's Alfneys Starduster. Red bitch of the smaller mould, but still a puppy with time to mature. Very neat and compact. Balanced throughout and a sound mover keeping a level topline. 2. Clifford's Ritlo Return to Sender with Ablebody. 3. Coverley's Aventine Tropic Thunder.

PG 4 (1). 1. Dible's Leiblings Drama Queen. Nice size quality red bitch having true and sound movement. Balanced throughout and well presented. RBOB. 2. Edwards & Lavin's Swincombes Darite. 3. Smith's Schutzenwald Gold of the Day at Salixian.

OD 4 (1). 1. Rollinson's CH & IR CH.Nosinllor Gredier ShCM who I have judged before and is now just a veteran. He still presents a good picture, well balanced with good striding movement. Had to give way to the youngsters in the challenge, but I am sure his owners will have great fun in the veteran classes with him. 2. Edwards & Lavin's Nosinllor Fusilier. 3. Dible & Kent's Monisi on the Town.

OB 5(2) 1. Moore's Molloney Ann Other at Romanchi. 15 months old and another quality exhibit from this kennel. Feminine bitch having good length and bone. Deep chest, correct shoulder placement and nice length of ribbing, sound mover.BOB.