

THE WHIPPET CLUB OF WALES

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SUNDAY 5TH. DECEMBER 2021.

I would like to thank the Whippet Club of Wales for the honour of judging at their 50th. Anniversary Show, the welcome and venue was warm, the food delicious with the added bonus of Celebratory cake & wine. Special thanks to my two stewards for their support and organisation of the ring throughout the day. The quality of my entry was really pleasing, with some lovely dogs especially in the Open and Veteran classes, there were some upright shoulders in a couple of classes, which can inhibit the great freedom of action called for in the Standard. I was looking for whippets that were "Fit for Function", with overall balance, soundness and quality who could do a day's work and I found this in all my main winners.

Whippet Dog Critique.

Class 1 Minor Puppy 2 (1abs.)

1st. Winkley-Balmer & Poole's Afterglow Royal Stuart With Edenwhip.

A promising brindle puppy of 7 months with balanced angulation, correct top-line and good length of neck. Slightly tense on the table today and needs to develop a little more depth of brisket but this will come as he matures. Moved soundly with good reach and drive.

Class 2 Puppy 3 (1abs.)

1st. Webber's Denimblue Willdo.

Correctly constructed blue boy of 8 months, shown in top condition. Attractive, well chiselled head, good length of neck into well laid back shoulders, good width of front and fore-chest. Moved with a long easy stride whilst holding his top-line.

2nd. Prynne's Kendzior Diamond Shine For Swistir.

Pale brindle of 9 months, with a lovely head and expression, good tight feet and balanced angulation front and rear, fore-chest deep and capacious. Movement a little close behind but this will improve as he matures.

Class 3 Junior 8 (2abs.)

1st. Howgate & Hull's Palmik King Arthur.

Brindle with white trim of 14 months, very mature for his age, with an elegant and shapely outline. He really covered the ground when standing, a correctly balanced top-line, curvy underline and deep brisket. Moved true from all angles with good reach and drive. RDCC.

2nd. Winkley-Balmer & Poole's Edenwhip Can I Be Him.

Lovely well balanced fawn of excellent type and appearance. Attractive, quality head with strong jaws, elegant neck into correct shoulders. Needs time to develop and fill out as not as well muscled and mature as the winner.

3rd. Barnes's Doddridge Silver Jigilo.

Class 4 Yearling 7.

1st. Shepherd's Kidaruka It's Showtime At Oxana JW.

Red fawn dog with dark mask, built on clean flowing lines with a quality head, excellent front construction with correct amount of fore-chest. Good length of neck into well placed shoulder, body deep and well developed. Moved with a free, easy stride, correct from all angles.

2nd. Barnes's Doddridge Silver Jigilo.

Parti-colour brindle with a pleasing outline, attractive head with masculine expression, strong rear quarters with well muscled thighs and hocks well let down, slightly shorter in loin than winner. Moved soundly and freely.

3rd. Brodie & Owen's Wolfscastle Livin The Dream.

Class 5 Novice 3 (1abs.)

1st. Webber's Denimblue Willdo.

2nd. Mc.Conkey's Barmoll Blues Singer.

Mature blue dog with good depth of brisket, plenty of fore-chest and correct top-line, would have preferred a little more tuck up. Powerful neck into correctly placed shoulders, good tight feet. Hind movement a little wide and loose.

Class 6 Graduate 5.

1st. Livsey's Palmik Ace Of Spades.

Dark brindle with attractive white trim, well balanced and moderate angulation, deep and well developed body and well sprung ribs. Good spring of pasterns, neat well knuckled feet, moved soundly both coming and going.

2nd. Perkins's Dejure Dutch Masterpiece At Zeglynn ShCM JW.

Fawn with an elegant and shapely outline, curvy underline and good depth of brisket. Long, elegant neck into well laid back shoulders. Moved with suppleness and balance, just preferred the top-line of the winner.

3rd. Criddle's Palmik The Gambler With Truelove.

Class 7 Post Graduate 8 (2abs.)

1st. Trouton's Runnel Run For Fun.

Classic fawn dog who combined substance with elegance, of the correct size. Strong, elegant neck fitting well into his shoulders, well made and balanced, moderate angulation. Deep and well developed body. Effortless movement, true coming and going.

2nd. Livsey's Palmik Ace Of Spades.

3rd. Gower's Courtbirch Storm Warning

Class 8 Mid Limit 5 (1).

1st. Yeates & Winter's Zoraden Bright Star.

Dark fawn parti-colour well balanced and correct size, correct angulation front and rear, long neck into well laid back shoulders. Strong, well-muscled hindquarters and tight, well knuckled feet. Moved with reach and drive.

2nd. Barnes's Doddridge Secret Passion.

Classic brindle parti-colour who covered the ground when standing. On a slightly larger frame than the winner, smooth and curvy body with well sprung ribs, Good lay back of shoulders and depth of chest, correct top-line held well on the move.

3rd. Manley's Grasampa Turn On The Light At Ivybright.

Class 9 Limit 15 (5abs.)

1st. Price's Wheelspin Silver Shadow Among Silkdance.

Another classic fawn with excellent breed type, correct size, well angulated and without exaggeration. Well laid back shoulder and good reach of neck, curvy underline and good depth of brisket. Moved with long, low daisy cutting action.

2nd. Perkins's Snowleana Errol Flynn Of Silkridge JW.

Handsome silver fawn shown in fit, muscular condition, lovely masculine head and expression, correct amount of fore-chest and depth of brisket. Deep, well developed body and balanced top-line. Moved soundly and freely. On a slightly larger frame than the winner.

3rd. Brodie & Owen's Wolfscastle Rumpy Pumpy

Class 10 Open 11(2).

1st. Perkins's Ch. Silkridge Just Joey.

Have admired this boy from the ringside and today he did not disappoint, a correct brindle from all angles, built on clean, flowing lines. Attractive, quality head with a strong jaw and underjaw. Elegant, long neck into excellent front construction. Flowing body curves with well sprung ribs. Well angulated hind-quarters without exaggeration he is so balanced and sound, he moves like a dream! DCC & BIS on Referee's decision.

2nd. Shepherd's Ch. Citycroft Sundae With Oxana JW ShCM ShCEx.

Have judged this boy before and he has lost none of his appeal, masculine head and expression, long neck into a correct shoulder, smooth body curves with balanced, moderate angulation. Excellent breed type and classic movement just preferred the elegant movement of the winner on the day.

3rd. Myers & Pilkington's Supeta's Show And Tell Astrazone.

Class 11 Veteran 10(1).

1st. Johnston's Ch. Danluke Lord Of The Dance JW.

Handsome, eye catching brindle who carries the years well, shown in immaculate condition. Balanced with a long neck into correct shoulder placement, good tight feet and well sprung pasterns, just flowed around the ring with long low strides, really liked his profile movement. BVD & BVIS.

2nd. Whitehead's Ch. Citycroft High Society JW.

Another fawn dog of classic type and lines, well-muscled and masculine with balanced and moderate angulation and a deep well developed body of slightly heavier build than the winner, balanced top-line and smooth underline. Moved soundly and freely holding his top-line at all times.

3rd. Byron's Padstian Pip In New York.

Anne Prowse.