

I really enjoyed my first time awarding CC's to this breed. My entry of 30 on paper was above average so thank you all for your support. All temperaments were good in both exhibitors and exhibits. However, one observation in some exhibits; tail carriage was too high. It has nothing to do with tail set, it's the product of non docking. When the tail is carried in such a high fashion it spoils the outline on the go around. A point that breeders need to keep an eye on. Having said that, I was pleased with my class winners and had no hesitation in awarding the major awards.

Special Beginners D/B 3 (2) 1 Cox, Quetil Troseberry. Fair all through for overall breed type. Medium in overall size. Masculine in head which displays correct proportions. Kind in eye with good dentition all finished off with well placed ears. His neck flows into a clean front assembly. Ribbing is extended well back. Topline is level with a firm loin. He stands on good bone with well knuckled feet. Moved out with purpose on the out and back and was presented in good order. Best Special Beginner.

JD (1) 1 Morris, Evans, Beanalrem Gwyndu 14 months. Pleasing exhibit to go over who is of medium size. His head qualities displays good proportions with strength in his foreface with correct dentition. Clear in eye with well placed ears finished off with good furnishings. His neck flows into a clean front assembly with good fill in forechest. His ribbing is extended well back to a firm loin. Topline is level which leads to good croup and tail set. He stands on quality bone with well knuckled feet. Once settled moved out soundly whilst holding a pleasing profile on the go around and was presented in excellent harsh jacket. Today the RCC. Should, I hope go on to gain his crown!

PGD (2) Litter brothers. 1 Johnston, Johnston, Johnston, Glenquin the General. Plenty to admire about this one. Masculine in head which displays correct proportions with strength in foreface. Correct in eye and expression all finished off with well placed ears. Plenty in ribbing with level topline and firm in loin. He stands on good bone with neat feet. Put his best foot forward on the out and back whilst holding his profile on the go around and was presented in harsh jacket. **2 Robson, Glenquin Major at Yohenoak.** Up to size individual with many of the winners qualities. Naturally being his brother, head eye and expression all good. Neck flows into a clean front assembly. Plenty in rib, solid in topline. Bone and feet good moved out with purpose but did carry his tail rather high which in turn spoils his outline on the go around. However, jacket was presented in harsh condition.

LD (2) 1 Toynebee-Smith, Bareve Bronski Beat. pleasing exhibit who is good to go over. Medium in size with correct proportions throughout. Masculine in head which displays good balance with strength in foreface with good dentition. Eye colour ok all finished off with well placed ears. Plenty in neck which leads to a clean front assembly with good fill in forechest. He is level in topline which leads to a firm loin. He stands on quality bone with ok feet. He took his time to settle on the move but once he connected with his owner should do well. I wish you both luck! **2 Turnbull, Turnbull, Turnbull**

Glenquin the Colonel at Elagram JW. Lots to admire about this one. Head eye and expression all good. Plenty in neck, well ribbed solid in topline. Bone and feet correct. Coat texture is harsh. Moved out ok but yet again profile movement spoilt by high tail carriage!

OD (4) Good class! 1 Donnelly, Sh Ch Int Ch Beechillawn Raspberry Sorbet CJW22. Smart individual of medium size. He scores in head which displays correct proportions with a kind eye which gives off a pleasing expression with well placed ears. His neck flows into a clean front assembly with good fill in forechest. He scores in rib and topline with a firm loin. He stands on good bone with compact feet, on the move he displays a free flowing stride whilst holding an eye-catching profile on the go around. Presentation was spot on and handled well to gain maximum output. Pleased to award him the CC and later informed that this win entitled him to his UK Champion status. Congratulations! 2 Donnelly, Sh Ch, Ir Sh Ch, Kimmax They Kall Me Mr Tibbs. A well grown individual of obvious honest merit with many of the winners qualities. Head, eye and expression all correct. Neck flows into a clean front assembly with plenty in rib. Topline is level. Bone and feet correct. Again another that moved out well and was presented in harsh jacket. 3 Shepherd, Alexandra Kimax Kallin Danny Boy Over. OK all through for overall breed type. Head, eye and expression all good. General body outline displays correct proportions. Jacket was well presented whilst moving out technically ok however would benefit for a little more enthusiasm.

VD (1) 1 McCullough McCullough, Sh Ch, Ger VDH, Ch Kimmax Kurious George 9 years young. Masculine in head with strength in foreface. Dark expressive eye. Moderate in neck with good fill in forechest with plenty of depth. Ribbing is extended well back, however I would have preferred a slightly shorter loin. This then would give off a more balanced outline, but his bone has quality with correct feet. On the move he displayed plenty of reach and drive and was well presented.

JB (2) 1 Geary, Becka Dreams of Little Prince at Germanus (Imp Hun). Feminine head proportions which display correct balance. Eye ok with well placed ears. Neck flows into a clean front assembly. Body proportions display good overall balance with level topline. She stands on good bone with neat compact feet and correct coat texture. Once settled did display accurate footfalls on the out and back. 2 Vine, Hassell, Beanalrem Grapevine. Somewhat different in type to the winner. Head is ok. Eye is clear. Neck and front assembly correct. She for me is overlong in body and this causes her to lose her topline. Another that needs to settle on the move.

PGB 3 (1) 1 Simson, Wildez Vom Holstef at Ovetil, 23 months with sufficient to admire all through. Feminine in head which displays equal proportions. Kind in eye, plenty in neck with a clean front assembly. Her ribbing is extended well back to a firm loin. She stands on good bone and feet. On the move she displays an easy free flowing stride whilst holding a pleasing profile on the go around and was presented in harsh jacket.

2nd Kearns, Rudishan Waltzing Matilda, 3 years old. Head eye and expression all ok. Ribbing is ok but is rather long in body. Bone ok but flat feet. Another that whilst on the move carried her tail rather high.

LB 5 (3) 1 Pinkerton, Bareve Beyonce. Quality exhibit throughout. Feminine in head which displays correct proportions. Excellent in dentition with a clear eye which gives off a pleasing expression. Her neck flows into a clean front assembly with good fill in forechest. She is level in topline which leads to a firm loin. Her bone has quality with compact feet. Her overall body balance displays correct proportions whilst on the move she displayed an easy free flowing stride whilst holding an eye-catching profile on the go around and was presented in correct harsh jacket. Pleased to award her the RCC today, with normal luck should wear her crown. 2 Turnbull, Turnbull, Turnbull, Kimmax Two Kan Play at Elegram (Ai). Has many good breed points. Head, eye and expression are all good. Plenty in neck with ok front. Ribbing is ok whilst she stands on good bone with neat feet coat was presented in good harsh texture. On the out and back she was accurate however, did carry her tail too high which spoilt her profile on the go around.

OB (5) First two home litter sisters! 1 Johnston, Johnston, Johnston, Sh Ch Glenquin Athena. Eye catching individual with such ring presence and full of correct breed type. Feminine in head which displays correct balance. Kind in eye with good dentition. Plenty in neck which flows into a clean front assembly with good fill in forechest. She is well ribbed with a firm topline which leads to correct loin with good croup and tail set. She stands on quality bone with compact feet. She was presented in excellent coat and muscular condition. On the move she displays an easy reach and drive whilst holding her outline at all times on the go around. Pleased to award her the CC and BoB. Congratulations! 2 Johnston, Johnston, Johnston, Glenquin Enyo. Has many of the winners qualities all throughout. Head, eye and expression all good. Sufficient in neck with a well filled forechest. Ribbing is extended well back to a firm loin. Bone and feet good. Another that put her best foot forward on the out and back and was presented in harsh jacket. 3 Morris, Evans, Sh Ch Bareve By Kind Permission. A very worthy "Ch" indeed with many correct breed points whilst moving out soundly completing a trio of quality girls.

VB (1) 1 Johnston, Johnston, Johnston, Bel Sh Ch, Canis Fortuna Harda (Imp Pol) 9 years old still retaining her enthusiasm for the ring. Quality in head with correct eye and expression body proportions display good balance. Ribbing is extended well back to a firm loin. Bone and feet good whilst moving out soundly both ways. Best Veteran.

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