

My thanks must go to Darlington for the opportunity to award my first set of CC's in my favourite Gundog breed, albeit postponed for 2 years due to Covid. I'm pleased to report that all present had correct dentition and, in the majority, coat texture. I so enjoyed the fabulous entry; thank you so much for the pleasure of your dogs.

JD (2,1) 1 Shepherd's Kimmax Kallin Danny Boy Over, masculine B/W boy at 12 months, pleasing head with a dark eye, clean neck, ample bone, good for angulation, depth and ribbing. A well-balanced dog that just needs to muscle up.

PGD (1) 1 Simpson's Greendale Ash, with a nice outline this lad is muscular & lithe. He has a good depth of chest, ok for ribbing and quarters but moving a bit wide today and is a tad fine all through.

OD (5,1) 1 Donnelly's Sh Ch Kimmax Knock Yourself Out JW Sh.CM, L/W I found everything right about this impressive dog, he screams male but is not coarse. He has a nicely balanced head with ample furnishings, a clean, muscular neck which in turn leads into well laid shoulders and correct return of upper arm. He has strength all through with plenty of strong bone, muscular quarters and moving accurately all ways. With top drawer presentation I was pleased to award him the Dog CC. 2 McCullough & McCullough's Sh Ch Ger VDH Ch Kimmax Kurious George Bs'17 Bs'18. It's no secret that I have admired this workmanlike dog since he was a pup as I have done him well on previous occasions. He continues to please and my previous remarks apply. He is still in hard, muscular condition and moves with an easy, ground covering stride. Just preferring the ring presence of 1 today, I was happy to award him the Res CC. 3 O'Connor's Karlejay Gump They Live In Yu (a.i)

VB (1) 1 Jenkins' UK Ch Kimmax Koming Home at Gerstenfeld Sh.C.M, stood alone but topped the lot. A great balance of type and quality, she has an expressive head with a sufficiently broad skull, a clean, medium neck and ample bone. Excellent in both front and rear assembly with correct body proportions and topline. Standing on neat, close-knit feet she eats up the ground on the move. Absolute class all through and in such hard condition, she is a credit to her owner. BV, CC and BOB.

PB (3) 1 Jenkins & Warner's Tickencote Teach Me Tonight for Gerstenfeld, a lovely, bouncy L/W baby. At 9 months she has a pretty, feminine head, well-proportioned body, good topline & quarters; she's developing nicely & moving with plenty of drive. BP. 2 Kearns' Rudishaw Waltzing Matilda, solid liver at 11 months, although not the bone of 1 she has a super head with plenty of furnishings, a strong neck, enough depth and pleasing body proportions. Moving well. 3 Stamp's Tynsil Just One Smile.

JB (4,1) 1 Geary & Geary's Germanus Stands out a Mile, and she most certainly does. This 16 months L/W bitch has an excellent bodylines, a well-proportioned and furnished head, strength in neck, elbows tucked in and is well angled at both ends. She has a good topline and moves with drive. She's as sound as a pound. 2 Flowers & Flowers' Kimmax That's Klassified, it was a close decision between these two, this 12 months B/W has a most pleasing outline with plenty of depth of chest, enough bone, good topline and tail set but not quite the width of thigh of 1.

LB (6,1) 1 Johnston & Johnston's Glenquin Enyo, L/W, feminine but with ample bone she has good furnishings on her appealing head and enough depth of chest plus a good length of upper arm and elbows tucked in. She has a correct length to height ratio, strong quarters, hocks square to body plus a good topline, tuck up and tail set. A stylish mover. 2 Pinkerton's, Bareve Burra Burra Lake, a substantial B/W with heaps of bone. Although balanced in proportion to body, I would have preferred a tad more femininity in her head. Lovely in outline with good angulation at both ends, plus standing on compact feet. She has an excellent topline, tail set & moving well all ways. 3 Hillis's Bareve Best By Magic AW.

OB (5) 1 McCullough & McCullough's Sh Ch Kimmax Kindly Stand Black, B/W, this shapely girl has a nicely balanced head with well-set ears, a muscular neck, good straight forelegs plus shoulders well back and a good return of upper arm. She has a strong loin and is good for tuck up & ribbing. Moving accurately and with drive using muscular quarters, pleased to award her the Res CC. 2 Johnston, & Johnston's Sh Ch Glenquin Athena, a more substantial L/W bitch with requisite bone, good feet and pasterns. She has a most pleasing head with sufficient furnishings. With correct angulation at both ends and in hard condition, she covers plenty of ground on the move, pushing off with her driving hind action. Just preferring front movement of 1 today. 3 Turnbull & Turnbull's Kimmax Two Kan Play at Elagram (AI). Moving well when settled. 3 Donnelly's Beechillawn OOh Betty

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