I would like to thank the officers and committee for my invitation to award CCs for the first time in one of my favourite breeds. Thank you to my very able stewards and to all the exhibitors for your support. I thoroughly enjoyed judging your lovely dogs.

MPD (2) 1 Hewins' Malin Xaver IV v. Bockenhagen NAF. I really liked this 6 month old puppy who was at his first show but you would never have guessed it! Loved his size and breed type. Well balanced outline with correct body proportions and good bone. Lovely head, eye and expression. Deep chest, correct forehand and hindquarters. Moved really well on lovely compact feet with precision and confidence. His attitude and ring presence gave him BPD and BPIB. 2 Brown's Matravers Cherokee. This youngster was giving his handler a hard time. Pleasing type with well made body of correct length to height ratio. Masculine head of correct proportions. Moved soundly.

PD (2) 1 Donnelly's Kimmax They Kall Me Mr Tibbs. Mature puppy who has depth and balance throughout. Masculine head with good facial furnishings. Good bone and substance. Strong neck into well laid shoulders. Wide hindquarters enabled him to cover the ground well. 2 Boughton & Boughton's Mojanda Toadflax. Different type to first but sound throughout with adequate bone. Pleasing head properties. Not co-operating with his handler today. Just needs time to mature. YD (1) 1 McCullough & McCullough's Kimmax Kort In Action. Eyecatching quality dog who should have a really bright future. Handsome head of correct proportions with good furnishings. Clean outline displaying lovely balance fore and aft. Quality bone and substance with good depth. Strong neck, firm back. Well sprung ribs. Carries a correct wire coat.Well muscled wide hindquarters with well bent stifles which he used to display his smooth, ground covering action. RCC.

- OD (4) 1 O'Connor's Karlejay Gump They Live In Yu (ai). This quality dog took my eye on entering the ring. He is medium sized, of excellent breed type with nothing overdone. Correct length to height ratio displaying balance throughout. Gorgeous well proportioned head with good furnishings and such a kind expression. Strong neck of correct length set into good shoulder placement. Deep chest. Good balance of forehand and rear assemblies. Well ribbed body and quality bone. Correct texture to his coat. Strong well muscled hindquarters. His movement was effortless, covering the ground with great reach and drive whilst holding a firm topline. CC and BOB. 2 McCullough & McCullough's Sh Ch Ger VDH Ch Kimmax Kurious George Bs'17 Bs'18. I judged this lovely dog as a puppy so it was a pleasure to judge him again as a fully matured adult. Strength and balance throughout his body which is correctly proportioned. Balanced masculine head with good facial furnishings. His neck is strong and of sufficient length. Firm back. Well sprung, deep ribbing. In excellent muscular condition. Moved well on a smooth and easy stride. 3 Donnelly's Sh Ch Kimmax Knock Yourself Out JW ShCM.
- MPB (2) 1 Flatt & Flatt's Kimmax Keep My Actions Klear For Belstock. Lots to like about this delightful puppy. Possesses a very pretty head with a soft eye and inquisitive expression. Mature in body with good depth and balance. Just the right amount of bone. Good front and lovely width to hindquarters with well bent stifles. Accurate on the move but carrying just a tad too much weight today which spoiled her overall outline. 2 Stamp's Tynsil Just One Smile. This 6 month old puppy was definitely enjoying her day out! All the essentials are there. She just needs time and patience to get her to display her attributes. BPB.
- PB (1) 1 Flatt & Flatt's Kimmax Keep My Actions Klear For Belstock. Repeat.
- JB (1) 1 Turnbull, Turnbull & Turnbull's Kimmax Two Kan Play At Elagram (AI). Well constructed bitch with a lovely feminine head and soft expression. Liked her size and type. Good bone and balance throughout. Firm backline. Strength and width to hindquarters. Moved well but a little proud of her tail.
- YB (1) 1 Pinkerton's Bareve Burra Burra Lake. A quality bitch who displays strength without losing any of her femininity. Correctly proportioned head with a kind, intelligent expression. Quality bone and substance. Strong neck set into correct lay of shoulder. Good depth and angulation throughout. Lovely compact, well arched feet. Her powerful quarters displayed great reach and drive. Loved her exuberant personality! RCC. PGB (1) 1 Jones & Jones' Germanus Dutch Delight. Pretty bitch with correct head proportions. Good length and depth of body. For me, I would like to see more width to her hindquarters. Another who was a little proud of her tail on the move.
- LB (2, 1) 1 O'Connor's Karlejay Gump Circle Of Life (ai). Loved this bitch's size, type and balance although for me I would just like a little more of her all through. That said, she is so well

made with a body of correct proportions. Such a pretty, well furnished head with expressive eyes. Excellent forehand and rear angulation. Stands on lovely tight feet. Moved well on a smooth stride with accurate footfall.

OB (4, 1) 1 McCullough & McCullough's Sh Ch Kimmax Kindly Stand Black. This bitch presents such a striking and balanced outline. Feminine, well proportioned head with lovely eye colour. Straight front and deep chest. So clean over neck and shoulders. Well developed ribs carried well back. Good bend of stifle and powerful hindquarters. Excelled on the move with her strong driving action. CC. 2 Donnelly's Beechillawn Ooh Betty. Pleasing bitch with feminine head and expression. Balanced body of good proportions. Has sufficient bone and substance. Sound and steady on the move. 3 Pinkerton's Bareve Best Not Said.

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