

An entry of 12 with 10 exhibits judged. A handy number to progress. Two points of note; your breed standard calls for a "medium sized hunting dog". Today in this entry there were a number I thought were above the desired maximum twenty six and a half inches for a male. Something I feel must be kept an eye on. However, all temperaments were excellent; of course I am referring to the exhibits!

P (1) 1 Hewins, Xaver IV V Bockenhagen. Handsome individual with an eye catching appearance. Masculine in head which has correct proportions. Correct skull with plenty in fore face with excellent dentition. He is clear in eye which gives off a pleasing expression all finished off with beard and eye brows. Neck flows into a clean front assembly. Ribbing is carried well back with a firm top line which leads to a well set tail. He stands on good bone with correct arched feet. Coat texture is good and he is well schooled. Going away he displayed good drive but on the return his elbows were rather loose. Once he fills his frame this should correct itself. I do hope that he does not grow anymore! BPD today.

PG (5) First three home all "Bareve". 1 Pinkerton, Bareve Burra Burra Lake. A quality exhibit that displayed the correct "medium sized requirement". On inspection her head is feminine which has correct balance with plenty of strength in fore face with correct dentition. She is clear in eye which gives off a pleasing expression. Ears are well placed all finished off with correct beard and eye brows. Good strength in neck which flows into a clean front assembly with plenty in fore chest. Ribbing is carried well back to a firm loin with a solid top line. She stands on good bone with well knuckled feet. On the move she displayed a free flowing action on the out and back whilst holding an eye catching profile on the go around. She was presented in fit and hard condition. This was the deciding factor for me when awarding her BB and BoB. Should with normal luck eventually gain her crown. 2 Chrystie, Bareve Best Done Now. Imposing individual with good ring presence. Masculine in head which has good balance. Kind in eye with strength in fore face. Neck flows into a well laid shoulder with plenty in fore chest. Ribbing is carried well back with a solid top line. He stands on good bone with correct feet. Coat is close and tight fitting which is acceptable. On the move he displayed a free flowing action on the out and back whilst holding an eye catching profile on the go around. 3 Hillis, Bareve Best of magic. Completing a trio of typey exhibits.

O (4,1) And now the other side of the coin. First three home all "Kimmax". 1 McCullough, McCullough, Sh Ch Kimmax Kindly Stand Back. There is no denying that this exhibit displays all round quality. Feminine throughout and of medium size. Head has correct proportions with excellent dentition. Clear in eye all finished off with correct beard and eyebrows. Neck flows into a well laid back shoulder with firm top line with plenty in rib. She stands on correct bone and feet. On the out and back she was accurate whilst holding her profile on the go around. Coat is of correct texture and was well presented. However, today I felt she would have benefited for carrying just a little more body condition to complete the picture, but I'm sure she will continue to claim more top awards. RBB today! 2 Donnelly, Sh Ch Kimmax Knock Yourself Out JW. Imposing individual of good merit and is pleasing to go over. Correct proportions in head which has good skull and strength in fore face with excellent dentition all finished off with good beard and eyebrows. Plenty in neck which flows into a clean well laid shoulder with plenty in fore chest. Fore legs are parallel, ribbing is carried well back with a solid top line. Her rear is well muscled and he stands on quality bone with correct feet. On the move he was accurate on the out and back and was presented in correct harsh jacket. Due to the mixed classification he remained an unbeaten male so no hesitation in awarding his Best Male. 3 McCullough, McCullough, Kmmax Kort in Action. Completing a trio of smart exhibits.

Special Beginners 2 (1) 1 Blanco, Osborne, Lux Vom Maibrook (Imp Ger). Placed 4th in Postgraduate; no mistaking for a GWP!

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