

Thank you to Crufts for the invitation, it was a privilege to judge at this great show, just a shame that docked dogs are unable to enter. Generally, I found the exhibits today all to be healthy, in good condition and with good mouths, however I was disappointed to find such a variety of size and type, I hoped that the breed would have developed into a more consistent size and shape in the 50 years we have been breeding them seriously in this country. Coats also varied considerably from thick and open to fine and flat lying, however I was pleased with the way tails have developed following the decline in docking, although there are a few which are over long and a few carried high, the majority were well set and of a decent length. PGD (7,1) Germanus Hotwyr Monaro (Jones) A good sized dog with nice coat and correct furnishings, well balanced head, nice topline and good rear angulation. RDCC 2 Gyvellunds Blissful Baloo (Ransborg) Nicely balanced dog with good shoulders, topline and rear quarters. 3 Glenquin Major at Yohenoak (Robson) LD (4) 1 Gyvellunds Blissful Baloo (Ransborg) 2 Glenquin The Colonel at Elagram JW (Turnbull & Turnbull & Turnbull & Keene) Very different type but decent balance, excellent fore quarters, a good stifle, and a good coat. 3 Germanus Hit The Jackplot (Hatcher) OD (7) 1 Kimmax Kiss Ma Blackside at Beechillawn (Mccullough) Nicely balanced dog of good size, correct shoulders and forearm, a good topline and excellent stifle. Good length and textured coat. Moving well with good length of stride. Pleased to hear he achieved his title today. DCC and BoB. 2 Gyvellunds Blissful Baloo (Ransborg) 3 Sh Ch Germanus Hotwyr Yindi (Quinn & Skeemer) Field Trial Dog (1) 1S Multi/int Ch Börjedals Frans Se Jch Se V-22 No V-22 Eu W23 (Nilsson) Lean working dog with flat lying coat, Good deep chest, correct tail set, good bone and feet. Good Citizen Dog Scheme D (1) 1 Germanus Makin A Point (ai) (Jones)

Nice friendly dog with lovely temperament. VB (2) 1 Sh Ch/bel Ch Canis Fortuna Harda (Johnston) 9 year old in excellent condition, nice head and expression, good length to height with correct tail giving her an attractive outline. Moving well with drive. BCC2 Viarps Alva N Vch (Engdahl) pb (3) 1 Bora Dreams of Little Prince (Pickering) Lovely shaped bitch with gorgeous head, great proportions throughout will have a great future. 2 Becka Dreams of Little Prince at Germanus (Imp Hun) (Geary) Very different type with good depth of chest, good tail set and nice feet. 3 Beanalren Grapevine (Vine & Hassell) PGB (6,1) 1 Kenzduo Shasta (Stone) Lovely type with good overall shape, rather small but okay for a bitch. Good front, strong withers and correct topline. 2 Gleomac Daffodils in Bloom (ai) (Harries) Very different type, strong bitch with flat lying coat. 3 Doberway Queen of Hearts (Parkin) LB (8) 1 Kimmax Baby Kome Black (Sharkey) Nice shaped bitch, good size, nice forearm placement, correct withers and excellent topline with good tail set. RBCC. 2 Germanus Makin A Ripple with Layasway (Newton) Nice size, good shoulders and forearm angulation. 3 Germanus Dutch Delight (Jones) OB (6) 1 Sh Ch Glenquin Athena (Johnston) 2 nice bitches, 1st in fabulous coat, correct length to height ratio, good withers, topline and tail set giving a pleasing outline. Very good bone. 2 Sh Ch Kimmax Kindly Stand Black (Mccullough) Very nice type with pleasing outline,

unfortunately not in best coat today. 3 Esp Ch/prt Ch Janka De Ebea (Cólíga Fernández)  
Special Working Gundog B (1) 1 Frivilje at Cappercleugh (Imp Nor) (Hogg) Nice type,  
great mover, good overall shape, nice head, good feet. Good Citizen Dog Scheme B (3) 1  
Sh Ch/ir Sh Ch/int Ch Beechillawn Oooh Betty (Donnelly) 9 year old in good condition,  
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