

PD (3) 1. Dockerty's Gleomac Spring to Life (AI). 9 mth black/white. Up to size but with lots to like and pleasing to go over. Strong neck of good length to balance, firm topline with slight slope, good depth to chest, rib developing well, tad longer in loin and tail of acceptable carriage. Well proportioned head with good breadth to skull, moderate stop, good eye for both shape and colour, ears set on high and scissor bite. Pleasing angles front and rear and stands straight in front on excellent feet and elbows held close to the body. Moves out freely with good length of stride. Coat texture ok. Reserve Best Dog.

2. Ford's Gleomac The Colour of Spring (AI). 9 mth old liver/white who turned out to be littermate to the winner. He is a similar build and size and many of the same comments apply. Attractive head of good proportions with excellent eye and ear. Topline not quite that of 1 and tail carriage not his fortune. Another soundly constructed and moving out well. Better coat texture than winner. 3. Hallam & Christie's Germanus Makin A Statement (AI)

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OD (2) 1. Pinkerton & Viacheslav's Ukr Ch Matze vom Alte Wald NAF. 3 yr old liver/white who was a comfortable winner in this class. He is all male, presented in such hard condition and shown to advantage. He presented such a good outline with strong, muscular neck, firm topline with desired slope from withers to croup, good depth to brisket, excellent ribbing, well-muscled loin and correct set on of tail. Masculine headpiece of good proportions, sufficient stop, excellent eye, ears of correct size and set on high, clean lips and scissor bite. Carrying good bone throughout and soundly constructed, standing straight in front on the best of feet. Moving true on the down and back and covers the ground on the go around. Coat of excellent texture. Best Dog & BOB. 2. Godbold's Washwires Lucky Thirteen. 7 yr old liver with a super temperament. Neck of good length, acceptable topline, deep brisket and pleasing rib but rather deep in flank. Head of good skull to muzzle proportions, oval-shaped eyes of good colour, ears set on high and good dentition. Pretty good angles front and rear and stands well in front but feet not as good as those of winner. Moving out well on the go around, firm strong hind action but tad loose in patterns when coming towards.

PB (5,2) 1 Luxmoore & Luxmoore-Ball's Hushwing's Encanto. 10 mth liver/white. This girl is rather raw right now but has so much to like and was pleasing to go over. Neck of good length to balance, correct topline with desired slope, good length to ribcage, firm loin and tail good for both set and carriage. She has a super head and expression; good skull to muzzle proportions, the very best of eyes, ears set on high and correct dentition. Good angles front and rear, stands straight in front on good feet but forechest still needs to develop. When settled she really covers the ground. Needs time. Reserve Best Bitch & Best Puppy and later went on to take Puppy Group 4. 2. Geary's Germanus Hotwyr Minjarra. 8 mth black/white of different type to the winner. Nicely balanced youngster with strong neck, firm topline, rib developing well for age, muscular loin and tail of good set and carriage. Feminine headpiece with equal skull to muzzle length, moderate stop, expressive eyes, ears set on high and scissor bite. Straight, well-boned forelegs, standing on compact feet and firm, muscular hindquarters. Moving true on the down and back and going well in profile but winner just had the edge. Coat of good texture. 3. Newton's Germanus Makin A Ripple with Layasway

PGB (1) 1. Clements' Lower Dee Willow. 4 yr old liver/white. Sweet natured girl who presented a pretty good outline with strong neck of correct length to balance, firm topline, good depth to chest, well sprung ribs and docked tail of correct set. Feminine head of good proportions, ears set on high and scissor bite but eye a tad rounder than preferred. She stands nice and straight in front and has good feet. Moving well enough all through. Harsh texture to coat.

OB (1) 1. Pinkerton's Bareve Burra Burra Lake. 2 yr old black/white who carries plenty of bone and substance and was pleasing to go over. Strong neck, firm topline with slight slope, deep brisket, excellent ribbing, muscular loin and tail of correct set. Loved her head and expression; good skull to muzzle proportions, moderate stop, dark oval-shaped eyes, ears of correct set, scissor bite and lovely furnishings. She stands well in front naturally on excellent feet and is well angulated in the rear. Moves out so well on the go around and ok on the down and back. Quality coat. Best Bitch.

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