

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM - 2022

I would like to thank those exhibitors who took the time to come to the show and let me assess their dogs as I was a last minute stand in in for the original judge Di Searle after she tested positive for Covid and wish her a speedy recovery and whom I had entered my own dogs under for her to assess but I was happy to take on her entry. The dogs I examined today were of good quality and have improved since my last time judging the breed and presentation on the whole was excellent. I would like to point out that the Kennel Club rules do state that no products should be left in the coats and there were a couple of dogs that had been covered in products, and one was very sticky with the products used, and I had too after examining them wipe my hands clean of the products before going over the next dog. I know we all have dogs that may have an accident travelling or at the show but please lets ensure all the product is out of the coat for the judges to enjoy going over the lovely breed.

SBD (1) 1 Abbott's Helmajon Rhapsody in Blue - This young dog stood alone in his class but was a very worthy winner. Before the start of the class an afghan hound bounded into and around the ring and this boy just looked at him as to say hello which is a testament to his excellent temperament and just carried on as if nothing had happened. Once on the table you can see he has an excellent dome which is not over done with low set ears that are well feathered, nice dark eyes of good size, well placed nose which is dark in pigment, good turn up of jaw and filling nicely in the muzzle and under the eyes. He has a good width of chest and nice straight front legs which are tight at elbow. Has a good length of neck leading to well laid shoulders and a good firm and level topline, he has sufficient spring of rib at this age which will fill out more as he matures, he has a low set tail and good rear angulation. His coat was presented in excellent condition and coming through nicely, he moved soundly front and rear around the ring. Pleased to award him best special beginners.

VD (2) This class was lovely, 2 very good veterans which both owners should be proud of and presented in excellent condition. 1 Goodwin's Ch Diggle Dandelion JW - this blen boy I have judged before as a youngster and again he did not disappoint today. On examining he has an excellent head with a good size dome, nice large dark eyes, well placed nose, well filled muzzle and well filled under the eyes. Good turn up of jaw, excellent width of chest with straight front legs and tight elbows, he has a good length of neck under the coat he carries which leads to well laid shoulders, good spring of rib and well bodied, good straight topline which

he held on standing and on the move, low set tail and excellent rear angulation, he is well muscled and moved soundly front and rear, Res DCC, best veteran and veteran toy group 2. 2 Melville's Ch Amantra Chorale - This is another boy I have judged as a youngster and again he did not disappoint on examining him again today. He has an excellent well domed skull, large and dark eyes, large well set nose with good dark pigment, well filled muzzle and good turn up of jaw, has a good wide chest with good straight front legs, he has a good length of neck leading to well placed shoulders, well sprung ribs and well bodied, in good coat and condition, good level topline which he lost a little on moving today as he seemed a little unsettled on moving but still moved soundly front and rear.

PD (7) This class of babies are all at different ages and stages of their maturity and all have excellent qualities, and no doubt will change places often. All had excellent temperaments and enjoying their day out which is lovely to see babies enjoying themselves. 1 Baker & Kendall Headra's Jim Beam - B/T boy who just put out that extra bit at the right time. He has a lovely well domed head for his age with well set large dark eye, well placed nosed which is of dark pigmentation, good turn up of muzzle which is filling nicely and filling well under the eyes, nice width of chest which will improve as he gets more mature, nice straight front with good elbows, had a good length of neck leading to well laid shoulders, good spring of rib good level topline both on standing and on the move, low set tail and good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear once he finished playing with his mum in the ring, coat of good length and presented very well. Best Puppy in Breed 2 Smith's Justacharma So Magic - Tri who I have seen ringside and did not disappoint on examination, he has a very well domed head without being overdone at this stage, low set ears with good fringes, large dark eye, large well set dark nose, good turn up of jaw with a muzzle which is filling nicely, good width of chest, nice straight front legs and tight elbows, good length of neck leading to well laid shoulders, good spring of ribs and well bodied good level topline which was also kept on the move, low set tail and good rear angulation, today he just lost out to my winners as he didn't seem to have his normal happy go lucky attitude. Will watch his progress. 3 Abbott's Helmajon Rhapsody in Blue

JD (3) 1 Mochrie, Downsbank Indian Ink - B/T - this boy is lovely to go over once he settled on the table, he has an excellent well domed head with well set ears that are well feathered, large dark well set eyes, well set nose of dark pigment, good turn up of jaw and well filled muzzle and under the eyes, good width of chest and good straight front legs, he has good length of neck, a good level topline once settled on the table and on the

move, good spring of rib and well bodied, low set tail and good rear, moved soundly front and rear once settled. 2 Champion Rivermoor Stan Laurel At Lankcombe - Tri boy who is at the awkward stage in maturity and once he bodies up he will have a lovely, completed picture, He has a well domed head with low set ears which are well feather, good dark eye and well placed nose, still needs to fill in muzzle which still needs to fill out, at this stage he is a little narrow in chest but has good straight front legs, good length of neck leading to a good topline, low set tail, he was little hard to assess today on movement as he was not settled on the move but when moving settled, he went well.

PGD (2) 1 Cox's Petitpaws Black Knight - B/t boy who stood alone today but a very worthy winner, this dog is oozing in coat and you do have to get your hands on him to appreciate his structure, he has an excellent well domed head with low set ears that are well fringed, has a good dark eye of good size, good dark nose and well placed, good width of front with straight front legs and tight at elbows, sufficient length of neck leading to well placed shoulders, level topline which was also kept on the move, excellent spring of rib and well bodied, low tail set and good rear angulation. moved soundly front and rear and presented in excellent condition.

LD (9) 1 Whitman & Tarabad, Cofton All I Hav To Do Is Dream with Khatibi - Tri, a boy who is maturing nicely, he has a very well domed head with low set ears that are well fringed, had a good dark eyes and well set nose of dark pigment, he is well filled under the eyes and in the muzzle had sufficient turn up of jaw, has a good width of chest, good straight front legs and nice and tight at elbows, excellent length of neck leading to well laid shoulders and good level topline which he kept on standing and moving, good spring of rib which is filling nicely and well bodied, low set tails and very good rear angulation, good coat which was well presented, moved soundly front and rear and with a happy go lucky attitude. 2

Schemel & Nemeth Bentwood Angelico Primo - This boy has a very well domed head with large dark eyes, well set nose of good dark pigments, good width of chest with good straight front legs, has a good length of neck leading to well set shoulders and good level topline which was kept on standing and moving, well sprung ribs with good body, low set tail, moved sound front and rear, another present in excellent condition. 3
Melville's Sarasota Solitaire

OD (3) This class was a difficult class to judge as all dogs have good attributes and could all change places in future. 1 : Arrowsmith Vorderstrasse, & Hubba Arrowbien Eng Breakfast - Tri boy who came into

the ring with the attitude look at me. Once on the table he did not disappoint, yes he may not be to everyone's type but he has many excellent qualities to like about him and it was an honour to have the chance to go over him. He has an excellent head which is well domed with low set ears which are well feathered. Good dark eyes which are well set and large well set nose of good dark pigment, well filled muzzled and excellent fill under the eyes, good turn up of jaw, excellent width of chest and good strong front legs that are straight and tight at elbows, has a good length of neck which leads to well placed shoulders and an excellent straight topline which was kept on standing and moving, he is well bodied with excellent spring of ribs and has good muscle tone, he has a low set tail and excellent rear angulation, he has a good coat which was present in 5 star condition, he moved soundly front and rear and with purpose, pleased to award him the cc and best of breed. Later advised this was his 3rd giving him his title, he also went very well in the group 2 Smith Ch Justacharma Magic Goes On - This boy was unfortunate to come up against my winner today and I have judged as a puppy and he has matured on very well indeed, he has a well domed head with well placed ears that are well feathered, has a good dark eye and well place nose with good dark pigment, well filled muzzle and under the eye, good width of chest and nice straight front legs that are also tight at elbows, good length of neck, good level topline which was kept on standing and moving, good spring of rib and well bodied, and low set tail and good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear and presented in excellent coat and condition. 3 Mochrie's Downsbank Jeffrey

SBB (1) 1 Abbott's Helmajon Clara's Romance This blen girl is at the very raw stage of her maturing, she has a really happy outgoing attitude and ever stopped wagging her tail, she has a good head which with time will fill out in the dome, she has low set ears when not looking at everything going on and are well feathered, she had good large dark eyes and a good dark nose which is well set, she has a good turn up of jaw which just needs time to fill out in muzzle and under the eyes, she had a good width of chest which will fill as she matures, she had good straight front legs which still need to tighten at elbows, she had a good length of neck leading to good shoulders and a good level topline which she lost slightly on moving due to be so full of happiness, had sufficient spring of rib at this stage but is well bodied, had a low tail set and good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear once she finished playing her mum about, coat coming in nicely VB (1) 1 Hardiman, Tovarich Toyah - B/T who does not look her age, this young lady has an excellent well domed head, with low set ears that are well fringed, good dark eye and well set nose which

is dark in pigment, well filled muzzle and good fill under the eyes, good turn up of jaw, good width of front, good straight front legs, good length of neck leading to well placed shoulders and excellent topline which was kept on moving and standing, good spring of rib and good body, low set tail and good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear and presented in excellent coat and condition. RCC

PB (5) A mixed class of ages and stages of maturity and all showed well and a credit to their owners and all were enjoying themselves in the ring today. 1 Baker's Cofton Dancing In The Dark - B/t this girl had a good dome, well set dark eyes and good nose placement of dark pigment, has sufficient turn up of jaw at this stage and muzzle and under eye filling coming slowly, good width of front which will improve as she matures, good straight front legs which will tighten at elbows as she matures but are well set now, good length of neck, good level topline both standing and on moving, moves soundly front and rear once she settled for her mum as she was full of the joys of playing today which is nice to see in babies. 2 Abbott's Helmajon Clara's Romance - See special beginners 3 Bailey Aldoricka Victoria NAF This tri girl is very raw at present but has many good qualities and has time on her side and will watch her progress as she matures.

JB (6) 1 Whitman & Tarabad Ch Baldragon Centre Stage with Khatibi - This Tri I have watched from ringside and was not disappointed on handling her. She has the attitude of look at me I am here as well. She has a well domed head with low set ears and good fringes, she has good dark eyes that are well set, she had a large well set nose which is dark in pigment, has a good fill of muzzle and under the eyes, she has a good width of chest with straight strong front legs and tight elbows, good length of neck leading to well placed shoulders and good level topline which was kept on standing and moving, a good spring of rib with a good body, low set tail and good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear and stood correct when free standing, and never stopped wagging her tail and present in excellent coat and condition BCC, Res BOB, Best Junior and shortlisted in the Junior Toy Group. 2 Melville's Baldragon Russian Forward - This tri girl was giving her mum a hard time today but once settled showed well, she had a nice dome of head with ears well set and well fringed, she has a good dark eye and a well set nose with good dark pigment, good width of jaw and filling nicely around the muzzle and under the eyes, has a good width of chest and straight front legs which still need to tighten at the elbows, good length of neck, good level topline both on standing and on the move, moved soundly once she was settled and not jumping up at her

mum's legs. Lovely to see another happy outgoing charlie. Present in good condition. 3 Champions Baldragon Russian About At Lankcombe

LB (5) 1 Baker's Cofton Fly Me To The Moon - This Tri I judged as a puppy and she has matured very well, she has an excellent dome and well set dark eyes and nose, she has low set ears which are well feathered, she has filled out in muzzle and under the eyes very well, she has a good width of chest and good front legs which are tight at elbows, she has a good reach of neck leading to well laid shoulders and good level topline which was kept on standing and moving, she has good spring of rib and is well bodied, has a low tail set and good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear and never stopped wagging her tail and present in good coat and condition. 2 Lovel's Cofton Dreamed A Dream at Lovetrac - Tri girl who has a good dome with well set ears and well fringed, has well set dark eyes and nose pigment, sufficient width of jaw that is well filled in muzzle and under the eyes, sufficient width of chest with good straight front legs, has good length of neck leading to good level topline and low set tail and good rear angulation, she was a little erratic on the move today but once settled you could see she moves soundly also needs a little more body and coat to complete the overal picture.

OB (6) 3 lovely girls who can swap places on another day and all presented in excellent condition. 1 Hardiman, Tovarich Teanna - See veteran bitch 2 Nemeth's Arrowbien The Sphinx - Tri who has a good dome and low set ears which again are well fringed, has a good dark eye and well set nose of dark pigment, good width of jaw that is well filled in the muzzle and under the eyes, good width of chest and nice straight front legs and tight at elbows, sufficient length of neck leading to well placed shoulders and good level topline which was kept on standing and moving, well sprung ribs and in excellent body condition, low set tail and good rear angulations, moved soundly front and rear, just lost out on coat today as she seems to come in summer clothes but has nothing to hide. 3 Potter's Toyswood Starlight Express - This tri who is in full coat and presented in good condition she was a litte apprehensive on the table to start with but soon settled once gentle being gone over, she had a good dome with well set ears, good dark eye and good dark well placed nose, good width of jaw which is well filled in muzzle and under the eyes, good length of neck, good level topline which was kept on standing and moving, low set tail and good rear angulation, moved soundly once settled

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