

TURRIFF DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Open Dog Show

Sunday 30th July 2023

CRITIQUE

Lovely sunny day, spacious rings and well organised show. Thanks to my hard working stewards Murray and Ian for their help.

TOYS

Papillon- open, 3 (1 abs) 1st Blacks Paparottsie Touch of Class, this was a lovely well balanced exhibit, he was very alert, had a lovely head shape, well set and carried ears, was very responsive to his very competent young handler, his movement was unrestricted and very light, free flowing and sound. was my BOB and later G2. 2nd Sinclair's Amicae Bless my Soul in Gothikland, this 3 year old male was well put down, was well handled but did not have the balance or freedom of action of the first.

Italian Greyhound- open 4, there was little between the first and the second, both elegant, graceful and quick moving, had long narrow heads with a slight stop, had bright expressions, good length of rib and brisket, straight front and rear quarters, short and glossy in coat, both moved soundly with style, the first just edging it in holding a slightly neater profile outline, 1st Hardie's Rivertoy Red October at Albalevriero, later went G4, 2ND Stewarts Rivertoy Rumour has it, 3rd Hardie's, Albalev rieroriero Corrieburn.

Pugs – 3 (2 abs) 1st Johnstone's Riajaes on the Brink JW ShCm, this dog I did well for before, he is decidedly square and cobby with overall well knit proportions, dark round eyes, slightly undershot dentition, slightly arched neck, strong in front and rear assemblies, black nails, good tail set, coat short and smooth, moved out positively with true action, BOB and later G3.

Bolognese 3, 1st and BOB Lovie's Blooton Guiding Star, this male was compact with a distinctive coat, he had a wide flat skull, good nose pigment, tidy dentition, had well assembled front and rear quarters, he had good depth of brisket and body ratios, neat oval feet and he moved out smartly holding a tidy outline. 2ND Lovie's Slovlyn Jonathan of Blooton, this male was very unsettled, he was just not as balanced as the first, 3rd Lovie's Slovlyn Jessie at Blooton another that was very unsettled.

Chi Smooth Coat 3 (2 abs) 1st and BOB Stronach's Hamjam Penny lady, this ten year old bitch had a well shaped head, well set and carried ears, well placed round eyes, she moved erratically and lethargically due to her overweight.

Chi Long Coat 1, 1st and BOB Mcewan's Ismerelle's Magic Trick, this bitch had an even temperament, , was alert and moved out briskly, she was beautifully presented, held a tidy shape her ear set was pleasing as was her dentition, she had a good rapport with her handler.

Av Toy NSC 1st Mcewan's Elfallons Moonchild, this chinese crested bitch was of the deer type, had a slightly rounded elongated skull, pleasing head ratios, very dark eyes, low set , well positioned and carried ears, pleasing length of neck, she had compatable front and rear assemblies and when settled she achieved short spells of flowing and elegant movement, throughout she was sympathetically handled was BTNSC.

Toy Group – G1, Blacks Pomeranian, Zaandam Thunder of Taurus, later went RBIS, see my main winners critique, G2 Papillon, G3 Pug, G4 Italian Greyhound.

Av Toy Special Puppy 3 (1abs), 1st Mathieson's Alexiadream George Junior of Pomandenmore, this pomeranian puppy had a foxy head outline, had tidy dentition, oval dark eyes, small erectly carried ears, he is short in back and compact in body, well laid shoulders, his hindquarters had fine boned legs of medium angulation, he had small compact feet, had a well set and fanned carried tail, he moved out briskly and buoyantly, his outer coat is harsh in texture, he is of pleasing size. 2ND Stewart's Italian Greyhound Arran Boy, he had a clean outline, pleased in front assembly, he was strong enough in rear construction, he had a long and narrow skull. Slight stop and good depth of nose pigmentation, he just needs to settle to maintain his composure, 3rd Mathieson's Alexiadream Jasmine of Pomander more.

Av Toy Special Veteran 5 (1abs) first and second were both 8 years old, both were bolongese bitches, both were small with the desired distinctive coat, they had good width of flat skull, good nose pigmentation, medium length of necks, well laid shoulders and elbows close to the body, their hindquarters were pleasing in assembly and condition, both had good length to height ratio, they both moved out positively enjoying their day, the first just a tad neater in overall shape, 1st Lovie's Blooton Anna, 2nd Lovie's Langspring Baby, 3rd the papillon Angel up North.
Av Toy open 1st Italian Greyhound, 2nd Papillon, both pre critiqued, 3rd Papillon.

HOUNDS

Borzoi 2(1abs), 1st Swanston's Dashava Moscow of Altimarlach, this male was well balanced, graceful and elegant, he moved out confidently and powerfully, he was alert, his head is in proportion to his size and substance, dark eyes with an intelligent expression, good head ratios, tidy dentition, he is in good condition, his front and rear quarters are compatible he had a great depth of brisket, I liked his muscular back rising gracefully with a balanced fall away, he had a low set tail, he moved out with ideal front reach and rear drive and in profile his movement was effortless, his coat was silky and well presented.

Basset Hound Post Grad 6. this was a very varied class I had to work hard to judge, 1ST Miller's Mandala z Sennej Krainy of Tay Jinx (imp pol), this bitch had substance, had strength and I felt was fit for purpose, she had good head proportions, expressive eyes, strong jaw and tidy dentition, her neck was muscular, she had strong front and rear assemblies, her body is and deep throughout its length, her breast bone is prominent, her feet are large and well knuckled up, she moved out with purpose, smoothly and with ease, her coat was short and close. 2nd Mccord's Kelansue Foos yer Doos, this exhibit had some similar attributes, was also well presented and handled but did not have the width or level topline of back as the first, 3rd Mccord's Kelansue Toffee Apple.

Open 2 1st Mcintosh's, Kelansue Mischief Maker, this bitch has considerable substance, is well balanced and is definitely fit for purpose, head shape ratios and proportions please, eyes calm in expression, low set ears of good length, tidy dentition, very compatible strength in her fore and rear quarters, sufficient arch over the loin, tidy well knuckled feet, she moved out confidently with good front reach and rear drive, basically shouting I have endurance, she holds a very pleasing profile outline, she was well handled, was my BOB and later G4. 2nd Thomson's Zanabek Cautious, this was a very well put down veteran, she was very well presented and moved out freely, just not the outline profile of the first, she was well handled.

Whippet Junior 3, 1st Whyte's its never to late, this bitch was tidy in balance, was of even disposition, had a long lean head, slight stop, neat tapering of muzzle, bright oval eyes, tidy dentition, long muscular neck, tidy front assembly good depth of chest, well sprung ribs, sufficient arch over the loin, well developed hind quarters, tidy oval feet, she moved out truly coming and going, 2nd Mckenzie's Courtbourne Joy at Aberlark (imp nor), I felt this was another lovely bitch, very well balanced, pleased on outline profile, I felt there were no exaggerations, she was just edged out by the firsts neater hind action, 3rd Wynne's Starceylon Regina Di Fiori at Kirkwyn.

Post Graduate, this was a well contested class headed by Brander's Windwalker Heart of Gold, this dog has delightful head properties, bright oval expressive eyes, very pleasing in profile outline, tidy curvature from his neck along his back rising gracefully over the loin just flows, he has depth of chest and brisket, defined tuck up, his front and rear assemblies compliment each other resulting in great freedom of action, he was presented and handled to perfection, was my BOB and later G2, 2ND Stewart's, Jothryn Somefink beautiful, this bitch was of a smaller mould but had numerous similar attributes, she was well handled and presented. Only pipped today by a dog in top form. 3RD Wood's Cotherstone Ayers Rock.

Open 3 (2abs) 1st Cotherstone Ayers Rock, this dog deserved his first he was 3rd in a very competitive class, he had a number of attributes of those placed above him, he was well handled and presented, he lost out earlier due to on occasion over stretching in front when stacked, when he settled and got his act together his profile outline was very pleasing and he moved out well.

Deerhound Post Grad, 2, 1st Swanston's Zeldini Oren of Altmarlach, this 13 months old is still developing she delights on the move, holds a tidy profile outline, shaggy coated and sympathetically handled throughout. 2nd Spence's Caraibanam Bruach na Frithe at Brylach, this two year old bitch was more developed, was in good condition, unfortunately she was just not as animated as the first hence her placing.

Open 2, 1st Swanston's CH Cotherstone Dallas Dhu of Altmarlach, he is rough coated, is of pleasing size and build, he is gentle and friendly, he has great head properties, dark eyes, high set soft ears, strong good reach of neck, straight forelegs and breadth of forearm, his chest has depth, loin is arched and dropping to tail, he has broad and powerful hindquarters, tail of good length, he excels in easy, active, true long striding movement, he is a pleasure to get your hands on, was BOB, unfortunately in the hound group challenge he was handled by someone else who did not have the scope of movement as the first handler which adversely affected the dog's ability to move out, hence the dog was lethargic which was very disappointing as he is a quality exhibit. 2nd Freeman's Lilac Wind Ozymman Daaias at Gloscap (imp fra), of similar size and build, moved out positively, he just did not have the animation or power of the first.

Dachs Smooth Haired, Open 4 (1abs), 1st Morgan and Morton's Lauralee Lannister at Cotherstone, this 3 year old dog was well built, he had an A1 shape, balance and he was exceptionally well handled, he had a good height to length ratio, his head appears conical when viewed from above, he was strong in jaw, had lovely almond shaped eyes, he had well rounded high set ears, good strong dentition, he had a muscular slightly arched neck, his fore and rear quarters are well assembled, his body properties compliment these all resulting in free flowing, a long striding front and rear drive, his coat is short and smooth, I liked his here I am attitude and his connection with his handler, was my BOB and later G3, 2nd Kay's Turbodach Hei Segui il Tuocuore at Lochlip, this bitch was of a feminine mould, had an A1 shape and movement, she was beautifully presented and handled, just lost out to a dog in top form.

Dachs Min Smooth Haired, Post Grad 1, 1st and BOB Kay's Lochlip Quantum of Solace, this two year old delighted in being lively and outgoing, he has good head properties, conical when viewed from

above, very expressive eyes, good strength of jaw and dentition, his gaiting action was brisk, he held a pleasing profile outline and he has a great rapport with his handler.

Open 2 (1 abs) 1st Whyte's Dachienne Strawberry Swing this bitch is very feminine, I liked her make, shape and balance, again she had a terrific profile outline shape, she is in very good hard condition, she moved out briskly , she was close up today in the challenge with the post grad winner. 2nd Whyte's Cheguevar Paddington Bear at Dachienne JW , this dog was of good size, he moved out briskly with strong rear action, he as the other dachshunds today had sufficient ground clearance, he was just not as pleasing in profile outline as the first.

Av Hound NSC Post Grad. 3, 1st Lyon's . Malinkeys Angelica, this Irish Wolfhound bitch was of pleasing size and symmetry, she was gracefully built, was gentle ,carried her head high, had dark eyes, small ears of velvet texture, ideal dentition. Good length and strength of neck, tidy forequarters construction, pleasing body length and good length and angulation of hind quarters, well set and carried tail, her coat was rough and harsh, she moved out easily and actively, on occasion when being gone over she was a tad hesitant, her handler coped well and got her charges confidence, 2nd Cruickshank's Wychway Crowns Ghillie Ginsisland at Culsalmond (imp USA), this Bloodhound had pleasing head properties, she was boisterous and difficult to go over, she was not aggressive just playful, she is in good condition, holds a pleasing outline when he settled, she moves out with style, her handler throughout worked hard with her. 3rd Field's Kalabaney Getrou Dame.

Av Hound NSC Open 3, 1st Phillip's Luachmhar Jamilah, this Saluki gives the impression of grace, symmetry, speed and endurance, she is very dignified, has a long and narrow head, moderately wide skull not domed, dark oval eyes, good length of ears, tidy dentition, good length of neck which is well muscled, her front and rear assemblies compliment each other as does her body attributes, her back is fairly broad, is slightly arched over the loin , she has depth of brisket, good underline tuck up and she has sufficient length of loin, due to all these her movement is smooth, flowing and effortless, she was beautifully presented and handled , was my BHNSC and later G1, 2nd Field's Chaserjake Jumanne at Kalabaney (imp DK), this Rhodesian is all male, he is well built, has strength in his front and rear assemblies, , his profile outline pleases, he moved out purposefully, he is in hard condition. 3rd Cruickshank's CH Badina Diana at Culsalmond .

Hound Group -G1 Saluki, G2 Whippet, G3 Dachs. Smooth Haired, G4 Basset Hound

Av Hound Special MP 3(1abs), 1st Courtbourne Jay at Aberlark (Imp nor) , 2nd Wychway Crowns Ghillie Gins Island at Culs almond (Imp USA)

Av Hound Special Puppy 3 (1abs), 1st Malinkeys Angelica, 2nd Courtbourne Natal at Aberlark (Imp nor}

Av Hound Special Veteran 15 (5 abs), Cracking class. 1st Phillip's CH Vidana Amiras Berega Turi SHCM , SHCEX, (imp Russia) , dam of my group winner, this bitch exudes grace, symmetry, speed, endurance and strength, she is dignified and intelligent, her head attributes are quality, she uses her oval eyes to advantage, her ears are long, mobile and of ideal length, tidy dentition, her neck is long and supple, her front and rear assemblies and body properties are all well knit and result in flawless, smooth flowing movement shouting endurance, her presentation was A1 as was her handling . she was my BHV and later my BSVIS. 2nd Kay's I cast a spell on you, this mini smooth dachshund belies her years, she was in beautiful condition, her profile outline was very pleasing, good body ground clearance, she moved out briskly and truly, her presentation was second to none, she was unlucky to meet the saluki , 3rd Zanabek Cautious.

Av Hound Open 8 (3 abs), 1st Windwalker Heart of Gold, 2nd Cotherstone Ayers Rock, 3rd Pawspack Suzie Scrabble

BIS- Forbes CH Jeonty Dreams a Dream with Karensbrae, JW, SHCEX, OSW, this Glen of Imaal terrier bitch was active and of medium size, she stood strongly, good height to length ratio, she had character, she seemed gentle, she had a powerful foreface, well defined stop and dense nose pigment, she had round well set apart eyes, strong jaws and dentition, her neck was muscular, she had small ears, well sprung ribs, her topline rising to her strong loin, her forequarters and hindquarters are complimentary to each other being well boned and strong resulting in free, effortless sound movement, she had a harsh textured outer coat, she and her handler know their craft , both working in partnership with each other.

RBIS- Black's Zaandam Thunder of Taurus , this pomeranian dog was compact, well knit in frame, dainty and sound, he has a foxy outline of head and nose, no fontanela, relatively small ears, scissor bite dentition, has sufficient neck length has fine boned straight front legs, has a well ribbed body, fine boned and pleasing angulation of hindquarters, cat like feet, all aiding achieving brisk, buoyant movement, his tail is well set , fanned, carried and profusely coated, he came through from the breed judge, I gave him the group and he showed his heart here out to get this result.

BSMPIS- Lawrie 's Mablehope you're the one, this cocker bitch was only 6 months of age, she showed like a veteran, she was merry, sturdy and compact, had good height to length ratio, pleased in head properties, she had dark eyes, tidy dentition, overall she is well constructed via her pleasing construction jigsaw, resulting in her moving truly with drive comfortably covering the ground, although still developing she deserved this win.

RBSMPIS- Mcdonald's Trust N your baby of Blue Rimrock with Donurie (imp Fra), this Australian shepherd was an upstanding , well built bitch, she was active, had a good size and shape of head, smallish in eye, triangular shaped ears, clean tidy dentition, complementary front and rear quarters and body properties, she held a great level topline, she moved out without fuss effortlessly and powerfully, her young handler knows her craft and has a great rapport with her exhibit.

BSPIS - Hislop's Olearia Queen of Clubs, this Rottweiler bitch I thought was correctly proportioned, compact and of sufficient powerful form, she was confident and self assured, she pleased in head, she had almond shaped eyes, high set ears, strong jaw and dentition, fair length and strength of neck, good body ratios, muscular fore and rear quarters particularly in hocks, she moved positively and strongly with purpose, her top coat was coarse, flat and well presented, she was well handled.

RBSPIS - Gregor and Mcwilliam's Istramac Toories Lass , this Samoyed bitch was very striking and active, I felt she had that smiling expression, she was very even in temperament, she had a wedged shaped head, flat skull, neatly tapered muzzle, almond shaped eyes set well apart, her neck was well arched, her front and rear assemblies were muscular with good bone, she had well sprung ribs, her feet had length and were well feathered, her tail was well set and well carried, she moved out freely and strongly but retaining her elegance, her coat is of the correct textures with the right mix, she was sympathetically handled.

BSVIS- Phillip's CH vidanaAmiras Berega Turi (Imp Russia) - see HNSC crit.

RBSVIS - Younie's Largymore Live to Love You Sh Cm, this golden retriever dog for me was symmetrical, balanced and had a kind expression, his head is well chiselled, had breadth , had depth in muzzle and his head ratio was A1, he was dark in eye, pleased in ear set, tidy dentition, held a level topline at all

tomes, his hindquarters are strong and muscular, he had round catlike feet, he moved out truly powerfully with good rear drive, he is in A1 condition, he was immaculately presented and well handled.

Av Junior18 (15v abs) , 1ST Ritchie's Cheolview Sou sister , this lhaso apso bitch was well balanced, sturdy and well coated exhibit, she is alert and I would say somewhat assertive, pleased in head properties, dark oval eyes, reverse scissor bite, well constructed throughout, , moved freely with character, she was good for size and beautifully presented. 2nd Allen, Cunningham and Hunter's Casakura Highland Dream , Akita bitch , another pleasing exhibit, very alert and attentive, head in balance with her body, good strong muzzle, nose well pigmented, good overall construction, she moved out vigorously and fluently , she stood four square and was well handled. 3rd Kenwad Golden Dream.

Av Post Grad 17(9 abs), 1st Brandor's Windwalker Heart of Gold, 2nd Law's Molsan Mulan, this sheltie bitch is of ideal size with a wealth of coat, her coat does not detract from her outline, she has a refined and elegant head, is constructed in a balanced fashion, she was beautifully presented and she moved out smoothly and gracefully, she is very attentive to her very sporting handler, 3rd Thisleyhill Elderflower.

Av Limit 11(6 abs) , 1st Ritchie's Dudley Arch Spend a Penny, this tibetan terrier bitch was a sturdy exhibit with a wealth of coat, she held a pleasing profile outline, she moved out freely with a moderate length of stride, she was well presented, 2ND Warden's, Noblemoon Tax the High Road to Glentochty, this golden retriever dog was pleasing in symmetry, he seemed friendly and confident, he overall is an honest exhibit who can cover the ground freely, he was well put down .-3rd Tenfield Princess Royal at Tillycothrie.

Av Open Dog 10(5abs), 1st Winwalker Heart of Gold, 2nd McMahon's IR CH Silverkelvin Jupiter over Magdala, this weimeraner dog is all male, he looks powerful and with stamina, he was good to go over as with this breed you get what you see, he covered the ground well when gaiting holding a level topline, he is in good hard condition, 3rd Noblmoon Tak the High Road to Glentochty.

Av Open Bitch 13, 1st Munro's Panthera Bad Medicine Dulmaur (imp pol), this gordon setter bitch is ultra feminine, she was stylish on the move, when stacked stood four square, she was well constructed, she is in lovely condition , I liked her and also observed very good handling to get the best from her, 2nd Dudleyarch Spend a Penny 3rd Wishuswell Rose Garden.

Av Scottish Native Breeds Open 17(6), 1st Molson Mulan, 2nd Pantherra Bad Mdicine Dulmaur (imp pol), 3rd lochtaymor Bridget Jones of Tillycothrie.

Av Brace 9 (7 abs), IST Whytes Min Smooyh Dachs. 2ND Ritchie's Lhaso Apso's both went well after a long day.

Judge Richard Morrison