

HAMPSHIRE GUNDOG SOCIETY

Group Open Show - Sunday, 15th March 2020

Critique on Brittany classes:

Many thanks to those exhibitors who braved the weather and the Coronavirus to attend. All dogs were presented in good health and condition, and were of a consistent type with good temperaments.

Puppy 1 entry

1. Mr & Mrs Stevens' Tarward Practical Patrick at Sanbosier. 9 month old, well-grown dog. Overall impression was of a strongly-built youngster who still needs to tighten up, particularly in his movement. Has a good frame and moved straight before and behind once he settled, holding a firm top-line. His angulation is correct, as were his pasterns and feet. Deep chest with good spring of rib for his age. Head was well-balanced with good ear-set and expression. Interesting to see how he matures. Best Puppy.

Special Yearling 1 entry:

1. Messrs Hayes and Wilson's Tillybirloch Otto. Hard to think this dog is now nearly two years old. Showing much better both at rest and on the move. Has a correct, short-backed, cobby outline and has filled out a bit since last seen. Good angulation and showing neater, correct movement (shown in pleasingly hard condition). A very attractive dog but let down by being quite lightly built. Has an alert, engaging expression, but would like to see a stronger head. Correct proportions to skull, correct dentition, good expression, etc. but lacks presence and power. Possibly still has time to mature. RBOB.

Post Graduate 3 entries (1 abs)

1. Messrs Hayes and Wilson's Sanbosier Nevis. 3 year old, boldly marked, orange & white dog. Has developed into a powerful male and was presented in hard condition. Now steadier in the ring and giving a better account of himself. Good structure and plenty of bone gave him a commanding presence. Liked his spring of rib, but feel a little more flesh on them would have helped him look more compact and cobby. Short enough in the loin however. Had correct angulation to his shoulders and hind legs, leading to correct pasterns and strong feet. Moved well when he settled, which he mostly was. Very strong head and neck, set well in his shoulders. Correct dentition and skull proportions. Alert expression when you engaged his attention. BOB.

2. Mr & Mrs Skeet's Sanbosier Naia. Litter sister to the winner, and a very feminine version. A lot to like about her and she presented herself well. Overall well-balanced structure, with good angulation throughout. Cobby outline with good spring of rib and depth to her chest. Moved straight. Charming expression. Unlucky to meet winner.