

Hampshire Gundog Society

Premier Open Show

Sunday 15th March 2020

I would like to say a big thank you for the second invitation to judge at this show. The first was for March 2018 which was snowed off. This one was lucky to take place at all as it was the weekend before everything was cancelled! The hardworking committee had everything in place for the safety of all judges and exhibitors and it was a very enjoyable day. Thank you to the exhibitors for a lovely entry and for standing outside in the rain. All exhibits were handled well by their respective handlers (some who I found out afterwards didn't own them) with some dogs giving them rather an entertaining time. I was a little concerned about movement and hence I did move everyone quite a few times as we were lucky enough to have the time to do this.

Puppy – 2

Two beautiful puppies.

1st – Bowen

- **Candiliz Funky Money at Clandrift** – 11 months old bitch. I liked her head and expression, ears correctly set, good dentition. Lovely arched neck with good reach, good front and straight front legs leading into good feet. Deep chest with correct lay of shoulder and upper arm. Level topline, and correctly carried wagging tail. Moved straight and true. She had lovely bone throughout. **Best Puppy**

2nd – **Knight & Jacobs – Gemswin Do the Hustle** – 7 months old male. Loved him, he was such a baby, just as he should be at this age, exuberant. Liked his head and expression and ear placement. He had great bone. Good reach of neck. Straight front legs leading into good feet. Good depth of chest and a level topline and ever wagging tail. Everything was in the right place at this young age. Moved ok.

Junior – 7 (3)

1st – **Holmes – Ryndanah This Charming Man** – and he was a charming young man. Male 13 months old. Good head with lovely expression, dark eye, ears well set. Good dentition. Lovely front with straight front legs leading into good feet. Excellent reach of neck which was beautifully arched. Deep chest, tight elbows, correct spring of rib with a short loin. He carried his topline level on the move. Correctly carried tail, good turn of stifle. Lovely muscle. Very exuberant in the challenge for his handler as apparently I found out later this wasn't his owner but eventually he settled and I saw enough good movement and had no hesitation, even though he is very young, in awarding him **BOB**.

2nd – **Bowen - Candiliz Funky Mokey at Clandrift** – winner of Puppy.

Yearling – 4 (1)

1st – **Kulczycka - Everblack Breakdown Cover**- Bitch almost 2 years old and feminine. Liked her head and expression, dark eyes, small ears correct set, reach of neck. Ample bone, straight front legs leading into good feet, tight elbows, good depth of chest. She had a level topline level and carried her

tail correctly when moving. Was carrying a good coat. Good bend of stifle and good muscle. Her movement was true.

2nd – Tagg - Empire Glory Black Brianta at Oiyou (IMP CZE) JW- Beautiful bitch 20 months old also very feminine and correct height. Lovely head and expression and ears well set on. Good reach of neck. Lovely front, ample bone, straight front legs leading into good feet. Good shoulders and upper arm, she carried a level topline and happy wagging tail carried correctly on the move. Good bend of stifle and well muscled. Moved ok.

Graduate 7 (3)

1st – Stevenson - Bonnyhilbrae Calypso – 4 years old lovely bitch. Feminine, lovely head and expression, small well set on ears. Correct front, plenty of bone with straight legs leading into tight feet. Good depth of chest with elbows well tucked in. Level topline, carried her wagging tail correctly on the move. Well muscled. Moved well and that won her the class.

2nd – Knight & Jacobs - Gemswin Land of Makebelieve – Liver bitch 2 years of age. Loved her head and expression, lovely eye colour, excellent bone throughout. Good front with deep chest, level topline and stifles well bent. Moved ok – unfortunately carrying a little bit of weight today.

Post Graduate 3 (1)

1st – Hutton – Jazzanraga Exclusive – Liver bitch 4 years old. Lovely colour. Feminine head and expression with lovely eye colour. Arched neck, good front with straight front legs, elbows well tucked in. She carried her topline level, good bend of stifle and she had an ever wagging tail. She moved ok.

2nd – Sales – Draketor Dartmoor Star at Cloudfall – Lovely bitch 3.5 years old unfortunately carrying a little weight. Very feminine head and lovely expression. Lovely bone, straight front legs and good feet, good depth of chest, level topline. She was well muscled. Moved ok. You could see how much she adored her handler and really concentrated on him.

Limit 6 (2)

1st – Drottsgard & Brunnstrom – Moonstruck Making Out (ATC AX00482SWE) – 2.5 year old bitch. Really liked her. Lovely feminine head and expression with correctly set ears. Good bone, lovely front, with straight front legs and good feet. Lovely reach of neck. Correct shoulder and upper arm. Nice depth of chest with elbows tucked in. She carried her topline level, good spring of rib, lovely bend of stifle. She was a little reserved when initially moving but soon settled and her movement was good with a steady wagging tail. Saw everything I needed to see.

2nd – Hutton – Jazzanraga Rhythm – Extremely lively bitch 5 years of age! Lovely! Good head and expression with correct ear placement. Good front with straight front legs, level topline leading into an every wagging tail. She moved ok but gave her handler a very hard time.

Open Dog 1

1st – Enticknap – Bochilbarley Ballabriggs with Tessera – Male coming up 7 years of age. Loved him. Beautiful bone throughout. Masculine head and expression with lovely eye. Good front with straight

front legs. Excellent depth of chest and spring of rib. Carried his topline level. Good bend of stifle, well muscled. In beautiful coat. He moved with enthusiasm for his handler. Unfortunately carrying a little too much weight. **RBOB**

Open Bitch 2

Two very different types but both lovely.

1st - Holmes – Wiccansage Virtue at Rydanah – Bitch 4 years of age. Very feminine with lovely head and expression, dark eye. Ample bone, straight front legs leading into good feet. Good reach of neck. Great depth of chest and good spring of rib. Level topline. Good bend of stifle. Carried her tail happily. Very pretty. I see she is the dam of the BOB. Moved ok.

2nd – Bowen – Cladrift Midnight Galaxy – Bitch 4 years old. I have written 'very workmanlike and lovely nature'. She was slightly taller than 1st but all in proportion. Lovely bone. Good head and expression with ears correctly set. Lovely front, with straight front legs leading into good feet. Good spring of rib and she carried her topline correctly whilst steadily moving around the ring.

Best Guntrained Flat Coated Retriever

Knight & Jacobs - Gemswin Land of Makebelieve

Judge

Ros Tierling (Karaholme)