

# **Midland Basset Hound Club**

## **31st Breed Championship Show**

**FENTON MANOR, MAIN SPORTS HALL**

**City Road, Fenton, Stoke on Trent, ST4 2RR**

**7th November 2009**

### **Judge: Mrs Sandra Allen (Fivevalleys)**

Thank you all for your entry. I was looking for a hound of quality that would be able to do a days 'work'. Construction and movement go together, giving the fully balanced picture to the judge on the day. Unfortunately I found some unsound movement. A number of dogs are lacking the prominent forechest that is part of our breed standard. Mouths are also getting very close indeed when a scissor bite is required. We need to work together towards the betterment of our breed without losing the Bassets unique characteristics. The way forward must be to breed towards the K.C. revised standard. However, changes can not happen overnight and will I am sure take several generations to achieve.

### **CLASS 1 - VETERAN DOG (2 Entries)**

#### **1st : Money's - CH. DEREHEATH KEATON**

Hound of quality. Well balanced throughout. Good head , typical calm expression, well boned, good front assembly and length of back. Moved very well for 10years old with good forward reach and rear drive. Well deserved Best Veteran In Show.

#### **2nd : Brown's -LANGPOOL MIDSUMMER MAGIC OF ST.HUBERT (IMP SWE)**

Heavier type, Sound construction, moved well. Preferred the rear movement of 1st

### **CLASS 2 - MINOR PUPPY DOG (4 Entries)**

#### **1st : Ellrich's - MALRICH BUBBLICIOUS**

Just 6months old! His very first show. My notes say WOW! As soon as he entered the ring he absolutely commanded attention. Very smart broken tri-colour. Head really good shape, occiput, head planes, darkest of eyes. Gentle calm expression, correct ear set, long fine supple leathers with ample curl. Scissor bite, good depth of muzzle. Good front, chest developing. Strong bone. Tight feet. Generous reach of neck, well laid shoulders, ribs of good length and shape, tail set good. Level topline. Well shaped rear, width and bend of stifle, neat hocks. Absolute picture standing as so balanced. Moved well with determination and ease. True movement out and back. Happy puppy, really enjoying himself. With progress so far can surely only get better! **Best Puppy In Show.** ( Seriously considered for R.C.C.)

## **CLASS 2 - MINOR PUPPY DOG (Cont;d)**

### **2nd : Freer's - SWITHERLAND THE DESIGNER (NAF)**

Another youngster at I believe his first show. Very well balanced in profile. Head correct shape, dark eye, ear set very good. Forechest developing well. Neat front assembly. Body shape good. Finer in bone than winner. Not quite as outgoing nor moving as positively. **Reserve Best Puppy In Show**

### **3rd : Storton & Melbourne's - DIHEATH MAXIMUS**

**Res : Grey & Cope's - HOUNDSBAY AZAZEL**

## **CLASS 3 - PUPPY DOG (4 Entries)**

### **1st : Storton's - JACTORIA TORNADO AT DEREHEATH**

Not really co-operating with handler. Well grown youngster with masculine head, prominent occiput, good dark eye, giving typical expression. Needs to develop in front. Ample bone. Good overall shape and rear angulation. Personally I would like to see more length to the ribs and loin. Won his place on movement.

### **2nd : Freer's - SWITHERLAND THE CLANSMAN**

Not as together as winner. Really good type. Balanced outline and well developed forechest. Rear movement needs to strengthen.

### **3rd : Culyer-Dawson's - CULDAWS DIRTY DANCING**

**Res : Wells' - KORTEBIN DARK LORD**

## **CLASS 4 - JUNIOR DOG (5 Entries / 1 Absent)**

### **1st : Seddon's - RIBBLERIVER SHOW ME OFF AT SEDONIA**

Honest type of workmanlike hound. Not exaggerated in any way, clean lines throughout. Head of good shape, dark eye, deep muzzle, low set leathers of curl and length. Chest needs to develop more. Well off for bone. Stands true on good tight bunched feet. Ample, muscled strong neck with plenty of reach flowing into well laid shoulders. Elbows tucked in well. Strong level topline, muscular rear with good angulation. Length in upper arm to give definite forward reach, powerful rear drive used to advantage as he moved. Free mover. Reserve C.C.

### **2nd : Freer & Rodgers' - SWITHERLAND STAGE STRUCK**

Very good type and shown in excellent condition. Smaller framed than class winner. Lovely head and lay of shoulder. Good front assembly. Angulation good front and back. Handled to perfection as usual from this kennel. Needs time to mature. Preferred the front movement of class winner.

### **3rd : Thorne's - MORALACH TOMMY ZOOM AT DYFFRYNSANDS**

**Res : McIntosh's - SEALLDHO MURCHADH EILE AT KELANSUE**

### **CLASS 5 - YEARLING DOG (12-24 Months) (3 Entries)**

#### **1st : Jeffrey's - ANDERSHILL NICKLEBACK**

Pleasing hound. More compact and with good ground clearance. Well off for bone, and body shape giving balanced profile. Tip top sparkling condition Masculine head with good dark eye. Deep lip and tidy front. Strong muscular neck, good lay back of shoulder, ribs deep, well sprung and of length. Good angulation. Strong level topline held on the move. Won this class on conformation and movement. Handler needs to build this dogs confidence, preferably not with food.

#### **2nd : McIntosh's - SEALLDHO MURCHADH EILE AT KELANSUE**

#### **3rd : Not Placed**

### **CLASS 6 - MAIDEN DOG (1 Entry)**

#### **1st : Ellrich's - MALRICH BUBBLICIOUS**

1st in Minor Puppy Dog  
(Best Puppy In Show)

### **CLASS 7 - NOVICE DOG (2 Entries / 1 Absent)**

#### **1st : Ellrich's - MALRICH BUBBLICIOUS**

1st in Minor Puppy Dog  
(Best Puppy In Show)

### **CLASS 8 - POST GRADUATE DOG (4 Entries)**

#### **1st : Saunder's - HOUNSBAY WILD HEARTED SON**

Another honest unexaggerated hound of clean lines. Easily do a days work. Head of typical breed type, good occiput, leathers of good length and texture. Adequate bone, strong neck, shoulders and topline. Ribs extending well back. Would prefer a lower tail carriage. Moved with good forward reach and powerful rear drive. Unfortunately lacked sparkle today.

#### **2nd : Jeffrey's - ANDERSHILL NICKLEBACK**

1st in Yearling Dog

#### **3rd : McIntosh's - SEALLDHO MURCHADH EILE AT KELANSUE**

#### **Res : Muttock's - WHINNEYWOODS KING GEORGE**

### **CLASS 9 - MID LIMIT DOG (3 Entries)**

#### **1st : Thorne's - JASPER DAISY'S BOY AT DYFFRYNSANDS**

A well balanced dog of clean lines. Head masculine. Strong front with pronounced prosternum. Good bone and tidy feet. Ribs extending well back, level topline held on the move. Rear with good bend of stifle and width of thigh. Won his place with better front movement.

#### **2nd : Freer's - SWITHERLAND AGENT MAGEE**

Very similar type to winner and similar remarks apply.

#### **3rd : Mitchell's - RAKEFOOT CAPTAIN JACK**

### **CLASS 10 - LIMIT DOG (10 Entries / 2 Absent)**

The quality of this and the next class was of a much higher standard, with very close decisions on the day. I only wish that I had more awards to give out.

#### **1st : Wells' - KORTEBIN MASTER GAMGEE**

Very impressive profile standing, clean outline and honest type. Head shape, eye colour and earset good. Strong well shaped front assembly. Defined prosternum, chest deep and fitting into crook, tight bunched feet. Neck of good reach leading to well shaped shoulder placement. Ribs well back of correct shape, Level topline which was held on the move. Stifle well bent with good pronounced muscles over thigh. Neat low hocks. Covered the ground well with drive. Handled well, but regrettably not such positive movement in the challenge.

#### **2nd : Brown's - KORTEBIN HOLBEIN OF ST HUBERT**

Litter brother to class winner. Similar remarks apply. Two very good hounds that will change places from show to show. Winner had the edge today on movement.

#### **3rd : Kelsey's - RAKEFOOT TENNESOYN BAY THROUGH MALACANTE**

**Res : Thexton & Martin's - BARRENGER BESWICK JW, ShCM.**

**VHC : Storton & Vialls' - XANTOLIEN'S HEAD OVER HEELS HIGGENS  
AT DEREHEATH (IMP)**

### **CLASS 11 - OPEN DOG (11 Entries / 1 Absent)**

By far the best class. Fit for Function the criteria, and they certainly were.

#### **1st : Nixon's - BASSDALLY THE DUKE AT BRACKENACRE**

A hound that I have watched mature and who looks at his best to date. Very impressive masculine broken tri-colour dog of substance. Certainly not overweight, a dog that you really have to get your hands on to appreciate fully. All of the breed points that I was looking for. Difficult to fault. Masculine head, muzzle deep and tapering, correct scissor bite, flews overlapping lip. Required prominent occiput. Clean well shaped dark eye, giving a wonderful, meltingly calm, kind gentle expression. Correct front assembly with prosternum fitting neatly into crook. Strong, short bone and large well bunched tight feet. Neck strong and full of muscle - good reach, flowing into shoulders of correct shape. Ribs of good length, well rounded and sprung. Elbows tucked in. Back broad and level. Rear quarters, defined musculature of thigh and correct bend of stifle. Spherical in appearance when viewed from behind. Tail set good, thick base tapering away with no lumps or bumps. Hocks well pouched. A hound with a steady gait and moving true fore and aft. Could go all day. Powered around the ring with reach and drive effortlessly, faultlessly. The more he moved the better he got. Very happy to award him the **C.C.** and subsequently with co-judge **Best In Show**

**CLASS 11 - OPEN DOG (Cont;d)**

**2nd : Newman's - CH. WOFLERLOW BORDER PATROL**

A more compact dog. Very good head shape and calm expression with dark eye, that I was looking for. Well off for bone and with no exaggeration. Neat front. I would however prefer a more defined forechest. Good neck and well laid shoulder. Ribs rounded. Topline broad and level, held on the move. Defined rear, full of power, which used to his advantage took him effortlessly round the ring.

**3rd : Ellrich's - MALRICH EISENHOWER JW.**

**Res : Storton's -**

**CH. BROMWYLVA IMPERIAL MINT OF DEREHEATH**

**VHC : Freer's - SWITHERLAND ROYAL EDITION**

**CLASS 12 - BREEDERS DOG (1 Entry / 1 Absent)**

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**Overall Dog Results**



**Our Judge - Mrs Sandra Allen with her  
C.C. Dog :  
Nixon's - BASSDALLY THE DUKE AT  
BRACKENACRE  
&  
Reserve C.C. Dog :  
Seddon's - RIBBLERIVER SHOW ME OFF  
AT SEDONIA**



**Mrs Sandra Allen with her  
Best Puppy Dog :  
Ellrich's - MALRICH BUBBLICIOUS  
&  
Best Veteran Dog :  
Money's - CH DEREHEATH KEATON**

***Judge: Mrs Sandra Allen (Fivevalleys)***

## **BITCH RESULTS**

### **Judge: Mrs Tanya Dovey (Tancegems)**

So many quality hounds here today a pleasure to judge, however, some points that need to be noted are those with steep shoulder placement meaning no prominent keel and the whole of the forequarters are not in balance with the true gait and strength coming from the power of the hindquarters as the forehand is working too hard this is a waste of energy, this breed is about it's ability to function in the held over a period of time, this is not a beauty contest I'm looking for a hound that has that capability to work in the field. Some carrying far too much weight. Especially over the shoulders and ribs. I would like to have seen more scissor bites even though level bite is acceptable, also I found some with small teeth. This being said I was spoilt for choice in many classes. Very pleased in agreement with co-judge for BIS awards.

### **CLASS 13 - VETERAN BITCH (4 Entries / 1 Absent)**

#### **1st : Nixon's - BRACKENACRE PERSONALITY**

A lovely tri in very good condition, very good fore and hind quarters, good prominent keel from correct angulations, spacious ribcage, moved very strongly and true. **Best Veteran in Show.**

#### **2nd : Newman's -**

##### **CH. BASSBARR SEPTEMBER SONNET FOR WOFERLOW**

Another lovely bitch in very good condition, good shoulder placement, well ribbed with good top line moved very smartly.

#### **3rd : Brown's - LANGPOOL MOONLIGHT & ROSES OF ST HUBERT**

### **CLASS 14 - MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6 Entries)**

#### **1st : Storton & Melbourne's - DIHEATH PANDEMONIUM**

On her first outing lovely quality puppy, very well proportioned nice head and expression, smooth shoulders well angulated, nice carry back of ribs with strong topline and well angulated hindquarters, moved strongly with confidence for such a youngster.

#### **2nd : Feetham's - KIMBERHOLME BEWITCHED**

Another quality hound, fair angulations, good top line, ribs and strong hind quarters gaited well, impressive.

#### **3rd : Kelsey's - KIMBLEHOLME MAGIC SPELL**

#### **Res : Cairns & Murchie's - MURRINSTAAD APRIL SUNSHINE**

#### **VHC : Woodworth's - WOODRICH INDIANA**

### **CLASS 15 - PUPPY BITCH (6 Entries)**

#### **1st : Cunningham's - BAREMBAK READY STEADY STOP**

Lovely red & white, good clean shoulders, good strong top line, very melting expression, well ribbed, tight bunched feet, balanced bone and furnishing, very promising, **Best Puppy Bitch**.

#### **2nd : Storton & Melbourne's - DIHEATH AURELIA**

Litter sister to pandemonium. Another lovely pup, younger and smaller than the winner but shares so many of the same quality points. Again Promising.

#### **3rd : Thexton & Martin's - BARRENGER SWANHILD**

**Res : Pallett's - SHEENMARIE SWEET SENSATION**

**VHC : Feetham's - KIMBLEHOLME FAIRYTAIL**

### **CLASS 16 - JUNIOR BITCH (7 Entries / 2 Absent)**

#### **1st : Freer & Rodgers' - SWITHERLAND STAR GIRL**

Red & white, very good head and expression, velvet leathers, clean neck and well laid back shoulders, well ribbed, good length, well angulated hindquarters, balanced bone and furnishings, gaited well. Liked her a lot.

#### **2nd : Luxmoore-Ball's - TANNERON MISUNDERSTOOD**

Another beauty, blanket tri, lovely head good dark eye in keeping with her colouring, good forehead, well ribbed, nicely balanced all through, gaited strong and true, to see this quality in these youngsters looks good for the breed.

#### **3rd : Grey & Cope's - CLOCKTOWER RULA**

**Res : Ellrich's - MALRICH OLYMPIC HOPE**

**VHC : McIntosh's - KELANSUE DANCING IN THE DARK**

### **CLASS 17 - YEARLING BITCH (12-24 Months) (5 Entries)**

#### **1st : Newman's - WOFLERLOW TOOTY FROOTIES**

Broken Tri, nicely balanced conformation, nice head and expression, strong clean neck and shoulders, good angulations, tight feet, drives off strongly from the hindquarters, good tail set.

#### **2nd : Ellrich's - MALRICH GUCCI**

Lovely red & white sound all through and moves so true, liked her head & expression, good shoulder angulations, nice large ribcage carried well back. Presented Well.

#### **3rd : Cairns' - LIMGONING IRRESISTIBLE WITH MARRINSTAAD**

**Res : McIntosh's - KELANSUE DANCING IN THE DARK**

**VHC : Cartwright's - LONGMYND TANGERINE PROMISE**

### **CLASS 18 - MAIDEN BITCH (2 Entries / 1 Absent)**

#### **1st : Ellrich's - MALRICH OLYMPIC HOPE**

Placed in a very strong earlier class, nicely balanced, good forhand and carry back of ribs, strong top line with good angulated hindquarters moved soundly.

### **CLASS 19 - NOVICE BITCH (3 Entries / 1 Absent)**

#### **1st : Thexton & Martin's - BARRENGER SWANHILD**

Very nice baby placed in the strong puppy class, well balanced good conformation, pleasing head & expression, clean shoulders well ribbed, moved soundly.

#### **2nd : McIntosh's - KELANSUE DANCING IN THE DARK**

Another one placed in the strong junior class, pleasing to the eye, nice head, strong top line and tight bunched feet, gaited nicely.

### **CLASS 20 - POST GRADUATE BITCH (9 Entries / 1 Absent)**

#### **1st : Thexton & Martin's –**

##### **ARGEMONE FLANDERS FIELD OF BARRENGER**

Ultra feminine bitch, melting expression, good head proportions, clean neck and well angulated shoulders, nice keel good depth all through, strong hindquarters with good drive, nicely balanced bone & furnishing. One with a promising future.

#### **2nd : Feetham's - SHOT'S ANDALUIA**

Lighter boned broken tri bitch, good forehead, level top line with strong well angulated hindquarters, moved strongly in this class of very mixed types.

#### **3rd : Walker's - WHINNEYWOODS ROYAL JEWEL**

**Res : Money's - DEREHEATH MAUREEN**

**VHC : Mitchell's - RAKEFOOT GANGSTER MOLL**

### **CLASS 21 - MID LIMIT BITCH**

**No Entries**

### **CLASS 22 - LIMIT BITCH (12 Entries)**

#### **1st : Wells' - KORTEBIN MISTRESS GAMGEE**

A well deserved win in a very strong quality class, lovely head with an excellent expression, clean neck into well laid back shoulders with good keel, spacious ribcage carried well back, strong top line held well on the move with excellent power from the rear and good placement of paws whilst gaiting, serious contender for top honours.

#### **2nd : Newman's - BARRATINI ROBERTA FLACK FOR WOFLERLOW**

Another beauty who pushed hard to win the class, I liked her balance and drive with correct angulations fore and hind, she's strong and so feminine at the same time, lovely bitch.



**CLASS 22 - LIMIT BITCH (Cont'd)**

**3rd : Darly's - WOFLERLOW JELLY BABY WITH CLAVIDAR**

**Res : Storton's - DEREHEATH JEZEBEL**

**VHC : Hirst's - DEREHEATH DELILAH AT KEJANA**

**CLASS 23 - OPEN BITCH (15 Entries)**

**1st : Freer's - SWITHERLAND BILLY JEAN**

A lovely red & white bitch, good head shape, eye and expression with soft folding leathers, the cleanest of neck and shoulder alignment, good ribcage carried back, strong top line held in action, well angulated rounded strong hindquarters with good tail set. Great balance she just flows strongly & smooth, she has that extra factor that won her that well deserved crown today. **C.C. & Reserve Best in Show.**

**2nd : Wilson's - BARRATINI READY STEADY GO OF LIMGONING**

Another quality bitch, heavily flecked Lemon & White, again very clean lines with good angulations no surplus weight over the shoulders and ribs, strong top line and well angulated strong hindquarters full of driving power when gaiting, very fit, balanced & true. **Reserve C.C.**

**3rd : Luxmoore-Ball's - WOFLERLOW CHERRY ICE FOR TANNERON**

**Res : Storton's - DEREHEATH EDWINA**

**VHC : Archer's - CH. DEREHEATH CHICA AT ROAMANBAY**

**CLASS 24 - BREEDERS BITCH (3 Entries / 1 Absent)**

**1st : Pallett's - SHEENMARIE SWEET SENSATION**

Another placed in the strong puppy class, a lot to like about her, very neat and sound, pleasant head & expression, nice forehead & hindquarter - moved steady.

**2nd : McIntosh's - KELANSUE DANCING IN THE DARK**

2nd in Novice Bitch

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## Overall Bitch Results



**Our Judge - Mrs Tanya Dovey with her  
C.C. Bitch :  
Freer's - SWITHERLAND BILLY JEAN  
&  
Reserve C.C. Bitch :  
Wilson's - BARRATINI READY  
STEADY GO OF LIMGONING**



**Mrs Tanya Dovey with her  
Best Puppy Bitch :  
Cunningham's - BAREMBAK READY  
STEADY STOP  
&  
Best Veteran Bitch :  
Nixon's - BRACKENACRE  
PERSONALITY**

***Judge: Mrs Tanya Dovey (Tancegems)***

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**Judged jointly by our Judges**

**CLASS 25 - BRACE (2 Entries / 1 Absent)**

**1st : Newman's -**

**CH. WOFLERLOW BORDER PATROL & WOFLERLOW SANCHIA)**

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**KENNEL CLUB BREEDERS' COMPETITION  
BEST BREEDER IN BREED AWARD**

**Mrs DJ Newman**

## Best in Show Results



**Our Judges with their  
Best in Show :  
Nixon's - Bassdally The Duke  
at Brackenacre  
&  
Reserve Best in Show :  
Freer's - Switherland Billy Jean**



**Our Judges with their  
Best Puppy in Show :  
Ellrich's - Malrich Bubblicious  
&  
Reserve Best Puppy in Show :  
Freer's - Switherland The Designer**



**Our Judges with their  
Best Veteran in Show :  
Money's - Ch. Dereheath Keaton  
&  
Reserve Best Veteran in Show :  
Nixon's - Brackenacre Personality**