

Midland Basset Hound Club

32nd Breed Championship Show

UTTOXETER RACECOURSE

Wood Lane, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, ST14 8BD.

6th November 2010

Judge: Mrs Doreen Campbell (Rittyrig)

Enjoyed my day here, the venue was ideal, spacious and warm. The floor surface was a little slippery and consequently some hounds seemed to spread their feet to get better grip. The entry was of good quality throughout and all dogs were presented in clean condition. Temperaments were great, all happy, placid hounds. I found a couple of quite tight mouths verging on level bites in the younger dogs and a few wet eyes. Overall, eyes were better than when I have judged previously, nice lozenge shape without showing too much haw. Fronts too tended to be better, not so many heavy shoulders or uneven crooks. I found no flanged ribs and all hounds had enough ground clearance and looked fit enough to be able gallop over fields of stubble.

CLASS 1 - VETERAN DOG (1 Entries)

1st : Storton's - CH. DEREHEATH MARCUS AURELIUS

8 yrs lovely tri, beautiful head, nice lean foreface, good head planes, kind dark eye, deep flews. Well arched neck leading to muscular well laid back shoulders, short strong well wrinkled forelegs. Superb barrel ribs reaching well back, strong broad level back, good set-on of stern, rounded rear with well let down hocks. Moved with a great stride, forelegs showing reach and hindquarters propelling him effortlessly. A lovely specimen of the breed. **Best Veteran Dog** and **Best Veteran in Show**.

CLASS 2 - MINOR PUPPY DOG (8 Entries / 4 Absent)

1st : O'Neill & Stack's - KNOCKOGUE AUTHURS LEGACY

7 month tri, well grown, nicely proportioned. Good bone. Beautiful head, well domed, deep flews, lovely fine curling leathers, prominent sternum, clean shoulders, excellent ribbing, short hocks, tight feet, topline level on the move. Long free stride.

Best Puppy Dog and **Reserve Best Puppy in Show**

2nd : Freer's - SWITHERLAND THE PRETENDER

7 month Red & White, nice outline, good head and leathers, neat front, nice ribs, well let down behind, feet could be tighter, but this may have been the floor surface, Won over the 3rd on his better front and ribs.

CLASS 2 - MINOR PUPPY DOG (Cont;d)

3rd : Izard-Corbett's - MOONSMEAD DOUBLE ESPRESSO

Tri in lovely condition, balanced outline standing and when moving.

Res : Watkins' - BLACKVEIN SARACEN

CLASS 3 - PUPPY DOG (4 Entries / 2 Absent)

This was a very close decision as both of these puppies had much to offer, being very different types

1st : O'Neill & Stack's - KNOCKOGUE AUTHURS LEGACY

7 month tri, well grown, nicely proportioned. Good bone. Beautiful head, well domed, deep flews, lovely fine curling leathers, prominent sternum, clean shoulders, excellent ribbing, short hocks, tight feet, topline level on the move. Long free stride.

2nd : Ellrich's - MALRICH JACKSON

8 month tri, superb colour, Beautiful expressive head with lovely dark eye, super fine leathers, Balanced outline, tightly bunched feet. Full of quality, Bit of a fidget, just preferred the movement of the 1st on the day.

CLASS 4 - JUNIOR DOG (3 Entries)

1st : Ellrich's - MALRICH SIR RUFF DIAMOND

Substantial tri, good parallel head planes, handsome kind expression, fine well curling leathers, deep flews, Just the right amount of loose skin, superb sternum, elegant neck, well laid back shoulders, even front, large tightly bunched feet, rounded ribcage supporting long level broad back. Well let down hocks. Smooth free action on the move.

2nd : Storton, Isted & Melbourne's -

DEREHEATH GOING DUTCH AT DEARDUENNA

Tri, Looked a picture standing, handsome hound, excelled in neck and ribbing, moved with great drive although elbows a little loose. Preferred the feet of 1st.

3rd : Titley's - BUCKADOE BOMBADIER

Lemon & white, nice head, rather short of neck which rather spoiled his balance, lovely leathers, good angulation front and rear. Ribs not so well sprung.

CLASS 5 - YEARLING DOG (12-24 Months) (4 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Freer's - SWITHERLAND THE DESIGNER

Red & white, compact, nice outline, darkest of eyes, lean foreface, deep flews, prominent sternum, lovely rounded ribs, long level topline, well angulated, not overdone in any way.

2nd : Storton & Melbourne's - DIHEATH MAXIMUS

Larger framed dog, super length of neck giving a very elegant outline. Good head and kind eye, well sprung ribs, strong back, muscular hindquarters, moved with drive but a little wide in front.

CLASS 5 - YEARLING DOG (12-24 Months) (Cont'd)

3rd : Eddies' - HOUNSBAY XAPHAN

Handsome tri, large framed, well boned, moved ok but not shown to advantage.

CLASS 6 - MAIDEN DOG (1 Entry)

1st : Ellrich's - MALRICH JACKSON

8 month tri, superb colour, Beautiful expressive head with lovely dark eye, super fine leathers, Balanced outline, tightly bunched feet. Full of quality, Bit of a fidget.

CLASS 7 - NOVICE DOG (2 Entries)

1st : Ellrich's - MALRICH JACKSON

1st in Class 6 - Maiden Dog

2nd : Storton & Melbourne's -

DEREHEATH THE DUTCHMAN AT DIHEATH

Larger framed, giving his handler a hard time. Beautifully boned, lovely outline when standing but difficult to assess as he wasn't all that keen on standing still. Lovely head and eye, deep flews, well wrinkled forelegs good ribs nice hindquarters, just needs to behave.

CLASS 8 - POST GRADUATE DOG (2 Entries / 2 Absent)

1st : Chambers' - KORTEBIN WESTWOOD

Tri, plainish boy but sound enough, good head shape, well set leathers, lovely long neck, good forechest, even front, good lay-back of shoulder, level topline, moved without any enthusiasm, but good enough to win this class. Would benefit from some ringcraft.

2nd : Freer's - SWITHERLAND RICH DREAMS

A very eye catching tri, not the forechest of the 1st, pleasing outline when on the move and sound to go over, lacking confidence but sympathetically handled.

CLASS 9 - MID LIMIT DOG (3 Entries)

1st : Freer & Rodgers' - SWITHERLAND STAGE STRUCK

Very impressive Red & white, loved his outline and his lack of excess, beautiful head, darkest eyes, super flews, just enough dewlap, long level topline, smooth ribs, muscular spherical rear, lovely tight feet. Moved very well showing good reach and propulsion.

2nd : Storton's - JACTORIA TORNADO AT DEREHEATH

Larger type, good head and eye, even front, nice feet, a little heavy over the shoulder for me which rather spoiled his topline on the move.

3rd : Gilkes' - BIRICHINO BIG HANGINGS

Nice domed head, deep flews, well set ears, good shoulder placement and ribs, super bone and feet. Also topline tended to run up.

CLASS 10 - LIMIT DOG (5 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : O'Loughlin's - WOFLERLOW STORM PATROL

Very handsome mottled tri, correct head planes, clear eyes, large nose, good flews. Lovely lay back of shoulder, tight elbows, good sternum, forechest filling crook, tight well padded feet, strong hindquarters, moved purposely with hind legs showing good thrust. A really nice type.

2nd : Fisher's - OXISCHL ORLANDO BUNTER

Mottled tri, handsome head, good leathers, nice feet, tight elbows, smooth ribs, very fine skin. Topline tended to rise on the move.

3rd : Kelsey's –

RAKEFOOT TENNESOYN BAY THROUGH MALACANTE

Red & white, larger type with a balanced outline, super curling leathers, best of ribs and well angulated hindquarters. Perhaps a little overdone in size and furnishings but this did not prevent him from striding out and covering the ground well.

Res : Chambers' - KORTEBIN WESTWOOD

CLASS 11 - OPEN DOG (10 Entries / 2 Absent)

What an honour to be presented with such fine dogs, I would have been happy to have awarded a CC to any of the first five in the class.

1st : Seddon's - CH. RIBBLERIVER SHOW ME OFF AT SEDONIA

Tri, what a handsome lovely dog, nothing overdone about him, most beautiful head and melting expression, correct head planes, lovely clean, dry, dark eyes, deep flews, strong neck with adequate dewlap, shoulders well laid back and not heavy, tightest of elbows, excellent front assembly with chest fitting neatly into crook, well rounded ribs, long level topline, muscular hindquarters with good turn of stifle and short hocks. Moved with style. Shown in superb gleaming condition.

Dog CC and Best in Show.

2nd : Beaumont & Freer's - CH. SWITHERLAND DOUBLE AGENT

Another lovely dog, probably much more my type than 1st, good head and shoulder, well developed chest, nice ribbing, firm topline, well let down behind, moved very truly. Preferred the front of 1st.

Reserve CC Dog.

3rd : Allen's - CH. FIVEVALLEYS FORESTER

Another super specimen, Beautiful balanced outline, well let down front and hindquarters, rounded ribs and hindquarters, nice wrinkling on legs. Super on the move. Nothing overdone.

Res : Storton's - CH. BUZZ LIGHTYEAR AT DEREHEATH

VHC : Newman & Peter's -

GER CH. WOFLERLOW SAMUEL PICKWICK

CLASS 12 - BREEDERS DOG (2 Entries)

1st : Newman's - CH. WOFLERLOW BORDER PATROL

Handsome dark tri, attractive mottling, Pleasing outline, prominent occiput , nice foreface, well curled ear, well arched neck, strong body, good bone, lovely short well wrinkled legs. Moved very well.

2nd : Titley's - BUCKADOE BOMBADIER

Lemon & white, nice head, rather short of neck which rather spoiled his balance, lovely leathers, good angulation front and rear. Ribs not so well sprung.

Overall Dog Results



**Our Judge - Mrs Doreen Campbell
with her C.C. Dog :
Seddon's – CH. RIBBLERIVER SHOW ME OFF AT SEDONIA
&
Reserve C.C. Dog :
Beaumont & Freer's – CH. SWITHERLAND DOUBLE AGENT**



**Mrs Doreen Campbell with her
Best Puppy Dog :
O'Neill & Stack's – KNOCKOGUE AUTHURS LEGACY
&
Best Veteran Dog :
Storton's – CH. DEREHEATH MARCUS AURELIUS**

Judge: Mrs Doreen Campbell (Rittyrig)

BITCH RESULTS

Judge: Mrs Ann Holdsworth (Iveson)

I would like to thank the exhibitors for the lovely entry. I found the whole show to have a relaxed feel to the day.

CLASS 13 - VETERAN BITCH

No Entries

CLASS 14 - MINOR PUPPY BITCH (9 Entries / 3 Absent)

1st : Steers' - KINLEEBRAE ANDROMEDA

7 months old tri. Correct shoulders beautifully balanced bitch. Good turn of stifle, giving her the required drive from the rear.

2nd : O'Neill & Stack's - KNOCKOGUE ANGELINA

Tri bitch who had a lovely classy head, good reach of neck, excellent feet. Moved well.

3rd : Luxmoore-Ball's - TANNERON DELORES CLAIBORNE

8 months old dark tri bitch. Nicely balanced but unfortunately her feet let her down.

Res : Danel's - WIDGERLEYDOWN BLUE DIAMOND

VHC : Town's - NEBUKADNEZZA GINGALAIN

CLASS 15 - PUPPY BITCH (7 Entries / 2 Absent)

1st : Ellrich's - MALRICH FERGIE

What a beautiful bitch. I couldn't take my eyes of her excellent head with lovely dark eyes. Sound as a bell in all departments. Moved with so much attitude. Wish she was mine. **Bitch CC and Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show**

2nd : Archer's -

DEARDUENNA CREME BRULEE AT DEARHEATH, TAF

Another nice red and white bitch unlucky to come up against one above.

3rd : Fryer's - TIGRINE LADY HELGA

Another nice red and white bitch but just not enjoying herself today. A pity, but one has to judge as seen on the day.

Res : Armstrong's - SWITHERLAND MONEY PENNY

VHC : Brunskill's - KINLEEBRAE DELILAH

CLASS 16 - JUNIOR BITCH (3 Entries)

1st : Mitchell's - RAKEFOOT FLEUR-DE-LILS

Big red and white bitch with good length. Excellent head with nice dark eyes. Moved well.

2nd : Brunskill's - KINLEEBRAE GUINEVERE

Nice feminine head with good reach of neck. Nicely balanced but not the boldest of the day.

CLASS 16 - JUNIOR BITCH (Cont'd)

3rd : Town's - HARROPINE DEVIL WEARS PRADA

Tri bitch with good head, dark eyes, quite a well balanced bitch but not the best of fronts.

CLASS 17 - YEARLING BITCH (12-24 Months) (5 Entries / 2 Absent)

1st : Storton, Melbourne & Murry's - DIHEATH PANDEMONIUM

Nicely balanced 19 months old dark blanket. Dark eyes. Good reach of neck. Good feet. Moved well.

2nd : Ledward's - NEW BELLECOMBE SAMBA AT DRAWDELL (IMP)

Lovely black blanket girl with dark eyes giving soft expression. Excellent front and feet. Moved well, just needs to tighten in topline which I am sure will come with maturity.

3rd : Russell's - DIHEATH LUNA

Tri bitch with good head, nice dark eye but not the best of fronts.

CLASS 18 - MAIDEN BITCH (5 Entries / 3 Absent)

1st : Ellrich's - MALRICH FERGIE

1st in Class 15 - Puppy Bitch

2nd : Storton, Isted & Melbourne's - DEREHEATH MOVIE STAR

Big red and white who needs to mature. Good head dark eye, good reach of neck. Moved well

CLASS 19 - NOVICE BITCH (2 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Ellrich's - MALRICH FERGIE

1st in Class 15 - Puppy Bitch

CLASS 20 - POST GRADUATE BITCH (11 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Toar's - TAORMINA AMYTHEST ANGEL

What a little sweetie. If only there was more of her. Pretty head with dark eye, good reach of neck, level topline. Good turn of stifle. Really moved with attitude.

2nd : O'Loughlin's - BASSBARR FRUIT 'N' NUT

Would prefer a more feminine head on this tri bitch. Handler must have been having an off day a when standing made her really straight in stifle. She proved not to be when on the move. However she was rather cobby for me.

3rd : Ledward's - NEW BELLECOMBE SAMBA AT DRAWDELL (IMP)

Lovely black blanket girl with dark eyes giving soft expression. Excellent front and feet. Moved well, just needs to tighten in topline which I am sure will come with maturity.

Res : Steers' - HOUNDSTONE DOTTIE LOTTIE

VHC : Seddon's - RIBBLERIVER BIG BOTTOM GIRL AT SEDONIA

CLASS 21 - MID LIMIT BITCH (5 Entries / 2 Absent)

1st : Freer & Rodgers' - SWITHERLAND STAR GIRL

Nice head on this one. Good shoulder placement. Excellent feet. Moved well

2nd : Luxmoore-Ball's - TANNERON MISSUNDERSTOULD

Blanket tri with good head. Moved with drive but feet were not her fortune.

3rd : Hirst's - DEREHEATH DELILAH AT KEJANA

Nice head. Not the best of shoulders but moved well.

CLASS 22 - LIMIT BITCH (11 Entries / 2 Absent)

1st : Archer's - DEREHEATH GROOVY MOVIE AT ROAMANBAY

Red and white in good clean condition. Good head dark eye. Good reach of neck. Lovely outline but in rather soft condition. Needs more muscling. Moved well.

2nd : Storton's - DEREHEATH JEZEBEL

Tri bitch. Topline could be better, but never the less, well balanced and moved well.

3rd : Newman's - BERNICE VON DER KREUZBRITE TO WOFLERLOW

Black blanket bitch who unfortunately moved a little wide in front.

Res : Cartwright's - LONGMYND TANGERINE PROMISE

VHC : Miss R Ellrich - MALRICH GUCCI

CLASS 23 - OPEN BITCH (9 Entries)

1st : Darley's - CH. WOFLERLOW JELLY BABY WITH CLAVIDAR

Good head, dark eyes good reach of neck. Correct layback of shoulder. Level top line moved with real drive. **Reserve CC Bitch**

2nd : Allen's - CH. FIVEVALLEYS RUM PUNCH

Broken tri bitch. Very sound. Just a little doggy for me.

3rd : Freer, Rodgers & Armstrong's –

CH. SWITHERLAND DOUBLE IMAGE

Well balanced. Moved well

Res : Storton's - DEREHEATH EDWINA

VHC : Ledward's - DRAWDELL CINDY CRAWFORD

CLASS 24 - BREEDERS BITCH (5 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Toar's - TAORMINA AMYTHEST ANGEL

2nd : Allen's - CH. FIVEVALLEYS POLLYANNA JW

3rd : Newman's - WOFLERLOW SANCHIA

Res : Town's - NEBUKADNEZZA GINGALAIN

Overall Bitch Results



Our Judge - Mrs Ann Holdsworth with her
C.C. Bitch :
Ellrich's - MALRICH FERGIE
&
Reserve C.C. Bitch :
Darley's - CH. WOFLERLOW JELLY BABY WITH CLAVIDAR



Mrs Ann Holdsworth with her
Best Puppy Bitch : Ellrich's - MALRICH FERGIE

Judge: Mrs Ann Holdsworth (Iveson)

Judged jointly by our Judges

CLASS 25 - BRACE (1 Entry)

1st : Newman's –

CH. WOFLERLOW BORDER PATROL / WOFLERLOW SANCHIA

Best in Show Results



**Our Judges with their
Best in Show : Seddon's - CH. RIBBLERIVER SHOW ME OFF AT SEDONIA
&
Reserve Best in Show : Ellrich's - MALRICH FERGIE**



**Our Judges with their
Best Puppy in Show : Ellrich's - MALRICH FERGIE
&
Best Veteran in Show : Storton's - CH. DEREHEATH MARCUS AURELIUS**