

Midland Basset Hound Club

37th Breed Championship Show

UTTOXETER RACECOURSE

Wood Lane, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, ST14 8BD

Saturday 7th November 2015

My thanks to the Officers & Committee for the invitation to judge the dog classes, & for their welcome & hospitality extended to Brian & myself. I have watched with no enjoyment as the Basset entries have slipped at all Championship Shows. Having first showed Bassets in the early 1970,s most dog classes were numerically stronger then than my total entry today. The Bitch classes were only marginally better. I attended a breed seminar this summer as an assessor & there were 15 people present, the vast number being Basset exhibitors/breeders who want to progress in the breed, where & how long will it take for them to acquire the knowledge and experience to award CC's with present day low entries at Open/Championship shows. I do not pretend to know what the answer is, but unless steps are taken soon, the breed will start losing CC's which will only add to the present doldrums the breed appear to be in.

CLASS 1 - VETERAN DOG

No Entries

CLASS 2 - MINOR PUPPY DOG (3 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Goodey's - Malrich Yankee Doodle

7 months red & white ticked hound, overall balance good. His head with well set leathers, correct eye, prominent occiput, large nose pad is pleasing, sternum as asked for in standard, he carried his stern well, moved soundly liked this pup for balance & breed type

2nd : Luxmoore-Ball's - Tanneron Hot to Trot

Quite the tallest Basset I have ever seen, very strong in head, sternum not prominent, but he really drove around the ring & moved soundly

CLASS 3 - PUPPY DOG (3 Entries)

1st : Proud & Wells' - Kortebin Dark Power

lovely overall balance to the tri boy, nearly a year old, gleaming in condition, has an old fashioned head with dark eye, correct set of leathers, text book shoulders & sternum, rounded hind quarters, moved with drive very promising.
Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy in Show.

CLASS 3 - PUPPY DOG (Cont'd)

2nd : Freudenreich's - Malrich Quantum of Solace

Larger framed hound than the winner his head is good, dark eye good depth of muzzle, leathers correct length, level topline, a little untidy in front, moved well behind, when able to be exercised suspect his front will tighten, like to see him as an adult

3rd : Newman's - Ivinghoe Von Der Kreuzbreite To Woferlow (Imp D)

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

1st : Williams' - Brompton Dennis the Menace

Red & white has a very good frame, stands over the ground, appearing balanced, has good bone his head planes pleased, dark eye, occiput, good shoulder strong neck sternum ok, ribs carried well back, stern carried as required, good bend of stifle, moved with drive pleased to award him the Dog Reserve CC

CLASS 5 - YEARLING DOG (12-24 Months)

No Entries

CLASS 6 - MAIDEN DOG

No Entries

CLASS 7 - NOVICE DOG (1 Entries / 1 Absent)

No Entries

CLASS 8 - POST GRADUATE DOG

No Entries

CLASS 9 - MID LIMIT DOG

No Entries

CLASS 10 - LIMIT DOG (4 Entries)

1st : Titley's - Buckadoc Bombadier

5yrs red & white won on super soundness, & muscle tone, firm topline, with ideal sternum & layback of shoulder, ribs carried well back, moved soundly with drive, reminds of a type that was successfully shown by many over the years

2nd : Beale & Newman's - Woferlow Kanye West

Rising 3yrs tri with a most appealing head & eye with good bone, level topline deep thru ribs & strong in neck, shown in great condition and commanded the ring on the move

3rd : Archer's - Malrich Casino Royale At Roamanbay

Res : Luxmoore-Ball's - Tanneron Heroes Quest

CLASS 11 - OPEN DOG (7 Entries / 4 Absent)

1st : Ellrich's - Ch. Malrich Monkey Business

2 yr old r/w stallion with a lot to like about him, he presents well in outline, being deep thru ribcage has good head planes, dark eye, good lip & large nose pad, sound in front with good bone, well let down behind with good bend of stifle, moved with drive.

Dog CC, Best of Breed & Best in Show.

2nd : Titley's - Buckadoe Bombadier

1st in Class 10 - Limit Dog

3rd : Coultas' - Beauchasseur The Coatchman (Imp Aus)

CLASS 12 - BREEDERS DOG

No Entries

Overall Dog Results



The Judge Mrs Sue Pocock with her CC Dog
Ellrich's - Ch. Malrich Monkey Business
and Reserve CC Dog
Williams' - Brompt Dennis the Menace



The Judge Mrs Sue Pocock with her Puppy Dog
Proud & Wells' - Kortebin Dark Power

Judge - Dogs – Mrs Sue Pocock

Judge - Bitches: Mr Alan Mease

Thanks go to the committee for my invite to judge bitches at this show, all exhibits were presented clean and with good temperament. A few a little over weight for my liking and a pedicure for some also wouldn't come a miss otherwise a happy healthy number of bitches.

Class 13 – Veteran Bitch (1 Entry).

1st : Ellrich's – Malrich Bubbles.

At 10 years belies her age, very balanced overall shape, classic head with gentle expression, dark eye and correct bite well set leather, moderate neck leading into well placed shoulder, well filled front, good feet and bone. Ribs smooth and carried well back. Topline firm and carried well at all times, good tail set on well and carried well. Rear angles complimented the front, her movement was sound and covered the ground well coming and going. **Best Veteran Bitch.**

Class 14 – Minor Puppy Bitch (3 Entries / 1 Absent).

1st : Newman's – Tanneron Skypaws.

Smaller of the two present but everything in the right place took a little time to settle but gave a good account once she did, very nice head, with gentle expression, dark eye with good bite, long fine leathers set well. Long neck leading into well laid shoulder, she has a good upper arm which gives her good reach in forward movement, also good tight feet, her body is deep with long smooth ribbing, topline firm and level, her rear angles compliment the front, with well set sabre like tail her movement was sound and free and she covered the ground well once settled.

Best Puppy Bitch.

2nd : Ellrich's – Malrich California dreaming.

Totally different type to one more compact and heavier in style. She has a good head, with dark eye and correct bite. Arched neck leading into fair shoulder, her body is deep with good ribbing, firm topline with good rear angles and well set tail and carriage. covered the ground with ease and purpose.

Class 15 – Puppy Bitch.

No Entries.

Class 16 – Junior Bitch (5 Entries / 3 Absent).

1st : Coultas and Mitchell's – You Are My Glitter V. Grunsven.

My find of the day, just what I was looking for in all departments this young red and white girl just pulled out all the stops on the day which gained her the class, and the challenge for the CC, her crowning glory I believe. She has the most expressive head with the most gentle expression, darkest of eye, with correct dentition. Her leathers are long fine folded and well set. Her neck is arched long and flow into well placed shoulders, she has good upper arm which give her great reach in front movement, her feet are tight and well padded. Her body is deep with long smooth ribbing, her rear angles compliment the front and her tail is set and carried sabre like, she has such style and free easy action from all angles a pleasure to go over,

Bitch CC, Reserve Best in Show. So professionally prepared and handled.

2nd : Brown's – Romanbay Raisa of St.Hubert.

Totally different in type to 1 bigger and longer all round, but with great breed type, she has a good head with correct balance and head planes, dark eye and good bite, strong moderate neck, flowing into fair shoulders, deep body with good ribs, firm topline her tail is carried and set well. A little close in rear movement but another which covered ground well.

Class 17 – Yearling Bitch (3 Entries / 1 Absent).

1st : Cox's - Warradam China Girl

2nd : Pearson's - Roamanbay Russia With Love to Armardio, JW

Class 18 – Maiden Bitch (1 Entry).

1st : Ellrich's – Malrich Pussey Galore.

A black blanket girl of good size and breed type she has one of the nicest heads, with darkest of eyes, her bite is correct and leathers well set fine and folding, moderate neck and good shoulders, her body is deep with long smooth ribs, good angles behind, with well set tail, not as positive in temperament on the day but an all round good example of the breed.

Class 19 – Novice Bitch (1 Entries / 1 Absent).

No Entries.

Class 20 – Post-graduate Bitch (3 Entries / 1 Absent).

1st : Newman's – Woferlow Penelope.

The most stylish of girls good breed type with great shape and make. Delightful head with melting expression, dark kind eye, correct bite and long fine folding leathers, long neck flowing into well laid back shoulders. Her front is well filled. good bone and tight feet, she has good length of upper arm giving great reach in front movement, her body is deep with long smooth ribbing, topline firm and carried well at all times, well angulated rear angles, which gives her great drive from behind, well set on tail carried well, moved with ease and covered the ground so well pushed hard for the top honour but today Reserve CC.

2nd : Coultas' – Quantas Napoca Fancy (Imp Rom).

Girl, with pleasant head and correct planes, dark eye with correct bite and well set leathers, long neck leading into fair shoulders, deep body with good smooth ribs, her topline firm and rear angles match the front well set and carried tail, sympathetically handled moved well.

Class 21 – Mid Limit Bitch (1 Entry).

1st : Archers' –

Cuba Havana Club Vejas Galousniuose at Romanbay (Imp Lit).

A black blanket girl I have long admired, not the biggest of girls but so well balanced, she has good breed type with style and movement to match, her head is correct with a good dark eye and melting expression, her bite is correct, with well set leathers fine and folding, long crested neck flowing into well laid shoulders, her front is well filled with good upper arm, and tight feet, body deep with long well carried back ribbing, lovely angulated rear with good tail set, her movement is sound and purposeful covering the ground with ease a very nice girl indeed.

Class 22 – Limit Bitch (3 Entries / 1 Absent).

1st : Coultas' – Quantas Napoca Manila.

Open tri girl, her head is of good type and soft expression correct bite and dark eye, her leathers are fine long and folding, long neck into fair shoulder. Topline good and firm, body deep with long smooth ribs, rear angles mach the front moved soundly from all angles.

2nd : Ellrich's – Malrich I Gotta Feeling.

Totally different in type to 1 a very compact girl with a lot to like everything in the right place and similar comments as above but with better shoulders, just caring a little weight for me and not as steady on the move.

Class 23 – Open Bitch (7 Entries / 2 Absent).

May I say I had some wonderful girls here today in this class some of which I have well admired for a long time, sadly some of them were let down because of different factors i.e. weight and movement, but my winners I obviously liked a lot.

1st : Cartwright's – Longmynd Will'O the Wisp.

The most attractive black blanket girl in excellent form and condition, I have liked this girl from being a youngster, her head is correct, with dark eye good bite and long fine folding leathers, moderate neck with well filled front and well laid shoulders, her body is deep with excellent ribbing carried well back, topline level and firm well set and carried tail well angulated rear, she covered ground with ease and soundness I found that in the challenge she was not so positive on the move as the two winners but no doubt a beautiful girl.

2nd : Williams' – Ch, Braithwells Miss Marple of Brompt.

Red and white girl of great breed type and style, typical head with good eye, bite and leathers, moderate neck and well laid shoulder her body deep and long smooth ribs topline firm with correct tail carriage, moved soundly and freely but not the ground coverage of 1.

3rd : Servais' – Int. & Mtl. Ch. NewbelcomeTuppence.

Res : Newman's - Ch. Woferlow Rock Chick

VHC : Archers's - Roamanbay Russian Roulette

Class 24 – Breeders Bitch.

No Entries.

Judged jointly by our Judges

CLASS 25 - BRACE

No Entries

Overall Bitch Results



The Judge Alan Mease with his CC Bitch
Coultas & Mitchell's - You Are My Glitter V Grunsven
and
Reserve CC Bitch
Newman & Beale's - Woferlow Penelope



The Judge Alan Mease with his Puppy Dog
Newman's - Tanneron Skypaws
and
Best Veteran Dog
Ellrich's - Malrich Bubbles

Judge - Bitches: Mr Alan Mease

Best in Show Results



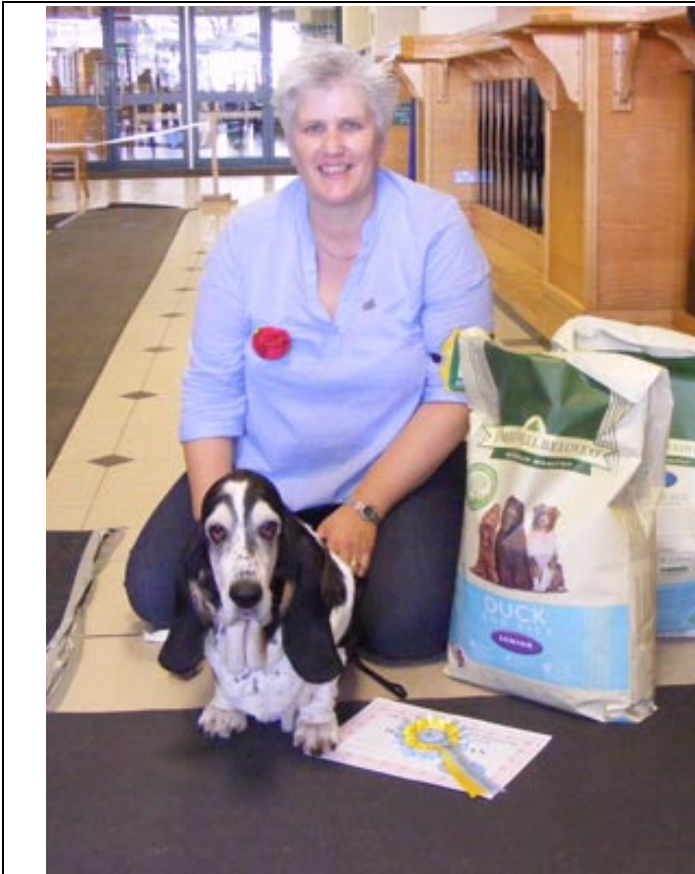
Our Judges with their
Best in Show
Ellrich's -
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Proud & Wells' -
Kortebin Dark Power



Our Best Veteran in Show
Ellrich's - Malrich Bubbles