

Midland Basset Hound Club

15 Class Breed Open Show

Walton Community Centre

19th February 2005

Judge: Nora Price

It was a pleasure to judge at this well run, friendly show. All hounds were shown in excellent condition. Overall quality was there with the odd exception of narrow front. All exhibited their wonderful happy temperaments.

CLASS 1 - PUPPY DOG (6 Entries / 3 Absent)

1st : Kelsey's - Malacante Bay of Silence

Good sound hound, nearly a year old. Balanced head, shoulders well laid back, level topline kept on the move, well sprung ribs and muscled quarters. A larger lad than 2nd. **Best Puppy, Reserve Best Dog and Best Puppy in Show**

2nd : Newman's - Woferlow Border Patrol

Close up to the winner. His first show - very promising puppy that should do well when he settles. Good head and expression, sternum and chest developing, strong body with sprung ribs, well-turned stifle.

3rd : Watts' - Malrich Best Mate

CLASS 2 - JUNIOR DOG (2 Entries)

1st : Mitchell's - Chrizbee Rumpole

Lovely head and expression with low set leathers, well arched neck, sound front with a good sternum, ribs carried well back, body strong, quarters muscled, correct tail set, movement today was excellent with good reach forward and strong powerful rear. **Best Dog and Best in Show.**

2nd : Newman's - Woferlow Private Affair

Again close up to the winner with a good head, front and feet. Movement not as settled today.

CLASS 3 - MAIDEN DOG (No Entries)

CLASS 4 - NOVICE DOG (2 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Watts' - Malrich Best Mate

Standing alone but behaving so much better in this class than he did in the puppy class. A pleasing expression, still immature, well muscled for a youngster.

CLASS 5 - POST GRADUATE DOG

No Entries

CLASS 6 - LIMIT DOG (4 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Fryer's - Gigrine Sir Edison

Smaller cast than the other two but very sound, demonstrated in his movement. Balanced head with good set leathers, shoulders well laid, kept topline on move, strong quarters. What an exuberant temperament, very well handled.

2nd : Haynes' - Harebolt Echo

Larger type, strong head with good reach of neck, well boned and muscled with strong back and tail set. Did not like this floor for some reason.

3rd : Walden's - Nedlaw Burgo Master

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

1st : Broome's - Broomhurst Drummer Boy

One I have judged before, very well presented in hard condition. Good head and neck, well sprung ribs, good quarters and tail set. Not relaxing today or moving as I know he can.

2nd : Kelsey's - Malacante Hudson Bay

Such a lot to like about him, particularly his strong well muscled body and excellent movement. In lovely condition -a credit.

3rd : Salusbury's - Islwyn Follow the Wolves

CLASS 8 - VETERAN DOG / BITCH (4 Entries / 2 Absent)

I love veteran classes and these two really enjoyed their day out. Both are a credit to their owners.

1st : Darley's - Moragden Muscavado with Clavidar

8 years old with a good head and expression, sound front and shoulders, good ribbing, balanced and in hard condition. Moved with "verve" which placed him first. **Best Veteran in Show.**

2nd : Haynes' - Nedlaw Clementine at Harebolt

7 years with a beautiful feminine head, well placed shoulders, good body and feet.

Best Dog	Mitchell`s - Chrizbee Rumpole
Reserve Best Dog	Kelsey's - Malacante Bay of Silence
Best Puppy Dog	Kelsey's - Malacante Bay of Silence
Best Veteran Dog	Darley's - Moragden Muscavado with Clavidar

CLASS 9 - PUPPY BITCH (4 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Newman's - Woferlow Loves Sonnet

A promising baby at her first show, very eye-catching. Good head with well-set leathers, well arched neck into laid-back shoulders. Still carrying puppy fat but quarters were muscled. Really enjoying her day out. Sympathetically handled. Very close for best puppy.

Best Puppy Bitch and Reserve Best Puppy in Show.

2nd : Mease's - Dereheath Matilda

Very feminine head with dark eye. Lovely body for a baby, chest developing, feet well knuckled. Moved well but decided standing was not for her today.

3rd : Ellrich's - Malrich Godan

CLASS 10 - JUNIOR BITCH (4 Entries)

1st : Griffiths' - Chrizbee Maid of the Mist

A well-balanced feminine hound, sound throughout; litter sister to BIS and same comments apply. Would like to see her moved slightly faster to show her good front and rear movement. **Reserve Best Bitch.**

2nd : Daykin's Woferlow Sweet Caroline for Barratini

Close up to 1st with balanced head and good pro-sternum, strong body with well-muscled quarters. Looked as if she could have worked all-day; well presented and handled.

3rd : Newman's Woferlow Sweet Dreamer

CLASS 11 - MAIDEN BITCH (1 Entry)

1st : Ellrich's - Malrich Calida

A very attractive puppy at her first show, balanced head with lovely expression. Carrying puppy fat which one would want at this stage, good ribbing and tail set, moved out well.

CLASS 12 - NOVICE BITCH

No Entries

CLASS 13 - POST GRADUATE BITCH (6 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Salusbury's - Mooroolbark Fire and Ice

Well balanced hound, good head and expression, good front into laid back shoulders well sprung ribbing, strong body. Well presented and looked as if she would work all day.

2nd : Gould's - Barrenger on the Right Track

Similar to 1st, carrying more weight today, overall conformation sound and she moved out well using her strong rear.

3rd : Griffith's - Clavidar gracious Gift to Chrizbee

CLASS 14 - LIMIT BITCH (5 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Fryer's - Tigrine Lady Destiny

A quality lady, beautiful head with leathers well set, prominent sternum with balanced depth of chest, good spring of ribs, level topline standing and moving, feet well knuckled, covered the ground well when moving.

Best Bitch, Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best in Show.

2nd : Newman's - Woferlow Sweet Sensation

Attractively marked and well presented in hard condition. Pleasing head and expression. Good shoulders and topline. Strong muscled quarters used to the full.

3rd : Broome's - Memphys Bell

CLASS 15 - OPEN BITCH (6 Entries / 3 Absent)

1st : Brown's - Langpool Moonlight and Roses of St.Hubert

Feminine head with lovely dark eye, good spring of ribs, level topline, muscled quarters, using well turned stifle. Moved well out in this ring.

2nd : Darley's - Clavidar Disco Diva

Good head and expression, ribbing carried well back, well balanced throughout with tight feet, moving a little close behind today.

3rd : Ellrich's - Malrich Gryffindor

Best Bitch	Fryer's - Tigrine Lady Destiny
Reserve Best Bitch	Griffiths' - Chrizbee Maid of the Mist
Best Puppy Bitch	Newman's - Woferlow Loves Sonnet
Best Veteran Bitch	Haynes' - Nedlaw Clementine at Harebolt

Best in Show Results

Best In Show	Mitchell's - Chrizbee Rumpole
Reserve Best in Show	Fryer's - Tigrine Lady Destiny
Best Puppy in Show	Kelsey's - Malacante Bay of Silence
Best Veteran in Show	Darley's - Moragden Muscavado with Clavidar

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