

Midland Basset Hound Club

15 Class Breed Open Show

Marston Green Parish Hall

Marston Green, West Midlands, B37 7BT

Saturday 13th February 2010

Judge: Mr Mike Caple (Morsefield)

I would like to thank the Committee of the Midland Basset Hound Club for the invitation to judge my first Basset Breed Club Show. I have judged Bassets over a great many years, at Open shows, but never had the opportunity to judge so many quality hounds before. Thank you to the exhibitors for giving me the privilege of appraising your lovely hounds. It was a most enjoyable show and I was very pleased with the quality of the exhibits present. I thought that the bitches were particularly strong and I was spoilt for choice.

B.I.S. was a rising star who we will no doubt be hearing more of I am sure. **WOFERLOW JELLY BABY WITH CLAVIDAR** top quality r/w bitch with star appeal, carries herself so well, has a certain aloofness, she knows she is special and her movement is fantastic.

R.B.I.S. - **BUZZ LIGHTYEAR AT DEREHEATH** another top quality r/w dog coming to his best, again carries himself proudly, lots of scope on the move.

B.P.I.S. - **DIHEATH MAXIMUS** exciting youngster destined for the top.

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

1st : Storton, Melbourne & Isted's - DEREHEATH GOING DUTCH

6 month old tri at his first show, a little unsure at first but soon got into his stride, strong masculine head, fine ears with curl, strong bone, held a good outline, pleased in front and hind construction, good ribbing. Would ideally like tighter feet.

CLASS 2 - PUPPY DOG (2 Entries)

1st : Storton & Melbourne - DIHEATH MAXIMUS

Striking 9 month old tri, very much together for his age, lovely headpiece, proudly carried on reachy neck with good eye and expression, fine ears with curl, well laid back shoulders, defined pro sternum with well filled crook, well fitting elbows, strong well knit body with good ribbing carried well back, excellent hindquarters, well set and carried tail, strong bone and well knuckled feet, moved out with purpose, must have a bright future.

Best Puppy Dog and Best Puppy in Show

CLASS 2 - PUPPY DOG (Cont'd)

2nd : Ellrich's - MALRICH BUBBLICIOUS

9 month old open marked tri, out of a smaller mould, pleasing headpiece, eye, ears and expression, at present more loosely put together than 1, movement was neat and sound covering ground well, which gained him his win in Novice.

CLASS 3 - JUNIOR DOG (2 Entries)

1st : Storton's - JACTORIA TORNADO AT DEREHEATH

Large framed attractively headed 15 month old tri, well furnished, well put together with good ribbing, still needing to firm up all through, strode out with purpose covering the ground well, would like better tail carriage.

2nd : Beale & Newman's - WOFERLOW ALFRED JINGLE

Strikingly handsome 15 month old dark tri with immediate appeal, smaller stature and clean cut outline, very attractive headpiece and fine well curled ears, however did not have the angulation of winner, and therefore was unable to drive off his hindquarters.

CLASS 4 - NOVICE DOG (3 Entries)

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

CLASS 5 - POST GRADUATE DOG (3 Entries)

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

19 month old tri with immediate appeal, quality dog who looked good from all angles, masculine headpiece, dark eye and pleasing expression, reachy neck, pleased with his well filled front and firm well ribbed body, grand bone and feet, good tail carriage, was unsure at first, but soon found his feet, strode out well with good reach and drive, handler needs to pay attention to front on the stack as he can stand a little awkward at times.

2nd : Saunders' - HOUNSBAY WILD HEARTED SON

Strong masculine 3 year old tri, attractive head on reachy neck, well laid shoulders and well filled forechest, not so firm in topline as 1, would prefer better hind angulation and tail carriage.

3rd : Isted & Melbourne's - DEARDUENNA RAFFLES

CLASS 6 - LIMIT DOG (2 Entries)

1st : Kelsey's - RAKEFOOT TENNESOYN BAY THROUGH MALACANTE

Large framed red & white, proudly carried masculine head on reachy neck, well constructed in fore and hind angulation, firm well ribbed body, would prefer less furnishings, moved soundly with good reach and drive but in a sedate manner.

2nd : Thorne's - JASPER DAISY'S BOY AT DYFFRYNSANDS

More compact red & white with well balanced outline and pleasing front, although well constructed did not move with freedom in profile of 1. Did not project the masculinity of 1.

CLASS 7 - OPEN DOG (6 Entries)

1st : Storton's - BUZZ LIGHTYEAR AT DEREHEATH

Impressive red & white projecting the image of strength and endurance, masculine headpiece with correct planes, dark lozenge shaped eye, fine well set ears with curl, reachy neck to well laid shoulders, well filled front and neat fitting elbows, ribbing well rounded and carried well back, strong firm topline and well rounded hindquarters with correct angulation, grand bone, would ideally prefer tighter feet, has the scope and freedom in movement to do a days work, definitely "fit for function".

Best Dog and Reserve Best in Show

2nd : Kelsey's - MALACANTE BAY OF SILENCE (JW)

Larger framed workman like tri, nothing flashy, firm strong and sound in construction and balance, pleasing masculine head with correct planes, deep well flewed muzzle, would ideally like better eye shape, reachy neck to well constructed front, well rounded ribs extending well back, topline firm and strong, rounded and well developed hindquarters with good turn of stifle and well let down hocks, moved out soundly with purpose. Again would prefer tighter feet.

Reserve Best Dog

3rd : Newman's - CH. WOFLERLOW BORDER PATROL (JW)

Res : Archer's - BERTIE BLACK TO ROAMANBAY

VHC : Ellrich's - MALRICH EISENHOWER

CLASS 8 - VETERAN DOG or BITCH (1 Entry)

1st : Beale's - RICHSOMES LOVE IN YOUR EYES

Neat and feminine 7 year old open marked dark tri, with pleasing outline, soundly put together, pleasing head expression and fine leathers, neat well filled front, well rounded ribs, carrying more weight than I would prefer, happy showgirl.

Best Veteran Bitch and Best Veteran in Show

Overall Dog Results

Best Dog	Storton's - BUZZ LIGHTYEAR AT DEREHEATH
Reserve Best Dog	Kelsey's - MALACANTE BAY OF SILENCE (JW)
Best Puppy Dog	Storton & Melbourne's - DIHEATH MAXIMUS

CLASS 9 - MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2 Entries)

1st : Storton, Melbourne & Isted's - DEREHEATH THE DUCHESS

2nd : Archer's - DEREHEATH GROOVY MOVIE AT ROAMANBAY

Little to choose between these promising puppies both soundly built with good forechests neat elbows and lovely heads. Duchess 6 month old tri, litter sister to MPD strode out well. Groovy Movie 7 month old red & white very feminine with beautiful head and expression, slightly looser all through.

CLASS 10 - PUPPY BITCH (7 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Luxmoore-Ball's - TANNERON TIGER LILLY

Best Puppy Bitch and Reserve Best Puppy in Show

2nd : Storton & Melbourne's - DIHEATH PANDEMONIUM

Both super bitches with huge potential, who should have bright futures, lovely dark tri mottles with excellent fronts, upper arms and well laid back shoulders, both had beautiful heads, eye and expression, fine low set leathers with curl.

Tiger Lily has such presence about her, obviously still has to mature and come together. Pandemonium, litter sister to Maximus (BPIS) is a stunner, at present is very light in condition, hopefully she will blossom with maturity.

3rd : Feetham's - KIMBLEHOLME FAIRYTAIL

Res : Kelsey's - KIMBLEHOLME MAGIC SPELL

VHC : Russell's - DIHEATH LUNA

CLASS 11 - JUNIOR BITCH (3 Entries / 2 Absent)

1st : Spencer's - CLOCKTOWER RULA

16 month old open marked tri, nice outline, good bone, pleasing head and expression, fine low set leathers, soundly made front and back, moved out soundly with good tail carriage, would prefer better ribbing.

CLASS 12 - NOVICE BITCH (2 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Cooper's - TANNERON MISFORTUNE

19 month old tri of commanding appearance, proudly carried head on reachy neck, good forechest with prominent pro sternum, good in ribbing and firm in topline, strode out well with good tail carriage, needs to be tidier in front action coming on.

CLASS 13 - POST GRADUATE BITCH (9 Entries / 2 Absent)

1st : Newman's -

BERNICE VON DER KREUZBRIETE TO WOFLERLOW (IMP)

Excellent dark blanket tri with lovely balanced outline, beautiful head, eye and expression, very well made front with pronounced forechest filling the crook, grand bone, firm feet, neat elbows, well rounded ribbing carried well back, firm topline, well angulated in both fore and hindquarters, well let down hocks, moved out very soundly with freedom, close up in the outstanding bitch line up.

2nd : Cutler's - MALRICH VERSACE DEL DIAMONDICE

Eye catching red & white with beautiful head, eye and expression, fine low set leathers with curl, very feminine, well put together, good front and forechest, pleased in upperarm, elbows and ribbing, firm in topline and with good tail carriage, sound in movement but not quite the freedom in profile action of 1.

3rd : Luxmoore-Ball's - TANNERON MISSUNDERSTOULD

Res : Dilley's - BIRICHINO BROOK LEYS

VHC : Ellrich's - MALRICH OLYMPIC HOPE

CLASS 14 - LIMIT BITCH (4 Entries)

1st : Newman's - WOFLERLOW TOOTY FROOTIES

Immediately taken with this super tri mottle, lovely size and balance, angulation is spot on in both fore and hindquarters, super front, lovely head, eye and expression, on the stack tends to sink into herself which emphasises her abundance of skirt, however on the move she comes alive, so sound away and back and profile movement is excellent, delighted to find that she is the litter sister to Open winner, what a super litter.

Reserve Best Bitch

2nd : Seddon's - WARATORHILL JEZABEL AT SEDONIA

Open marked mottle tri, who I see is dam of the PG dog winner, smart in outline, pleased in head, neck and forehead, with good forechest, well rounded ribbing and firm topline, hindquarters well rounded, moved out soundly.

3rd : Miss Ellrich's - MALRICH GUCCI

Res : Feetham's - SHOT'S ANDALUIA (IMP. DNK.)

CLASS 15 - OPEN BITCH (6 Entries)

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

Absolutely stunning red & white, superb in all aspects of the standard, she carries herself so well, beautiful headpiece, with lovely eye shape and expression, fine curled leathers, reachy neck to well laid shoulders, good return of upper arm, well filled front, firm topline, well rounded ribs carried well back, hindquarters are well angulated, with well let down hocks, excellent musculature, tail carriage spot on, movement can only be described as outstanding.

Best Bitch and Best in Show

CLASS 15 - OPEN BITCH (Cont'd)

2nd : Luxmoore-Ball's -

CH. WOFERLOW CHERRY ICE FOR TANNERON (JW)

Beautiful dark tri I have done well for when judged in 2008, thoroughly deserves to carry her crown, lovely balanced outline, super size, very feminine, on this occasion just could not match the ground covering movement of the litter sisters.

3rd : Storton's - JACTORIA BETTINA AT DEREHEATH

Res : Newman's - BARRATINI ROBERTA FLACK FOR WOFERLOW

VHC : Feetham's - KIMBLEHOLME JUST A DREAM

Overall Bitch Results

Best Bitch	Darley's - WOFERLOW JELLY BABY WITH CLAVIDAR
Reserve Best Bitch	Newman's – WOFERLOW TOOTY FROOTIES
Best Puppy Bitch	Luxmoore-Ball's – TANNERON TIGER LILLY
Best Veteran Bitch	Beale's – RICHSOMES LOVE IN YOUR EYES

Best in Show Results



**Our Judge - Mr Mike Caple with his
Best in Show :
Darley's - WOFLERLOW JELLY BABY
WITH CLAVIDAR}
&
Reserve Best in Show :
Storton's - BUZZ LIGHTYEAR
AT DEREHEATH**



**Mr Mike Caple with his
Best Puppy in Show :
Storton & Melbourne - DIHEATH
MAXIMUS
&
Reserve Best Puppy in Show :
Luxmoore-Ball's - TANNERON
TIGER LILLY**



**Mr Mike Caple with his
Best Veteran in Show :
Beale's - RICHSOMES
LOVE IN YOUR EYES**

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