

# Midland Basset Hound Club

## 15 Class Breed Open Show

### SHENSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Barnes Road, Shenstone, Staffs, WS14 0LT

Saturday 11th February 2012

#### Judge: Mrs M Hunt

I would like to thank everyone for turning out on such a cold day (and braving the tropical heat in the hall – it was so nice to be warm!) at what must be a turbulent time for Basset breeders and judges, I have judged Bassets since 1990 and have had to get used to the new standard like everyone else. In this entry the changes seem to have been taken on board by and large. Lack of upper arm length and angulation and therefore lack of sternum still remains a problem but is improving ribbing also better. Eyes not always of the best.

#### CLASS 1 - MINOR PUPPY DOG (3 Entries)

##### **1st : Fitzpatrick-Odahamier, Murray & Storton's - Diheath Mint Royal**

Lovely red & white of 8 mths. Nice head and expression, well angulated forehand and good sternum. Good body, bone and feet. Moving true from all angles. Nicely rounded quarters.

##### **2nd : Allen's - Kortebin Wyevern Warrior by Fivevalleys**

Dark tri, good bone and feet, nice head and good leathers. Good rib cage, just need to mature in the loin. Firm topline and good tail set just lost to 1st on body maturity.

##### **3rd : Underwood's - Bassbarr Raffa at Daijamufield**

#### CLASS 2 - PUPPY DOG (4 Entries / 1 Absent)

##### **1st : Freer & Rodgers' - Switherland Royal Magic**

Red & white, Lovely outline and well balanced hound. Good bone and feet, nice head and expression, well bodied up, strong well held topline and well carried tail. With good angulation fore and aft not surprising he moved well with reach and drive. **Best Puppy Dog** and **Reserve Best Dog** thought it would take an exceptional pup to beat him for Best Puppy and it did!

##### **2nd : Ellrich's - Malrich King of Diamonds**

Red & white with all the assets of 1st but just didn't want to carry his tail up today. Lovely head and expression, good rib cage and level topline.

##### **3rd : Storton, Melbourne & Isted's - Dearduenna Jarvis Cocker at Diheath**

### **CLASS 3 - JUNIOR DOG (1 Entry)**

**1st : Williams & Revitt's - Limgoning Keegan at Jimdi**

Tri with excellent hind quarters, firm level topline and good ribbing. Restricted front movement due to lack of upper arm length. Handled to get the best from him.

### **CLASS 4 - NOVICE DOG (2 Entries)**

**1st : Pearson's - Malrich Diamond Geezer**

Dark tri, Level topline, good hindquarters, movement not too bad. Shown in good nick.

**2nd : McEvedy's - Dearduenna Bouillabaisse**

Broken tri, Good feet and bone and nicely rounded quarters. Preferred head on 1st.

### **CLASS 5 - POST GRADUATE DOG (3 Entries / 1 Absent)**

**1st : McEvedy's - Dearduenna Bourguinonne**

Trim of 2 yrs, Lovely head and expression leading to good neck and level topline. Good layback, correct bone for size. Coat in good nick.

**2nd : Pearson's - Ambiesque Accomplice with Armardio ShCM**

Dark tri boy carry too much weight, very happy chappy not doubt thinking about his next meal. Nice head and expression, good curled ears. Nice apple bottom.

### **CLASS 6 - LIMIT DOG (5 Entries / 1 Absent)**

**1st : McEvedy's - Dearduenna Stroganoff at Dereheath**

2 yr old Tri with good ribbing. Nice headed tri with clean skull and good ears. Good bone and body and well muscled quarters. Well bodied up, carrying the right weight and moving well. Handled to get the best from him. Presented in a good jacket. **Best Dog** and **Best in Show**.

**2nd : Culyer-Dawson's - Cudlaws Dirty Dancing**

Red & white. Many of the assets of 1st, nice head and expression, well bodied up and firm topline held on the move. From movement not quite as steady as 1st.

**3rd : Austin & Down's - Longmynd Undaunted**

**Res : Watkins' - Blackvein Saracen**

### **CLASS 7 - OPEN DOG (3 Entries)**

Nice class with all 3 deserving.

**1st : Freer's - Switherland the Pretender**

Red & white, Lovely head and ears set, good pigmentation. Good bone and feet. Level topline and correct set on. He lost his hind action in the challenge.

**2nd : Ellrich's - Malrich Sir Rough Diamond**

Lovely basset with all the essentials. Nice head with good planes. Well muscled and very fit. Moving athletically.

**3rd : Storton, Melbourne & Isted's - Dereheath Going Dutch**

## **CLASS 8 - VETERAN DOG or BITCH (2 Entries)**

These two dogs were both nice in their own ways and both of different styles.

### **1st : Allen's - Ch. Fivevalley's Forester**

At 7 yrs looking great. Lovely head, still retaining topline and well muscled quarters. Very fit and looking as though he could give a hare a run for his money any day. **Best Veteran in Show.**

### **2nd : Watkin's - Blackvein Pilgrim.**

Dark tri. Good head, neck and shoulder. Well bodied up, good rib cage and plenty of muscling on the quarters.

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## **Overall Dog Results**

<b>Best Dog</b>	<b>McEvedy's - Dearduenna Stroganoff at Dereheath</b>
<b>Reserve Best Dog</b>	<b>Freer &amp; Rodgers' - Switherland Royal Magic</b>
<b>Best Puppy Dog</b>	<b>Freer &amp; Rodgers' - Switherland Royal Magic</b>
<b>Best Veteran Dog</b>	<b>Allen's - Ch. Fivevalley's Forester</b>

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## **CLASS 9 - MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6 Entries / 1 Absent)**

A lovely class that is good for the future.

### **1st : Williams & Revitt's - Brathwell Miss Marple at Brompt**

This 7 mths young lady caught my eye this minute she entered the ring, I could have watched her all day! Red & white, Well balanced, nice head and expression with dark pigmentation and curling ears. Good bone and feet. Firm level topline and well set tail. Good shoulder and sternum allowing for reach in front. Nicely rounded rear end. Moving true from all angles. She embraces the new standard but keeps the essentials and style of the old. Seriously considered her for Best Bitch. I shall watch her career with great interest.

**Best Puppy Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch and Best Puppy in Show.**

### **2nd : Spiby's - Braithwells Aunt Bessie**

Many of 1st attributes and certainly not living up to her name! Not moving quite as steadily as 1st but they are only babies and she was enjoying herself. Good front, level topline. Nice head and expression.

### **3rd : Wells' - Kortebin Hollin**

**Res : Storton, Melbourne, Isted & Murry's - Diheath Nancy Sinatra**

**VHC : Underwood's - Bassbarr Steffi at Daijamyfield**

## **CLASS 10 - PUPPY BITCH (5 Entries)**

Another nice class

### **1st : Rogers & Armstrong's - Switherland Red Image**

Litter sister to the Puppy Dog winner. Lovely bitch, Well bodied and great head and expression. Moving very true. Not carrying an ounce of extra weight. Good shoulder and well rounded quarters.

### **2nd : Cartwright's - Longmynd Velvet Promise.**

Lovely girl who I thought this red & white would be my winner at first looking, but she was not moving out with the freedom of the winner. Firm level topling and good shoulder. Looked cracking standing.

### **3rd : Well's - Kortebin Middle Earth**

**Res : Fitzpatrick-Odahamier & Murary's - Diheath Bette Davis**

**VHC : Taor & Davies' - Malrich Diamonds are Forever for Taormina (TAF)**

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

### **1st : Freer's - Switherland Dream Addition**

Active, good moving tri. Lovely balanced outline, firm level topline with good fore and aft angulation. Just the right amount of loose skin on head and pouches.

### **2nd : Gilkes' - Wolferlow Roxy Music at Birichino**

Another active moving tri with good shoulder and body well developed.

## **CLASS 12 - NOVICE BITCH (2 Entries)**

### **1st : Freer's - Switherland Imajean**

Another red & white from this kennel. This one at 10 mths from a slightly larger mould but with nice outline, good head and neck leading to good shoulder. Moving well.

### **2nd : Gilkes' - Birichino Bundle of Joy**

Nice head and expression, the ears could curl a bit more for perfection. Firm body and level topline. She was lacking upper arm and sternum but she wasn't moving too badly. Good strong bone.

## **CLASS 13 - POST GRADUATE BITCH (2 Entries)**

### **1st : Allen's - Fivevalleys Muscadet**

18 mth broken tri. Nice head and expression and good movement. Got better as the class progressed. Nice curled ears and good quarters.

### **2nd : Taor's - Taormina Amythest Angel**

A bit overweight this girl but could see she had good ribbing. Extra weight affected her movement.

**CLASS 14 - LIMIT BITCH (5 Entries / 2 Absent)**

**1st : Freer & Roger's - Switherland Designer Girl**

Red & white, Well balanced and moving well. Good shoulder, lovely head and good pigmentation for this colour hound. Good length of neck leading to firm topline and well set on tail. Fit and moving well.

**Best Bitch and Reserve Best in Show.**

**2nd : Ellrich's - Malrich Fergie.**

Broken tri. Nice head and curling ears. Pronounced occiput. Moving well. Front legs a bit too wrinkly for me. Good topline and well carried tail. Good apple rear.

**3rd : Crumpton's - Birichino Brook Leys**

**CLASS 15 - OPEN BITCH (5 Entries / 4 Absent)**

**1st : Freer & Brunskill's - Kinleebrae Guinevere**

Broken tri. Nice head, well curled ears, well knucked up feet, good body and ribbing. Well rounded quarters and good depth of 2nd thigh. Moving well with purpose.

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**Overall Bitch Results**

<b>Best Bitch</b>	<b>Freer and Roger's - Switherland Designer Girl</b>
<b>Reserve Best Bitch</b>	<b>Williams &amp; Revitt's - Brathwell Miss Marple at Brompton</b>
<b>Best Puppy Bitch</b>	<b>Williams &amp; Revitt's - Brathwell Miss Marple at Brompton</b>

## Best in Show Results



**Our Judge - Mrs M Hunt with her  
Best in Show : McEvedy's - Dearduenna Stroganoff at Dereheath  
&  
Reserve Best in Show : Freer and Roger's - Switherland Designer Girl**



**Mrs M Hunt with her  
Best Puppy in Show : Williams & Revitt's - Brathwell Miss Marple at Brompton  
&  
Best Veteran in Show : Allen's - Ch. Fivevalley's Forester**

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