

Midland Basset Hound Club

15 Class Breed Open Show

SHENSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Barnes Road, Shenstone, Staffs, WS14 0LT

Saturday 15th February 2014

Judge: Mr T Johnston (Burnvale)

Delighted and honoured to be asked to judge this show and many thanks to the committee, stewards and exhibitors. Some rather nice bassets entered and all in great health and condition. I was pleased there were no overdone exhibits and all showed enough clearance to move comfortably. Eyes were not a problem and neither were mouths and most fronts were acceptable. The Best in show was Ch. Braithwell Miss Marple at Brompton, a very nice quality bitch just coming to her peak. The Reserve Best in Show, Ch Woferlow Border Patrol was also Best Veteran and could certainly give the youngsters a run for their money. Super body, bone and type. At ten years old very much a credit to our breed and certainly a credit to his breeder. Best Puppy in Show was Woferlow Ceelo Green, grandson I think of Reserve Best in Show and a very promising lad. Appealing for his masculinity and breed type. A proper little basset.

CLASS 1 - MINOR PUPPY DOG (1 Entry)

1st : Kelsey's - Malacante Bay Of Angels

7 mths striking puppy. Pleasing head, dark eye, well set leathers, tidy front, nicely ribbed, well muscled body, good bone. Moved well and kept a level topline moving. Nice tail set.

CLASS 2 - PUPPY DOG (2 Entries)

1st : Newman's - Woferlow Ceelo Green

Dark tri with lots to like. Good head with level planes, dark eyes, calm expression, deep muzzle, neat front. Elbows tucked in. Excellent length of body and ribs which resulted in a level topline. Strong bone. Covered the ground easily.

Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy in Show.

2nd : Pearson's - Woferlow Ring My Bell

Litter brother and very close up in qualities. Another with a pleasing head, calm expression, well set leathers, sturdy body and good bone. His brother was more collected on the move today but no doubt these two will change places from time to time.

CLASS 3 - JUNIOR DOG (1 EntrY)

1st Webb's - Dalpino Wolf Scholl For Suaisa (Imp)

Red & white and another with typical head with level planes, dark eye, nice depth to muzzle, reachy neck , deep body, well balanced front and rear and moved out well.

CLASS 4 - NOVICE DOG

No Entries

CLASS 5 - POST GRADUATE DOG (1 EntrY)

1st : Young's - Bassbarr Absinthe

Handsome head, nicely set ear, calm expression, strong neck, tidy front with plenty of forechest. Just the right amount of furnishings throughout Plenty of length to body , good bone. Moved comfortably in the ring.

CLASS 6 - LIMIT DOG (4 Entries / 2 Absent)

Difficult class because much to like about both.

1st : Henderson's - Longmynd Valentino

Well balanced outline with good bone overall. Neat front, pleasing head, dark eye and calm expression, deep body with well sprung ribs reaching back to a short loin, firm hindquarters and plenty of muscle. Good forward reach and drive from behind to cover the ground easily on tight feet.

Reserve Best Dog.

2nd : Hirst's - Diheath Bob Dylan At Kejana

Smart youngster, developing well. Masculine head, pleasing dark eye, level planes and prominent occiput, muscled neck, deep body with good ribs going well back, Topline held standing and moving. On the move was just a touch unsettled today.

CLASS 7 - OPEN DOG (3 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Pearson's - Malrich Diamond Geezer At Armardio

Has matured into a very masculine dog with excellent head. Plenty of substance and bone throughout. Good pigmentation. Strong neck, well laid shoulder, deep body, excellent topline, and ribs. Powerful hindquarters and good padded feet. Super muscular condition and presented well.

2nd : Austin's - Longmynd Undaunted

Very dark tri, plenty of length, plenty of bone, masculine head, correctly set leathers, good depth of body, ribs well sprung and of good length, short loin, and well angulated front and rear. Just preferred the movement of the first but a close decision.

CLASS 8 - VETERAN DOG or BITCH (2 Entries)

1st : Newman's - Ch. Woferlow Border Patrol

Substantial dark tri, Striking dog with super outline. Excellent head with dk eye, calm expression, deep muzzle, correctly set leathers, good occiput held on a firm neck, neat well boned front, good feet, ribs were well sprung, deep and of good length, firm hindquarters. Moved out comfortably to cover the ground easily, Totally belied his age. A quality hound. **Best Dog, Best Veteran Dog, Reserve Best in Show and Best Veteran in Show.**

2nd : Hirst's - Dereheath Delilah At Kejana

Very feminine mature lady. Nicely headed with dark eye, long fine leathers, deep muzzle, good length of neck, tidy front, good bone, balanced outline, level topline, short loin, moved well in the class and a good example of the breed. **Best Veteran Bitch.**

3rd : Gilkes' - Woferlow Flora Mcdonald At Birichino

Another lovely oldie neatly constructed and nicely balanced tri, Feminine head, neat front, sturdy body and good ribs. Just not so positive on the move as the others.

Overall Dog Results

Best Dog	Newman's - Ch. Woferlow Border Patrol
Reserve Best Dog	Henderson's - Longmynd Valentino
Best Puppy Dog	Newman's - Woferlow Ceelo Green
Best Veteran Dog	Newman's - Ch. Woferlow Border Patrol

CLASS 9 - MINOR PUPPY BITCH (1 Entry)

1st : Jones' - Clanwillow Image Of Prada

Pretty red & white just a bit overawed. Feminine head, good length of neck, good lay of shoulder, neat front, still a bit of maturing to do but pleasing to the eye with balance, neat bone, level topline but strode out well on the move. **Best Puppy Bitch.**

CLASS 10 - PUPPY BITCH (3 Entries)

1st : Green's - Sedonia's Razamataz At Braithwell

Smart puppy with nicely made head, feminine in aspect, good leathers, calm expression, tidy front, good length of neck, ribs going well back, good body shape with balanced front and rear angulation presents a lovely profile. Moved confidently.

2nd : Jones' - Clanwillow Prada By Design

Pretty bitch – sister to MPB winner and very similar. A little reticent in her class but still lots to like. Neat construction, tidy front, good length. Moved well.

3rd : Newman's - Woferlow Arabella

Sister to the BPIS winner and another promising girl but today not cooperating as well with handler. Feminine, balanced and nicely boned.

CLASS 11 - JUNIOR BITCH (3 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Robinson's - Switherland Love To Gossip

Red & white bitch, Pretty and feminine, good balance and length. Still needs to deepen and mature. Moved happily and easily. Would prefer a touch more bone.

2nd : Taor's - Toarmina Lady Amber

Tri with pleasing head and expression, tidy all through with good ribbing, level topline and just a bit more bone than first however not so settled on the move coming towards me.

CLASS 12 - NOVICE BITCH (3 Entries)

1st : Jones' - Switherland Dutch Delight With Clanwillow

Nicely headed girl, feminine expression, well ribbed up, level topline and good tailset. Enough bone throughout, rather immature at the moment but neatly made overall, moved well on padded feet and used the ring to advantage.

2nd : Spibey's - Switherland Dutch Girl At Snuffbox

Litter sister with many similarities to first. Another who needs to mature and would just prefer a shade more bone. Happy mover.

3rd : Robinson's - Switherland A New Leaf

Young bitch with some maturing to do but pretty and feminine. Good head dark eye long neck. Moved well.

CLASS 13 - POST GRADUATE BITCH (4 Entries)

1st : Hirst, Hirst, Storton & Melbourne's - Diheath Marmite At Kejana

Very pretty tri nice head good reach of neck, good overall length, well made body with good ribs and a short loin, nice tailset. Balanced and feminine.

2nd : Mease & Newman's - Barambak Metis

Tri, pleasing head, prominent occiput, good reachy neck, well sprung rib. Was playing up slightly but moved steadily.

3rd : Taor & Davies' - Malrich Diamonds Are Foreva For Taormina

Res : Webb's - Bassjoy Tutti Frutti At Diadene

CLASS 14 - LIMIT BITCH (6 Entries / 1 Absent)

This was a tight class – I actually liked them all so it was a difficult but enjoyable job to separate them.

1st : Pearson's - Malrich Katherine At Armardio

Nicely made young bitch, maturing well. Good shoulders and ribbing, super length, pretty head with nice dark eye, correctly set long leathers. Strong neck. Good balanced body, excellent rear drive. Good in profile and movement.

2nd : Gilkes' - Woferlow Roxy Music At Birichino

Feminine dark tri. Lovely head and expression, set on strong neck, good layback of shoulder, body deep and firm. Well ribbed up, firm quarters.

3rd : Newman's - Woferlow Rock Chick

Similiar to litter sister but not moving just as positively today. These girls have super balance to them as well.

Res : Jones' - Harropine Devil Wears Prada Via Fidanza

VHC : Cartwright's - Harvidene Let It Be At Longmynd

CLASS 15 - OPEN BITCH (4 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : William's - Ch. Brathwell Miss Marple At Brompt

Very nice girl. Not overdone in any way. Pleasing all through. Feminine head, super expression from her dark eyes, leathers set on low framing the head nicely, decent length of neck, good shoulders and front, long well sprung rib, short loin and firm hindquarters. Super angulation, moved covering the ring easily. Shown in excellent bloom.

Best Bitch & Best in Show.

2nd : Mease & Newman's - Woferlow Tinker Bell

Very close decision just preferred movement of 1st place. Well built but still feminine, good bone and feet. Pretty head, dark eye, strong neck and nicely made body.

Reserve Best Bitch

Overall Bitch Results

Best Bitch	William's - Ch. Brathwell Miss Marple At Brompt
Reserve Best Bitch	Mease & Newman's - Woferlow Tinker Bell
Best Puppy Bitch	Jones' - Clanwillow Image Of Prada
Best Veteran Bitch	Hirst's - Dereheath Delilah At Kejana

Best in Show Results



Our Judge - Mr T Johnston with his
Best in Show : William's - Ch. Brathwell Miss Marple at Brompton
&
Reserve Best in Show : Newman's - Ch. Woferlow Border Patrol



Mr T Johnston with his
Best Puppy in Show : Newman's - Woferlow Ceelo Green
&
Best Veteran in Show : Newman's - Ch. Woferlow Border Patrol

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