

Midland Basset Hound Club

15 Class Breed Open Show

SHENSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Barnes Road, Shenstone, Staffs, WS14 0LT

14th February 2015

Judge: Mrs Pat Feetham

I felt honoured and very humbled to be asked to judge this show, I received a very warm welcome from the officers and committee. A big thank you to my steward and exhibitors, some of my hounds I felt were very top draw and was privileged to be allowed to go over them.

Eyes were not an issue on this day, mouths were good, only one level bite, fronts were also acceptable, I never saw any skin problems.

My top honours I was so pleased with and I shall watch with interest.

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

1st : Allen's – Fivevalleys Bombardier

Although stood alone worthy of a first place, nice youngster of 8 and a half months. Red & white, nice head with dark eye plenty of stop, good depth of lip good length of ears, prominent sternum, long ribs with level top line, good tail set good angulation, immaculately turned out. **Best Puppy Dog.**

CLASS 2 – PUPPY DOG (1 Entry)

1st : Allen's – Fivevalleys Bombardier

1st in Class 1 – Minor Puppy Dog

CLASS 3 – JUNIOR DOG

No Entries

CLASS 4 – NOVICE DOG (1 Entry / 1 Absent)

No Entries

CLASS 5 – POST GRADUATE DOG (3 Entries)

1st : Beale & Newman's – Woferlow Kanye West

Very masculine boy, strong head good clean eye, leathers of fine texture and of good length. Very well off for bone with tight feet, long smooth ribs a good topline with nice apple bottom good angulation moved with drive.

CLASS 5 – POST GRADUATE DOG (Cont'd)

- 2nd : King, Ledward & Servais' – New Bellecombe Undaunted (Imp Che)**
Another masculine boy, nice head good front, good lay of shoulder, elbows tight into ribs good length, good angulation would have preferred more drive.
- 3rd : Webb's – Dalpino Wolf Schol For Suaisa (Imp Mlt)**
Red and White very nice type head, dark eye, good depth of muzzle tidy front well balanced throughout movement true.

CLASS 6 – LIMIT DOG (3 Entries)

- 1st : King, Ledward & Servais' – New Bellecombe Ursa Major (Imp Che)**
Loved this young boy of just 18 months Red & White good head planes, dark eye good length of ears, good depth of lip, good forechest, and correct front with tight feet. Super level topline, good long ribs when moving, moved with drive and purpose.
Reserve Best Dog
- 2nd : Ellrich's – Malrich Monkey Business**
I've watch this young man from the ring side. He has a lot to like about him, a lot of nice qualities, strong masculine head, correct bite, well ribbed, well-muscled hindquarters, good level topline moved well fore and aft.
- 3rd : Henderson's – Longmynd Valentino**
Nice boy with pleasing head nice shaped dark eye, well sprung rib carried well back, well muscle rear.

CLASS 7 – OPEN DOG (4 Entries / 1 Absent)

- 1st : Pearson's – Malrich Diamond Geezer At Armardio**
My star of the day, in three words (mature masculine hound). Super head nice shaped eye, correct ear set with curling leathers, correct bite nice square muzzle, prominent sternum correct front with well-padded feet. Good reach of neck, elbows neat to the ribs good lay of shoulder lovely long smooth ribs of good length, short loin correct tail set very good bend of stifle, which he used to power himself around the ring, well-muscled throughout, certainly pulled on the heart strings today.
Best Dog and Best in Show
- 2nd : Archer's – Malrich Casino Royale At Roamanbay**
Nice type of hound but nervous, never the less a lot to like about him masculine head, tight feet, front good, well sprung ribs and good angulation.
- 3rd : Watkins' – Blackvein Saracen**
Strong head very masculine, calm expression, deep muzzle, neat front, smooth long ribs, good tail set, lots of power in hind movement.

CLASS 8 – VETERAN DOG or BITCH (3 Entries)

1st : Archer's – Ch. Dereheath Chica At Roamanbay

This girl looked well for her age, still got good pigmentation, beautiful head with calm expression, good front, still got a good topline moved well.

Best Veteran Bitch and Best Veteran in Show

2nd : Newman's – Ch. Woferlow Border Patrol

I judge this man a few years ago, he is still holding his own with that certain sparkle, turned out once again in super condition and presented well.

Best Veteran Dog

3rd : Armstrong's – Clavidar Talk Of The Town At Lauralee

Lovely old girl, nice head, bright eyes with a glint in them, good ribs, balanced outline looked as so she was enjoying her day.

Best Dog	Pearson's – Malrich Diamond Geezer At Armardio
Reserve Best Dog	King, Ledward & Servais' – New Bellecombe Ursa Major (Imp Che)
Best Puppy Dog	Allen's – Fivevalleys Bombardier
Best Veteran Dog	Newman's – Ch. Woferlow Border Patrol

CLASS 9 – MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Pearson's – Roamanbay Russia With Love

What a star, beautiful feminine head with the darkest of eye, correct bite, ear set good with curling leathers, good forechest for a youngster and correct front, super reach of neck excellent lay of shoulder .Good ribbing good level topline stacked and on the move, plenty of reach from front and drive from hindquarters, pleasure to watch.

Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show.

CLASS 10 – PUPPY BITCH (1 Entry)

1st : Archer's –

Cuba Havana Club Vejas Glouosniuose At Roamanbay (Imp Ltu)

Nice youngster feminine head would have preferred more stop, however had a nice dark eye of good shape correct bite, prominent sternum nice tidy front, tight elbows to ribs good long ribs with short loin, good angulation needs a bit more confidence.

CLASS 11 – JUNIOR BITCH (3 Entries)

This class today was my best class of the day, really had to give a great deal of thought to 3 super bitches.

1st : Green's – Sniffbox Maddie With Braithwell

Very striking girl, I think will trouble the best lovely head neat correct front super topline, good ribbing plenty of ground clearance. Lovely apple bottom, this lady moved with attitude look at me. **Reserve Best Bitch.**

2nd : Cox's – Warradam China Girl

Well put together young lady a lot to like about her ,with lovely head dark eye long curling leathers ,good sternum good topline nice long smooth ribs quite well off for bone.

3rd : Cartwright's – Longmynd Will 'O' The Wisp

Another nice bitch sixteen months, famine expression well ribbed, well off for bone plenty of drive very confident in the ring.

CLASS 12 – NOVICE BITCH (2 Entries)

1st : Pearson's – Roamanbay Russia With Love

1st in Class 9 – Minor Puppy Bitch

2nd : Archer's – Roamanbay Ruff N Tumble

Nice type red & white nice head, with good dark eye, long leathers good front, good length of rib, good firm topline, and good underline on the day was really taken with one.

CLASS 13 – POST GRADUATE BITCH (4 Entries / 1 Absent)

1st : Ledward, King & Servais' – New Bellecombe Ultramarine

Lovely feminine head with the darkest of eye, tidy front with tight feet ,good reach of neck flowing into good shoulder placements, elbows neat to the ribs which are of good length, good topline on the move but tends to rise when stacked.

2nd : Morris' – Blevwil's Going For Gold At Cwnymammi

Lovely girl pleasing head, plenty of forechest, nice front, tight feet, elbows neat to the ribs which was round and of good length, just preferred the overall length of one.

3rd : Webb's – Bassjoy Tutti Frutti At Diadene

Nice type of bitch, pretty head, nice front good topline, just preferred the drive of 1st and 2nd.

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

1st : Miss R Ellrich's – Malrich I Gotta Feeling

Lovely bitch of a smaller type, not to be taken away very well put together, pleasing head, lovely little sternum good front well angulated rear.

2nd : Newman's – Woferlow Rock Chick

Nice dark tri, nice feminine head, strong neck good lay of shoulder good ribbing firm quarters.

3rd : Darnel's – Blackvein Hasty At Bazbourne

Nice bitch went really well for her handler, full of confidence, nice head good front, ribbing good short loin, moved well.

Res : Pearson's – Malrich Katherine At Armardio

VHC : Allen's – Fivevalleys Muscadet

CLASS 15 – OPEN BITCH (6 Entries / 2 Absent)

1st : Watkins' – Blackvein Havoc

A bitch of substance, substance is what the breed standard quotes, however oozes femininity. lovely head with soft expression, a dark eye ,correct bite, square muzzle, good ear set with curling leathers ,good forechest with excellent front, tight feet good reach of neck, flowing into excellent lay of shoulder .Long smooth ribs lovely apple bottom, good tail set moved true fore and aft.

Best Bitch and Reserve Best in Show.

2nd : Newman's – Ch. Wofferlow Tinker Bell

Another quality bitch with feminine head, good front good lay of shoulder tight feet, very sound, preferred the outline and underline of one.

3rd : Rogders & Armstrong's – Switherland Imajean

Lovely head dark eye, good front, good lay of shoulder, good ribs, plenty of drive from rear, beautiful coat, just needs more confidence hope it comes she's a lovely bitch.

Res : Williams' – Ch. Brathwell Miss Marple at Brompton

Best Bitch	Watkins' - Blackvein Havoc
Reserve Best Bitch	Green's - Sniffbox Maddie With Braithwell
Best Puppy Bitch	Pearson's - Roamanbay Russia With Love
Best Veteran Bitch	Archer's - Ch. Dereheath Chica At Roamanbay

Best in Show Results



The Judge Pat Feetham with her Best in Show
Pearson's - Malrich Diamond Geezer At Armardio
and
Reserve Best in Show
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The Judge Pat Feetham with her Best Puppy in Show
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