

Open Show April 2007

Judge: Ken Holmes

R,G,L, L/T P (2) 1 Gain's Molkara Tamarillo. Nice young red dog. Pleasing head with a good eye. Well off for bone, good length of neck, short with good ribcage. Moved well with positive action. 2 Thomas' Claramand Moulin Rouge. Yet another nice young lady from this kennel, just giving too much away in age to the winner. Excellent neck, sweet head and well constructed and presented.

J (4,2) 1 Young's Forestpine Class Act at Canyonn. Nice mature red, well off for bone and nice tight feet. Good head, lovely action on the move, moved effortlessly. 2 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Wotsisname. Another solid dog from this kennel. Well balanced head with good width and depth to muzzle. Kept a good topline on the move with good rear angulation. 3 Smith's Lujesa Gold Digger at Jacanwood.

G (2) 1 Wyeth's Claramand On Fire at Fendrove. Nice dog of good quality. Good head, neck and feet. Well rounded and strong hindquarters, moved with confidence. 2 Rowland's Perrytree Summer Solstice. Nice headed dog with well laid back shoulders. Short with good ribcage and in good condition. Moved well.

O (2,1) 1 Chaplin's Claramand Never Look Back. Short dog with a lovely, soft eye. Moved well with drive, good angulation and nice tight feet. Would like a bit more body.

B, B/T P (4,1) 1 Thomas' Claramand Phantom. Good black puppy in excellent coat. Looks in good condition, good bone and held a good topline on the move. Good reach of neck and excellent angulation. 2 Pudney's Cascadia Calypso Girl. Sweet black cobby bitch, feminine and pleasing head. In excellent condition and covered the ground well. 3 Clinton's Christiol Black Attack for Oramiss.

J (4,1) 1 Thomas' Claramand Phantom. 2 Wyeth's Fendrove Joy Rider. Nice head and eye. Good compact body and in excellent condition. Moved well and was well turned out. 3 Abraham and Nerron's Donmyl Dark Star.

O (2,1) 1 Gilmour's Chavez Country Bumpkin ShCm. Good black dog, nice handsome head with a good eye. Nice layback of shoulder, excellent angulation and kept a good topline on the move.

ANY SOLID COLOUR MPD (4,1) 1 Smith's Pontisbright Happy Again. Young red dog, shows some promising qualities. Nice reach of neck going onto a good topline. Excellent angulation front and aft. 2 Young's Canyonn Classic Welcome. Black puppy dog, short compact body and well balanced throughout. Good neck and shoulders but movement let him down on the day. 3 Walker's Cardamine Bear Essentials.

MPB (3) 1 Young's Canyonn Classic Touch. Lovely baby class, but the winner was a little lady, I liked her when I first saw her. Short and cobby with a pleasing head, clean strong neck going into sloping shoulders. Lovely action on the move, moved effortlessly. BMPIS. 2 Robinson's Claramand Black Pearl with Jozelah. Another promising young lady. Excellent reach of neck, good shoulders and nice tight feet. Should have a good future, but didn't appear to be happy on the move. 3 Thomas' Claramand Moulin Rouge.

PD (4,1) For me this was the class of the day, three fine young men. 1 Gilmour's Chavez Royal Liaison. This young man was something else! Pleasing head, plenty of neck and fine, sloping shoulders. Well ribbed, short balanced puppy, well rounded quarters. Smooth powerful action on the move. BPIS and Best Black. 2 Gain's Molkara Tamarillo. 3 Thomas' Claramand Phantom.

PB (4) 1 Pudney's Cascadia Cin N Gin. Nice happy black bitch in good coat and condition. Sweet head, good reach of neck, short compact body and sound and happy on the move. A proper little showgirl! 2 Britton's Claramand Kakris Joby Black Velvet. A pity she wasn't too happy on the move. This was another sweet girl with a nice head and good eye. Good length of neck, short with a good ribcage, well balanced throughout. 3 Wyeth's Fendrove Fortune Teller.

J (3) 1 Marris-Bary's Helenwood Wotsisname. 2 Rothschild's Stromboli Special Edition at Rothmia. Sweet little black bitch, well presented and moving with plenty of drive. Good angulation front and aft. 3 Walker's Cardamine Wolf Sable.

N (5,2) 1 Thomas' Claramand Phantom. 2 Walker's Cardamine Silver Sable. Sable bitch with a sweet expression, nice head and good eye. Good reach of neck, nice tight feet. Just lacked a little in body. Moved ok.

G (2) 1 Wyeth's Fendrove Joy Rider. 2 Rowland's Perrytree Summer Solstice.

PG (3,1) 1 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Wiggle Dance. Good red bitch in tip top condition. Typical head with plenty of neck and good layback of shoulder. Kept a good topline on the move and moved well with positive action. 2 Costello's Judika Wind Chime. Yet another well constructed black bitch from this kennel. Well placed shoulders, feminine head and good strong bone. Moved with ease and smoothness.

SpB (5) 1 Britton's Claramand Kiss Kiss. Nice elegant bitch, well constructed with a good head and nice, tight eye. Fine sloping shoulders, good width of front and moved with confidence. 2 Chaplin's Claramand Never Look Back. 3 Clinton's Black Attack for Oramiss.

OD 1 Tuohy and Whitham's Claramand Morse Code to Arrifana. The star of the show for me. I found out that I gave this dog Res BPIS at the last show I judged, I just liked him a lot. In excellent condition, well constructed and moved like a dream. Classic head, good length of neck and good shoulder placement. BIS. 2 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Innovation. Another nice dog with all the essentials. Showed well with good drive. Nice muscle tone.

OB (2,1) 1 Walker's Cardamine Bring Me Love. Stood alone, lovely little bitch, very eye catching. Short compact body, in good coat and condition. Good reach of neck, could have moved better.

Vet (4,1) 1 Pudney's Sh Ch Othamcourt Sunkist at Cascadia. JW ShCm. What a lovely red. Good soft expression, good length of neck and well laid shoulder placement. Good width of front, short and compact body. Well rounded and strong hindquarters. A1 presentation. Res BIS and Best Vet. 2 Walker's Cardamine Hot Potato. Another strong and sound dog. Good eye. Short coupled and well balanced throughout. Good neck and nice tight feet. Moved ok. 3 Herron's Donmyl Gentle Despot.

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