

Open Show October 2002

Judge: Jenny Miller

Lovely to be invited to judge the above club show with 90 dogs and 127 entries with not many absentees. Lovely atmosphere with good exhibitor participation. A pity to see some lovely animals go cardless through poor movement due to lack of muscle tone to the body but certainly to the hindquarters. Most every exhibit was well presented, but what a shame it is to forget the feet, many were either trimmed hare of finger like and some length to the nails a beauty queen would be pleased with, but not the for this breed or the floor on the day.

Best In Show, Othamcourt Sunkist At Cascadia. Res Best In Show, Quettedene Amelia At Dillonpark. Best Opp Sex, Cardamine Hot Potato. Best Minor and Puppy, Canyonn Classic Black. Best Veteran, Sharemead O'Connor. Best Black, Quettedene Amelia At Dillonpark. Best Golden, Othamcourt Sunkist At Cascadia. Exhibitor making most entries Pam Walker (Thank you).

Red, Golden, Liver, Liver and Tan

P (7). 1. Thomas' Glenbrows Never Say Never At Claramand. All but 12 months this young golden gent does not want to grow on anymore. Presented a nice outline stood and on the move. Good chiselling to head fraction strong for me, kind expression, level topline over well sprung body. Excellent coat and good feather. Needs to tighten on the move especially in one hock, excellent drive and side stride. 2. Share-Jones' Sharemead Saffron (B). 3. Hunters' Seranata Angel Eyes (B).

J (4). 1. Marris-Brays' Helenwood Technique, very smart 12 months male, another who presented a nice outline but sometimes pushed himself forward making his topline slope slightly. Lovely head correct shape and expression. Well bodied in excellent coat, feathering and condition. Nice angles, straight front good feet moved the soundest in the class. 2. Wests' Sheigra Solar Symphony (B). 3. Herron's Donmyl Cri (B).

G (8). 1. Herds' Charbonnel Wildchild At Quintavia, a beautiful balanced golden bitch. Well defined head with a melting expression, good neck to shoulders, good angles straight front and nice quarters. Well ribbed body presented in good coat and condition. Very sound mover happy tail, free and ground covering. 2. Dudell and Mansells' Charbonnel In The Red (B). 3. Thomas' Claramond Look Who's Talking (D).

O (4) 1. Pudneys' Othamcourt Sunkist At Cascadia. A feminine and very beautiful balanced and coated golden bitch, 2 years old. Exquisite head well chiselled with melting dark eyes, good strength of neck to well laid shoulders and level topline. Nice depth of chest, well bodied, ribs well sprung, good front and rear angles. Straight bone, tight feet. All put together made the soundest of movers with that merry tail action. Seemed at one with her handler which took them to the top spot of Best in Show. 2. Wests' Sheigra Special Vintage (JW). 3. Costellos' Judika Prairie Gold. Black or Black and Tan

P (10) 1. Palmers' Robraine Rahanna. A quality class. Classical headed bitch, dark melting eyes, lovely ear set to give 'that' expression. Just 10 months old has a lovely balanced outline presented in shining black jacket, well feathered. Correct neck to well laid back shoulders and level topline. Well boned legs and round feet, very sound mover true front and rear and covered the ground well. Responded well with her handler. 2. Howells' Waterwood Forever Innocent (B) 3. Youngs' Canyonn Classic Dream (D)

J (6) 1. Parkinson and Dillons' Quettedene Amelia At Dillonpark. Beautiful black bitch just 14 months old, and looking every bit star quality. Correct head shape and carriage, lovely chiselling, dark expressive eyes, nicely placed ears. Well muscled neck, correct lay of shoulder and deep chest. Good body and well coated with excellent feathering. Lovely fore and hindquarters, straight well boned legs and feet. Free and very sound happy mover. Well handled and presented to Reserver Best In Show. 2. Howells' Waterwood Selene (B). 3. Thomas' Claramand Bo Peep (B).

G (11). 1. Marris-Brays' Helenswood Irresistabelle, nice class of different types. For me this bitch had the best overall head with correct balance, chiselling, eye expression and well placed ears. A smart outline with good conformation. Good neck to shoulder, level topline to happy tail. Good bone and feet. Once settled to the job of moving for her owner was sound and had good side gait. 2. Waterwood Selene. 3. Walkers' Cardamine Jack To A King (D).

O (5) 1. Gilmours' Chavez Royal Purser, very smart male presented in excellent black coat and condition with lovely feathering, a nice balanced head piece, good expression and dark eye. Correct neck well muscled, clean throat. Nice lay of shoulder, topline and tailset. Good depth of forechest, straight well boned legs and feet, well ribbed body, good turn of stifle. Very sound with good push off short hocks. 2. Herds' Charbonnel Playtime At Quintavia (B). 3. Herrons' Donmyl Double Entendre (B).

AOC Mpd (7) 1. Youngs' Canyon Classic Black headed a very nice class. Well named classical breed type baby. For his age is nicely balanced, presenting nice outline. He has a stunning head with lovely chiseling that he could not be beaten for. Super neck, front and rear angles. Finished with true happy Cocker movement and so sound with it. Although there were older and more mature, I felt he had everything I was looking for on the day and finished him Best Puppy In Show. 2. Sharemead Shoe Black. 3. Lockwoods' Chimewood Take It Easy.

MPB (9) 1. Lunleys' Jimmison Jinseng, another nice class headed again by a typical puppy presented in lovely coat and condition and giving a balance outline. Sweet head, good chiselling, dark correctly shaped eyes, well bodied for age, lovely boned legs and tight feet. Another who moved soundly. 2. Walkers Cardamine Fine Feather. 3. Sharemead Saffron.

PD (7) 1. Howells' Waterwood Forever Happy. On winning this class this smart black, well coated puppy beat the puppy winner from my first class. I preferred his slightly more balanced head with lovely chiseling slight cowlick in the stop but did not detract from his expression. A firm level topline over a nicely balanced deep body. Good angles both ends, and nice short hocks from which he moved very soundly. 2. Glenbrows Never Say Never At Claramand. 3. Palmers' Robraine Davendra.

PB (10) 1. Robraine Rahanna. 2. Serenta Angel Eyes. 3. Roberts and Smiths' Kinsdale Altostratus.

JB (5) 1. Quettadene Amelia At Dillonpark. I understand this class win gave her the necessary points for her Junior Warrant. 2. Helenwood Technique. 3. Waterwood Selene.

M (7) 1. Helenwood Technique. 2. Glennersters Glenntree Graceful. 3. Charbonnel Yvette At Canerikie.

N (5) 1. Helenwood Technique. 2. Waterwood Selene.

G (4) 1. Waterwood Selene. This bitch had been beaten in some quality classes. Beautiful feminine head and expression, complete with lovely dark eyes and well placed eyes. Super front and hind angulation and overall balance. For me she was carrying just too much body weight, especially shown over the ribs on the move. Lovely feet and bone. Presented in lovely coat. (Should win well as she's called Jenny).

PG (5) 1. Herds' Charbonnel Romantic Avec Quintavia. A lovely head neck to shoulders, good bone and feet. Well bodied and ribbed perhaps for me I would like a little more of her, although everything was balanced. Sound happy free mover.

OD (5) 1. Walkers' Cardamine Hot Potato. 3 year old Male and My Best Dog this was a "Hot Potato" as there is no award for dog or bitch just the Top Spots and as these were filled by bitches, he lost out on an award. Headed a class of 3 very different type males. This Red dog was certainly for me a lovely balanced compact animal, presented in beautiful coat and condition and a very sound happy dog who covered the ground well. Super head nothing coarse and nicely chiselled. Kind eyes well formed. Muscled neck to good shoulders and level topline. Nice legs and feet. 2. Share-Jones' Sharemead Stroller. 3. Shaplands' Deracor Deliverance.

OB (4) 1. Wests' Sheigra Swinging Sixties (JW) very smart golden bitch presented in good coat. Stood showed a compact, balanced body of good depth. Sweet feminine head with lovely shape and colour of eye. Nice front and rear quarters and well angulated. Well boned powerful legs that carried her correctly on the move. 2. Marris-Brays' Helenwood Amere. 3. Lockwoods' Stanmera Nerys of Chimewood.

V (3) 1. Share-Jones' Sharemead O'Connor Younger of these 2 golden males by one year. I felt his coat was of a better colour, texture and condition. Lovely masculine head not overdone with bright dark eye, excellent chiselling. Good mouth and clean teeth. Still retained level topline over a good body with depth, nice bone and feet, well angulated neat hocks and moved the sounder of the 2. 2. Gilmours' Chavez Ray of Gold

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