Open Show April 21 2001

Judge: Jane Simmonds

I would like to thank the Officers & Committee for their warm welcome & hospitality & the exhibitors who gave me such a lovely entry in both numbers & quality. I enjoyed judging my first breed club show very much indeed.

BIS was Quettadene Be Gracious, **RBIS** Sheigra Swinging Sixties, **BOS** Lujesa Fantasia at Serenata, **BPIS** Canigou Classical

R, **G**, **L**, **L/T Puppy** 4(1)

- 1 Lumley's Jimmison Sundancer, well-grown gold dog of 11 mths, good neck & shoulders, terrific bone & substance all through, good legs & well-padded feet, firm top-line, well-angulated quarters, v sound, happy mover, well presented.
- 2 Hinchcliffe's Cinnabar First Fiddle, nice headed gold bitch, good bone & compact big-ribbed body, happy mover.
- 3 Needham's Canyonn Chianti at Merryhaze

R, G, L, L/T Junior 2

- 1 West's Sheigra Special Vintage JW, upstanding young gold d, good head & expression, good neck & shoulders, excels in bone & substance, big ribs, strong quarters, moved out well with freedom & drive, well presented
- 2 Reed's Delindere Miss Devious, liver b, underneath that heavy coat there is a v nice Cocker of lovely type! V feminine head & sweet expression, compact big-ribbed body, good bone & neat well-padded feet, sound & merry on the move.

R, G, L, L/T Graduate 6(1)

- 1 Lester's Quettadene Wild Oats, handsome young gold d still needing time to come to his best, good reach of neck, another excelling in bone & substance, lovely legs & feet, sturdy well-angulated guarters, so sound & happy on the move, well presented.
- 2 Reed's D Miss Devious
- 3 Wilson's Camceb Honeysuckle

R, **G**, **L**, **L/T Open** 9 (3)

- 1 Brough's Wensum Light Fantastic, strongly made gold d with plenty of substance all through, good head & expression, deep body, good topline & tail set, sound & happy on the move.
- 2 Reed's Delindere Goes For Gold, pretty gold b, nice size, good bone & substance, compact body, happy mover, well-presented in lovely coat & condition.
- 3 Roberts & Smith's Rayol Acer

B, **B/T Puppy** 5 (1)

- 1 Bentley's Canigou Classical, such a well-balanced b, looks right from any angle, lovely head with the sweetest expression, nicely constructed all through with a really good front (not that easy to find today!), neat well-padded feet, good ribs & depth of chest, compact body, strong quarters, moved soundly & merrily, immaculately presented, BPB & BPIS.
- 2 Thomas' Claramand The Man in Black, v bouncy black d, good masculine head, strong bone, short, square body, a little over-exuberant on the move but has plenty of time to settle, BPD 3 Ward's Wensum Planet Serena

B, **B/T Junior** 5

- 1 Lester's Quettadene Be Gracious, super black b of ideal size & balance everything is in proportion & fits together so well. Lovely head & eye, excels in neck & shoulders, v good front, strong bone, neat well-padded feet, big ribs, short deep body, nicely rounded quarters, moved so soundly with freedom & style, well-presented (no excess coat to detract from the picture here!) BIS
- 2 Herd's Charbonnel Romantic avec Quintavia, pretty black b of smaller type, good bone & well-padded feet, short big-ribbed body, happy mover, would prefer to see her with a little less coat.
- 3 Roberts & Smith's Glenbrows Gilt Edge

B, B/T Graduate 7(1)

- 1 Lester's Q Be Gracious
- 2 Thomas' Claramand Miss-B-Having JW, v feminine black b, compact big-ribbed body, good legs & feet, well-angulated quarters, moved out well holding a good topline.
- 3 Lockwood's Stanemara Nerys of Chimewoo

B, **B/T Open** 3

- 1 Roberts & Smith's Rayol Andromeda, v Cockery black b, sweet head & expression, good shoulder angulation, compact body, moved soundly & happily, well presented in good coat.
- 2 Ruddell's Cheminee Shot Silk, good-headed black d, excels in bone & substance, firm topline, moved happily but not as positive behind as 1
- 3 Gifford's Indumiso Loch Maree

Minor Puppy Dog 6(2)

- 1 Costello's Judika Prairie Gold, 8 mths old gold d, still v raw but has all the essentials, refined head with gentle expression, good reach of neck, strong bone, short sturdy body, firm topline, enthusiastic mover, BMP.
- 2 Lester's Quettadene Copper Glow, gold d, different type to 1, quality masculine head, excels in bone & substance, good shoulder angulation, compact big-ribbed body, happy mover, just carrying a little too much puppy fat today.
- 3 Share-Jones Sharemead Stroller

Minor Puppy Bitch 9(2)

- 1 Thomas' Linsloc Miss Muffet By Claramand, sweet 6 mths gold baby, v immature as yet but with lots of potential, pretty head & kind expression, good bone & neat, tight feet, straight front, compact body, good quarters, moved well when settled.
- 2 Bowman's Jozelah Centrefold Among Franaille, another promising gold pup, well-grown for age, good bone, short deep body, big ribs, strong quarters, happy mover but just carrying a little extra weight which made her roll slightly.
- 3 Share-Jones' Sharemead Satin Flower

Puppy Doq 3(2)

1 Thomas' Claramand B'Dazzled, good headed b/t, solidly made all through with plenty of bone & big ribs, short strong body, good quarters, extrovert mover.

Puppy Bitch 8(3)

- 1 C. Classical
- 2 Ward's Wensum I'm Your Venus, pretty gold b, v balanced standing & on the move, good bone, compact body, moved soundly & merrily.
- 3 C. First Fiddle

Junior 6

- 1 Q Be Gracious
- 2 West's Sheigra Swinging Sixties, gold b of lovely unexaggerated type, sweet head & expression, good neck & shoulders, the best of fronts, neat tight feet, short, well-ribbed body, nicely rounded quarters, moved so truly with style & animation a real merry Cocker! RBIS.
- 3 D. Miss Devious

Maiden 12 (5)

- 1 Roessque Rainy Daze, honest type black b, pretty head, good size, big ribs, moved soundly & happily, well presented
- 2 C. Chianti at Merryhaze, nice type feminine gold b, short sturdy body, happy mover, just a little upright in shoulder
- 3 Coar's Marmolee Envoy to Cormar

Novice 6(4)

- 1 R. Rainy Daze
- 2 Gifford's Indumiso Onyx, substantial black b, good head, plenty of bone, steady mover, longer cast than 1

Graduate 5

- 1 Q. Be Gracious
- 2 C. Romantic avec Q.
- 3 Norris' Amaranth Sweet William

Postgraduate 14 (5)

- 1 Q. Be Gracious
- 2 Costello's Judika Black Dove, black b of lovely type & quality, good head & sweet expression, well-boned legs & neat feet, compact big-ribbed body, moved soundly & steadily, very well presented.
- 3 Roberts & Smith's Rayol Ara

Open Dog 6(1)

1 Penny's Lujesa Fantasia at Serenata, mature gold d with a lovely head & kind expression, presented a balanced picture both standing & moving, excels in bone & substance but is not overdone in any way, short sturdy body, good topline, strong quarters, sound & merry on the move, well presented. BOS

2 Palmer's Dillonpark Domingo at Robraine, another well-balanced gold d, 8 yrs old but in excellent condition, good neck & shoulders, lovely bone & big ribs, short deep body, stylish mover, just preferred the head of 1. Best Veteran.

3 W. Light Fantastic

Open Bitch 6(2)

Difficult decision between 1 & 2, both v different types & at different levels of maturity 1 Ward's Wensum Lucy in the Sky JW, honest type of gold b, good head, well-boned legs, compact body, presented a v square outline, good bend of stifle, not carrying a heavy coat so what you see is what you get, merry mover.

2 Gullimon & Castro's Sp Ch Falstack Celebrity, elegant black b, v mature in body, well-made all through, lovely bone & substance, stylish happy mover, well presented in full coat, just preferred the head & compactness of 1 on the day.

3 Penny's Lujesa Chaka Khan

Veteran 4

- 1 West's Sheigra Sweet Simplicity, v neat black b, sweet head, short square body, in lovely coat & condition, a real extrovert on the move, certainly not showing her 11 years! 2 Wilson's Amberway Camilla
- 3 Hinchcliffe's Cinnabar Mother's Pride

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