

I want to thank Northern Counties Whippet Club committee for asking me to judge at this very well organised show, and to say thank you to my very efficient steward who was so important to make my day run smoothly. Also thank you to each and every exhibitor who made up an entry of 148. The venue I thought excellent i.e. parking, ring size, and facilities, all just a minute or so off the motorway.

Quite a few of my close decisions came down to movement. Sometimes some beautifully made bitches lost out on movement.

VB 10-3

1 Glaholm's Gazenorth Gan Canny. Well balanced fawn of correct size. Flowing lines, moved well with extension, straight and true in all directions.

2 Parrs Crosscop Rumour has it at Belnan. Fawn & white parti colour, quality bitch, she was slightly unsettled. Has a good layback of shoulder with smooth neck in to shoulder, moved well.

MP Bitch 9-1

1 Howgate & Hulls Palmik Chasing Rainbows. Quality cream fawn baby. Lovely expression, moving really straight and parallel coming and going showing good reach with drive in profile.

2. Morris Waddell Mycroft & Mitchell's Crosscop Just a Notion. Another quality baby who has a lot of scope to mature well. She is a proper whippet bitch puppy with lovely smooth lines, lovely feminine head, moved well especially in profile.

P Bitch 11-1

1. Langcake & Shorts Langshor Some girls Will. A well made red fawn with a keen alert expression. Good neck in to shoulder with correct top line. Moved well with reach and drive all ways.

2. Hollands Elmanish Gaelic Girl quality blue with nice feminine head, lovely coat smooth neck in to shoulder with slight rise over loin.

Moved well in profile. Needs time to finish off.

Junior Bitch 13-0

1. Fryers Osterfen Lakota at Stonefox. Feminine cream fawn of nice size. Nice head, eye and expression. Good layback of shoulder Given time, she moved well with drive and reach.

2. Smith & Coulters Collooney At Last. (Best puppy bitch) & best puppy in show.) A real quality black, in peak condition, alert expression with good reach of neck, correct depth of chest and proper rise over loin, good hind angulation. Moved very well in profile.

Yearling bitch 8-1

1. Whitaker Crosbys Mulcair Dun and Dusted. Solid fawn with lovely head and expression. Proper length with good lay back of shoulder allowing nice daisy cutting reaching front action. Moved straight and

true.

2. Leslie's Windwalker Afissa. Fawn with white trim. A well balanced well made attractive girl of correct size. Nice expression. good bend of stifle with low hocks. Moved really well all ways.

Maiden bitch 9-2

1. Howgate & Hull Palmik Chasing Rainbows.

2. Langcake & Short Langshor Some Girls Will.

Novice bitch 9-2

1. Hutchinsons Crosscop Lets Dance With Sweetaurora. Fawn parti. Well made with good lay of shoulder. Good top line moved well.

2. Langcake & Shorts Langshor the Sweetest Thing. Nice size fawn with white trim. Good depth of chest with drive behind. Moved ok.

Sp. Beginners. 13-1

1. Langcake & Shorts Langshor Some Girls Will

2. Parrs Crosscop Rumour Has It at Belnan.

Graduate bitch. 7-0

1. Whitaker Crosbys Mulcair Dun & Dusted.

2. Johnston & Wilsons Danluke Drag on Dime brindle white Quality bitch, correct size, lovely feminine head with a keen eye. Good spring of rib and moved well all ways.

Post Graduate bitch. 18-1

1. Rees & Jones Kierpark Dancing Queen. Fawn brindle. What a lovely young bitch. She's got on the physical side so much going for her.

First impression for me was a four square well balanced bitch of good length. From feet up perfect pastern angle, with chest to elbow great lay back of shoulder, lovely head correct underjaw, ear placement and length of neck. Powerful hindquarters with correct bend of stifle.

Moved superbly with a free flowing action all angles. For me extremely close up today for top honour. R.C.C. & R.B.I.S.

2. Glaholm's Gazenorth Tean A real quality well made fawn bitch built in the classic mould. Feminine with a gentle but alert expression.

Good topline held on the move. Nice easy flowing but positive action being propelled by a smooth strong hind action coupled to a reaching daisy cutting front. Moved straight an true.

Mid.Limit bitch.9-0

1. Richards D. & N Kierpark You Are My Sunshine At Richclass. What an absolutely beautiful bitch. Correct size, with her outline from all angles just right for me. Completely feminine head with correct underjaw, lovely eye and proper ear set. Beautiful neck in to shoulder, from her withers over the loin to tail set, going down to nice bend of stifle and vertical low hocks. All the aforementioned allowed her to show me her parallel & free flowing movement & award her bitch C.C. And to go on to B.I.S. Under referees decision.

2. Whitaker Crosbys Crosscop May Be One More At Mulcair. Fawn with a touch of white. Another quality bitch with good construction ratio.

Appealing head with good length of neck and well laid shoulder. Correct rise over loin. A very sound bitch who moved very well all ways.

Limit bitch 13-3

1. Lawlays Crosscop Its Magic For Lawleymoon. A properly put together bitch. Good feet with pastern angle just right. Good depth of chest, lay back of shoulder, reach of neck with a good topline. Moved very well all ways.

2. D & K Jones Jothryn Guilty Pleasure. Nice head. Tightly put together with good topline. Won her placing on her effortless sound movement with great front extension.

Open bitch. 13-2

1. Akerboom & Van Der Schaaf & De Vos Brugman & Winkley-Balmers Creme Anglaise Layfayette. Fawn of nice size with good topline held on the move. Good layback of shoulder giving good front extension shown in profile. She really powered round the ring moving well all ways.

2. Boggias Falconcrag One For The Team. A really nice soundly made fawn bitch. Good reach of neck in to well laid shoulder. Kept her topline on the move. Lovely front movement. Moved with drive keeping her shape all ways.

Special Open Blue or Black. 6-2

1. Turners Gilnockie Have Faith. Black with White trim. Lovely balanced black with good bone and in great condition. Good front assembly. Topline good with correct bend of stifle and low hocks. Movement was very good all round.

2. Woods Elmanish Mist O The Moon. Nice solid blue. Nice head and eye with good ear set and neck in to shoulder. A shapely bitch who moved true front and back.

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