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Eyes of good colour. Strong well muscled neck of moderate length onto strong shoulders. Straight forelegs & tight elbows. Well shaped & neat feet. Depth of chest to elbow & moderate spring of rib. Strong back maintaining a good width throughout. Good width at rear. Appropriate bone & body throughout. A tight coarse coat overall. Moved with a clean, strong, driving action; 2 Spillane's Belatarr Charlie Parker, masculine well rounded head onto strong neck of moderate length. Straight front & close elbows. Strong straight back & good width throughout. Firm well shaped feet. Not the substance of 1 but good bone & well covered body. Coarse well textured coat. Moved well but without enthusiasm on this surface; 3 Johnston's Zoldmali Vodka, masculine head. Strong neck onto broad shoulders. Straight front with good bone, firm well shaped feet & nails. Tight coarse coat & well bodied throughout. Good looking dog but unbalanced when moving today. **OD** 1 Sh Ch R Fantastic Mr Fox to T. RCC; 2 Spillane's Sh Ch Belatarr Hercules, broad head, oval skull, strong neck onto strong shoulders. Good bone & close elbows. Moderate depth & width of chest. Good width at hindquarters. Coarse well textured tight coat. Well bodied. Down on front feet & not moving as he can today; 3 Wassenaar-Visser's Dutch Ch Fenyes Varazs Gusztaf, gaunt & chiselled cheeks with oval skull. Strong well developed neck onto well laid shoulder. Smaller than 1 & 2, but with good body & appropriate bone for size. Straight front & close elbows with firm well shaped feet. Tight coat with coarse texture. Moved with a measured well balanced gait. **WG** 1 Wassenaar-Visser's Dutch Ch Fenyes Varazs Gusztaf, **OD** (2) 1 Heslop's Lyhar Flavio Akos for Bonisla, balanced masculine head onto strong neck of moderate length. Broad shoulders & good width at hindquarters. Straight front & close elbows. Neat well maintained feet. Appropriate bone & body for this size dog. Coarse tight coat. **GCD** 1 Godfrey's Tragus Fire King; 2 Godfrey's Tragus Rudo, attractive well proportioned head. Full coarse coat. Good bone & body throughout. Straight front. Well shaped feet. Good depth & moderate width of chest. Broad hindquarters; 3 Green's Bobby Robson, taller & more rangy than 1 & 2. Longer but balanced head onto moderate neck & finer structure. Appropriate bone & body throughout. Tight coarse coat. Moved soundly but without enthusiasm on this surface.

VB 1 Holman & Moss' Sh Ch Silvanus Modesty Blaise, well proportioned feminine head. Elegant neck of good length. Well laid shoulders & close elbows. Straight front with strong legs & well shaped strong neat feet. Appropriate bone & body throughout. Broad hindquarters. Very good in coat, structure & condition. Moved with grace & balance; 2 Nokes' Kennmillix Sparta Of Eurotas at Goldpaw, balanced head. Moderate reach of neck onto strong shoulders. Straight front. Broad rear. Acceptable bone & body for this veteran lady. Coarse coat. Moved well; 3 Johnson's Blamtrineer Dancing Queen, masculine head & strong neck onto well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest & good forechest. Moderate spring of rib & good width maintained to hindquarters. Good bone & body throughout. Coarse & well maintained coat. **PB** 1 Newman's Morganna Centrefold, substantial youngster. Tall bitch of very good bone & body. Strong neck onto broad shoulders. Straight front, close elbows, well shaped, compact feet. Good depth of chest & good width. Broad straight back with strong hindquarters. Coarse coat. Moved with good balance & drive. A very well grown puppy; 2 Davies-Ratcliff's Zoldmali Nelli, moderate reach of neck onto well laid shoulder. Good depth of chest. Reasonable bone & sufficiently covered. Tight coat but coarse enough. A little playful today not allowing her to be seen at her best. Good effort from a patient handler. **JB** 1 Stafford & Clayton's Galicar Game on Farnfield, very attractive head, feminine & nicely proportioned. Good length of neck onto well laid shoulders. Straight front with good bone. Well bodied with deep chest & close elbows. Moderate spring of rib. Good length of back & broad hindquarters. Coarse coat of good texture & depth & still developing. Looking good when moving with a strong driving & well balanced action. Lots to like; 2 Upton's Tragus Foxy Lady, well balanced head but not as defined as 1. Strong neck of moderate length. Straight front, tight & well maintained feet. Sufficient depth & width of chest with well sprung rib. Good length & height with appropriate bone & body. Coarse coat. Very balanced & clean action when moving; 3 Deighton's Foulrums Flora, feminine head of good length & width. Gentle eye. Strong neck of good length. Straight front, neat well shaped feet. Moderate bone & body appropriate to size. Good depth of chest with moderate spring of rib. Good length of leg. Decent width at hindquarters. Harsh coarse coat. Strong driving action on the move. **PGB** 1 Walker's Zoldmali Kefir of Lanokk, first impression when moving is of a well structured bitch & she did not disappoint when handled. Nicely balanced head with a strong neck of good length. Well laid shoulders into a strong straight back. Close elbows & neat feet. Good depth of chest with an appropriate width & moderate spring to ribs. Good coarse coat.

Strong muscles to hindquarters to produce a clean driving action. Easily the best moving dog in this class today; 2 Bendikas' Holsan Wirestone from Morganna, another well constructed bitch. Nicely proportioned feminine head. Good reach of neck onto sloping shoulders. Adequate bone & body throughout. Straight front & elbows tight to body. Well shaped & strong feet. Decent depth of chest. Good rib. Strong back of good width. Coarse coat. Moved with drive & balance; 3 Halhead's Belatarr Thirtynine Steps, not quite the substance of 1 & 2 but still a very good bitch. Attractive head onto strong neck. Well laid shoulders. Good depth & a strong back. Well shaped strong feet. A good body throughout & good bone. Again moved well with energy, drive & balance. **LB** 1 Deighton's Kisdons Attribute, a very nice bitch. Attractive, well proportioned feminine head, soft expression. Well muscled neck of good length onto well laid & firm shoulders. Good depth of chest, sufficient spring of rib & strong level back. Good bone & body. Strong loin & not too long. Well shaped & well maintained feet. Dense & coarse coat with appropriate covering throughout. Lively but controlled & accurate when moving. Certainly a consideration in the challenge; 2 Smillie-Gray's Oakberrow Gintastic, another well constructed bitch. Sweet balanced head onto a long strong neck. Good shoulders with a strong level back & wide hindquarters. Strong bone & well covered. Well shaped feet. Straight front. Decent depth & width of chest. Longer coat than 1 but still coarse & weather resistant; 3 Richardson's Tragus Apricot Beauty of Carlequin, lots to like about this bitch. An attractive well balanced head. Long neck onto good shoulders. Decent depth of chest & close elbows. Tidy strong feet. Good width from behind with moderate bone & body throughout. Coarse longer coat. Sadly not moving well today. **OB** 1 Turton & Holman's Sh Ch My Solitaire for Silvanus. CC; 2 Newman's Ch Morganna Star Anise. RCC; 3 Aldridge's Gwaithmaes Gossip Girl, a very good bitch. Strong but well proportioned head onto a muscular neck of moderate length. Firm level back with good width maintained through the body. Broad powerful hindquarters. Good bone & body. Strong straight front. Firm well shaped strong feet. A tight but coarse coat. She made a very striking outline when standing but not moving as well as 1 & 2 today. **WGB** 1 Wand & Rickman's Herlinga Herleva, well balanced head onto strong, moderate length neck. Strong shoulders. Good depth & width of chest. Strong feet. Adequate bone & body throughout. Coarse coat; 2 B Dancing Queen. **VB** (3) Hoorman's Quodjijn's Gundi, strong neck of moderate length onto strong shoulders. Straight front with close elbows. Firm well shaped strong feet. Reasonable depth of chest & good width in front. Appropriate bone & body for this bitch. Tight coarse coat. **GCB** 1 Dempster's Madlir Moth, fine head with pleasing expression. Neck of moderate length. Bone & body covering appropriate for this bitch. Reasonable depth of chest. Coat a little longer & softer than many today.

J P HARPER

Jack Russell Terriers

It was an honour & a privilege to be invited to judge Jack Russells at Crufts, the first time they have been classified. They had given a huge entry of 97 dogs which was very much appreciated. We were unfortunate to be late in the ring but I was determined that the BOB winner be present in the group & what an impact she made, catching the eye of many admirers I found type to be very even, presentation to be good with clever handling to show the exhibits off at their best. I was surprised to see some otherwise attractive exhibits move unsoundly however. I am sure the breed is in capable hands & will go from strength to strength.

VD (0). **PD** (8) 1 Caldbeckjack Peels Lad, a t/w headed dog of very good type well balanced head of good shape neat ear correct mouth lovely neck & shoulder true front & carried a good body with correct proportions to his height, well set tail. Certainly the soundest dog in the class; 2 Eddydorado Dos Makuas For Chayo, this is a class youngster similar to the winner in make & shape. Quality headed with correct mouth neat ear & pleasing expression. Excelled in neck & shoulder placement, true front & moved with enthusiasm; 3 Jonus Jr Game Of Thrones At Drailam, not the maturity of those above but shows potential, good bone for his age well balanced head pleasing expression well set tail. **JD** (9) 1 Monamour Over The Rainbow, I liked this youngster very much, very well balanced of enviable type & quality, well presented & handled to make such a pleasing picture. He has a well shaped head lovely eye giving the best of expressions straight well boned front with enough width, easily spannable rib correct topline & well set tail with strong quarters. I could find nothing I liked better so he was BD, apparently I was told later I had given him his first prize last year; 2 Touchstar I Am What I Am, this young man pressed the winner hard, so much to like him for lovely head giving an attractive expression, neat ear well boned front good rib & depth well et & carried tail smart outline on the move, the winner for me just had the edge on length of body; 3 Genial Gru Bohemia

Ehite Hunter At Sona, a very sound moving dog with type & quality, lovely over the neck & shoulder, good topline standing & carried his tail well, just not as collected on the move as the winners. **PGD** (11,3) 1 Touchstar Game Over, a very smart young man clear tan & white markings on his head with small body patches, balanced head which tapers gently lovely expression neat ear & a true front with good bone level topline & spans easily well angulated quarters. On the move he was very precise where he scored in OD; 2 Cisarar Gian, much like the winner being of similar type & size. I liked his head proportions & structure, pleasing over the neck & shoulder & well angulated quarters, not quite keeping his topline on the move today; 3 Heartily Invictus, a well bodied dog of good type. I liked his size & balance He has a very attractive head & eye lovely rib which spans easily but did not have the extension in front of the winners. Showed well throughout the class. **OD** (28,4) What a class both in number & quality but precision of movement was the deciding factor. 1 Touchstar Game Over Falling Branch Once Upon A Time, a very attractive headed dog, I liked his size & balance lovely expression with neat well placed ears true front with adequate bone good topline & spannable ribs. Showed well to advantage in this strong class. Well presented with lovely coat texture; 2 Ita Ch Touchstar Private Collection, another from this breeder I seem to have liked, heavier marked than some but of excellent type & size strong powerful head lovely eye & expression enough width in front well placed shoulders & well angulated quarters. **GCD** (1) 1 Krisbos Jelly Bean, a t/w headed smooth. His head is balanced for length with a good skull well off for bone & keeps his topline on the move good tailset & carriage.

VB (1) 1 Ch Cerise Chanel Des Genies De La Toile, alert & lively for her age showing how the breed can last, well constructed with good bone for her size, her enthusiasm affected her precision of movement. **PB** (6) 1 Hunter Hawk Hope For Twinan, headed this very strong class lovely head & expression with dark eyes, correct mouth & neat ear very good in front construction with easily spannable ribs. She was carrying a lot of body coat which made her look heavier than she actually is. Great show girl & moved excellently. In the challenge she made for good competition & acquitted herself enough to take RBB. She looked a good pair with my BB; 2 Hunter Hawk Honour, my notes say similar to the winner with a classy head & good eye lovely neck & shoulder true front, a touch longer than the winner, good rib an coupling well set tail she showed & moved with style; 3 Whistlewoods Its My Time, a smaller t/w bitch of similar type to the winners, she scored in construction with first class neck & shoulder placement muscular quarters. Put in a good performance. **JB** (9,1) 1 Speedy Hunter Ariel, a well built youngster of good type but I felt on the day she needed more time to come together & fill her frame, quality headed with a good expression from good eyes well placed ears lovely bone with muscular quarters & well set tail, she spans without doubt & put in a good performance; 2 Ducklings Jr Just Quite, perhaps a touch more workman like than the winner she has a lovely head & eye well placed shoulders that show quality, good topline & spannable ribs used her tail well she moved & showed freely to make a very pleasing picture; 3 Demeter Catori Muraco, a well made youngster with a very attractive outline lovely head & expression good bone & true front easy free mover kept her topline on the move. **PGB** (12,3) 1 Suzans Pride One Night In Heaven, a bitch of very good type good proportions of depth to length of leg, lovely head & eye giving an attractive expression very good front with well placed shoulders strong quarters which reflected in her movement well presented coat of correct texture; 2 Jarot Home & Dry, a very clear t/w well off for balance throughout pleasing head good eye giving a good expression true front with adequate width lovely body properties of rib & coupling. On the day I thought she did not quite have the enthusiasm on the move as the winner but quite sound; 3 Secret Desire Jacksons, a smaller bitch but retains breed type tan & white markings on a very clear white coat. Well constructed & pushed the winners hard. She has a balanced head good eye lovely topline & tailset. **OB** (20,1) 1 Ch Granlasco Simply A Beauty, & a beauty is just what she is, gained the breed many admirers on the day, She was all I was looking for on the day, quality, type & soundness rolled into one. From any angle she presented such a lovely picture. BB & BOB over a dog I much admire. Very good in head & eye lovely shoulder placement & true front. She keeps a level topline & used her tail to advantage; 2 Mon Smour Moon Song, a very well constructed smooth who presents a grand picture lovely to go over being well constructed & in proportion & so sound on the move. On the day I just preferred her younger kennel mate for RBB; 3 Lovely Orange Mozzarella, another attractive bitch of super type with many of the qualities of the those above her, well constructed & pleasing on the move. Quality head & eye correct mouth good

over the neck & shoulder keeps a firm topline & well set tail. In good coat of correct texture. **GCB** (0). **STUART PLANE**

Neapolitan Mastiffs

A real honour not only to judge Crufts, but this unique & ancient breed. I think it is fair to say that since this breed was introduced into the UK, its fortunes & tribulations have been varied, & the pressure on a band of dedicated breeders & enthusiasts to produce dogs that are not only healthy a fit for purpose, but also retain breed type has been immense, it is to their credit that for the main part they have presented dogs at this greatest of dog shows, that have not only retained the breeds specialized characteristics, but have managed to do so minus so many of the unhealthy & damming faults that dogged the breeds early days & attracted so much public criticism.

To some purists, the breed may have become more sanitized than they would like, but dogs & dog breeders have always had to adjust to changes & requirements, & today's modern health conscious world has made it essential that this breed & its breeders have risen to the challenge in a way unparalleled in any other breed I can think of. Well done everyone.

PD (1) 1 Hind's BP Cleos Ogoglio Di Diamone, a young raw dog showing promise & type, good size, well boned with all the essentials to make a nice adult, good head shape with nice mouth, well defined stop & good ear carriage. Good height & the beginnings of a strong well-muscled body. Handled well demonstrating a great rapport with owner. A promising youngster. **JD** (4) 1 Platts Vallino Hero Of The Day, a nice young dog without exaggeration or lack of type. Very good bone & substance correct topline & angulation. A very attractive & well-proportioned head with clean eye & good bite. Very clean in presentation & well handled; 2 Hagg's Diamante Laura's Paradise, an extremely strong & powerful male with excellent bone & substance, a strong large head with good mouth & ear carriage. Nice top-line & powerful back end. Moved & handled well. A dog that will surely do extremely well on the continent; 3 Smidova's Pirelli Luigi, a nice dog that at this stage lacks the substance & type of 1 & 2 but a nice head, good mouth & clean expression. Good top-line & correct angulation throughout. Moved well & well handled. **PGD** (5,1) 1 Carlin's Neafox Denali, a really well put together dog. A very strong head with defined stop & correct angulation, eyes tidy. Excellent bone & substance with nice straight front & good depth of chest. Good muscle definition throughout & a powerful & defined rear end. Moved with purpose, topline will improve with greater maturity; 2 Homer, Briggs & Slater's Forget Me Not Oliff, a nice honest dog with lots to admire, Good head shape & correct ear carriage, good substance & good depth of chest, moved extremely well & has obvious rapport with handler; 3 Drake's Rayvonley Nero, a clean well-presented dog with a good head & correct angulation throughout, moved & handled well, unfortunately topline spoiled overall appearance. **OD** (6,1) 1 BD & BOB, Mafi's Freddo Dei Mastini Della Rupe, surely this dog must be used as a template for the modern Neapolitan? Good size & bone, no exaggeration & in superb condition. Good length of body. Well-muscled chest with good deep ribcage. Head of good size broad & strong with nice defined stop. No excessive wrinkling & eyes clean & correctly pigmented. Good sloping top-line leading down to a strong muscular croup & well developed rear end. Moved well with the required slow trot & refraining from the fashionable "race" that some people enter into. Handled with empathy & skill. For me this dog is the way forward & it is vital that his qualities are replicated if the breed is going to progress. A real pleasure to award BOB to & watch in the big ring where his presence & quality did everyone proud; 2 RBD, Cox's Rayvonley Fosco, a masculine & powerful dog with excellent substance & type, Head strong with plenty of wrinkling. Mouth strong with powerful muzzle & well defined stop. A good length of back with sloping topline & well-muscled rear end. This dog has a real presence & covered the ground with consummate ease. A real credit to the breed. Reserve to today's BOB dog; 3 Evans' Makaevo Hercules, a nice dog with substance & type. Lovely angulation broad deep chest, powerful rear end which he used for best effect on the move. Well handled. **GCD** (1) 1 McInyre's Dalnarck Norman At Chriedh, a lighter framed dog with good expression & clean lines. Nice topline with correct angulation. Good affinity with handler.

PB (2) 1 Pervenis' Large Paw Selestia Del Mastini, a lighter framed pup with good angulation & text book topline. Head clean with nice bite & good ear placement. Moved with drive & very well handled overall; 2 Drake's Tempesta Del Nord, well-presented bitch narrower in head & softer in top-line than 1 but clean head & very nice temperament. **JB** (6,2) 1 Bailey's Dalnarck Olympia, a really attractive bitch, sound well-structured & full of breed type, lovely shaped head with impressive bite, correct ear carriage & lovely stop. An impressive powerful body, lots of bone & a perfect top-line with powerful rear end any free-flowing movement. However for me just a little smaller than I would prefer

& with a tad too much wrinkling on head; 2 Scarlett's Dalnarck Olga At Mirosuma, another nicely constructed bitch with good bone & substance. Nice shaped head with correct angles. Good mouth & nicely placed ears, full of type but did not move to her full potential; 3 Stanworth's Cloelia Fortuna, a lighter framed bitch requiring more substance & maturity. Healthy & full of life, however needs more ring training to increase confidence in the ring. **PGB** (9,2) 1 Spilsbury, Slater & Mafi's Regina Maestra Opeli, a nicely balanced bitch of good size & substance. Clean & tidy with good presence. Text book head that has no real exaggeration or deviation from type. Deep wide chest & correct top-line, powerful rear end with good angulation. Moved correctly & steadily & handled very well; 2 Harrison's Rayvonley Henrietta Avec. Missdaisies, a nice bitch that had an imposing presence, a good clean head, good bite, nice eye & very good ear carriage. Good strong neck & correct top-line with powerful & well angulated rear. Moved well but fought collar type which spoilt overall presentation; 3 Marsh's Lucrezia Rayvonley Harriot, a raw bitch of good type & nice overall presentation. Correct shape head & good bone & substance. Moved well & has obviously a good rapport with handler. **OB** (8,3) 1 BB, Cox's Rayvonley Felisa, a delightful & feminine bitch that complimented the best of breed well. Nice bone & substance with clean lines & free flowing movement. Head is strong & powerful with typical wrinkling. Eyes clean with good expression. Nice stocky neck attached to a text book topline & powerful back end. Once again this is a Neapolitan that is fit for function & has moved away from the truly excessive characteristics that plagued the breeds early days, however she still retains the true essence of the breed; 2 RBB, Platts' Vallino Too Hot To Handle, I really liked this bitch she is feminine & typical with strong bone & substance, a text book head with good ear carriage of good size & tidy eyes. Body of good length with correct sloping top-line. A broad chest & correct ribcage. Backend strong & well balanced with good angulation. Moved with purpose & determination; 3 Stanworth's Cloelia Fortuna. **GCB** (0).

W BRITTE

Schipperkes

Many thanks for a lovely day with the breed I have grown up with. The breed has improved since my last judging appointment I am pleased to say we have some very promising youngsters coming up in both the dogs & bitches. I was very pleased to learn that my BOB winner has today broken the breed record for CC awarded. He looked superb in both the Schipperke ring but equally did us all proud in the utility group. Many thanks for some wonderful memories on a day that I won't forget, it was a great honour judging the breed at Crufts & something that will be extremely grateful for in the coming years.

VD 1 Ch Schipdale Orlando, this dog fits the Standard completely, he has the most beautiful head with a broad, flat skull with a beautiful dark eye & kind expression. Ears carried correctly on top of the head, small & well set. Eyes dark & of correct shape. The whole head offered a kind expression. What was striking was his coat with correct demarcation throughout with beautiful ruff of harsh texture moving into the coach man's cape & finally shorter down the back. He offered a short body with pear shape which is something I would hope all breeders would aspire too. His chest was broad with a short back & legs perfectly set under the body & bone totally in proportion with the rest of his body shape a perfect turn of stifle with well let down hocks & a beautiful rounded rump. On the move he was brisk & well on his toes giving true movement both fore & aft. A pleasure to judge & go over & very deserving of the CC & BOB. I learnt afterwards this was his CC that has broken the breed record so it's been a pleasure to judge & award this worthy dog this, I watched the group & must say he looked as beautiful in the big ring; 2 Ch Aradet Off The Chart At Lyncathmor, again a beautiful dog that I have admired over the years, he has a beautiful head with a kind expression. A broad skull with well placed ears & eyes. Ears were well placed & eyes were off correct shape & dark colour. Lovely coat with correct demarcation, short back & rounded rump. Well let down hocks & good turn of stifle. He didn't move as well as number one today as a little erratic on the move making him less finished but still a beautiful veteran dog & a pleasure to judge today; 3 Aradet Shot In The Dark, what a beautiful silhouette this dog had, a short cobby body with lovely head & expression. He showed his socks off & offers everything you require in the breed. Very neat head of correct proportion, small dark eye & lovely well set ears. Nice coat of again correct texture & demarcation. Lovely turn of stifle & moved true. For me smaller than I would prefer for a dog but very nice animal & example of our breed. **PD** 1 Ryeman Robin, a lovely puppy with a striking head, beautiful ears carried well on head with kind small eye dark in colour. Lovely nice front with legs set well under body giving positive front action. Neck was of moderate length with nice level topline. Correct coat with nice ruff & texture throughout. Short & cobby body with tail carried well over body

giving nice outline. Well handled & promising for the future; 2 Komargo Freddie Flintoff Byquy, again a lovely puppy with lovely head & expression, not as schooled as number 1 but a very promising baby. Lovely flat skull with well set ears of correct size & shape. A very kind eye of correct colour & shape. Good fullness under the eye. Coat was correct in length & demarcation. Short cobby body with legs well set under the body. Looser on movement than number one but again will finish well. **JD** 1 Massey's Ristine Tweedledee, I loved the shape & outline of this dog. Not a huge coat so you can see the silhouette & all features which are correct in my opinion. A short cobby body with a perfect level topline. A strong front going over him on the table with legs set well under the body. A beautiful turn of stifle & good bone throughout. Well developed for his age & hocks were well let down. On the move he was positive & small brisk strides. Off correct size & his head offered a flat skull with good ear carriage & small dark eye. He was very nearly my RCC today & looking forward to seeing his progress in the future. He's not flamboyant but a true Schipperke & a lovely young male; 2 Delaport's Splendid Three Color Vigo Pride of Russia, again a lovely dog, he was not overly flamboyant but had everything in the correct place & fitted Standard. A lovely head with correct ear carriage, ears set well on head & held erect. Moved well front & rear & legs were well placed under the body at front & good turn of stifle at rear. Eyes were dark & off correct shape, he needs to mature but still only young so plenty of time. Well handled & lovely temperament; 3 Brooks & Davis' Deakie Donnie Dinnie, this dog was of correct size & shape. Lovely coat & demarcation. Bone in proportion to body just a little untidy on the move today but will mature nicely going forward. **PGD** 1 Smith's Ristine Black Sabbeth, what a lovely silhouette this dog has, a nice head & expression with small dark eye & well set ear carriage. Correct eyes dark in colour & gave a very expressive head. Lovely flat skull & coat was of correct texture throughout. Legs set well under the body & a level topline leading to strong hindquarters with good turn of stifle. A good spring of rib & what was noticeable was the lovely catlike feet. Lovely dog & one to look for in the future; 2 Massey Ristine Black Jack, again a lovely looking dog with kind head & expression. A short cobby body with nice spring of rib. Moved briskly & was well on toes. He didn't have the coat of 1 today but another day these two could easily swap places. Lovely temperament & responded well to handler; 3 Reed Peck & Bugg's Leonard Nimoy Du Dragon Rouge De Jupiter, a lovely head with correct ear placement, flat skull with correct eye in both shape & dark colour. Body & bone all in proportion & coat of correct texture & demarcation. Needs to mature but will finish nicely. **LD** 1 Mance's Myrwulf Blue Sapphire, a lovely outline to this dog, a superb head with flat broad skull, good erect ears carried well & used at all times. Nice dark eye & muzzle correct in length & proportion to the head. A good strong front with legs well set under body, level topline & good turn of stifle. A short cobby body. Overall well proportioned & moved well. Well handled with good temperament; 2 Butters' Roopec Admire Me, a nice ream of lovely size & proportion. Lovely head with nice expression. Ears carried well & small dark eye. A short cobby body with nice turn of stifle & well let down hocks. Did not offer the movement of 1 today; 3 Muggleton's Aradet Wizard Of Oz Amongst Myrwulf, a heavier dog than first two, he had a brad flat skull with correct size ear & carried them erectly. A kind expression with a small dark eye. Beautiful catlike feet carried on strong front legs set well under the body. Has a cobby body & good spring of rib & pear shaped. Nice turn of stifle. Didn't move as beautiful looking dog with the look I love in the breed, well today as I have seen & pigment lacking but a nice cream. **OD** 1 Thorne's Ch Schipdale Lewis, a lovely looking dog with the look I love in this breed. A broad head with a very kind expression. Lovely small dark eyes & ears carried erectly on the head when used. A beautiful crest of neck. Moving down the back a short body with lovely level topline, coat of correct abundance & texture with demarcation throughout. A lovely turn of stifle & bone solid & proportional throughout. Well let down hocks. On the move true front & rear set on lovely catlike feet & well on his toes. If he had used his ears more today he may well have been awarded the CC but lacked a little lustre, given it was a long day I am sure on another day he would have been move lively. A beautiful animal & well worthy of the RCC; 2 Fludder's Aradet Xtra Additon, a wonderful outline & dog with a short cobby body. He carried himself well on his toes at all times. Nice to go over on the table as offered kind expression, small dark eye & ears. Well placed. Go down to lovely neck of moderate size, a beautiful level topline & short cobby body. Good turn of stifle & carried himself well. He was superbly handled & showed his socks off, for me it is purely that I prefer a more masculine dog but I cannot fault him & he fits the Standard perfectly; 3 Peck & Smith's Bygyu Cabbage, a beautiful looking dog, the most wonderful of head with flat skull, ears when erect were well placed. Lovely dark eye of



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correct shape. Moving down the back a lovely level topline & nice turn of stifle. He has excellent coat of correct texture with definite demarcation throughout. Unfortunately today he wasn't showing himself off & didn't use his ears. Another day he could very easily be at the top of the class. **GCD** 1 Philpott's Ch Aradet Exert Timing, what a beautiful animal, I have awarded this dog a CC previously. He is of lovely shape & has a beautiful head with ears carried well on his head, nice eye shape although a little lighter than I prefer. A wonderful temperament & always gives his best to his handler; they work in perfect synchronisation together; 2 Jones' Roopec Dinky Demon, previously placed reserve in PG dog. Neat little dog with a short cobby dog of nice size & proportion. A sweet expression with good eye of correct size & colour. Again well tempered & showed perfectly for owner.

VB 1 Donaldson's Ch Carozza Athena, a lovely shape with short cobby body. Nice level topline & good turn of stifle. Of correct size & bone throughout whilst remaining feminine. A pretty head with small dark oval eye, ears set well on head & carried erectly at all times. Lovely ruff & cape with demarcation throughout. Moved well front & rear, small catlike feet & was handled well; 2 Wearing's Aradet Party Politics, I have always loved the way this bitch carries herself, a lovely neck slightly arched giving the most flamboyant outline. She has a pretty expression but eye lighter than number one. Moves well & responds perfectly to handler. A lovely rounded rump. Slightly longer cast than 1 but very attractive. **PB** 1 Bugg's Komargo Fearless Florence What A Stunner, beautiful size & outline. I loved the construction of this young lady, legs set well under a beautiful shape & size, nice bone throughout & legs well placed under a short body. Head was well proportioned with small dark eye & again small ears well placed. Fullness under the eye, a strong neck leading to a beautiful level topline. Nice turn of stifle & moved well. On her toes at all times & perfectly balanced on the move. She very nearly won the CC today, I look forward to seeing her career. I would prefer a little more coat but this is not a criticism as it was of correct texture, I just prefer a little more length; 2 Hardy's Palmosa Angeliue, a very nice bitch, more flashy than number one with a little more coat. She has a lovely head & expression, kind eyes & ears set well on her skull. Off good size & bone throughout. Moved well with legs set well under her body & nice turn of stifle. It's a shame she was a little unsettled but given her age she has plenty of time & will finish lovely; 3 Leaf's Skipon Gloden Gemma, a very sweet bitch with a pretty head & expression. A nice level topline & lovely shape. Nice catlike feet, very feminine & liked her very much. She was very unsettled but a great shame as a very attractive bitch that has many things to like. Time will mature her into a nice girl for the future. **JB** 1 Peck's Deakie Philamena Byquy, nice head & expression, small dark eyes with nice ears set well on skull. A good level topline with coat of correct texture & demarcation. Moved well briskly & on her toes. A cheeky expression showing me a little of her true character; 2 Thorne's Komargo Faithful Fionia at Schipdale, slightly plainer than 1 but still a good head. Small dark eye but slightly rounder than 1. On the move she was brisk & positive & gave a nice outline. A short back with good turn of stifle. Will mature nicely I am sure; 3 Reed Peck's Palmosa Marjolaine Byquy, a lovely bitch of nice size & proportion, very attractive head with small dark eye & lovely ear carriage. Legs well placed under a short cobby body & a good level topline. Very attractive but unsettled so I could not access her true beauty. **PGB** 1 Wearing's Aradet Xotic Dancer, what a lovely bitch, she fits the standard with a short cobby body, she carries herself with a certain flair that you rarely see. A joy to go over with a pretty head, feminine expression. A lovely coat giving enough length to give some flamboyance you rarely see. A small dark eye oval in shape, ears well shaped & her ruff stands out giving a lovely finish. A good level topline & coat is of correct demarcation down the back. Nice turn of stifle & lovely small catlike feet. A very nice bitch that I was more than happy to award RCC today; 2 Muggleton's Mywulf Ruby Red, again a nice bitch, not quite as flashy as 1 but still a very pretty feminine bitch. Nice level topline & bone proportional throughout. She didn't have the spring of rib of 1 but maturity will bring this. Well handled & showed well today. **LB** 1 Massey's Carozz Black Lace at Ristine, a lovely outline on this bitch, nice head & kind expression with small dark eye & nice ears of correct size & shape. A very balanced head. A nice deep chest with legs well set under the body. A good level topline & moved freely & briskly. Overall pleasing outline; 2 Donaldson's Zobraloo Concrete Blonde, a nice cream bitch of good size & structure. Pear shaped with legs well set under her body giving a good front. Has a lovely coat of correct texture & demarcation. Very pretty head with small dark eye & ears. I found a little straight in stifle when placed on the table upon examination; 3 Millar's Ablytina Ninas Celtic Queen of Turnlaw, bitch of correct size, short bodied with level topline. Front legs well placed under the body so she

moved freely & briskly. Head of correct proportions, ears set well on skull & used at all times giving an alert expression. For me lacked the coat I prefer on a Schipperke but good honest bitch. **OB** 1 Bugg's Ch Byquy Black Carat, a lovely silhouette & all I like to see in a bitch. Short cobby body of perfect size & bone. Starting with her head she has a very alert cheeky expression, nice eyes oval & dark with a flat skull. Ears well set & carried alertly at all times. She has a perfect straight front with legs well set under her body, going along a deep chest, short coupled & a lovely turn of stifle, neat feet small & catlike. On the move her gait is brisk & positive. Well handled & whilst positive she is settled & responsive to her handler. A joy to go over & deserved the CC today; 2 Leaf's Chadbowe Bonny Rye, a very pretty girl with a kind expression. Nice eye shape of correct dark colour & fullness under the eye. A good ear carriage with ears set well on a very pretty head. Lovely coat, neck of moderate length going to a good sized bitch slightly larger than I prefer but well proportioned. A good spring of rib & she moved well. Responded well to her handler today; 3 Donaldson's Ch Zobraloo The Black Ice, an attractive bitch with short cobby body giving nice outline. Fullness under the eye & ears carried well. Showed & handled well. **GCB** 1 Reed's Schojan Misdemeanour At Stoneburn, attractive bitch with kind head & expression, correct ear carriage with nice dark eye. Going down her body she had a deep chest, legs well set under her body. A good level topline & very well handled. Showed herself off very nicely.

CATHERINE HAWKINS

Shar Pei

Thank you for bringing your lovely dogs today for me to judge. Although feeling unwell I still enjoyed my day. Absolutely no sore skin, no exhibit was 'overdone', no tight lips & just the one little girl with sore eyes. Temperaments were very good. Fronts on the whole still need improving, we also need to watch the coat texture.

VD Rodger's Am Ch Lucky Wun Playing After Dark at Sharbul, loved him, a really good example of how a Shar-Pei should look in his later years. He strutted his stuff with pride. Nice sturdy dog. Correct head, not too wide, nor did it taper, with clean eyes & correct ear placement. Good bite & black pigment. Correct off standing coat, high set tail & kept the correct dip & rise on the move. Nice straight front, good rear angulation. **PD** 1 Walker's Pontshannon Hurry Day Harry, big sturdy dog. I hope he has finished growing! A difficult dog to assess at times, up close & hands on you can clearly see & feel the quality. Although tall, he is in proportion. Once settled he moved with drive & purpose. Lovely clear eyes, bite & mouth correct with dark pigment. Lovely straight front, harsh coat, moved well when he finally got his tail up; 2 Fewkes' Imzadi Fast & Furious For Jatinker, compact h/c, nice shape. Good head with correct ear placement. Correct bite & nice dark pigment. Correct dip & rise with high set tail. Horse coat with a true horse coat texture. Pleasing all round & moved well. **JD** 1 Mills' Loupie's The Sky's The Limit, sound sturdy dog, compact. Lovely shaped head with clear eye of the correct shape. Tips of ears pointing towards the eye, good dentition, & dark pigment. Straight front, kept his shape on the move. Moved well. Overall a nice dog with an extremely good harsh coat; 2 Gardner's Mijujo Percy Verance, tall dog, sound but very fidgety, so difficult to assess. Helicopter ears all the time. Good balanced head shape, clear eye & good bite & pigment. Straight front, unsettled, but movement was really good when he settled with his tail up; 3 Gepp-Cox & Cox's Withgait Secret Mission With Bemojo, smart looking dog. Plainer type, but well covered. Lovely clear eye, correct bite & good pigment. Straight front, good high set tail. Moved well. **PGD** 1 Deconinck's Le Label Rouge Du Grain De Beaute, substantial dog, good overall shape, well muscled. Correct head shape, good bite & pigment. Clear eye. Nice straight front, correct dip behind the withers & rise over the loin. Nice high set tail. This dog moved exceptionally well, with drive & enthusiasm; 2 Gybely's Luo Han Des Jardins Du Siam, lighter in frame than 1. Correct bite & pigment, correct harsh coat. Moved quite well. **LD** 1 Dawson's Lusaviva's American Dream for Quinnhalo, nice smart looking dog. Stood proud & square. Pleasing head, lively ears, good clear eye of the correct shape. Good dentition & dark pigment. Nice straight front, with correct dip & rise, & high set tail. Good coat, moved well; 2 Gybely's Jesse James Du Grand Baronnet, deep red dog, nice head & ears, clear eye, good bite & dark pigment. Correct coarse coat. Moved well; 3 Qarden's Deakie Real Deal. **OD** 1 Morris' Ch Ashowai Ready To Rock, my DCC winner & BOB. Sound substantial dog, stood square & firm. Beautiful head shape, no exaggeration. Neat although lively ears, super clear almond eye. Good bite & dark pigment. Correct harsh coat. Nice reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, making for a nice straight front. Correct dip & rise & high set tail, which stayed correct whilst on the move. Movement in my opinion is this dogs 'icing on the cake' especially when he strides out, fore aft & side on, moving with drive & vigour; 2 Webb's Multi/Int Ch Chifido I'm No Muggle,

a very worthy RCC. Smart compact, striking dark red dog. Stood proud & alert. Lovely shaped head, neat ears with tips pointing towards the eye. Clean almond shaped eye, good bite & dark pigment. Good straight front, correct high set tail which he carried well. Correct coat. Set a good profile on the move showing off his neck, & the desired dip & rise. Moved well; 3 Thorsjo Swed/Ee/Fin/No/Lv Ch Pei Attention Bow Tie, nice quality, good all round dog. Stood firm & proud. Nice shapely head, good ear placement clear eye, good bite & pigment. Super high set tail, moved well.

VB 1 Rowlands' Ch Meixiu Makin Mischief, beautiful bitch in tip top condition. Just beginning her veteran years. Showed really well, a credit to her owner & to the breed. Pretty feminine head, lovely clear eye, good ear placement. Good bite & dark pigment. Lovely sound front, good coat, & high set tail. Moved really well; 2 Thorsjo's Cib Ch Pei Attention Apple Of My Eye, 9 years old, what a star! In beautiful condition. Took it all in her stride. Enjoyed her day out at Crufts. Again a pretty feminine head, dark pigment good bite clear eye. Straight front, good coat. Kept her profile on the move. **PB** 1 Morris' Jolerob Kaitak Dareto Dream with Ashowai, lovely bitch, stood square with correct dip behind the withers & rise over the loin. Well muscled. Pretty feminine head, clean clear eye, good bite & dark pigment. Lively ears. Good strong neck, straight front, correct harsh coat. Moved well; 2 Rodger's Pontshannon Hannah Bantrie at Sharbul, nice little bitch with a pretty feminine head. Correct bite & pigment, clear eye, would prefer harsher coat, moved quite well. **JB** 1 CC, Sutherland's Witchgait Secret Keepsake, neat smart little bitch. Has a lot to like when assessing close up. Good head shape (although plain) tips of ears pointing towards the eyes. Lovely clean clear eyes feminine expression. Good bite & correct dark pigment. Good reach of neck, flowing into well placed shoulders & straight front. Slight dip & rise & correct high set tail. Moved really well with drive & enthusiasm. **PGB** 1 Butterfield's Chequerpei Eternal Bliss, nice substantial bitch, without any coarseness. Pretty feminine head, correct ear carriage & clear eye. Good bite & dark pigment. Correct topline, & excellent high set tail. Moved OK; 2 Fewkes Coatakinti Kandy Kisses At Jatinker, sweet friendly little bitch. Enjoying her day out at Crufts. Handled most professionally by her young handler. **LB** 1 RCC, Knox's Tianshan Shine On Pearl to Knoxviva, striking bitch, cobby & well put together. Pretty feminine head, nicely padded muzzle without any exaggeration. Neat ears, clear clean eye, good bite & dark pigment. Good straight front, kept a good profile on the move, finishing off with a high set tail. Correct harsh coat, strutted her stuff & moved with drive, which decided her, her first place; 2 Fewkes' Coatakinti Stolen Kisses at Jatinker, another nice bitch, again cobby & well put together. Feminine head, with correct ear placement & clear eye. Good bite & dark pigment. Correct coat. Moved well; 3 Grimshaw's Penny Naughty Girl De Tianxia at Sharpuggles, pretty little bitch, nice overall shape & balance. Feminine head, with neat ears clear eyes good bite & dark pigment. Correct coat, good high set tail. Moved OK; **OB** 1 Shelly's Ch Loupei's Satisfy Your Soul, very smart, striking bitch. Showed really well. Good overall shape with correct dip & rise & high set tail. Nice head, good workings without being overdone in any way. Tips of ears pointing towards the eye. Good bite & pigment. Good reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, straight front. Kept correct profile on the move; 2 Morris' Ch Ashowai Taste Of Diamonds, another lovely bitch who I suspect will change places from time to time with number 1. Substantial bitch, well muscled, not overdone & keeping her femininity. Strong head, clear eyes, lively ears, good bite & dark pigment. Strong neck good strong front, correct dip & rise. Super harsh coat, moved well; 3 McQuillen Takalok Flamboyance, well obviously saved her moult for today! Overall a nice bitch, pleasing head with correct ear placement & clear eyes. Good bite & pigment. Nice high set tail. Moved well. **JENNIE BAKER**

MANCHESTER CH SHOW 17 Bull Terrier

Many thanks to the officers & committee of Manchester show society. Thank you to exhibitors for the opportunity to examine their dogs. The quality was excellent.

MPD 1 Malden's Louka Eve In The Sky, br/w, well made with good bone & substance. Very good head shape with good turn & plenty of fill. Good eye & earset with good expression. A little loose in movement. Showed good when he settled. **PD** (0). **JD** 1 Foster & Bicker's Bilboen Final Conflict, br/w. Excellent type with excellent outline. Good bone & substance. Correct head with good turn & well filled. Good eye, earset with excellent expression. Correct front, good topline & good back angulation. Never settled on the move. RCC; 2 Smithson's Phoenixscar Dark Secret, b/br/w. Correct in type. Very good head shape, good turn & fill. Good eye & earset. Would prefer better lay of shoulder. Good topline. Would prefer more drive behind; 3 Clifft's Devercliff Bully Boy. **PGD** 1 Ruddock's Ukusa Zaikai, r/w. Correct type with good outline. Good head shape. Would prefer more fill under

the eye. Good front & topline. Could have more back angulation. Moved OK; 2 Clifft's Devercliff Bio Tonto, white with eye patch. Correct type, good head shape. Would prefer more length & fill. A little loose in front, prefer a better lay of shoulder. Prefer more back angulation. Moved OK. **LD** (0). **OD** 1 Dyson's Gorbain Hellraiser Tawnbarr, br/w. Correct type, excellent outline. Correct head shape, good turn & fill, very good eye & earset with good expression. Correct front with well laid shoulder. Good topline & back angulation. Excellent body & coat condition. Moved well. CC; 2 Emmett's Brookbully Avenger, white with red ear. Correct type with excellent outline. Correct head with good turn & well filled. Good eye & earset. Correct front, good shoulder & topline. Would prefer more back angulation. A little overweight on the day & this showed in his movement.

MPB 1 Emmett's Brookbully Quicksilver, white with eye patch. Correct type with excellent outline. Very good head shape, good turn & well filled. Very good eye & earset with good expression. A little loose in front & would prefer a better lay of shoulder. Good topline & back angulation. Moved OK. **PB** 1 Taylor's Ragnarok Vinter, br/w. Correct type with excellent outline. Correct head, good turn & well filled. Good eye & earset with very good expression. Correct front with good depth of chest. Good topline & back angulation. Moved OK when settled. Needs to mature. BP; 2 Ruddock's Ukusa Fiasco, tri. Correct type with good head shape. Would prefer more turn & fill. Correct front, good shoulder & topline. Prefer more back angulation & drive on the move. **JB** 1 McCann's Heaven White Light Flyweight at Diton, white with ear markings. Correct type, excellent outline. Correct head shape with good turn & filled to the end. Good eye & earset with very good expression. Correct front, good topline & back angulation. Did not settle in the move & was a little unsure in herself. **PGB** (0). **LB** 1 Blair's Megaville Impossible Love, white with eye patch. Correct type with very good outline. Correct head shape, good turn & fill. Good eye & would prefer a better earset. Correct, good shoulder, topline & back angulation. A little overweight & this affected her movement. RCC; 2 Sheppard & Howes' Ragnarok Back In Black from Polanca, b/br/w. Correct type with very good outline. Correct head with good turn & fill. Would prefer a better lay of shoulder. Good topline & good back angulation. Moved OK; 3 Roff's Bobuddy Quatre Bras. **OB** 1 Young & Deutsch's Trick Or Treat Jaunty Air at Kirkville, white with head markings. Correct type with excellent outline. Correct head shape with good turn & filled to the end. Excellent eye & earset & excellent expression. Correct front, good lay of shoulder, good topline & excellent back angulation. Moved with drive & covered the ground with ease. Never stopped showing & gave 100 per cent to her handler. CC & BOB. **GERARD COX**

Cairn Terriers

Thanks to Manchester Dog Show Society for the invitation to judge Cairn Terriers. Thank you to exhibitors for their entries & the sporting manner my decisions were taken.

PD 1 Ball's Lentrica Let's Dance at Calamondin, wheaten dog, a very nicely balanced dog, well put together, nice ear placement, great eye, best of legs & feet, good movement front & rear, great coat. BP; 2 Shannon & Storr's Brannardcy Aladdin Sane, a tidy youngster, nice ear, lovely eye, in good body for age, well boned, preferred rear movement of 1; 3 Day's Trekhillice Pepperazzi. **JD** 1 Waugh's Tribuns Licorice Coin at Tribann, a well balanced brindle dog, nice head & earset, good eye, muzzle & body, a well made boy with well muscled quarters, in good coat, moved well, nice profile; 2 Shannon & Storr's Brannardcy Tinsoldat, a good type, nice expression, in good body, well boned legs & feet, nice eye, preferred front of 1; 3 Parker-Tucker's Univecottage Silver Askin. **PGD** 1 Keeves' Seveek I Spied That Dream, good head, great eye, well placed ears, good foreface, nice mouth, keen expression, nice legs & feet, in good coat, moved soundly; 2 Paige's Glenrood Trojan Prince, brindle dog, of a nice type, OK in head, nice eye & ears, well conditioned coat. Would like a better tail. Moved OK; 3 Miller's Cornton Dark Corrie. **LD** 1 Parkin's Carradine My Mate Matthew, brindle dog, nice head, good earset, nice eye, good bite, nice muzzle, OK in shoulder, nice front good coat, well muscled quarters, moved soundly; 2 Confue & Pavlova's Aniofra Roulette Russe, OK in head, & earset, preferred foreface & muzzle of 1, nice body, legs & feet, moved soundly. **OD** A good class. 1 Alexander's Stirlinoviev Shake The Dice, a very well balanced, very jaunty little chap, never stopped showing, good head, eye & ears, lovely muzzle & super bite, great legs & feet, nicely presented in good muscular condition, super coat, very good movement front & rear, super profile pleased to award him CC & BOB; 2 Inett, Harrison, King & Leighton's Ch Carradine George Flies with Harkinleigh, a brindle dog, of super type, lovely front, good legs & feet, in good body & coat, super outline, another exhibit who never stopped showing, preferred rear movement of 1 today. RCC; 3 Kinton's Ch Woodthorpe I Know The Code. **VD** 1 Parkin's Roachdee Mystery Of The Full Moon, well balanced, good headed with

a keen expression, moved well around the ring, in lovely condition; 2 Bateman & Sach's Dandi Boy Spud, a nice size & type, very good coat & condition, nice eye & ear, moved OK; 3 Lamb & Saltmarsh's Birsela Fable of Macmorn.

PB 1 Dolan's Glenrood Dance To The Spell, a brindle bitch, very nice outline, in super coat & condition, great body for age, moved well, lovely profile. She must have a bright future; 2 Keeves' Seveek with Svendalens Dreaming Again, a light brindle bitch, very nice eye, ear, muzzle, great legs & feet, another in good body & condition, moved soundly, she just needs time; 3 Peers' Tweedie Bonnie Lassie. **JB** 1 Clayton's Carradine Here Comes Dolly, a well balanced bitch, with a lovely head, good shoulders, legs & feet, nice body, well muscled quarters, a very showy bitch, moved soundly; 2 Shannon & Storr's Brannardcy Cloudbusting, another nice bitch with very similar remarks to the winner, very close up a close call, could change places another day; 3 Saich's Lindcolv Miss Pot Noodle. **PGB** 1 Short's Solinterhill's Amazing Grace to Glenchess, a dark brindle bitch, lovely head & expression, nice front, legs & feet, good rear, well muscled, in good coat, moved well when settled, a very nice bitch; 2 Parker-Tucker's Univecottage Florey, another very nice type, good for size, lovely body, good rear, in very good condition & coat, moved well, nice profile, just preferred expression of 1; 3 Dolan's Glenrood Burlesque. **LB** 1 Osborn's Tweslam Born To Bewitch, quality bitch, well balanced in A1 form, super coat, moved well, showed well, good head, eye & ears, pushed hard for top honours; 2 Braybook's Cloverbrook Copyright, brindle bitch, nice head & expression, in good body, very showy, a shade longer cast than 1, moved soundly; 3 Shannon & Storr's Brannardcy Moonstruck. **OB** 1 Dolan's Glenrood Scheherazade, a quality bitch, so well balanced, lovely head, super eye, beautiful front, in tip top body condition, well made quarters, super legs & feet, moved well, great profile. CC; 2 Thomas' Tycadno Miss Moneypenny, bigger bitch than 1, very good head & expression, in excellent form, good profile, nice front & rear, nice set on, a shade longer cast, moved soundly. RCC; 3 Owen's Caldwell Carefree. **VB** 1 Satch's Lindcolv Here's Olive, nice girl, good head, good body, nice eye & ear placement, moved well; 2 Mella's Roachdee Treacle Bon Bon, nice body & rear movement, pretty face, keen expression, preferred front of 1.

PAUL WILKINSON

Labrador Retrievers

Thank you to all the exhibitors for the wonderful entry. I had some excellent classes & on another day the places could change. I needed several more 1st places! Just a note about presentation. I know it is winter, but at the end of every class my hands were black with dirt & there were several dogs that as I went over them were still visibly dirty & I could feel it in their coats. A wet wipe or damp towel the morning of the show, removes surface dirt without changing coat texture.

MPD (20,4a) My five places are all promising. 1 Balilis Tisallian Hi Jack, yellow, just 6 months & just right. Lovely head for his age with excellent pigment. Good reach of neck into a correct lay of shoulder & length of upper arm. Short coupled body, level topline & tailset, otter tail, strong hindquarters, good bone & neat feet. He moved straight & true. Excellent double coat; 2 Ellis & Matulla's Dolven Coleman, black, 6 months. Lovely head for age & good eye colour, clean neck, excellent front, good spring of rib, well angulated, strong hindquarters, good topline & tailset. Good bone & tight feet. He moves very well. Correct double coat. It was a close decision; 3 Harvey-Major & Robin's Mylinjor Des Landes D'ecole. **PD** (12,5) 1 Grummitt & Adler's Manorwell Michigan, yellow, approaching a year old. I really liked the outline of this boy & his length of leg, which seems to be disappearing in the breed. Kind masculine head with good pigment, excellent reach of neck & well placed shoulders, good length of upper arm. Level topline into good tailset. Well sprung ribs. Correctly angled hindquarters. Good bone & feet. He moves easily covering the ground. Double coat. I will watch him in the future. BP & shortlisted in the puppy group; 2 Flockton's Dylsonleigh Montpelier, black, 10 months, not quite as together as 1, but a very promising boy. Masculine head, strong neck into correctly angulated front, good body & rib, correct hindquarters, good bone & feet. Correct double coat. Topline still to level off as I would expect at this age. Moves straight & easily; 3 Johnson & Korff's Sense Of Pleasure's Zz Top. **JD** (15,5) 1 Lesley's Steeleigh Blue Print, black, this boy looked really well today & showed himself off well. Kind masculine head with kind eye of correct colour. Strong neck into good topline & tail carried straight of back. Excellent angles, well sprung ribs, short coupled body carrying correct amount of weight. Excellent correct double coat. Good bone & tight feet. He moved straight & true, covering the ground well. He is a promising young boy; 2 Tooth's Sandylans Over The Moon to Ludalar, yellow, masculine head & kind eye, he presents a nice outline, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders & good length of upper arm. Well sprung ribs, level topline & tailset, nicely angled

& well muscled hindquarters. Moves well with drive. In good condition; 3 Ayres' Ramsayville Reflection of Musubi. **YD** (7,1) 3 lovely dogs. 1 McGillivray's Antonine Cinderella, black. I have always admired this dog from ringside & was pleased to have the chance to judge him. He has a classic Labrador head, balanced & has a kind eye of correct colour. He has a lovely clean outline stood, excellent reach of neck flowing to level topline & tailset. Correctly angled front & rear, good bone & neat feet. Well sprung ribs. He was not in full coat, but it was double & correct. He moves straight & true with extension, without being over exaggerated. I was pleased to award him his 2nd CC & I'm sure it won't be long before he gains his title; 2 Auld & Holliday's Sh Ch Ramsayville Rock Festival at Farbrae, yellow. Different type to 1, but has a lot of nice qualities. Kind masculine head with good pigment, good reach of neck & well placed shoulders. Level topline & carries his tail straight off his back, good spring of rib, moderately angled hindquarters. In good coat & condition. He moves well, with drive; 3 Ellis & Matulla's Dolven Johnny Be Good. **GCD** (13,2) 1 Maclean's Afimmore Azufurl, chd, who is maturing nicely. He has a kind masculine head, with good pigment & correct dark eye colour, he has a clean outline with excellent angles front & rear. Lovely bone & neat feet. Super reach of neck which flows into level topline & his otter tail carried straight off the back. Good spring of rib. Excellent double coat & in good, fit hard condition. Moves straight with reach & drive; 2 Harvey-Major & Merrill's Linjor The Squire, yellow. Different type to 1 & a lot stronger all over but he has a masculine head with gentle expression & good dark pigment. Lovely reach of neck & correctly angled front. He has a good length of leg & good bone. Level topline & spring of rib. Correctly angled hindquarters. In very good coat & condition, moved easily; 3 Balshaw & Rawlinson's Shanorrell Straw Boater at Halshimoor. **PGD** (9,1) 1 Thorpe's Taph's Tango, mature yellow. Not the biggest of boys, but a well made boy. Masculine but kind head & eye, strong neck & correct front. Level topline & well barrelled ribs, deep through body, well angulated hindquarters. Well muscled & moved with drive & purpose. In good condition; 2 Felton-Page's Marshwiggie Mr Carson, yellow, when he stands right he has a lovely outline, but he does not always make the best of himself. Masculine head & kind expression, good reach of neck & well angled throughout. Level topline & tailset. When settled he moves well. Well muscled; 3 Chapman's Killanow Sentinel at Daisypatch. **LD** (12,1) 1 Hopkinson's Rocheby Old Punch, black. Strongly built male, who has a lovely outline. His head is plenty strong enough for me, but he has a kind expression & good eye colour. Lovely reach of neck & well placed shoulder & length of upper arm. Good body, with well sprung ribs, powerful hindquarters & good angles. Level topline & tailset. Good bone & neat feet. He moves well, covering the ground. In good condition as were all the dogs from this kennel; 2 Marskell's Berolee Didier Droga, black, who I have liked before. He has a lovely kind masculine head & eye of good colour. Lovely reach of neck. Well constructed front with good angles, level topline & tailset. Well muscled hindquarters. Good double coat & otter tail. Moved soundly & covered the ground; 3 Wiles' Richbourne Londoner. **OD** (10,4) An excellent class. 1 Lambert's Sh Ch Mattand Exodus, yellow, who I did well as a puppy & it is nice to see him as a mature dog. Masculine head with kind expression & good eye, clean neck, well placed shoulders & correct upper arm. Good body & spring of rib, strong well muscled hindquarters with correct angle. Good topline & tailset. He moves well with drive. In good coat, he could carry slightly more condition to his advantage; 2 Hopkinson's Sh Ch Rocheby Hornblower, yellow, strongly built male, masculine head, kind eye & good pigment. Strong neck into level topline & tail. Correctly angled front, good bone all round & feet. Well sprung ribs, short coupled body, well muscled hindquarters, which enables him to move well with reach & drive. Correct double coat; 3 Williamson's Sh Ch Sharosun Illusionist. **VD** (5,1) 1 Heino's Multi Ch Follies Ivar, black, 7½ years. A dog I have admired from the side of the ring & he still looks really good. He has a kind masculine head & expression, correct eye colour & shape. Clean outline, strong neck with reach, excellent front, mature body with spring of rib, well muscled & correctly angled hindquarters, level topline & tailset. Moves easily with reach & drive. In excellent condition. Pleased to award him a thoroughly well deserved RCC; 2 Ayres' Sh Ch Musubi Imperial Topaz, black, 7 years. Kind masculine head & expression, good reach of neck, correct angles front & rear, short coupled body, level topline & good tailset. Good bone & neat feet. Correct coat, moved easily with drive; 3 Kelly's Kimvalley Westwood At Bound at Cornlands.

MPB (31,10) Some lovely puppies had to go unplanned. 1 Powell's Seatlain Yoshino, black, just right for age. Sweet feminine head with good eye & correct colour. Clean outline, excellent angles front & rear, good topline & tail, good spring of rib, moved soundly & straight, always puts herself right. Thick puppy coat, but correct. Lovely girl & I will watch her future; 2 Reynolds' Carroner's Shimmering Satin, yellow,



THREE COUNTIES

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