

Bitch Critique Champ Show February 2013

SOUTH WEST WHIPPET CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2013

I judged bitches at the club's inaugural show in 1994 and I was delighted to be invited back. I was looking for bitches who had elegance, femininity, overall balance, and a smooth outline but who could also do a day's work. Since I last judged shoulders and fronts have not improved, many were upright making the body set too far forward. I penalised incorrect movement especially wide and narrow fronts, sickle hocks or hocks that turned out when moving away from me.

Veteran 12(3)

1. Walker's Shoalingham Simplicity. Fawn, nearly 11yrs., elegant outline good depth of brisket strong hindquarters, well placed shoulder, moved well. Headed a large class of mature ladies.
2. De Lacey Munday's Country Waltz With Whipowil . Blue fawn, 7yrs, ideal size, and no exaggerations, everything put together in a compact package, therefore moved correctly. Very close to the winner who I thought held her years very well.
3. Seers' Espinore Evening Star.
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Minor Puppy Bitch 15(1)

1. Turner's Gilnockie .Entertainer. A good class of babies, with little dividing the first three. Correct size fawn with excellent shoulder placement, good length and correct topline. Feminine head and sweet expression. Moved steadily and truly.
2. Keenan and Smith's Railfield It's Raining Over Citycroft. Very pretty golden fawn with white trim. Lovely balanced outline with good tuck up and good bend of stifle with well let down hocks. Preferred the movement of 1 on the day but two promising puppies.
3. Leathart Molvine Zoe.

Puppy Bitch 6

1. Mason's Aphael What A Performance Pale fawn with white trim. Stood out in this class, very well put together with a flowing outline, beautifully balanced with well laid shoulder, correct topline leading to strong hindquarters and good bend of stifle. Very promising.

Best Bitch Puppy.

2. Morris, Waddell and Place's April Showers At Crosscop. Red fawn. Correct size with fine coat, good overall construction, sweet expression and dark eyes. Handled well by her young owner.
3. Seers; Espinore Elegant Miss.

Junior Bitch 18(7)

1. Taylor's Jzan Zizadorable. Headed a large class. Nice size golden fawn, good depth of brisket with good underline, when relaxed had gentle rise over the topline, correct hindquarters. Lovely free movement. covering the ground well.
2. Mycroft's Supeta's Eclipse Fawn with white trim, slightly taller than 1 but very elegant with a fine coat, , long neck set into correct shoulders, deep brisket. Moved well to earn her place in this class. Will improve as she matures.
3. Howgate and Hull's Palmik Magic Trick JW

Yearling Bitch 9(1)

1. Lawley's Lawleymoon April Showers. Correct size fawn with good bone, correct shaped feet, fine coat. Shoulders well laid back with nice rise over topline, strong hindquarters . Won this class on her excellent true movement.

2. Wilton-Clark's Shalfleet Sugar Frosting. Striking brindle and white with really deep brisket, good underline, excellent hindquarters with very good bend of stifle, broad second thigh and short hocks. Not quite so positive in hind movement as 1
3. Wignall's Starswift Sunbeam.

Novice Bitch 15(2)

1. Mason's Aphrael What A Performance
2. Clane's Darquell Kay Sera. Fawn, another of correct size, well balanced with a fine coat. Nice outline and moved very freely. Typical whippet.
3. Leathart's Molvine Zoe

Special Beginners Bitch 8(1)

1. De Lacey Munday's Whipowil Sea Anemone. Blue fawn, good straight front, with well laid back shoulders, lovely topline and excellent tuck up. Moved very well covering plenty of ground.
2. Boughton-White's Whiptails Happiness and Joy At Ipanema (Imp. Fin). Eyecatching gold fawn with white trim, built on larger lines than 1. Long neck flowing into correct topline. Well let down hocks, good bone and feet. Moved well.
3. Severn's Deljorhea Dream Racer At Nattah.

Graduate Bitch 6

1. McConkey's Barmoll Baroness. Pale fawn, standing covers the ground well, lovely sweep over the topline, well turned stifle and low set hocks. Intelligent expression and neat ears..Moved well to win this class.
2. Keenan and Smith's Citycroft Supanova. Pale brindle with white trim. Built on slightly larger lines than 1, well balanced, good length of loin and correct rise over the topline. Good bone and feet and correct pasterns. Moved well.
3. James' Drakeoak Serendipity.

.Post Graduate Bitch 19(4)

1. Rees and Jones' Kierpark Don't Stop Me Now. Striking brindle with white points. Caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Beautifully balanced outline with everything fitting in the right place. Good bone and feet, deep brisket with lovely underline and correct front and shoulder. Very free mover.
2. Hooper's Aphrael Be Bop A Lula. Brindle and white parti. Deserved her place in this hot class. Balanced outline. Long neck fitting into correct laid back shoulders, and good topline.. Another good mover.
3. Cox's Rearsbylea Midnight Rose.

Mid Limit Bitch 13(1)

1. Mixides' Yialousa Scarlett Ribbon. Lightly marked brindle with white trim. Good bone, well laid back shoulder, long neck and feminine head., fine coat. Balanced outline. Excellent mover covering plenty of ground. Deserved to win this class.
2. Walker's Shoalingham Silver Promise. Fawn and white parti. More rangy than 1 but an elegant bitch. Lovely long neck set into correctly laid back shoulders, straight front. Covers the ground standing and moving.
3. Short's Collooney Racey Lacey.

Limit Bitch 23 (4)

1. Mycroft's Supeta's Dazzalicious JW. A very strong class with different types, size was variable. A very scopy bitch with a lovely long neck and excellent shoulder placement, flowing into a correct topline. Very feminine and a free mover covering plenty of ground.. Will still improve with maturity.

2. Morris, Waddell and Donaldson's Collooney Slack Alice At Crosscop. Red fawn, correct size, different type to winner. Lovely dark eye and kind expression, pleasing outline, well balanced overall with good shoulders and topline, strong hindquarters. Another excellent mover.
3. De Lacy Munday's Whipowil Sea Anemone.

Open Bitch 10(1)

1. Howgate and Hull's Ch. Palmik Magical Whispers JW. A difficult class with some quality bitches. Well known silver brindle with white trim. Classic outline, very feminine with long neck, set into well laid back shoulders, deep brisket and good underline. Excelled in free movement. Could not be denied her place here. CC.
2. Allen's Ch. Triken Timeless Star JW . A favourite of mine from a puppy, well deserved champion. Correct size fawn, good bone and substance for size , elegant outline, in fit condition, covered the ground standing and moving. A sound, typical whippet. RES.CC
3. Hill's Shimmeree Black Winceyette

Carol Neale
Judge