

# February 2012 Dog Critique

## Judge Roma Wright-Smith

May I thank the committee of the South West Whippet Club for inviting me to judge at their Championship Show. I found the quality of the dogs improved since I last judged- a better height and far less exaggerated hind legs.

### Veteran Class 1.(8)

1st Ellis. Ch Rainfield Raindust. Very classy eight year old, looking and moving well. Classic outline, flowing from head to tail. Best Veteran in show.

2nd Mulligan. Turnstone Always on my Mind at Ashkyem. Racy Brindle dog moved well.

3rd Waltons. Chestock Flier.

### Minor Puppy Dog Class 2.(15)

1st Smeaths. Charuzian Topaz at Willingwisp. Elegant Fawn at six Months. Good head well set on neck with well laid shoulders. Deep well ribbed brisket, long strong loin with strong hind quarters which he used on the move.

Best Puppy

2nd Pridmore. Veredon Master Cutler. Another promising Puppy from this strong class.

Very similar in pattern to the winner and the same remarks apply.

3rd North. Freehamlet Perfick Pince.

### Puppy Dog Class 3.(7)

1st Grimwoods. My Kind of Dream.

Nine Month Brindle. Very promising, good overall length with flowing lines from head to tail.

Moved with ease using his hind quarters to drive forward.

2nd Griffith. Pelyma Obi Wan Kenobi. Fawn so similar in type to the winner. Good head, long strong neck running into deep well ribbed body with strong quarters. Another good mover covering the ground with ease.

3rd Foster & Gallagher. Koppelwell Kid Kowboy.

### Junior Dog Class 4.(15)

1st Richards. Dannys Boy.

Brindle of good size and type. Good neck, head and shoulder with deep brisket, well ribbed and good heart room.

Strong quarters which enabled him to move well.

2nd Griffiths. Pelyma Obi Wan Kenobi.

Second in Puppy Dog.

3rd McConkeys . Barmoll Billy Elliot.

### Yearling Dog Class 5(7)

1st Sykes. Courthill Catcher in the Rye.

Fawn and white, nice size, racy elegant of good whippet type. Moved well.

2nd Morris and Waddell. Collooney look no further than Crosscop. Quality fawn, very close up to winner.

Again good for size with balanced outline, another who moved with power and drive.

3rd Harding -Waites. Marleben Myracle Magician From Caderleth.

### Novice Dog Class 6(8)

1st Griffiths. Pelyma Seriously Suave. Fawn dog. I keep repeating myself, but again this boy was of a good size, well balanced of good whippet type which enabled him to move well.  
2nd Grimwood. My Kind of Dream. Fawn of very similar type to winner.  
3rd Price. Elmanash Majestic Gold among Silkdance.

#### Special Beginners Dog Class 7(4)

1st Grimwood. My Kind of Dream.  
2nd in previous class.  
2nd Quirk. Gwendariff Street Angel at Almakaeala.  
3rd Price. Elmanash Majestic Gold among Silkdance.

#### Graduate Dog Class 8.(6)

1st Head. Demerlay Hats off to Larry.  
So typical of this old established Kennel. Good head and eye. Long strong neck running into well laid shoulders, long strong body with strong hind quarters and short hocks. Moved well.  
2nd Bellamy. Palmic Celtic Royale. Brindle and white racy elegant outline who moved powerfully.  
3rd Harding. Tyrapark Tilley's Choice.

#### Post Graduate Dog Class 9(9)

1st Rishworth. Ipanema Indian Pearl  
Brindle Dog. Very elegant of good size and type. Good head, strong jaw, long strong neck, deep well ribbed body, long strong loin with strong hind quarters. Moved well.  
2nd Dillon. Collooney Billy the Whizz.  
Fawn with white trim, again very similar in type to the winner with strong movement.  
3rd Kirtland. Palmic Starlight Raider.

#### Mid Limit Dog Class 10.(7)

1st Allen. Triken Timeless Moment. What a quality fawn. Beautifully balanced, nice size. Good bone and top line which he held on the move.  
2nd James. Drake'soak Twist Magic. Brindle/ White close up in type to winner. Not quite as positive in front movement.  
3rd Russell. Palmic Starlight Storm.

#### Limit Dog Class 11(10)

1st Mycroft. Supetas Razzalicious.  
Lovely brindle who really filled my eye. Nice head, eye and ear, long strong neck running into well laid shoulders.  
Good heart room deep well ribbed body with long strong loin running into strong flowing hindquarters.  
Held his topline on the move Res CC.  
2nd Turnbull. Turnstone Crackaway Jack.  
Brindle/White, of similar type to the winner and with good sound movement to match.  
3rd Marston Pollock and Coulter. Collooney Rock my World.

#### Open Dog Class 12.(11)

1st Russell. Juneric Midnight Mischief.  
Fawn boy that oozed quality from the moment he entered the ring.  
He strode out with power on the move really getting his hocks under him covering the ground.  
Lovely head, strong long neck, shapely body deep with good top and under lines and strong quarters with broad second thigh and low hocks.  
CC and Res B I S  
2nd Eades. Ch Courthill Cast a Spell.

Brindle and White of superb type and did all that was asked.  
A very worthy Champion and close to the winner  
3rd Smeath. Willing Whisp Star Legend.