

The Beagle Association
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This show has to be one of the most friendly and well organised shows that I have had the privilege to judge at, from the moment I entered the hall you could feel the atmosphere and see the effort that had been put into setting it up. My co judge was Mr Rowan Ford and we came to amicable decisions in the challenges. Rowan had selected Craig's Davricard Jacob as his best dog from the junior class. This young dog was shown in good muscular condition, has the best of outlines, carries his head proudly on a strong neck flowing into well angled front assembly, he has a level top line with deep chest with the right amount of rear angulation, his movement is straight and true, he was a worthy Best in Show winner. For Reserve Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show we selected my minor puppy winner Craig's Bayard Glory Bee. Occasionally you come across puppies than are truly outstanding and this young lady is one of them, I am not going to go into chapter and verse about her qualities other than to say she will be the one to dominate the breed during her show career, I was pleased to award her Best Bitch out of a super entry of bitches who were strong both numerically and in quality. My veteran bitch winner and Best Veteran In Show was Peak's Ch Bayard Make Amends JW, she headed a fantastic entry of 13, it is a credit to the breed to see so many still being shown in superb condition, at 10½ years old this bitch still holds her lovely balanced outline both standing moving.

Minor Puppy Bitch (10, 2abs)

1st Craig's Bayard Glory Bee

2nd Philpott's Charterwood Royal Silk, pleasing head with dark eye, has good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, has a deep chest and well ribbed back, she moves very soundly and true in all directions

3rd Taylor's Deaconfield Lively

Puppy Bitch (9,2abs)

1st Goldberg's Molesend Flurries Diamond, balanced feminine head, with lovely expression, has a shapely outline with good front and rear angulation, has good reach and drive on the move

2nd Banks & Bootes Forgebanks Roksana, slightly smaller frame than the winner but still has a balanced outline, she has a well-developed body with a deep chest and is short coupled, she stands square and true, moves with a driving action

3rd Precey & Bolan's Detrick Audacity

Junior Bitch (6, 2abs)

1st Henningsson-Dundas's Julemark Lolita, pleasing size, lovely head, well proportioned arched neck, with well laid shoulder, she has a level topline, good depth and short coupled, well angulated hindquarters, has reach and drive on the move

2nd Havard's Annava Candy Crush, she has excellent overall construction, balanced head on a reachy neck, straight front, deep well bodied chest, well ribbed back, has good all round movement

3rd Craig's Davricard Saffron

Novice Bitch, (9)

1st Toft's Jarrowley Larkrise, I thought this young bitch was full of quality, she is of a lovely size and outline, has clean neck into shoulder, firm level topline, deep chest, and well ribbed back, she moves with long easy strides covering the ground well, she was expertly handled and presented, pleased to award her RBB

2nd Goldberg's Molesend Flurries Diamond

3rd Philpott's Charterwood Homespun

Graduate Bitch, (8, 1abs)

1st Toft's Jarrowley Teasel, attractive bitch with balanced head, would have liked just a little more underjaw, she has a good reach to her neck, good front angulations and deep body, firm top line and short coupled, strong angulated rear end with reach on the move

2nd Webster's Michelroy Pimpernell With Houndscoast, lovely size and outline, has a lovely expression with a dark eye, has flowing neck into shoulder, firm topline and good rear end, has free movement round ring

3rd Kimber's Coachbarn Crier

Post Graduate Bitch, (3)

1st Shickle's Bondlea Mist, lovely feminine head with a kind eye, has a good length to her neck and well placed shoulders, has good ribbing and is short coupled, well angulated rear end, pleasing movement round the ring

2nd Nash's Maytrice Sati Naela For Kelseva, slightly larger frame than winner, she has a well-proportioned body with good front and rear angulation, very sound on the move

3rd Brownlow's Rushwater Pili Pala

Limit Bitch (11, 5abs)

1st Woodcock's Roddwood Rhea Sh.CM, lovely shape to her head with appealing expression, she has a strong neck and good shoulder placement, she holds her topline both standing and moving, has a good action round the ring

2nd Taylor's Deaconfield Keepsake, another of a pleasing size, has an attractive head with dark eyes, has an arch to her neck, firm topline and good rear angulation, moves soundly

3rd Warner's Awreridge Watercolour JW

Open Bitch (4, 1abs)

1st Havard's Annavah Petal, lovely size and balance, has a look of quality, she has a most appealing expression, good reach to her neck, level topline, and stands well over her front legs, her rear angulation matches the front, she moves parallel coming and going with drive round the ring

2nd Goldberg's Molesend Tranquil JW, slight larger in frame and built on sound construction, she has pleasing outline that shows off her proud head carriage, she held her shape at all times

3rd McBain & Stevens Blitzlilie Winter Is Coming

Veteran Bitch, (13, 2abs)

1st Peak's Ch Bayard Make Amends JW

2nd Stoddard's Tarnry Florance At Poppyville, just over 7 years old and not showing her age, she has attractive head, and well-conditioned body, still has true all round movement

3rd Precey's Stormpasture Trumo Card Over Detrick

Special Beginners Bitch (3)

1st Stoddard's Lil Bijou Kroewska Zgraja (Imp Pol), an attractive bitch with a pleasing outline, she has a nice expression, holds her top line at all times, very steady on the move

2nd Brownlow's Rushwater Pili Pala, a well balanced outline, stands well over her front, firm top line and deep chest, sound movement

3rd Butler's Brimbleway Butlers Beauty

Ray Morland