

Okehampton & District Canine Association.

Premier Open Show.

Saturday 28th September 2024.

I would like to thank the officers and committee for the invitation to judge at this well-run show. Also, thank you to my stewards, Miss Rhianne Mitchell and Mr. Jack Coleman, who kept things running, and to the exhibitors for their entries and allowing me to go over some top-quality exhibits. Thank you for the hospitality shown throughout the show.

Best in Show: Gardner & Hillier, Tigra De Los Niegos To Charson (IMP ESP)

Very well handled to get the best out of her and presented to perfection. Classic outline, everything fits so well together, lovely feminine head and expression, good ears, excellent neck and topline, excellent croup and tail, well-proportioned in body, beautiful coat, and presented in immaculate condition. I loved her front reach and drive.

Reserve Best In Show—Ryecroft—Jackson dax Hornet Hurrah At Trisensara JW

Black & Tan, 2.5 years old, what a classy black & tan of nice size, masculine head and almond-shaped eyes, reachy neck into well-placed shoulders, impressive dog standing, tight feet, level topline, super mover. Presented in super condition.

Best Puppy in Show: Ellis-Philoma Wicked

Black, 11 months old, a lovely shaped bitch, good for size, such assurance, head well shaped, obviously still to finish, but good eyes and ears, lovely flow from head to shoulder to tail set, deep in brisket with a lovely fore chest, moved true, she moved, with drive and purpose, good texture to coat, good colour, and presented in superb condition.

Reserve Best Puppy In Show - Dosson – Leggatts Part Time Lover

Wheaten, 11 months old, good for height-to-length proportions, lovely head, strong muzzle, good shoulders, excellent tailset, well-made rear, moved well, both light and effortless.

Best Veteran In Show—Rice—CH Ricox Somebody To Love JW ShCM ShCEx VW

Gold with black mask, 8.5 years old, ultra feminine girl of excellent size, balance, and proportions, dark eyes, good ears, excellent front and body, well-sprung ribs and well-ribbed back, very good rear angulation, excellent gait, coat, and tail, presented in immaculate condition; she just kept demanding my attention. I also award her Best Champion in Show.

Reserve Best Veteran In Show—Williams—SH CH Isfryn Spot The Difference Trebetyyn VW

Red & white, 9 years old, in great coat and condition. Very balanced outline with a masculine head and lovely expression. good front with clean neck and shoulders. Correct topline with good bend of stifle. Moved soundly and presented in superb condition.

Reserve Best of Breed in Show. Hillier, Rogers & Gardner, CH Charson This Is Me

Fawn, 4 years old, in lovely body and coat condition, beautiful masculine head expression and high set ears, straight front with good bone and well knuckled feet, moved well and easy, another from this kennel that was presented in immaculate condition.

Canadian Eskimo Dog

Open: Dog or Bitch (1)

1st Heyes: PL/NL CH Arcticice Qimmiq Tlun At Chillipaws (IMP CAN)

Black & white, 8.5 years old, pleasing head and expression, good stop, lovely dark eyes, and correct set ears, he went really well and soundly and presented in good condition. Stood alone but deserved to win. Best of Breed.

Boxer

Puppy: Dog or Bitch (1)

1st Hosking: Remalfus Mullion Moonshine At Kaosmaka

Dark brindle & white, 9 months old, well grown, elegant profile highlighted by a crested neck, flowing topline, correct angulation, well balanced masculine head, dark eyes, strong muzzle, and lean skull, covered the ground well for a puppy. Reserve Best Of Breed & Best Puppy In Breed.

Open: Dog or Bitch (1)

1st Burnett: Sushe Too Cool To Fool

Golden brindle, 7 years old, quality, very stylish profile with correct angulated quarters, well chiselled balanced head, correct lip placement, animated in stance, and moved soundly. Best of Breed. Delighted to see that he went on to Working Group 4 under judge Ms Carol R. Cavanagh.

Rottweiler

Post Graduate: Dog or Bitch (3) (1 Abs.)

1st Cormack-Stairvale Halo

Black & Tan, 6 months old, promising puppy, pleasing head, sweet expression, good construction, nice front, movement was sound, and went well, which enabled her to win this class. Best Puppy in Breed. Delighted to see that she went on to Reserve Best Working Group Puppy under judge Ms Carol R. Cavanagh.

2nd Bennett—Saintlythans Glaucus

Black & tan, 6 months old, quality masculine head, strong neck and well laid shoulders, firm topline and correct croup, such a pity he refused to move, lovely type, and I liked him a lot.

Open: Dog or Bitch (1)

1st Vick: Ava Von Der Alten Festung At Vickangels (IMP HRV) JW ShCEx OSW

Black & Tan, 7 years old, beautifully balanced bitch, pleasing head and body, good rich tan, good angulation moved well. Best of Breed

Newfoundland

Post Graduate: Dog or Bitch (3) (2 Abs)

1st Carter: Zentaur, The Fizz Factor, ShCEx

Black, 3 years old, strong masculine head, nice deep muzzle with good scissor bite mouth and the darkest of eyes, correct earset, nice deep chest with a well barrelled body, good bone, moved well. Presented in good condition. Best of Breed. Delighted to see that he went Reserve Best Working Group under Ms Carol R. Cavanagh.

Bullmastiff

Post Graduate: Dog or Bitch (2) (1 Abs)

1st Cox: Blue Thunder of Black Hunar At Rainwilds (IMP NLD)

Red, 11 months old, nicely made youngster, correctly proportioned head, well-rounded neck set neatly into well-laid shoulders, adequate breadth and depth of chest for age, compact feet, he moved out soundly. Best Puppy in Breed. Delighted to see that he went on to Puppy Group 3 Working Group under Ms Carol R. Cavanagh.

Open: Dog or Bitch (3) (1 Abs)

1st Cox: Gertlush Nimueh For Rainwilds

Red with black muzzle, 3 years old, lovely feminine head, good muzzle and bright expression, well rounded neck, good shoulders, good body all through, carried herself proudly and with style. Moved well, both coming and going. Best of Breed.

2nd Horton & Williams—Gertlush Polished Ebony

Brindle with black muzzle, almost 3 years old, litter sister to the winner, feminine head, good underjaw, lovely rounded neck set well into clean shoulders, well bodied, she was giving her handler a hard time wanting to be playful and naughty. Reserve Best of Breed.

Chow Chow

Open: Dog or Bitch (6) (3 Abs)

1st Alekseenko & Simpson: CH Jupiter-Rising Angel Gloria (IMP BLR)

Black, almost 4 years old, lovely masculine head with dark eyes and very good pigmentation, well balanced with ample reach of neck, good shoulders, spring of rib, and is short coupled. Moved soundly, not behaving well in the group. Presented in super condition. Best of Breed.

2nd Alekseenko & Simpson: Legend of My Heart Angel Gloria (IMP BLR)

Cream, almost 3 years old, good size, well balanced with a pleasing front and shoulders, well sprung ribs, and a good topline, moved well with a level topline, and when he settled, another exhibit presented in super condition. Reserve Best of Breed.

3rd Coleman & Evans—Bon Triumph Diadem

Shetland Sheepdog

Puppy: Dog or Bitch (2) (1 Abs)

1st Robinson, Dippersmoor Dazzling Star

Sable and white, 10 months old, quality feminine girl with a good head, eye and expression, ears well used, good neck and shoulders, excellent body shape and coat, stands well behind, and moves really well. Sound temperament, presented to perfection as were all from this kennel, very clever handler. Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed.

Graduate: Dog or Bitch (4) (1 Abs.)

1st Robinson, Dippersmoor Dazzling Star

Winner of Puppy

2nd Robinson, Bi Babe From Lavika

Black and white, 2 years old, pleasing feminine head, eye, and expression, ears well used, nice neck and straight front, good body and level topline, sound front and rear, moved well.

Another that was presented in excellent condition.

3rd McShane-Shelridge Sparkle Again

Open-Dog (3)

1st Robinson: CH Lavika Moonlight Storm JW

Tricolour, 2 years old, quality dog presented in lovely condition, with dark eyes and expression, a good neck and shoulders, a straight front, a good body and coat, and showed and moved well. Reserve Best of Breed.

2nd Hirst: Sundark Scaramouche

Blue Merle, 3 years old, wedge-shaped head with nice eyes and expression, used ears well, shown in a nice coat, good body, not settled on this surface today.

3rd Eldreed—Philhope Flame Thrower at Belthorne

Open-Bitch (5) (2 Abs:)

1st Hirst: Sundark Simply A Star VW

Tricolour, 11 years old, this bitch says it all, beautifully balanced throughout, lovely feminine head and sweetest of expressions, good ears used well, nice body shape, sound legs and feet, moved well round the ring, correctly fitting coat, beautifully presented. What a credit to the breed and an honour to judge this super girl.

2nd McShane: Blenmerrow Ring of Roses

Shaded sable and white, 4 years old, another feminine girl, good head, eyes, and expression, good neck and shoulders, sound hindquarters, good on the move, today sadly was completely out of coat, shown in nice condition.

3rd Standlick: CH Lavika Lagoon Blue Of Macstanryn

Bearded Collie

Post Graduate: Dog or Bitch (5) (2 Abs)

1st Webb: Eltimars Hip Hip Hooray

Blue & white, 2 years old, nicely maturing dog, in good coat, body condition and sound, easy moving, square head, good length of neck, level topline, short loin, and correct set of tail, balanced overall. Presented in lovely condition, I was pleased to award her Best of Breed.

2nd Durdell: Megamaree Once Upon a Time at Fenacre

Blue and white, 14 months old, another nice Beardie of nice type, lovely feminine head, large teeth, flowing outline, moved soundly easy mover, just lost out to winner on body.

Reserve Best Of Breed.

Pointer

Post Graduate: Dog or Bitch (2)

1st Osman: Cattistock Cosmos With Marissolo

Black and white, 3 years old, liked the size and shape, well-proportioned head, dark brown eyes, alert and attentive to handler, ears well carried, scissor bite, muscular neck into firm back with medium length loin, front legs viewed straight with good bone and feet, moved out steady. Shown in good condition. Reserve Best of Breed.

2nd Wilcox: Harvestslade Fire And Ice Through Merynjen

Orange & white, 11 months old, glorious headed, good scissor bite mouth, very nicely constructed throughout with turn of stifle and excellent legs and feet, needs to settle and calm down; pity I liked him, he could easily have won this class. Best Puppy in Breed.

Open: Dog or Bitch (2)

1st Tregaskis—Moenfair Sanguineum Luna JW

Liver and white, 6 years old, very well constructed with tremendous elegance. Lovely expression & well-worded head, deep chest, strong level topline, and well-angulated quarters. Moved well with good tail carriage. Best of Breed.

2nd Osman: Fleurfield Firethorn at Marissolo ShCEX

Black & white, 7.5 years old, nice head dog with dark eyes, well-constructed today, not as positive in movement as the winner.

German Shorthaired Pointer

Open: Dog or Bitch (3) (2 Abs)

1st Serpa & Graham—Winterwell Tubby Tompkin From Nyliram JW

Liver and white, 2 years old, head and eye pleased, arch and strength in neck, has both depth in body and spring of rib, moved, low set hocks, sound on the move. Shown in good condition. Best of Breed.

Italian Spinone

Post Graduate: Dog or Bitch (1)

1st Mortimer: Scodinzolare Photoulla

Brown roan, 2 years old, nice head and expression, good eye colour, low-set ears, pronounced occiput. Muscular neck into well laid shoulders, ample oval bone, nice coat texture, and thick skin, well angulated, moved with a good easy stride.

Open: Dog or Bitch (2)

1st Mortimer, Scodinzolare Philomen

White & orange, 4 years old, good feminine head and expression, strong neck and shoulders, oval bone, good straight front, close fitting harsh coat, well bodied throughout. Lovely outline and in good condition, moved out freely and steadily. Best of Breed.

2nd Kruglow: SH CH Amberellie Rosanna ShCEX

White and orange, 4 years old, excellent head, kind eye and correct colour, kind expression, and low earset. Strong neck leading into well-laid shoulders, straight front, strong oval bone today was not as positive on the move as the winner. Reserve Best of Breed.

Retriever Nova Scotia Duck Tolling

Open: Dog or Bitch (3)

1st Hipkiss: Afonbach First Sign O'Spring At Deltandamba JW

Shaded orange, 4 years old, very nice bitch with excellent outline, good head shape and ear carriage, correct angulation, sound jaunty mover, in good coat, presented in super condition. Best of Breed.

2nd Palfrey—Eusanit Wild Atlantic Way

Red, 4 years old, pleasing masculine head, nice shape, and sound mover. Wasn't showing at his best nor using his ears. Presented in good condition. Reserve Best of Breed.
3rd Ward: Melanitta Palmata JW

Weimaraner

Post Graduate: Dog or Bitch (5) (4 Abs)

1st Carpenter: Aschfahl Kpanye

Most pleasing type, 17 months old, good masculine head, clean neckline, well developed in body and ribcage, and strong through loin and angulation, moved out really well with ground-covering stride. Reserve Best of Breed.

Open: Dog or Bitch (4) (1 Abs)

1st Balch—Weipowa Severine

Quality fully matured and in sparkling condition with quality oozing from her, so well balanced all through, excellent clean lines to neck, set into well laid shoulders, well balanced angulation front and rear, moved out around the ring with style and free ground covering movement. Best of Breed.

2nd Carpenter: Aschfahl Kpanye

See Postgraduate Winner.

3rd Goord—Dartview Formula One

Stephen Randle Goodwin (Lanola)

Judge