

## **Penzance & District Canine Society Critiques for Veteran 7-9 years, Hounds, Gundogs and Terriers**

AV Special Veteran 7-9 14 entries (4 abs)

Four very sound moving 9 year old veterans headed this class with the first two placings very close.

1 Curnow's Musoneri Cornish Gold

9 ½ year old Pom dog. Extrovert little charmer with appealing head, erect ears & dark eyes. Well made body with tail carried right over the top. Lovely coat & condition, won the class on his showmanship.

2 Butler's Harrimond Dark Secret mini l/h dachs

3 Cadwell's Jubilwell Chloe sussex spaniel

Mini L/h Dachs grad 2 (1 abs)

1 PG1 Garman's Zadophie Cream Sensation

Cream bitch having her first outing, pretty head, reachy neck, straight front & good feet, nicely angulated front & rear, sound movement & was more confident when challenging for BPIG

Mini l/h Dachs open 3 (2 abs)

1 BOB & G4 Garman's Albaney's Cornish Cream

Cream dog, handsome head, lovely body carrying the correct amount of weight, level topline & well angulated, low to the ground moved soundly with correct tail carriage

Mini s/h Dachs open 2 (2 abs)

L/h Dachs open 2 (1 abs)

1 BOB Garman's Albaney's Black Buckanear

b/t dog, masculine head held high on the move, long neck into good shoulders, well bodied, low to the ground, abundance of coat in good condition. Movement was erratic & feet could be better.

W/h Dachs open 2 (0 abs)

1 BOB & G1 Rollinson's Moorsedge Blackberry

Pretty head with nice skull shape, dark eyes & appealing expression. Nice length & depth of body, so well balanced & eyecatching in outline without exaggeration. Correct harsh coat, lovely musculature & moving like a dream. Beautifully presented, she had personality plus & headed a lovely hound group.

2 Rollinson's Nosinllor Grenadier

Whippet open 1 (1 abs)

Saluki open 1 (0 abs)

1 BOB Jeffery's Bamjoeh Baleno von Khrisjan

Hard to assess the body properties & movement as he was not at all happy with the surroundings. Nice head, dark eyes & long neck. Smooth & silky coat. More weight would enhance his appearance.

Ibizan open 1 (0 abs)

1 BOB Carter's Anubis Look Who's Talking at Afilador

Young dog with good head & nicely placed erect ears. Long muscular neck & good body for age. Looked good standing in profile but movement was rather erratic.

Greyhound open 1 (0 abs)

1 BOB G3 & PG2 Vickerstaff's Baldrey Diamond Dazzler

8 months black in gleaming condition, pretty head, straight front & lovely feet. Nice outline & very well bodied for age. Stood & showed well & the more she moved the better it got.

Afghan open 3 (0 abs)

1 BOB Martin's Sade Pulse

Most gorgeous head, ears & eyes. Melting expression, straight front, tight elbows, deep chest & well made body. Beautiful coat which was well presented, looked a picture standing but the small ring was a disadvantage for the larger breeds on the move.

2 Jeffery's Stars and Stripes von Khrisjan

3 Martin's Karabuan Chaka Khan

AV Hound puppy 2 (1 abs)

1 PG3 Rollinson's Spitchwick By The Moor at Nosinllor

W/h Dachs. Pleasant head, good reach of neck flowing into good shoulders, well bodied & nice length but could do with being a bit closer to the ground. Lovely coat and smashing to see a young puppy with so much confidence.

AV Hound NSC grad (no entries)

AV Hound open 2 (1 abs)

1 BNSC & G2 Carter & Marston-Pollock's Falconcrag Baroukh

Sloughi hound with handsome head, well placed ears & dark eyes, the lovely dark pigment making his head even more appealing. Reachy neck flowing into lovely body built on clean elegant lines fitting smoothly together. Straight front, moved well & was well muscled.

Irish Setter open 3 (3 abs)

Golden Retriever grad 7 (3 abs)

1 BOB & G1 Gregson's Mevagold Little Fisher at Zelagold

18 months dog at the right stage of development for age. Pleasant head with nicely set ears & dark eyes. Arched neck flows into good shoulders. Forechest, front, bone and feet all pleasing. Carrying the correct amount of weight and well muscled, lovely colour. On the move reaches well in front with drive from correctly angulated quarters. Carrying his tail higher than I prefer nevertheless he was an easy winner of the Gundog group.

2 Sandbach's Goldsand Millenia

3 Harris & Pettit's Sophie's Joy

Golden Retriever open 4 (0 abs)

1 Roberts's Gwythan Dynamo

Handsome headed dog, dark eyes and lovely soft expression. Good front, bone and feet. Balanced body with level topline and well bent stifles, altogether a pleasing picture standing, moving he is sound but his exuberant personality takes a bit of keeping under control. He is a lovely colour and uses his correctly carried tail well on the move.

2 Philp's Trevista Sirius

3 Barsted's Berlewen Lorden

Flat Coated Retriever open 3 (1 abs)

1 BOB & G4 Kidd's Coomberiver Boscarn

Quite a big rangy dog, but not heavy. He too has a handsome head and dark eyes, nice topline and good bend to stifles. His make up, musculature & enthusiasm shows he could do a days work. Lovely lashing tail on the move and moves correctly viewed from behind but tends to toe in when viewed from the front.

2 Kidd's Tregreenwell Hermione

English Springer Spaniel open 2 (0 abs)

1 BOB & G2 Sullivan's Roqfolly Honey Mill at Flourenn

Slightly strong all round for a bitch not helped by being a bit weighty but is so well made. Pleasant head and expression, arched neck, straight front and deep chest. Sound, ground covering movement which comes from her strong well shaped hindquarters. Correct tail carriage. She was the best mover I saw today. Gleaming coat and beautifully presented.

2 Sullivan's Flourenn Wishing on a Star

Cocker Spaniel open 2 (1 abs)

1 BOB Eich's Blankarn Rambling Rose

8 months bitch. Pretty head with dark eye. Straight front, good shoulders and feet. A bit fine all through & would have liked more strength and angulation to hindquarters but this hopefully will improve with maturity. In good condition with gleaming black coat. Was sound on the move when settled.

Gundog puppy 6 (3 abs)

1 Danneau's Hillanhi Aphaiya at Arranz

PG2 GSP 6 months I thought 1 & 2 a Curly Coat were of equal merit standing, both have pleasant heads, arched necks straight fronts, pleasing outlines and were well bodied. Feet were good and nice width to thighs. Correct tail sets. The decision between them was on movement. The GSP moved well coming and going and was far more settled.

2 Nicholls Gladrags Designer Lable at Oneandall

3 Chiddicks Trewidden Ow Noweth Medhek

AV Gundog NSC grad 5 (1 abs)

1 BNSC, G3 and PG1 Danneau's Ansona Gamekeeper at Aaranz

Quality 7 months Weimeraner dog. Masculine head, reachy arched neck into lovely shoulders and good front assembly, pleased to find an excellent forechest. Well bodied and hindquarters, stifles and tail set were all good. Movement sound and powerful holding a better topline than when stacked. Well developed muscles, sympathetically handled to get the best from him. Pleased to see him go RBPIS

AV Gundog NSC open (no entries)

SBT open 5 (2 abs)

1 BOB & G2 Ferguson's Marstaff Enter the Dragon at Fergustaff ShCM

Honest dog of nice size, well balanced and well muscled. Broad head with good muscular cheeks, straight broad front. Movement powerful with drive, well handled. Pushed hard by the flashier dog in 2<sup>nd</sup>.

2 Budge's Brindle Ball of Fire

3 Whybray's Sunware Son of the Valley PG1

Border Terrier open 1 (0 abs)

1 BOB & G3 Downie's Cornish Celtic Connection

Such a lovely young bitch, pretty head with dark expressive eyes. reachy neck, straight front enough bone and neat feet. Nice outline and moved soundly from nice hindquarters, just lacking maturity but no disgrace to be third in the group.

Norfolk open

1 BOB & G1 Benney's Riannow Melting Moment

Pretty head although a little fine, well placed, nicely folded ears & dark eyes. Straight front, body compact and balanced. Tail carried nicely on top, movement sound. Lovely presentation and so alert and attentive to her young handler who gets the very best out of her. Such a showy bitch standing and moving which won her the group.

Pleased to see her go RBIS

2 Benney's Kenmillen London Eye

**Judge Angela Roberts**