

## The Basset Hound Club Open Show



THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OPEN SHOW – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2006

My thanks go to the Committee and Officers of the Club for inviting me to judge your show – thanks to the exhibitors for their entries. It was lovely to have so many quality hounds to go over.

VETERAN DOG (3, 1 abs)

1. CH MORAGDEN MUSCAVADO WITH CLAVIDAR – Mrs & Mrs Darley  
Two lovely old boys enjoying the limelight. 10 year old Tri dog, attractive head and expression, front, feet and topline still good. Moved well once loosened up on a very cold day. Best Veteran In Show

2. ISLWYN FOLLOW THE WOLVES – Mr & Mrs Salusbury.  
7½ year old Red & White, lots to like about him, just preferred front and head of 1.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. SWITHERLAND DOUBLE DEALER - Mr Freer & Ms Rodgers  
7½ Red & White baby, just my cup of tea. Lovely head and reach of neck, well off for bone, showed and moved with aplomb. **RESERVE BEST DOG & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2. TANNERON GUINNESS. – Mr Luxmoore-Ball  
Well named dark attractive Tri, heavier type but splitting hairs between these two, gorgeous head, not so free in movement perhaps not so confident as 1.

3. MORALACH JACK BE NIMBLE – Mr & Mrs Goodson  
6 months on the day and very much the baby, a bit overawed by the proceedings, super head and bone, promising baby.

PUPPY DOG (1)

1. MALRICH EISENHOWER – Mr & Mrs Ellrich

Lovely type and can really move for one so young, 10 months. Good head and gentle expression, excellent neck, topline and set on of stern.

#### JUNIOR DOG (1)

1. BERTIE BALCK TO ROAMANBAY – Mr Archer  
15 month Tri, nice head and expression, good topline, could be a little stronger in hind movement, could come with age.

#### NOVICE DOG (1)

1. MORALACH JACK BE NIMBLE – 3<sup>rd</sup> in MP, happy little soul.

#### SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (1, 1 abs)

#### POST GRADUATE DOG (7, 2 abs)

1. WOFERLOW BORDER PATROL – Mrs Newman  
Handsome dark Tri dog I have watched and liked from ringside and was not disappointed on going over him, well off for bone. Well angulated quarters he used well on the move, in excellent condition.

2. DELACROIX DIABLO DEL DIAMONDICE – Mr & Mrs Cutler  
Dark blanket Tri, lighter frame and not so well off for bone, totally different type but very smart and moved very well.

3. MORALACE WALLACE – Mr & Mrs Goodson  
Pen marker Tri of good proportions, nice head and kind expression.

#### LIMIT DOG (4)

1. KORTEBIN EVENDIM – Mr & Mrs Drew  
Dark blanket Tri dog in excellent condition, nice head, good front assembly, good depth and length, showed and moved well.

2. SWITHERLAND FOREIGN BLUES – Mr Freer & Ms Rodgers  
Preferred this dog in head, shorter coupled hound but not moving so well in front. I see by the same sire as BIS and of same type.

3. DEREHEATH PIPER HEIDSIECK AT DEARDUENNA – Mr Isted & Miss Melbourne  
Liked this boy very much, well angulated but included to throw a front leg on the move.

#### OPEN DOG (4)

1. DEREHEATH PEDRIDOT AT DEARDUENNA – Mr Isted & Miss Melbourne  
Loved this boy, super head and expression, really good type of Basset, Red & White well off for bone, well angulated and moved with some style – **BEST DOG IN SHOW**

2. HAREBOLT ECHO ShCM – Mr & Mrs Hayes  
Last judged this boy as a puppy and he has matured really well, very handsome chap, lovely head and expression, substantial dog with excellent bone and substance, have seen him move with more enthusiasm.

3. LANGPOOL MIDSUMMER MAGIC OF ST HUBERT – Mrs Brown  
A really sound Basset of good type, moved really well but allowed to stand slack in rear.

#### VETERAN BITCH (5, 1 abs)

1. NEDLAW CLEMENTINE AT HAREBOLT – Mr & Mrs Haynes  
Grand old lady of 8½ years, Red & White, in excellent condition, moved with verve.
2. ANDYNE OVERTURE TO ROAMANBAY – Mr Archer  
11 years old, more stately as can be expected for age, lovely head and expression.
3. CH COMBEGLEN WILLOW – Mr & Mrs Drew  
Another lovely lady, nice head with melting expression, correct front assembly, moved well.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6, 2 abs)

1. TANNERON TRACLE TOFFEE – Mr Luxmoore-Ball  
Litter sister to 2<sup>nd</sup> in MPD and a feminine version of him, very well named yet again as she is a lovely dark blanket Tri, moved confidently for one so young 7½ months, good angulation and moved with drive and some style. BEST PUPPY BITCH
2. TANNERON MINT HUMBUG AT HOMSTAR – Mr & Mrs March  
This attractive pup turned out to be yet another from the same litter, the breeder must be very proud to have produced three such promising pups. Just not so confident as her sister as yet but same remarks apply.
3. MORALACH NANCY ETTICOAT – Mr & Mrs Goodson  
Open Tri bitch, shorter coupled but moved well.

PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. SWITHERLAND DOUBLE DIVA – Mr Freer & Ms Rodgers  
7½ months Red & White litter sister to BEST PUPPY, and so like him in a feminine version, same lovely head and expression, just the type I like, moved well with drive and purpose just a little narrow in front as yet but time is on her side.
2. BLACKVEIN NIKI AT ISLWYN (TAF) – Mrs Roberts & Mrs Watkins  
A beautiful puppy, just over 6 months all the essentials are there, gleaming condition just needs to gain confidence and should do well, one to watch.
3. MALRICH BUBBLES – Mr & Mrs Ellrich  
9 months Tri of heavier type, three promising babies.

JUNIOR BITCH (4)

1. FIVEVALLEYS TIGER LILY – Ms Beale  
15 months Red & White I first saw this bitch as a very raw 6 months from the ringside and loved her type and thought her very promising, nice to know that I have not changed my opinion of her though. I did not realise it was her until consulting my catalogue. Pretty bitch with soft expression, long leathers, well place, correct topline, good depth and length. Best Junior & Novice In Show.
2. MARABIS QUEENS COUNSEL – Mrs Newman  
Broken Tri, feminine head, good reach of neck, even front, enjoying her day out a little too much as not co-operating with her handler fully and this cost her a good class.
3. MORALACH POLLY PASTILLES FOR BARRATINI – Mr & Mrs Daykin  
Tri bitch, well off for bone, good condition, and moved and showed well.

NOVICE BITCH (5, 1 abs)

1. FIVEVALLEYS TIGER LILY
2. MARABIS QUEENS COUNSEL
3. MORALACH POLLY PASTILLES FOR BARRATINI

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH – no entries

POST GRADUATE BITCH (4)

1. WOFERLOW DOLLY MIXTURE – Mrs Newman  
Attractive bitch, happy showgirl, bit of a fidget but did enough to win this class, lovely long leathers, good feet, well angulated and moved out with purpose.
2. BLACKVEIN PIPER – Mrs Watkins  
Loved the head on this Red & White bitch also a fidget but when settled presented a good profile. Good bone and even front, moved well.
3. GYPSY POTION BY DEREHEATH – Mr Isted, Miss Melbourne & Mr & Mrs Storton  
Shorter coupled Red & White, showed well.

LIMIT BITCH (5, 1 abs)

1. MAY DAY DOS SETE MOINHOS WITH CLAVIDAR – Mr & Mrs Darley  
My notes say WOW, a Basset with the X-Factor, attractively market Tri bitch, wonderful head, neck into well laid shoulders, beautiful feet, correct front, good angulation, comes into her own on the move and could go all day, loved everything about her – **BEST IN SHOW**
2. ISLWYN INSPIRATION – Mr & Mrs Roberts  
This is a lovely dark Tri in absolutely gleaming condition, rather overshadowed by the one above. A bit of a fidget but moved out well with some style. Good head and expression, not yet 2 years old and has some maturing to do.
3. BALMACARA FRENCH DREAM AT HAREBOLT – Mr & Mrs Haynes  
Shorter coupled Red & White moved well but not with the showmanship of the two above.

OPEN BITCH (3)

1. CH MOOROOLBARK FIRE AND ICE – Mr & Mrs Salusbury  
3 really good moving bitches topped by this lovely Red & White quality bitch, can see hwy she carries her title, excellent bone, good head and expression, excellent reach of neck, good length and depth of body, well angulated quarters which she used to good advantage on the move, good feet, very sound. **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**
2. DEREHEATH MATILDA – Mr Mease  
Close up another lovely Red & White bitch but out of a larger mould but moved with great purpose.
3. LANGPOOL MOONLIGHT AND ROSES OF ST HUBERT (Imp) – Mrs Brown  
Under-carriage spoil this otherwise very nice bitch, lots to like about her.

BETJEMAN HENRY STAKES – DOG OR BITCH

1. BARRATINI MUSIC MASTER AT CARTHILL JW, ShCH – Mrs Elliot  
One I have judged before and liked, moved better in this class than in Open Dog (res) 6 ½year Red & White Dog of substance.
2. RICHSOMES LOVE IN YOUR EYES – Ms Beale  
Open marked Tri bitch (res) in limit. Shorter coupled.

JUDGE – LINDA HAWLEY