

BASSET HOUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST 2017

After a very long association with the breed judging them on numerous occasions and serving on the committee it was a great honour to be asked to judge this show for a second time especially as this would be my last judging appointment

Over the 40 odd years I have seen the breed rise and fall in popularity and in quality but it is good to know that the present crop of breeders are going in the right direction

DOGS

VETERAN 1 ENTRY 0 ABSENT

1st ELLRICH, MALRICH SIR RUFF DIAMOND

7 year old hound of great substance, sound front, tight feet, well muscled rear end, moved well

PUPPY 2 (0)

1st WILLIAMS, BROMPT BRIAN SMART

7 month old striking dog, correct head & eye good deep front, tight feet, well sprung deep ribcage, sound hindquarters moved with drive, one for the future

2nd MOHRHENN, CONFIDENT SNOOPERS BURND DAS

Another 7 month boy with a very good head and front, unfortunately was unsettled and did not give of his best on the move

JUNIOR 4 (1)

1st NEWMAN & TITLEY, BUCKADOE TOM COLLINS

17 month old mottled hound that caught my eye as he entered the ring, correct head planes, lovely dark eye giving him a soft kind expression, good deep chest with prominent sternum, well laid back shoulders into a good ribcage well muscled rear, moved with great drive

2nd ELLRICH & COULTAS, MALRICH MAN CALLED MARCO

Good quality hound with many of the attributes of 1 but did not move so well

2rd SLOT, REDCORNERS FRANCIS FLAWLESS

YEARLING 2 (0)

1st ARMSTRONG, CH LAURALEE CODE RED

Very substansual and striking black blanket hound,sound throughout and moved with great drive I was pleased to award him the RDCC , he was unlucky to meet my CC winner today

2nd ELLRICH & COULTAS, MALRICH MAN CALLED MARCO

2nd in junior

NOVICE 2 (0)

1st WILLIAMS, NEWDOWN XAVIER XANTOS AT BROMPT

Sound dog correct head,needs to tighten up in front good length well let down rear end moved o/k

2nd JOHNSTON, BURNVALE GEORGE GENTLY

Hard to access as he was very unsettled,looks a nice type so it will be interesting to see how he progresses

POST GRADUATE 5 (1)

1st McCORD, KELANSUE RUBEUS BOMBER

Well balanced hound good head ,kind eye sound throughout would have liked to have seen in harder condition

2nd GOODEY, MALRICH YANKEE DOODLE

Sound quality hound moved withdrive

3rd GWYER, KORTEBIN DWARF KING

LIMIT 9 (1)

1st BLEVINS, BLEVWILS PLAYING THE FIELD

Quality hound,very sound,deep chest,well laid back shoulders good deep well sprung ribcage,hind quarters well rounded and muscular moved around the ring with great drive

2nd SURJAN, PATRICK OD BEROUNKY

Good quality hound, hard to fault but lacked the drive of 1st

3rd MEIER, TIMPETOES LEWIS

OPEN

1st SEDDON, CH SEDONIA,S ROYAL INTRUDER

In my 40 years association with the breed I have 5 hounds in my minds eye that I use as a blueprint when judging, make that 6 ! this dog is as close to perfection as you can get,there is little point in going through every point on him As I cannot fault, an absolute pleasure to go over and to see him on the move is a sight to behold I awarded him the CC and my co-judge and myself had no hesitation awarding him BOB & BIS

2nd FREER, CH/IT CH SWITHERLAND SMART IMAGE

2nd & 3rd were litter brothers on any other day they would have been challenging for top honours,although from the same litter one is a smaller hound than the other so I had to decide which one suited my taste the better both were very sound with good heads sound fronts well laid back shoulders and spring of ring well let down sound hindquarters and moved with drive

3rd FREER, SWITHERLAND DISTANT IMAGE

Brian Pocock (Judge)