

Bitch Critique – Championship Show, November 2021

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their wonderful breed it was an honour and a privilege. Also a big thank you not only to my steward June Miles, who kept everyone on their toes to ensure the show ran smoothly, but to all my exhibitors who entered under me.

Overall the breed seems to be going in the right direction although tails are a concern as some were set too high and on the move curled over the back or in some instances curled like a pigs tail. Dentition was excellent apart from a couple of level bites although they are tolerated and the other concern was the closeness of the rear pasterns when trotting away. Temperaments were excellent and condition of the bitches were good apart from a few who could do with losing a couple of pounds.

The classes began with Veteran Bitch which was a super class of golden oldies who all strutted their stuff and it was great to see so many lovely bitches.

VETERAN BITCH.

1. Jones Bavaruki Bronko Bloomer 8 years and not showing her age one bit. In excellent condition scissor bite clean head and dark mask, oval eye of correct colour giving her a soft expression. Good arch of neck going into a level topline. Moderate rear angulation. Good bone and straight pasterns. Tight feet. A credit to her owner.

2. Parry's Ch Starlake Cristal Confiture. At nine and a half this lovely lady belied her age. Super head with lovely dark mask dark oval shaped eyes which gave her such a kind expression. Good arch of neck at withers correct front and rear angulation and she kept her topline on the move. Another who is a credit to their owner

3. Plesko's Ch Amiga Crizly. Smaller bitch overall than the first two but at ten years kept up with the pace on the move. Correct earset and eye on a feminine head. Good arch of neck going into well placed shoulders and level topline. Good tailset carried well on the move correct rear angulation. stood on tight feet.

MINOR PUPPY

1. Whan 's Millbrook Leo's Aster Princess Rovenia at Sulandi.

This 8 month old puppy oozed breed type and so together for one so young. Correct head shape ear set oval eye shape and dark eye colour which gave her a kind expression. Correct scissor bite. Good arch of neck at withers going into a level topline with correct tail set and tail carriage. Good bone for size at this age and she had lovely tight feet and vertical pasterns when viewed from the front and side. Moved with reach and drive. BEST PUPPY BITCH AND BPIS

2. Davies Jarno Amazing Grace. At 7 and a half months and one can expect this she stood a little 'bum high' and wasn't giving her handler an easy time but they are puppies and should be enjoying their day. Overall she is a quality bitch of good breed type nothing not to like about her correct angulation fore and aft. Please watch her weight does need to lose a bit.

3. Dickens Kaleobears Over the Moon 8 and a half months and another good example of the breed. Dark mask on a feminine head of good shape. Correct oval dark eye and correct dentition. Good bone for size and correct shoulder placement. Moved out well

PUPPY BITCH

1. Schofield's Alfross Tulabo Natsuki. At eleven months she is going the right way. Good breed type with correct angulation fore and aft. Feminine head with good high earset and triangular shaped ears. Dark mask. Good bone straight legs and broad chest. Moved out well

2. Newman's Alfross Tulabo Amala for Coombevalley Another lovely young lady from this kennel. Just a little high in the back end and hope her growth spurt will bring her topline level. A little proud of her tail but nonetheless should make up to a decent bitch.

3. Buchwald's Alfross Tulabo Asha. Litter sister to my second and similar in size and bone. Well angulated in front and correct rear angulation. Compact body. Moved well

JUNIOR BITCH

1. Niall & Rothery's Davenheath Gin and Frolic. A beautiful young lady of 15 months who oozed breed type. Lovely head with correct dentition dark mask and correct oval eye and dark colour which gave her a kind expression. Well angulated shoulders with moderate rear angulation. Compact body which was hard muscled as were her front shoulders. and rear legs. Moved so elegantly on the move keeping a level topline and correct tail carriage. Could not deny this young lady the RBCC.

2. Hurren's Debbollinby Golden Halo Avec Shaleodust.. At 17 months she is going along the right lines. A good sized bitch with good bone a compact body which was well toned. Would prefer less angulation at the rear but she moved well.

3. Von Leuchtenberg's Debbollinby Sappiso Good sized bitch of breed type. Feminine head with good dentition and a kind expression. Moved elegantly around the ring.

YEARLING BITCH

1. Brown's Davenheath Gipsy Girl to Brenaljay. Litter sister to my junior RBCC winner. Very similar in type and had all the breed attributes. Feminine head with good earset and shape kind expressive eyes and correct dentition. Good arch of neck at withers leading to level topline and good fore chest. Body compact and well muscled. Moved well but in the challenge was giving her handler a hard time. Her day will come if not already

2. Osborne's Nexgen All Eyez on Me. 22 months and a lovely upper size bitch. Strong muzzle good ear and eye set on her feminine head. Well muscled body and good bone. She moved with reach and drive and was in good coat.

3. Macdougall's Leoflaed Just for you Prideofelsa Top sized bitch of good quality moved out well. Well muscled compact body. good dentition on a balanced head. Correct angulation fore and aft.

NOVICE

1. Heginbotham's Hera Nassau Duma ImpPol Lovely bitch of two years. Dark mask on a correct head with high earset and shape. Dentition scissor bite. Good bone on straight legs and stood on tight feet. Compact body which was well muscled and she moved out well.

2. Schaub and Ferdon Springel's Lionscourt Ingenue. Three year old bitch well off for bone of good size. Correct dark mask and head in balance with slight arch at withers from neck. Moved out well with reach and drive.

GRADUATE BITCH

1. Parker's Rua Soleil Borghetto Bellini for Kaleobears Riding 3 lovely type with correct angulation fore and aft. Head in balance with body and nasal bridge of even breadth and slightly arched. Kind expression with dark mask and correct eye shape and colour. Moved with reach and drive.

2. Macdougall's Leoflaed Just for you Prideofelsa

3. Wescomb's Fieldshouse Sun Dancer just over two years and coming along nicely. Well laid shoulders with close fitting elbows. Compact muscular body and correct angulation fore and aft. Moved elegantly.

POST GRADUATE BITCH

1. Bodle's Hima Psia Psota into Lionsridge At two years this lovely girl was one of the better bitches on the day. Although she had been on maternal duties some five months ago she was fit and muscled. Lovely head with dark mask good earset dentition and eye shape and colour which gave her a kind expression. Good bone tight feet and well laid shoulders . She unfortunately lost her topline in the challenge but I am sure her day will come.

2. Thomas's Inculpata LeoVom Zarendorf imp Rus. Another lovely type Compact body on strong boned legs. Well laid shoulders and moderate rear angulation. Kept a level topline on the move . Moved with reach and drive

3. Jones Vanitza Delicious Candy at Leovanna Large well boned bitch of good breed type well laid fore quarters elbows close fitting . Well muscled long slanting upper thigh. Moved well

LIMIT BITCH

1. Springel's Lionscourt Juno It Had To Be Two years old and lots to like about her. Of good size well boned legs and tight feet. Head in balance with body and limbs and wasn't overdone. Neck of good length and slightly arched at withers. Good angulation at shoulders and correct moderate bend of stifle moved with reach and drive.

2. Cole's Averkate Cassandra with Simden . Unfortunately this lovely girl gave the class away with her pacing. However once her handler got her going she moved with elegance and reach and drive. Very attentive to her handler she was my class winner until the final move. Typical of the breed she was similar to my winner in bone and angulation.

3. Jones Agree with Chloe from Arwiland Feminine but strong in bone and body. Lovely head with dark mask good eye colour and oval shape tight fitting eyelids. Well laid shoulders level topline and moderate rear angulation moved well

OPEN BITCH

1. Whan's Sulandi Beautiful Daydreamer and beautiful she is. An outstanding example of the breed. She oozed breed type and not only has the correct angulation throughout but had the body head and everything else one should be looking for in the breed. She moved with such elegance showing plenty of reach and drive and with another two years to go till full maturity I feel the world is her oyster. Pleased to award her the BCC , her second I believe) and with my co judge Paul Lawless BIS. Her litter brother also went RBIS and DCC. Congratulations and thank you for bringing her.

2. Bailey.'s Ch Skjaergaagens Riding The Cribbar (imp Nor JW. A lovely champion bitch who was unlucky to meet 1 today. A lovely representative of the breed plenty of bone good lay of shoulder compact well muscled body and moderate angulation at rear. Tailset correct moved well.

3. Niall & Rothery's Debbollinby Above the Stars at Davenheath. Super example of the breed and pleased to see her daughters won junior and RBCC and special yearling. Lovely head with kind expression good ear placement and correct eye colour and shape. Compact muscled body . Moved well

Trish Goodyear (Harvestbank)

Judge