Championship show 2018 Bitches - Karon Jackson

My thanks and appreciation go to the Officers and Committee for the warm welcome and well organised show. My ring Stewards – Julie Joyce and Gill Thomas did a sterling job of keeping everything in order which is appreciated. Overall I found the quality of bitches was very good, and particularly in the Limit and Open classes where competition was strong. Fitness let some down on the day for me with lack of hard muscle tone, although looked the part, upon examination, the hard defined muscles and thigh definition were lacking in some. Mouths generally were very good, I can forgive untidy teeth as long as the scissor bite is correct and canines lock in. Coat condition was generally in top form with plenty of clean gleaming coats. Movement varied, as always in my opinion, but on the whole I felt it was ok. I would like to thank all those around the ring who applauded the winners and placings and for your sportsmanship. The roof was well and truly raised when I awarded my Bitch CC, who also went on to be awarded Best In Show – what fabulous moments for the owners, hearing the loud cheers and applause of support – you really made their day, and mine, thank you.

VETERAN BITCH1st Hirst & Bibby’s CH TARAIEL CIARA JW ShCM B/Br teaming with quality. She has a lovely shape to her head with strength and balance without exaggeration. Lovely neat rose ears and well set round dark eye giving a pleasing expression. Correct bite. Clean underjaw. She has a straight front with good bone down to neat feet which are well padded. She has good rib shape and depth to her brisket. Lovely strong level topline which she held on the move. Lovely condition throughout showing muscle tone and shape. Solid hind quarters which produced sound movement. Super conformation. Very clean, top draw bitch who doesn’t look her veteran years at all. Handled with consideration and shown to her best. Best Veteran Bitch and with the agreement of my Co-Judge BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.2nd Davies’ CH SEBSONIC SHINEALIGHT AT STORMBULL JW B/Br who gave the first place a run for her money for sure. Another striking quality bitch who is easy to appreciate. She oozes attributes right from her well shaped, balanced and defined head, with good depth and width, strong underjaw and correct bite. Very nice expression from well placed eye and ear set. Clean straight front, well boned, with ample width of chest and lovely forechest. Barrell rib and good depth of brisket. Level topline held when stood foursquare and on the move. Good mover. She has a very pleasing profile and was shown and handled to her very best. 3rd Hopkins CH TRUFFLESTAFF MONIFA KANIKA JW

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1st Johnson’s ELLCHANSA ONCE UPON A TIME B/Br and what a lovely youngster she is. Eye catching and captivating. Just 8 ½ months old she has the most attractive expression and head proportions. Correct scissor bite. Neat ears and a dark well placed round eye. Her animation was evident and she certainly had a naughty twinkle in her eye that bought out the very best expression. Lovely straight well boned front down to neat tight feet. Enough width of chest to compliment her frame and size. Developing well at this age with good angulation and shapely hind quarters with nice bend of stifle. Her overall profile and smooth lines was very pleasing and I really liked this young girl. Good topline. She moved with positive action and confidence. I wouldn’t hesitate to predict she has a very bright future indeed. She never stopped showing herself off the whole time in the ring. Up on her toes. Her handler got the best from her and handled her to perfection. Pleased to award her BEST PUPPY BITCH.

2nd Emery’s ECLYPSTAFF STRANGE MAGIC B/Br youngster who also has many attributes with a lot to like here. Could easily change places with 1st on another day. Pleasing balance and size of skull with definition of stop. Lovely expression. The best of ears, well set, small and rosed. Correct bite. Clean lips and underjaw. Nice straight front to her with good feet. Level topline. Lovely profile showing clean lines with good bend of stifle and let down of hock. She was shown and handled very well. Another who shows much promise for the future. 3rd Whitley’s MAXSTA SPARKLING SHOES FOR GINSTEAN

PUPPY BITCH

1st Molineux & Ford’s DRUIDHAWK POLLY TOODLE Standard B/Br young bitch of very good type and style. Feminine, coupled with strength, she has a lovely head with good width and depth. She has definition of stop and her underjaw is enough to compliment an overall well balanced head. Correct bite. Clean neck which flowed into strong clean shoulders, straight front with excellent amount of bone and good feet. Loved the width of chest and forechest, plenty to feel and see here. Her rib was round and brisket fell to the correct place complimenting the overall balance of this youngster. Level topline, very pleasing underline all flowing into well developed shapely rear having plenty of muscle too. Nice bend of stifle and let down of hock. Sound effortless movement Good tail carriage. The handler got the best from her in this class. Overall a very nice puppy which will I’m sure have a promising future. 2nd Dougan’s LUTHAIS LIGHT OF VENUS B/br at 10 months old there is a lot to like. She has a lovely shape and size to her head with attractive neat rose ears and well placed eyes giving a pleasing expression. Enough definition of stop, clean underjaw and correct bite. Straight front, good feet, ample bone. Sturdy and balanced throughout. Good rib and brisket. Held her level topline when stood and on the move. Rear assembly is developing well. Handled very well and shown in top form. A really nice young bitch who has the attributes to go on to do well. 3rd Templeton’s JANASTAFF FREYA AT MARUDI

JUNIOR BITCH

1st Johnson’s CH TILLCARR BAPTISM OF FIRE JW B/Br who is a stunning example of the breed oozing quality which befits her Champion title. Still a youngster but oh so much going on here that you cant fail to see whats there as she commands attention. Super head shape with ears and dark round eye set so well to give a menacing but feminine expression. Good balance to her head with defined stop, good underjaw and pronounced cheek bumps. Correct bite. She is not overdone in any way shape or form, but what I saw before me was superb full of style, class, balance and grace. Nice clean shoulder outline, straight front with ample bone for her frame into tight feet with good pads and up on her pasterns. Correct depth to her brisket and a shapely rib complimented her outline. Topline spot on with very pleasing underlines to firm tucked loin. Shapely rear quarters with ample muscle and shape for one so young with firm inner and outer thigh. Very balanced and she portrayed a picture perfect outline as she moved around the ring. Very alert and ‘busy’ but her handler got the best from her with a professional calmness which she benefits from. Moved very well with efficiency of drive. She was certainly on fire today and I was so drawn in by her captivating expression, and my award of the BITCH RESERVE CC befitted her quality and style. And with the agreement of my Co-Judge she was awarded RESERVE BEST IN SHOW. She can come knock on my door anytime – I’d certainly let her in! 2nd VD Meer Metzlar’s FRISIAN STAFFS IT’S A GIFT B/Br who is full of quality and another who I really liked. She has strength and balance throughout without being exaggerated. Her head is well proportioned and of good size and shape with defined stop, good muzzle to skull ratio, pronounced cheek muscles housing correct bite with tight lips and a clean strong underjaw. She never stopped showing and could easily change places with the 1st place on another day. Lovely well boned straight front, good well padded feet. Nice width of chest, good rib and depth of brisket. Strong level topline. Her movement was positive and with drive, produced from well developed hind quarters. She looked in top condition and competed all the way. Handled and shown expertly. 3rd Marshallsay’s FERGUSTAFF TUDOR QUEEN

YEARLING BITCH

1st Anchor’s LONEMOOR INION REALTA B/Br bitch with quality in abundance. Lovely clean smooth lines throughout. Easy on the eye. Her head was broad and deep with defined stop, and good balance of muzzle to skull ratio. Feminine alert expression with dark eyes and well set rose ears. She has correct scissor bite. Good width to her chest and no looseness at elbow. She has a strong neck leading down into a well boned straight front. Lovely tight neat feet complimented the front assembly. Lovely spring of rib and correct drop of brisket. Underlines were clean and topline level and firm both culminating into strong well covered loin. Short coupled. She has a muscular rear which shows lovely development of inner and outer thighs, powerful and strong which in turn produced good movement. It was easy to like this young bitch as her qualities are numerous and her presence in the ring shone. She was presented in fab condition and her handler got the very best from her and certainly made the time in the ring count. They were a formidable team and commanded the first place with ease. 2nd Moureu-Larrang’s SITUATION’S DUTCH CONNECTION Red/White pied bitch of pleasing type with pleasing skull, good shape and size and of balanced proportions. Distinct stop, good underjaw, clean lip. Correct bite. Nice expression. Well boned straight front. She has a good width of chest and good brisket with barrel rib. Level topline and clean underlined showing a nice tuck up into strong well covered loin. Very fit condition which showed in powerful muscular back end with good bend of stifle and let down of hock. Well developed thigh muscle. Power and driving movement from a very sound bitch. Showed in top form and handled very well. 3rd Gardner’s BALLINDONA FAB’U’LUSS FOR LABRASTAF

MAIDEN BITCH

1st Raynsford & Stevens RAYNSTAFF DARK AND STORMY B/Br youngster of good overall type, just needs to mature a little more but she has the makings of coming on well. She has everything going for her and will compete very well as she goes up the classes. Feminine with a lovely expression and pleasing head size and shape to compliment her overall frame. Straight front with enough bone to compliment her frame. Level topline. Well balanced with rear quarters which are of good shape and nice bend of stifle to add to nicely developing hind. Good rapport with her handler. Shown well. 2nd Lahodova’s OLA MORDYNE FRANSIMO BOHEMIA Top size bitch which was shown and handled well. She has a nice head with good width and depth. Up on the leg with decent width of chest. Well boned. Good rib and brisket. Well bent stifle. Muscular hind quarters. Moved ok and handled well.NOVICE BITCH1st Hopkins’ WINDSTAFF BLACKBERRY AT TRUFFLESTAFF B/Br of good sort. Head shape and size befitted her overall frame and size. Correct bite. Good width to chest and straight front with good bone. She has a good rib and brisket. Her topline was level both stood and upon moving. Good backend with plenty of size and muscle. Good tailset. Moved well around the ring and was handled and presented very well.

GRADUATE BITCH

1st Buchan’s HAPPYSTAFF COULD IT BE MAGIC B/Br bitch with a pleasing clean head of good size, shape and proportion. Would prefer a darker eye. Good definition of muzzle and clean lips with decent underjaw. Correct bite. She has a clean straight front down into neat feet. She had a level topline both on the move and when stood. Short coupled. Rear quarters look well developed and of good shape with enough muscle to compliment. A really nice bitch altogether. She was shown very and handled to perfection. 2nd Hopkins WINDSTAFF BLACKBERRY AT TRUFFLESTAFF (As Novice critique)

POST GRADUATE BITCH

1st McDermott & Bernhardsson’s KINGS & QUEENS OVER THE MOON JW B/Br who fits the standard well. Lovely head with good size and shape. She has a very pleasing expression from lovely dark round eye and well set tidy ears. Good front, straight and well boned. Ample width of chest and good forechest. Nice spring of rib with correct depth of brisket. Shapely clean outlines with good tuck up and well covered loin. She has good size to hear rear quarter muscle and when she moved it was free with drive. She has a good bend of stifle and let down of hock. Good tailset and carriage. Lovely coat and condition. Handled and presented very well. 2nd Rowe & South’s ILLORI BOOTIE LUV B/br Loved the overall look of this bitch. Balanced and of good standard size with a pleasing head shape which is not overdone, but defined and of good proportion. Well placed eye and ear to give an appealing expression. Feminine qualities all through but still plenty of strength to compliment. Lovely straight front with good bone. Enough of width of chest to compliment her frame with good spring of rib and depth of brisket. Effortless mover. Good rear and muscle definition. Handled to perfection.3rd Laup’s MILA

MID LIMIT BITCH

1st Laup’s MILA B/Br who is up on the leg and strong in all department. She has strength of head with distinct stop and definition with a very pleasing expression. Ears ok. She has correct bite. Excelled in width of chest and rib with good depth of brisket. Good bone straight front. Powerful throughout. Level topline. Tucks up well into strong well covered loin. Good bend of stifle and powerful rear. Top sized bitch of substance. Handled well and moved with drive.LIMIT BITCH1st Simpson’s BRIGANAH BODY & SOUL B/Br bitch. Quality in abundance here with much to appreciate. Very pleasing expression from well placed round dark eye and good ear set. She has a beautiful well defined head and a distinct stop, good width and depth of skull with lovely pronounced cheek muscles, good jaw and housing correct bite. Lovely balance of muzzle to skull ratio finished off with an attractive feminine expression.

Ample forechest with good width, straight well boned front and nice tight well padded feet. Her rib is well sprung and her depth of brisket is correct and her underlines lead into a firm well covered strong loin compliment then by a powerful rear with plenty of muscle here and well formed inner and outer thigh. She is balanced and portrays a good combination of bull and terrier. Carries her tail a tad high. She produced positive driving movement. Competes very well and is handled to perfection. In great physical condition and superb coat. Pushed all the way to her win and was firmly considered in the top honour decision.2nd Ryan’s RUBERICLA LITTLE ELITA ONE b/br whom I really liked. Very close decision with 1st placing. Pleasing head shape and size with lovely expression. She has good width and depth with definition of stop, well placed eye and neat ears. Clean lip and good underjaw. She has qualities in high number and when you have your hands on her she ticks all the boxes. Lovely blend of bull and terrier. Good width to her chest and straight front with well padded feet. Ample rib with good depth of brisket. Level topline and shapely underlines into strong loin area and powerful rear quarters showing muscle and tone. Moved out well. Handler got the best from her. Very nice bitch whom should never be denied top placings. Presented in lovely condition. 3rd Prioville’s LAKIRA DARK NIGHT OF THE WARRIORS RED SKINS

OPEN BITCH

1st Butler’s JOEMIKESTE PLAY THE GAME B/Br with superb captivating expression, looking keen and alert. She has a clean defined head with plenty of width and depth to compliment the overall balance. Lovely round well set dark eye which looks straight at you and through you. She used her well set ears to advantage which added to the expression. Clean tight lips with enough underjaw and muscle defined cheek muscle. Clean shoulder outline flowing down into straight front with ample bone and good feet. Up on her pasterns. Good width of chest. Could feel the firm muscle in the forechest and brisket adding to the impressive start of examination. Her topline is very sturdy, level with enough covering. Correct depth of brisket and enough span of rib which compliments her overall size. She has very clean underlines which tightly tuck up to her well muscled shapely loin. Excellent rear quarters with ample muscle and amazing inner and outer thigh condition and size. Well let down at hock with a good bend to her stifle. Carried tail slightly high on the move but this couldn’t detract from the overall eye catching picture she portrayed. Right up on her toes, she was hot hot hot and in my opinion is a fabulous bitch who certainly has the making of top honours. As her name implies, she certainly made her handler ‘play the game’ and sure didn’t make it easy but she just shone… everytime I looked back at her she was looking at me too, her expression, animation and ring presence is spot on… just loved her. Scored well in fitness. She gave me everything I was looking for and more. It was a pleasure to go over her. A top notch quality bitch who I was very impressed with and was extremely happy to award her BITCH CC and with my Co-Judge BEST IN SHOW. Well done.2nd Byrne’s CH CARRANDSTAFF MOONDANCE JW B/Br with an abundance of attributes and outstanding qualities. She deserves the Champion title. A bitch who I have admired greatly from ringside and I was very pleased to have the opportunity to judge her. What a fabulous example of feminine power and fitting to the standard. She has a strong head with good width and depth of skull, with definition of stop, plenty of width to her muzzle and a lovely clean strong underjaw housing correct bite. Loved her expression from dark eyes and neat well set ears, she seemed to be watching me every time I looked back at her. She is very attractive and so well put together. Ample width of chest with good spring of rib and depth of brisket.

Balanced throughout with lovely topline and underlines. Strong loin and powerful rear quarters producing driving movement. She pushed the first place all the way. Presented and handled very well. 3rd Moureu- Larrang’s FR CH I NEED YOUR MONEY DU CLAN MOLOTOV.