**Downlands Championship Show Dog Critique. 26th October 2019. Judge: Joe Samby (Gamestaff)**

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       CH Rubericca Black Starscream

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       Well shaped head,  good bite, neat ears, deep brisket and level top line that moved  with

       drive. B.V.D.

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        CH/NOR/SWE CH Zakstaff Rumour Has It JW

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Minor Puppy Dog

1st: Mr & Mrs Lewis Hamason

       To Be Frank at Karjaydon

       7 month old red and white puppy dog who was very impressive for one so young. This dog

       should do very well as he matures. Lovely head with dark round eye, great bite, good ear

       carriage, nice deep brisket leading down to nice feet. Moved well and kept level top line.

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        Callastaff Song To The Moon

        Black brindle 6 months old. Comes from a good stable. Good movement, held the top line

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Class 3

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1st: F Roos

       Lords Apple Jack

       Black brindle 8 months old. Impressive puppy with great head shape, nice dark round eye,

       good stop, rose ears. Moved with a happy drive. He loved what he was doing!

2nd: Mrs P Funnell

         Powerpack Tam O’ Shanter

         Black brindle 9 months old. A bit on the fine side but on the whole a well presented young

         dog. Nice head with round dark eye, correct bite. Kept level top line on the move.

Class 4

Junior Dog

1st: Bergstrm & Millisecond Christiansen

       D.K. Staffs Rocky Racoon

       Black brindle dog who moved very well with good head and short stop. Dark round eye, a

       good bite, good width of brisket with strong hind rear end. Well deserved placing.

2nd: Hamilton & Murphy

         Magicgem Daredevil for Shawrigg

        Red and white dog who was on top form but 1st placing just had the edge on movement.

        Great head, good bite, dark round eye, straight top line movement. This dog may go far.

Class 5

Yearling Dog

1st: Mrs Johnson

       Ellchansha Hotshot

       Black brindle dog. Good stop, dark round eye, scissor bite, deep brisket leading to nice rib

       cage, good bend of stifle. Moved well and kept level top line with drive.

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        Black brindle dog presented well by owner. Nice dark round eye, good bite, rose ears. Head

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       See M.P.D.

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         Skyland Enchanted

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Class 8

 Graduate Dog

1st: Funnell Powerpack Tam O’Shanter

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2nd: Wise

         Montgomery Guard

         Black brindle. Nice head, dark round eye, scissor bite, short stop, laid back shoulders. Level

         top line on the move. Should improve.

Class 9

 Post Graduate Dog

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        Ashstock Highland Warrior at Blunoosa

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2nd: Mr & Mrs Dawe

        Marstaff Sundance Kid

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       Leebee’s Marbooza

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        Because I’m Happy Terrystaff

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        Dazmarnic Know What I Mean JW ShCM

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