

Sunderland & District Canine Society Open Show, 25/11/18
Beagles

Many thanks to the committee for the invitation to judge Beagles at your open show. Even with many exhibits unable to make it today it was a pleasure to be able to judge such quality and I was delighted that BOB & BP did so well in the groups. Not wanting to repeat myself I found angulation good in all especially turn of stifle. All hounds were presented in well muscled condition and all had proper scissor bites.

Puppy 4 (2)

1st. Foster & Jones' Stormpasture Operetta

8 month tri Bitch who entered the ring with confidence. Feminine head with a kind dark eye. Lovely bone down to tight feet. Level top line standing & held on the move Well set tail carried perfectly. Straight movement coming and going and she is an energetic mover on the go around tending to have a high stepping front action, which hopefully will correct with age as she settles. I look forward to seeing her as she matures. BPIB, PG1.

2nd. Goldberg's Molesend Tealeaf

10 month tri bitch who has lovely head proportions, dark eye and nicely placed ears. She was carrying the perfect amount of weight for me today which isn't always easy with puppies and this showed off a better length of neck than one. I preferred the top line and tail set of 1. This mischievous girl was more intent on hoovering up the bits on the floor today than showing herself off but I saw enough to show true movement coming, would like a little tighter behind but she has age on her side.

Junior 5(3)

1st. Goldberg's Molesend Tranquil

10 month Tan & White, litter sister to 2nd in puppy. She is a different type to her sister. Nicely balanced bitch with a pleasing outline. OK head proportions for age, dark eye. Lovely length of neck leading to correct shoulder placement which showed in her true front movement. Level top line held on the move. Correct set on of tail and carried well. I would like slightly tighter feet and I hope she firms in hind movement - this lost her BP today.

2nd. Arden's Madika Hot Spot.

12 month tri dog with a truly lovely personality. Up to size he presents a clean outline from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail. Melting expression, good length of neck, level top line, well set tail and carried well. Free flowing movement in profile. Preferred the front movement of 1.

Post Graduate 6 (4)

It was lovely to see these two brothers in the same class to really appreciate how alike they are, I really was nit picking when placing.

1st. Jones' Newlin Preston to Clairedale

16 month quality male. He has a very pleasing head, moderately wide with good proportions, dark eye and well placed leathers. Excellent bone to good feet. Good length of neck leading to level top line at all times and well set tail and carried well. He never put a foot wrong coming and going and moved effortlessly around the ring. Presents such a blanced outline when stacked but I thought he was carrying a little too much weight around his middle today, which showed in profile movement, this cost him BOB today. Deserving of RBOB.

2nd. Goldberg's Newlin Perth of Molesend

16 month male and again the attributes above apply. Difficult to split these two apart but for me I presented a slightly more balanced outline. That said I wouldn't be at all surprised if these two swap placed in the future.

Open 10 (7)

1st. Foster & Jones' Stormpasture Nightcap

Tri bitch just out of Junior who oozes quality. Compactly built with nothing overdone. Pleasing feminine expression with a dark kind eye and nicely placed ears. Good length of neck leading to well placed shoulders. Good round bone and again like her kennel mate very good feet! Level top line, well set tail and carried perfectly. She presents a balanced outline when stacked which really does catch your eye and she doesn't disappoint on the move, true coming and going and unexaggerated movement in profile. BOB.
Group 2

2nd. Arden's Madika Spot on

3 yr tri bitch She has a kind soft expression. I liked her head shape being broader in skull than some of the bitches today, others were a little narrow at the moment for me. She has a clean flowing outline, which she has obviously passed on to her son (2nd in Junior). Free flowing movement in profile. I preferred the front movement of 1 and thought 1 was better balanced overall.

3rd.

Dalgarno's Eardley Shirley Knott Avec Vencharno

2 year old dark tri bitch who has a lot to like. Close up to 2nd. She has nice head proportions although not as feminine as 1 & 2. Dark eye, good length of leathers and nicely placed. She has a lovely length of neck leading to a firm top line and correct tail set and carriage. I would prefer tighter feet which lost her 2nd place today. She moved true coming and going and with reach and drive in profile movement. As said a close decision.

Claire Tanner (Felinoak)
Judge