

WEST MERCIA BEAGLE CLUB OPEN SHOW 4/3/2018 (POSTPONED TO 1 APRIL 2018).

Thank you to the Committee and exhibitors for making this show such an enjoyable occasion. Postponed show, now held Easter Sunday, understandably there was a high absence but it was a lovely friendly atmosphere and great venue. Clean dogs to go over, good temperaments were shown by all, just a few I'd prefer their nails to be shorter to give them a more finished look.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (5/3a)

1. Philpott's Charterwood Harvest, lovely 7 months tri, masculine shaped head with prominent stop, dark eye good flews. Roomy chest and good string of rib. Balance hound, with good body, nice turn of stifle. Good bone and neat feet, moved well.

2 Hunt & Norris' Shercroft Hector, t/w another lovely youngster, slightly lighter structure, soft expression with good dark eye and correct ear set. Lovely neck flowing down to good shoulders. Level top line, and nice rear assembly with correct set on tail.

PUPPY (4/2a)

1. Hunt & Norris', Shercroft Hector (see MP 2)

2. Peterson's Troopersway Prince George, 9 months tri, balanced head, dark eye, ear set low, good depth of chest, and pleasing rib cage. Bone and feet good. Thought 1 covered the ground more.

JUNIOR (3/1a)

1. Heywood's Trackfoot Orient Express. Tri, nice head, good stop and width between dark eyes, good depth of rib cage, well sprung, level top line. Good muscle and bone. Moved better in hindquarters to second.

2. Heywood's Trackfoot Robin Hood, t/w lovely head with soft expression with good eye placement and colour, nice neck, correct shoulder, well sprung rib and good turn of stifle. Level top line.

YEARLING (2)

1. Wright & Mitchell's Huntshill Tornado JW, tri, nice head with pleasing neck, good depth of chest and well sprung rib cage. Nice shaped body, level top line with correct tail carriage. Bone good. Nice rear quarter movement.

2. Bradley & Richmond's Dufosee Yardbird at Canowindra, t/w, nicely shaped head, dark eyes, creating a soft expression. Good shoulder angulation, correct depth of rib cage and well sprung. Round bone with neat feet.

GRADUATE (1/1a)

Nil

POST GRADUATE (4/2a)

1. Ryan's Awreridge Waterbuck (Res BD), Handsome head of correct proportions, correct ear set, lovely dark eyes, nice flews. Lovely length of neck and level top line with correct tail carriage. Good shoulders with straight front, well boned, nice spring of rib and pleasing turn of stifle.
2. Hunt & Norris' Cliffmere Mindful of Shercroft JW, tri, houndy head with nice flews, lovely ear set and length. Heavier front shoulders than 1, good shape of body, well sprung ribs. Level top line and correct tail set. Good turn of stifle.

LIMIT(4/2a)

1. Chapman's Dialynne Solace at Gemark, Tri, good shape, good head with dark eyes with ears set on low. Good neck and shoulders, straight front, with rounded bone. Good ribbing and nice rear assembly.
2. Nash & Stevens' Maruby's Dashing Darcy (imp) JW, Lovely masculine head, with dark eyes, good flews, ears correctly set. Neck and shoulders good. Good depth/spring of rib and turn of stifle, level top line. Tight feet. Prefer less weight to show off his neck and body.

OPEN (4/2a)

1. Peterson's Troopersway Gladiator JW (BD & BIS) Tri, good out line, handsome hound head with dark eyes, low set ears. Lovely neck flowing to good shoulders, front legs straight with rounded bone finished off with neat feet. Well sprung ribs, level top line. Pleasing muscle tone on hind quarters. Covered the ground well.
2. Philpott's Charterwood Fortune, younger male, slightly smaller in statue but balance hound. Good head, soft expression. Nice body, good depth of rib and level top line. Round boned and neat feet.

VETERAN (1)

1. Davies' Ch Barrvale Overture, Lovely 8 year old, hound head with dark eyes, well flews, correct ear set. Good neck and correct shoulder. Straight front with good bone finished with neat feet. Good depth/sprung ribs, good body with level top line. Muscular hindquarters with good turn of stifle. Moved with ease. (BV)

SPECIAL BEGGINNERS (2/1a)

1. Heywood's Trackwood Robin Hood, (see Jnr 2)

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5/1a)

1. Hunt's Bondlea Lucy, (BP) Nearly 8 months tri, lovely compacted shaped pup, beautiful shaped head with soft expression. Well placed low set ears, good length of neck flowing into good shoulders, straight front, with rounded bone ending in tight feet. Good body level top

line, good turn of stifle. Moved slightly better than 2. Well deserve BP, will watch how she progresses with interest.

2. Philpott's Charterwood Golden Gem, t/w, again lovely pup. Slightly longer in body than 1. Sweet expression, good neck. Straight front, legs well under. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Correct tail carriage. Good bone and feet.

3. Brownlow's Rushwater Pili Pala

PUPPY (7/4a)

1. Hunt's Bondlea Lucy (see MP 1)

2. Philpott's Charterwood Honeyqueen, t/w feminine head, good eye colour, good angulation of shoulder. Pleasing chest and well sprung rib cage, level top line. Nicely boned with tight feet.

3. Brownlow's Rushwater Pili Pala

JUNIOR (5/2a)

1. Wright & Mitchell's Huntshill Teasel, compact hound, nicely shaped head, with dark eyes creating a soft expression. Good chest area and correct shoulder. Pleasing body, level top line, tail set on correctly. Good turn of stifle.

2. Heywood's Trackfoot Royal Duchy, t/w appealing soft expression, with dark eyes, elegant neck. Lighter boned but balance for size. Front and rear assembly correct just need to mature in chest area. Good top line and tail carriage. Correct feet.

3. Richmond's Canowindra Golden Lilac

YEARLING (2)

1. Tanner's Felinoak Bailey's N'Ice JW, Lovely houndy head, correct ear set, good neck leading to correct shoulder assembly. Front straight with good bone. Nice body with well sprung ribs, good top line and turn of stifle. Moved well.

2. Richmond's Canowindra Fair Eva, Appealing feminine expression, good eyes. Shoulders well laid back, and depth of rib good. Nicely stifled. Tight feet.

GRADUATE (5/2a)

1. Wrights & Mitchell's Huntshill Teasel (see Jnr)

2. Warner's Awreridge Watercolour JW, tri, well proportion head, dark eyes, pleasing neck and chest. Well sprung ribs, good turn of stifle.

3. Philpott's Charterwood Spangle.

POST GRADUATE (6/1a)

1. Bradley's Dufosee Starshine, lovely soft feminine expression, good flews, low ear set, nice neck. Compact hound, level top line, good rib cage, tight feet. Moved slightly better than 2 on this occasion.
2. Brown's Raimex Reed Bunting, tri, good shape of hound, dark eye, good neck and shoulder assembly. Nicely sprung ribs. Level top line. Pleasing bone and feet.
3. Hunt & Norris' Shercroft Arina

LIMIT (7/4a)

1. Philpott's Charterwood Fantasy Island, t/w, lovely hound head with dark eyes, good neck and top line. Pleasing shoulders, good depth of chest and well sprung rib cage. Tidy feet.
2. Wright & Mitchell's Huntshill Starstruck, smarting looking tri, lovely head and neck, good shoulders, nice shape of body and turn of stifle. Level top line and correct tail carriage. Bone and feet good.
3. Ambridge's Tiger Lilly Blossom

OPEN (9/4a)

1. Hunt's Bondlea Dove (BB, BOS & ResBIS), tri, soft expression with keen dark eyes, low set ears, against a lovely neck flowing down to good shoulders. Front straight, well boned leading to tight feet. Good depth of chest/well sprung ribs. Good top line with correct tail carriage. Nicely stifled. Moved well back and front.
2. Woodcock's Roddwood Rhea (Res BB), Lovely head and neck. Good shoulder assembly and nicely body with well sprung ribs. Level top line and correct tail carriage. Good Stifle and bone with neat feet. Well balance lovely girl. Moved well.
3. Bradley's Dufosee Northern Star

VETERAN (10/5a)

1. Brown's Raimex Rowanberry JW, Lovely, well proportion head with dark eyes, good flews. Nice neck, good shoulders, straight front with rounded bone and neat feet. Well sprung rib, level top line, good turn of stifle. Stood 'like a trooper' and moved marginally better than 2.
2. Hunt & Norris' Shercroft Duchess JW Sh.CM, Pleasing head, with correct ear placement, good neck and shoulder area. Balanced hound, well sprung ribs. Good top line and rear assembly. Moved well.
3. Cottrell's Eardley Merry Magdalane

SPECIAL BEGINNERS (4/1a)

1. Heywood's Trackfoot Royal Duchy, (B Sp Begin) (see Jnr).
2. Webster's Moonjoon Lily of the Valleys for Houndscoast, Feminine head with good eye colour, correct shoulder angulation. Straight front with balanced bone. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, level top line. Pleasing turn of stifle.
3. Cottrell's Eardley Merry Magdalane

Judge:- S A Miller (Millmar)