West Mercia Beagle Club Open Show Sunday 1st March 2020 Judge: Mr Gareth Evans (Bellvalley)

Firstly, I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their show. I had a quality entry and I was pleased by everyone's stock I Judged.

Class 1 MPD 1st Wright & Mitchel Huntshill Up To Trouble

Very nice head with a soft expression and an appealing eye. Good reach of neck and good hind and fore quarter angulation. Once he settled, he covered ground well on the move. BPIS

Class 2 PD 1st MR J & MRS J Woodcock Molesend Verdict At Roddwood

Quality head with soft expression. A balanced hound with a level top line and a good tail set. Covered the ground well on the move. A merry hound who is full potential.

Class 3 JD 1st Craig Mr D R Davricard Jacob

A dog full of breed type, plenty of substance and well-rounded bone. Good length of rib and a short loin. Soft expression with an appealing eye. Good hindquarters that he used well to stride around the ring with purpose. RBD

Class 4 YD Class 5 GD Class 6 PGD 1st Stoddard Miss K L Poppyville First Edition

Moved very well and covered the ground with ease. Good hindquarter and fore quarter angulation. Plenty of substance good tail set. Very well presented.

Class 7 LD Class 8 OD 1st Davies Mrs V M Barrvale Ganymede

Pleasing head with the softest expression and the most appealing eye. Pleasure to go over on the table. Good fore and hindquarter angulation. Covered the ground well on the move, clean coming and going. Very balanced hound pleased to award him. BD

2nd Hunt Mrs M & Norris Miss J L Cliffmere Mindful of Shercroft JW

Good fore and hind quarter angulation and covered the ground well on the move. Wellrounded bone unlucky to meet one on the day.

Class 9 VD 1st Carmichael Mrs P A Kernebridge Bombardeir

Balanced hound with well angulated shoulder. Covered the ground on the move not showing his age in the slightest, well presented which helped him take the class. **2nd Mitchell Mr L & Mrs L M Just Jamie SH.CM**

Pleasing head with a soft expression. Well balanced and a good tail set. Lovely temperament, and a joy to go over.

Class 10 SBD 1st Stoddard Miss K L Poppyville First Edition Class 11 1st May Mr & Mrs J K & Miss D Janfrey Seraphina

Lovely small tri bitch with the softest expression. Good tail set and good hind quarter angulation. Moved well once settled.

2nd Stoddard Miss K L Lil Bijou Krolewska Zgraja (Imp Pol)

Good well-rounded bone and substance, good reach of neck good fore and hind quarter angulation. Just needed to settle on the move to take class.

Class 12 1st Lennard Mr K E & Mrs J Buttrow Skylark

Real houndy type with well angulated fore and hindquarters. Covered the ground with ease on the move - she could definitely do a day's work. Good length of rib and a short loin and plenty of substance. Was a close call for BPIS unlucky to miss out.

2nd Stoddard Miss K L Lil Bijou Krolewska Zgraja (Imp Pol) Class 13 JB 1st Craig Mr D R Davricard Saffron

Gorgeous head with a soft expression, almond eye and well-set ears. Good length of neck, shoulder was well laid back with plenty of angulation. Good length of rib and a short loin. Correct tail set and good hind quarter angulation. A merry little hound on the move, clean coming and going covered the ground with ease. Happy to award her BIS

2nd Lennard Mr K E & Mrs J Buttrow Skylark Class 14 YB Class 15 GB Hunt, Norris, Carmicheal, & Starbrook Shercroft liberty

A lovely tan and white bitch with a quality head and a soft expression. A well angulated shoulder. Moved with purpose to take the class.

2nd Scarlett Mrs N Michelroy Pizzazz

Not much between one and two was unlucky to miss out. Really nice soft expression to her head. Presented really well and moved with presence.

Class 16 PGB 1st Webster Miss S C Michelroy Pimpernell with Houndscoast

Had a really soft expression with a clean almond shaped eye. Good top line and outline had a real presence in the ring. Good hind quarters and moved well for her handler.

Class 17 LB 1st Lennard Mr K E & Mrs J Butterow Rumba

A really balanced bitch full of breed type. Good angulation all round, good tail set and carried her stern well. Movement won her the day as she covered the ground with ease, and had a good ring presence.

2nd MR J & MRS J Woodcock Roddwood Rhea SH.CM

Good fore and hind quarter angulation. Good outline and well-presented. Moved well just unlucky to have met class winner on the day - could easily have been the other way around.

Class 18 OB 1st Davies Mrs V M Barrvale Grace

A joy to go over on the table. Soft expression with a clean eye. Well set ears falling gracefully, good reach of neck well laid-back shoulders with good angulation. Good depth of chest, good length of rib and a short loin. Good hind quarter angulation. Moved with purpose real presence in the ring happy to award her RBIS

2nd Hunt Mrs M Bondlea Dove

Was a little fidgety on the table but regained her composure on the move. well angulated fore and hindquarters. Deserved 2nd quality bitch

Class 19 VB 1st Hunt Mrs M & Norris Miss J L Shercroft Duchess JW SH.CM

Very balanced bitch with a good outline. Soft expression with a clean eye. Good reach of neck. Good depth of chest, good length of rib with a short coupling. Well set stern which she carried proudly. Not showing her age on the move to take a well-deserved first. BVIS

2nd Brown Mrs D Raimex Rowanberry

Lovely soft expression to her head, moved well covering the ground with ease. Was unlucky to meet class winner on the day.

Class 20 SBB 1st Webster Miss S C Michelroy Pimpernell with Houndscoast 2nd Stoddard Miss K L Lil Bijou Krolewska Zgraja (Imp Pol)