

East Anglian Whippet Club Championship Show

Sunday 10th November 2019

Judge Mrs Lynn Griffiths

Thank you to the committee of EAWC for inviting me to judge at their championship show and to give CCs for my first time. Thank you also to all the exhibitors who entered under me, it really was appreciated. Also a mention to my two stewards who kept myself and the ring organised and running smoothly, thank you.

I thoroughly enjoyed my day, the two shows seemed to me to run remarkably well side by side; I'm sure some exhibitors were running between rings but this didn't impact on me or the way the dogs were shown or behaved in the ring. The amount of prizes, rosettes and sashes was amazing. Congratulations to the committee, all their effort before and at the show were well worth it and I'm sure appreciated by all the exhibitors.

I was looking for a Whippet that was elegant and graceful yet with the muscular power and balance to be fit for function and able to do a day's work in the field. A deep chest with plenty of heart room, a broad well muscled back with a graceful arch over the loin. Strong hindquarters with good second thigh and not over angulated. Good feet, strong pasterns with slight spring and a strong jaw all help to create a hound that is built for speed and work. When moving I was looking for a Whippet that appeared to glide naturally over the ground with a long low easy stride creating a beautiful picture of elegance and power.

I was delighted with my class winners and would be happy to have taken home my CC and Res CC winners, their owners and breeders must be very proud of them.

Minor puppy dog 10 (1)

1 Price Railfield Rainomen For Silkdance 8mth fawn boy of lovely quality. Good feet and nice spring of pastern, well muscled and moved with ease around the ring.

2 Yeates & Winter Zoraden Bright Star 8mth parti a lovely size with correct arch over his loin, moved well keeping his top line on the move and true coming and going.

3 Bass & Hall Shalfleet New Moon Rising At Silverfirth

Puppy Dog 5 (1)

1 Byron Jasarat Gucci 9mth fawn parti built on a larger mould but lovely quality and still elegant, moved with ease and drive around the ring. Delighted to award him Best Puppy Dog, I shall watch his career with interest.

2 Yeats & Winter Zoraden Bright Star

3 Bingham Whipstripe Beyond The Stars

Junior Dog 7 (3)

1 Winstone Lolani Moonshine Over Monelli 15 mth fawn parti of correct size and good bone with graceful arch over his loin allowing him to move with drive and purpose around the ring.

2 Neale Runaround Jazz Singer At Stormalong 13 mth Pale fawn of lovely quality, well muscled and good bend of stifle but not moving out so well with his handler today.

3 Ainscough Kidaruka Mother of Mercy

Yearling Dog 9 (1)

1 Richards Richclass Run For Cover pale fawn boy of lovely size and quality. Elegant long neck set into well laid back shoulders with deep chest, good bone and correct spring of pastern. Moved out well with true daisy cutting action.

2 Mycroft, Mycroft & Brown Shiny Sensations Wish Upon A Star with Supeta (IMP NLD) brindle boy of similar size and type to 1 so a close decision but not moving so positive behind today.

3 Allansson & MacDonald Jasarat Salted Caramel At Macalldon JW

Novice Dog 4 (0)

1 Byron Jasarat Gucci

2 Pirie Dejare King Of Dreams 15 mth fawn stands naturally over a lot of ground with correct bend of stifle and well let down hocks. A picture of elegance and power, he just needs to make sure he contains the power as he matures!

3 Price Railfield Rainomen For Silkdance

Graduate Dog 5 (0)

1 Wood Ardencte What A Rogue fawn parti another of lovely size, dark eyes, correct ears and alert expression. Well muscled throughout enabling him to move with power and drive.

2 Winstone Lolani Moonshine Over Monelli

3 Perkins Dejare Dutch Master Piece At Zeglynn ShCm JW

Post Graduate Dog 6 (3)

1 Wilton-Clark Anniston Celebrity News At Shalfleet (IMP SWE) pale fawn with dark pigment, lovely depth of chest, good spring of rib and correct underline. Moved true coming and going.

2 Dargue Supeta's Just Call Me Special pale brindle parti presented in lovely condition, elegant long neck, good spring of rib and correct bend of stifle. Not wanting to move out with his owner today

3 Royal & Fricke Chiedetom Andante

Mid Limit Dog 11 (2) A really lovely class

1 Neale Runarround Starman At Stormalong JW. Elegant fawn Dog who just oozes quality. Handsome masculine head with strong jaw and lovely dark eyes. Elegant arched neck into well laid back shoulders, good front, deep chest and correct underline. Well muscled back with graceful arch over his loin. Strong hindquarters with good second thigh helping him stride effortlessly round the ring with drive and purpose. Delighted to award him the CC

2 Place & Halliday Aarminias Luv The Way You Lie JW Very striking dark brindle who has all the attributes of 1 and I am sure his day will come.

3 Head Demerlay Snowy Owl

Limit Dog 14 (4)

1 Cahill & Timberlake Enolacans Antonio Banderas At Chipperlake (IMP ESP) JW Pale fawn boy who I have admired from the ringside and does not disappoint on going over him. Elegant long neck leading into well laid back shoulders, good spring of pastern and well knuckled feet. Moved out well and true coming and going.

2 Morris & Waddell Crosscop I Want You TAF Fawn brindle parti with elegant neck, good spring of ribs and correct underline, well muscled and good bend of stifle. Moved well.

3 Andrew & Rees Kierpark Hello Love JW

Open Dog 9 (3)

1 Dillon CH Kierpark Smooth Criminal At Runforest JW Another that I have admired from the ringside and he certainly just flows from his head to his toes. Nothing exaggerated, just a true honest elegant and powerful Whippet, through and through. Pleased to award him the Res CC.

2 Shepherd Citycroft Sundae With Oxana JW ShCEx Unlucky to meet 1 today, he is so balanced and moves effortlessly around the ring with true daily cutting action.

3 Bellinga NL CH Hadrian Of Gentle Mind

Champion Dog 4 (1)

Three worthy Champions it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to judge them today. Anyone who shows whippets understands how difficult it is in our numerically strong breed to gain the title Champion.

1 Whitehead CH Citycroft High Society

2 Johnston CH Danluke Lord Of The Dance JW

3 Bellinga NL CH Hadrian Of Gentle Mind

Special Veteran Dog 7-9 Years 5 (1)

1 Candler-Smith Ch Maidenbower Make Believe 8 year old lad who is in lovely condition, with super fine coat and good muscle a pleasure to go over. Moved with drive and enthusiasm. Best Veteran Dog

2 Whitehead, Smith & Mixides CH Citycroft Stargazing Over Yialousa JW Handsome boy with elegant neck set into laid back shoulders and good spring of rib. Well muscled and moved easily around the ring.

3 Mycroft CH Supetas Razzalicious JW ShCM

Special Veteran Dog 10+ Years 2 (1)

Wilkinson CH Fletchgate Star Walker ShCm 11 year old black gentleman enjoying his day out and his sausage. Still in good muscular condition and moved around the ring with drive and enthusiasm.

Special Racing/Lure Coursing Dog 2 (0)

1 Webber Zoraden Paint it Black Elegant black brindle of correct size, well muscled and in excellent fit condition.

2 Leathart Ringmore Dalrymple Fawn boy of lovely proportions, true Whippet head with dark eye and kind expression, just not moving so positively today.

Special Beginners Dog 11 (5)

1 Allansson & MacDonald Jasarat Salted Caramel At Macalldon JW Fawn parti built on a larger mould but still a lovely breed type, balanced and elegant with a pleasing outline and a very sound mover.

2 Bass & Hall Shalfleet New Moon Over Silverfirth Handsome Lemon brindle parti of lovely quality. Deep chest, good bone well knuckled feet and correct spring of pastern.

3 Daniels & Bridgeman-Lewis Elmanash Glenburgie

Good Citizen Dog Scheme 9 (3)

1 Winston Lolani Moonshine Over Monelli

2 Perkins Dejare Would You Believe At Zeglynn ShCM Honest fawn boy with lovely front, deep chest good spring of pastern and good underline. Moved out well.

3 Price Railfield Rainomen For Silkdance