

EAST ANGLIAN WHIPPET CLUB
CHAMP SHOW, ONE LEISURE CENTRE ST IVES
SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2018
WHIPPET DOGS

Firstly my thanks to all the exhibitors who braved the hot weather, and to the committee for holding the show indoors. Nice entry, usual lack of muscle one in many, which is a shame because we have a sporting breed who need exercising regularly to tone up those spongy thighs! Having said that, we are lucky to have many expert handlers and dogs in good condition. All the dogs seemed to cope well with the heat.

Class 1. MP Dog 8 (2)

1st Richards RICHCLASS RUN FOR COVER. Promising puppy, nice size and well balanced with strong hind angulation. Nice head, gentle expression. Reachy neck in well placed shoulder and moved so freely around the rung, I hope he does well.

2nd Howgate and Hull's PALMIK KING OF CLUBS. Another nice one, with a masculine head and neck in good shoulders, good feet and strong hindquarters. Very different mould to 1 but neat young man, slightly longer in body. And although he powered round the ring well, he lost his topline a little. Needs to mature.

Class 2 P Dog Yearling

1st Neales RUNAROUND STARMAN AT STORMALONG. Have liked this dog from outside the ring, nice to go over him today. Not disappointed. Mature young dog, everything coming along nicely, strong head and underjaw, long muscular neck in good shoulders. Neat feet and springy pastern. Good topline and tuck up. Shapely hind quarters used well on the move. Right size for me and a picture of balance. Should do well. **BEST PUPPY DOG AND BPIS.** Well done.

2nd Prices' WHEELSPIN SILVER SHADOW AMONG SILKDANCE JW. Another nice puppy, these two are of a similar mould, could easily change places on another occasion. Strong head and neck in well laid shoulder. Lovely topline and underline, with strong hindquarters. Flowed round the ring and expertly handled. Hope we see him do well too.

Class 3 Junior Dog 8 (4)

1st Wilton Clarks' SHAFLEET THE LION KING Flashy light brindle, very shapely with deep brisket tucking up nicely. Nice head, super alert expression. Long and strong neck in well placed shoulders, good sweep over the lion and strong hindquarters. Firmly muscled and an excellent mover striding out really well.

2nd Johnson's DANLUKE DEATH BY CHOCLATE WITH RHEAGAR. Attractive fawn. A well balanced dog with a masculine head, strong neck, lovely topline and underline, and good rubbing. Lovely front

action on the move but didn't use his strong hindquarters so well going round the ring which made his overall movement less confident.

Class 4 Yearling Dog 8 (2)

1st Howgate and Hull's PALMIK WHISPER AGAIN JW. Very masculine youngster, lovely head, long strong neck and well developed shoulder. Depp brisket and length of back. Expertly handled as I would expect. Plenty of bone and neat feet with springy pasterns. Absolutely flowed around the ring with purpose and drive.

2nd Poole and Winkley-Balmer's EDENWHIP QUANTUM OF SOLACE JW. Very grown up brindle, flashy with white trim. Nice head, fine ears, gentle expression. Elegant outline, good topline and depth of check with a visible sweep on the loin. Handled expertly, and moved with enthusiasm.

Class 5 Novice Dog 6 (4)

1st Head' DEMERLAY ONLY DREAMING. Shapely youngster also in minor puppy. He already has everything in the right place, nice manly head, strong neck, good length of back and excellent bend of stifle. Move confidently. I'd like to predict a successful future as he grows on.

2nd Andrews RAILFIELD RAINOIR AT SHARMUS. Another very young dog previously in minor puppy. More mature than 1 but he was carrying a little too much weight, hence not as elegant. Even so in profile he had a lovely head, and neck, was a nice length, and shapely. Well handled and a good mover.

Class 6 Graduate Dog 3

1st Johnstones' DEATH BY CHOCOLATE WITH RHEAGAR

2nd Trouton's RUNNEL run for fun. Smaller scale, my type of whippet. Very sound, super mover. Nice head, very soft expression, strong neck and lay of shoulder. Everything in proportion, including length of back and sweep over the loin.

3rd Perkins' DEJARE WOULD YOU BELIEVE AT ZEGLYNN

Class 7 Post graduate 6 (1)

1st Morris and Wadell CROSSCOP 1 WANT YOU. Nicely balanced dog, little fidgety to start with but settled well by his handler.. Brindle, nicely marked. Lovely head and melting expression. Strong neck, good bone, neat feet. Good depth and tuck up. Strong body, well muscled. Shapely hind end completed the picture. Excellent mover. RCC well done.

2nd Wilton Clarks SHAFLEET SIR TOM. JW. Another nice brindle, lovely outline, good head and neck, nice length and powerful hindquarters. Strong mover but seemed to lose a little of that nice topline going round the ring.

Class 8 Mid Limit 10 (1)

1st heads' PROMISED YOU A MIRACLE DA ROSEIRA BRAVE AT DEMERLAY. Goodness what a mouthful! 2 very nice boys up front. This one had a good bone and muscle tone, lovely outline and moved well in all directions. A proud head and good neck in excellent shoulders. Handled expertly too.

2nd Shepherds CITYCROFT SUNDAE WITH OXJANA JW. Another nice one. This was similar just preferred the bone of 1. Lovely head, neck and shoulder, good bone strong front and longer, flatter topline. He moved well.

Class 9 Limit Dog 7

1st Perkins DEJARE DUTCH MASTER PIECE AT ZEGLYNN. Neat young man. No exaggerations, strong front, good head and shoulder. Well balanced and flowed round the ring for his handler. Was in Yearling but looked far more comfortable in this class, hope he has done all his growing.

2nd Hollands ELMANASH MAN O WAR. Nice head, shorter more muscular neck and good front. Very neat feet and springy pasterns. Good length and well tucked up. Nicely balanced overall and moved well.

Class 10 Open Dog 10

1st Candler-Smith MAIDENBOWER MAKE BELIEVE. This dog has proved that you can improve with age. Each time I have judged him he gets better. Still has that lovely head, really gently expression. A strong neck in good shoulders, and everything in proportion. So this time as well as giving him the class I was delighted to give him the CC Well Done. He went on later to become RES BIS and BEST OPP SEX.

2nd Dillon's CH KIERPARK SMOOTH CRIMINAL AT RUNFOREST. Stunning parti, a little ribby but a lovely size so well put together and handled very professionally. Lovely head and expression super front assembly and shoulders flowing into a nice steady topline and powerful hindquarters. But a strong class of lovely dogs.

Class 11 Champion Dog 5

1st Whiteheads CH CITYCROFT HIGH SOCIETY. A worthy winner. No exaggerations. Strong and well balanced, lovely head and strong neck flowing into well defined shoulders. Shapely strong hind quarters using them well on the move. Presented and handled well. A credit to his owner.

2nd Akerboom and Van der Schaaf's DUTCH CH/DE-VDH CH CRÈME ANGLAISES PANNA COTTA DUTCHJNR CH. Very smart red brindle, in top condition and super quality. Nice head, strong neck flowing into good shoulders. Hind end equally as good. Beautifully constructed and handled very professionally.

Class 12 Veteran 7-9 years 5 (1)

1st whitehead, Smith and Mixides CITYCROFT NEVER FORGET. 8 years old, looking good. Still has a very youthful body, well muscled and still happy to slip into show pose. Lovely head albeit with the inevitable battle scars, strong neck and lovely front. Back end still very shapely and he moved well with drive. Best Veteran Dog and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.

2nd Hall's DOBELANDS MISTY MOON. 7 plus years old. Blue and white parti, his owner should be complemented on his shiny coat and excellent condition. Similar comments apply. Very well balanced and still looking good.

Class 13 Veteran 10 Plus (1)

1st Connatts WRENNELLA JUST A BIT MORE. 11 and a half years. Well covered, but still looking good for his age, and coping well today in the heat, and he stood nicely for his owner handler Sarah, even showed those youngsters his still flowing movement round the ring, a little slower now but with purpose.

Class 14 Special Racing/Lure coursing 3 (1)

1st Webbers DARK WING. Nice black good depth of colour. In good condition, and well balanced. Nice size too. Well boned with good muscle tone, no spongy muscles here. Nice head, strong graceful neck and everything in proportion. Fit for purpose.

2nd Thirds' WINDFLY ONNER BLUE MOON AT BRUNTSFIELD. A nice blue boy, good condition, lovely shiny coat and firm muscles. Nice head, lovely neck and good shoulders. Both dogs have strong hind quarters essential in a hunting hound.

DOG JUDGE Wendy Spencer (Chelridge)