

East Anglian Whippet Club Open Show 2017 Judges Bitches Tony Timberlake Dogs Tom Mather

Afternoon Show

I would like to thank the East Anglia Whippet Club for their warm welcome and hospitality and the exhibitors for the super quality entry. So many lovely bitches to go over I really was spoilt for choice. The Puppy classes were hotly contested, with so many promising youngsters making their debut.

Special Racing/Lure Coursing Bitch (6,4) 1 Leathart & Skelly's Ringmore Day Lily, pretty fawn of nice size and shape, liked her outline, pleasing front, good spring of pastern, well angulated behind, moved out well. 2 Webber's Derohan Attraction curvy brindle/white, deep brisket, good underline, excellent return of upper arm, good ribbing, low hocks which she really uses as she moves away.

MPB (9) 1 Webber's Zoraden Darkest Wings, nearly 9 month old black who is much further on than the rest in the class. Super outline, her silhouette is really quite outstanding. Good front construction, bone and correct return of upper arm, good fill in front. Just more together on the move than any of the others in the class on the day. 2 Johnston's Danluke Della Rocca 6-month-old stylish brindle who immediately took my eye. Long elegant neck, pleasing front and feet. Very impressive in profile movement. Promising. 3 Mycroft's Supeta's You Got The Look.

PB (6,1) 1 Whitaker-Crosby's Cobyco Could Be The Last At Mulcair very attractive nicely constructed brindle, lovely to go over, she has good bone and feet nice length of neck flowing into clean well laid shoulders. Good rear angulation and low hooks. The more I looked at her the more I liked her. She out moved all the very nice bitches in this class with her accurate free flowing movement. Best Puppy Bitch. 2 Webber's Zoraden Darkest Wings. 3 Stephens Dolce Diva Divine N Delary (Imp ITA).

JB (10) 1 Home & Fisher Home's Citycroft Crème Caramel Of Jasarat pale fawn who is right out of the top drawer, she just shouts quality. Pleasing size and shape. Moves very well in all directions. So smooth under the hand. Prettiest of heads, good eye and excellent ears, and the most beautiful coat and skin. I loved her. Today in the challenge she just lost a little interest when it mattered. 2 Hills Shimmeree Black Satin, very pretty and feminine black in shinning condition, curvy elegant outline, alert showgirl who really covers the ground, move's out with purpose and drive. Close decision. 3 Stephens Dolce Diva Divine N Delary (Imp ITA).

YB (4,1) 1 Julian's Bondessa Be Happy JW Sweet red fawn who I have judged and liked before. Very attractive head and eye, and the loveliest expression. She is an ideal size, so well balanced and moves well in all directions. I thought she might figure more in the challenge but made my decision easier by giving up showing. A quality bitch who I'm sure will have a very bright future. 2 Wilton Clark's Shalfleet Maggie May, eye-catching pale brindle who demands attention. Flowing movement with plenty of reach and drive. Balanced outline and appealing head. 3 Spencers Chelridge Lady Gwenivere.

NB (9,1) 1 Whitaker-Crosby's Cobyco Could Be The Last At Mulcair. 2 Webber's Zoraden Darkest Wings. 3 Johnston's Danluke Della Rocca. GB (5) 1 Home & Fisher Home's Citycroft Crème Caramel Of Jasarat. 2 Hills Shimmeree Black Satin. 3 Sykes Veredon Geeuz A Gander.

PG (5,1) 1 Candler's Thesperia Charis At Maidenbower, moderate neat fawn, not exaggerated in any way. Pleasing size and outline, feminine head with sweet expression. Alert and animated showgirl who moves well in all directions. A very pleasing overall picture. 2 Mason's Aphrael Madame Cholet,

Completely different type to winner. This curvy brindle impresses in profile movement. Long arched elegant neck, pleasing front construction, pleasing underline and good topline. Lots to like. Close decision. 3 Wignall's Starswift Sioxise Sioux.

Mid LB (3,1) 1 Whitehead Smith & Miixides Citycroft Bellini, another lovely quality bitch bred at this kennel, good for size, nicely put together, exquisite head, super coat and skin, efficient and effortless mover. 2 Leathart's Molvine Zoe Scopey white who really scores in outline, curvy and elegant. Pleasing front, good depth and well ribbed. Free mover who impresses in profile. Little to choose between these two.

LB (5,1) 1 Home & Fisher Home's Citycroft My Fair Lady of Jasarat JW. I have often admired this elegant red fawn and was not disappointed on going over her. She is teaming with quality, so well balanced and put together with the most beautiful head and expression, elegant neck that flows into well laid shoulders, good spring of rib and depth of brisket. Good bone, spring of pastern and correct feet. Moved true coming and going and today really moved out well with a long low stride. She really is maturing into something very special. I loved her. Best Bitch and with full agreement of my co-judge Tom Mather BIS. 2 Hills Shimmeree Chantilly Lace JW black who is an old favourite of mine. So well constructed, a beautiful picture of balance and elegance. Flowing accurate mover. Attractive head. Such an honest typical whippet. Disappointed she had left so unable to challenge for Res Best Bitch. 3 Mason's Aphrae What A Performance.

OB (7,3) 1 Wilton-Clark's Shalfleet Coffee N Cream very feminine and elegant cream and white who I have judged and liked before. Not exaggerated in any way and beautifully balanced. Loved her size and long low movement. Correct shoulders, well angulated behind, low hooks that she really uses. Quality head and soft expression. Res Best bitch. 2 Whitaker-Crosby's Mulcair Meerkat Marble JW curvy classic elegant fawn who flows under the hand. Another who I have judged and liked before. She is so nicely put together. Long neck into well laid shoulders. Deep ribcage with lovely tuck up. Stylish mover. Today just preferred the reach and drive of one. 3 Neale's Stormalong Post Haste.

VB (7,1) 1 Whitaker-Crosby's Mulcair Musical Melody JW fawn with a classy head and eye. Dam of 2nd in Open and similar comments apply. Classic whippet shape, flowing outline, free ground covering stride. In super condition. Best Veteran Bitch. 2 Neale's Stormalong Post Haste, fawn half sister to winner. Very similar but in a slightly smaller mould. Feminine and shapely, lovely front and feet, moved accurately coming and going. Keeping her topline on the move and really using her low hocks as she goes away. 3 Whitehead Smith & Mixides Stormburst Winter Sparkles For Citycroft JW Tony Timberlake

Open show: Dogs My thanks go to the Officers and Committee of the EAWC for the invitation to judge dogs at their afternoon Open Show. I was blessed with excellent stewards and my co-judge, Tony Timberlake and I agreed on all of the major awards. Needless to say, temperaments were excellent, type varied a little but the vast majority of the dogs were shown in good muscle tone and condition and moved soundly and easily. My thanks to all of the sporting exhibitors for your support.

Sp Racing/Lure Coursing 1 Webber's Dark Wing. Handsome and shown in a gleaming fine coat and good muscle tone. Long lean skull, expressive eye. Good depth of brisket, strong loin. Stood out well covering a lot of ground. Free moving with a good length of stride. Best Racing/Lure Coursing in Show. 2 Price's Elmanash Majestic Gold Among Silkdance JW. A soundly made, well balanced dog of

pleasing type. Decent neck and shoulders, good legs and feet. Presents a pleasing outline and moved soundly.

MP A lovely class. 1 Ellis' Railfield Rainmaster. An exciting youngster with a good forehand, good legs and feet with some spring in pastern. Good depth of brisket for age and defined tuck up. Strong well angulated hindquarters. Shows to advantage and made good use of his nicely arched neck. He has plenty of scope on the move and looked a picture today. Best Dog Puppy and in agreement with my co-judge BPIS. 2 Wilton-Clark's Shalfleet Sir Tom. Not quite the maturity as yet of the winner but he too is very special with a most attractive head and expression, curvy and graceful, stood out well covering some ground with his strong well angulated hindquarters. Lovely well arched feet. Most impressive on the move. 3 Picolo's Kaymark Shotgun George.

J 1 Ellis' Railfield Lone Rainger. Another good youngster from this kennel. He combined both elegance and strength, long arched neck, curvy with good depth of brisket and good breadth of back and loin. Meaty, well angulated hindquarters which gave him some drive from the rear. Fine, glossy jacket. 2 Wayman's Crème Anglaise's One More Knight at Scarletfair. Very pleasing head with a gentle, alert expression. Well laid shoulders, good depth of brisket. Just a fraction flatter in topline than the winner. True both coming and going. 3 Efta's Ronchanelli Game Of Stones.

N 1 Crème Anglaise's One More Knight At Scarletfair. 2 Kaymark Shotgun George. Stood third in the good MP class, typical and beautifully balanced, good length of head, dark expressive eye. Good forehand. Pleasing topline and underline. Sound but not quite the steadiness of the winner on the move as yet.

G 1 Price's Whisterfield Easy Rider Among Silkdance JW. Unexaggerated and well balanced with good neck and shoulders, good depth of brisket, broad strong loin. Impressed on the move with a very true free action. 2 Stephens' Erbys Celtic Dream Maker. Close up, pleasing head of good length, arched neck and adequate depth of brisket. Strong well angulated hindquarters. Sound and true both coming and going. 3 Leathart & Skelley's Ringmore Dalrymple.

PG 1 Cutter & Lubin's Windfly Warhorse For Chosovi. Masculine, shapely and attractive, masculine and well muscled with good depth of brisket, strong moderately arched loin and good hindquarters with some breadth. Front action is a little untidy but he is very impressive in profile with some power from the rear.

ML 1 Reece & Tonkin's Danluke Disco Dancer At Gabledene. Quite eyecatching and glamourous with a most pleasing head and expression. Good forehand with nicely arched neck and well laid shoulders. Good ribs, definite tuck up. Some breadth of thigh and hocks are well let down. Sound both up and down with some drive from the rear. 2 Stephens' Erbys Celtic Dream Maker. 3 Hambling's Shalfleet A Call To Arms.

L 1 Wayman's Speymalt Northern Star. Stylish and shapely with good neck and shoulders, presents a pleasing outline with his good depth of brisket and gracefully arched loin. Good head properties. Stands well covering plenty of ground and he pleased on the move with a good length of stride and some power from the rear. Reserve Best Dog. 2 Nunneley's Veredon Vanilla Sunset. Shown in first class condition; gleaming coat and good muscletone, shapely with good topline and underline. Strong broad hindquarters. Very good on the move both up and down and in profile. 3 Neale's Stormalong Romantic Romeo.

O 1 Scholes' Craigavad Once In A Lifetime. Reserve BIS. Stood at the head of a strong class containing quite a variation in type. This boy was unexaggerated, shapely and possesses a good

head, oval eye with alert expression. Good forehand with arched neck, well laid shoulders, good legs and well padded feet. Good depth of brisket and strong well muscled loin. Some breadth over the well angulated hindquarters and he is very free moving and sound. Showed well here on a loose lead and stood well without being stacked. Best Dog. In the challenge for BIS, I agreed with my co-judge that the lovely elegant bitch 2 Citycroft My Fair Lady of Jasarat JW. Should take the top spot as I felt her showmanship just gave her the edge at the end of a long day. 2 Whitehead, Smith and Mixides' Citycroft Never Forget. Curvy, elegant yet masculine and quite an eyecatcher. Good head and expression. Bright expressive eyes. Very good forehand with well laid shoulders, strong arched neck and good depth of brisket. Well ribbed with strong, gently arched loin and well angulated hindquarters. Very impressive on the move. 3 Whitaker-Crosby's Mulcair May Contain Nutz JW.

V 1 Johnston's Collooney Tricky Dicky JW ShCM. A shapely elegant dog of good size and type. Presents a pleasing outline. Good head, lovely clean neck and shoulders, well ribbed with typical strong loin. His very good hindquarters gave him some propulsion from the rear and he was true both up and down. Best Veteran in Show. 2 Wayman's Beetelian Indian Brave. A very good moving, beautifully balanced dog, good head and expression, decent depth of brisket and good spring of rib. Fine coat. 3 Nunneley Nimordel Cognac.

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