

East Anglian Whippet Club Open Show Sunday 17th April 2016

Firstly I like to congratulate EAWC on a highly successful back to back open show. The venue and rings were super and as always the show ran smoothly with a great atmosphere.

I felt privileged to be there judging dogs on the afternoon show with my co judge Mr Kevin Rees.

Thank you to everyone who brought their lovely dogs under me , I was very pleased with my entry. I was looking for a dog that oozed quality and type ,moving with elegance, grace and purpose. Judging on the day I also wanted him to scream " I'm a whippet dog look at me" !!!

Special Racing and Coursing Dog

I considered many factors in this class inc the breed standard and was the the dog fit to do the above.

1. Marleben Myracle Maker for Caderleth (Mr &Mrs Harding Waite)

Great for size , shown in fit and hard condition. Very smooth to go over moved true and with ease in profile. Well balanced all through good front assembly.

2. Dazzling Whiteband (D.Webber)

This black dog was very close to 1 I just preferred topline of winner.

His head and expression I particularly liked.

MPD

1. Courtbirtch Force of Nature (Mr and Mrs Courtney)

8 month old striking brindle all male dog.

Up to size but you can see where he's heading with maturity.

Correct head and eye shape, fine tight coat shown in great condition.

Strong in front with excellent infill. Shapely male with super top and underline.

Good spring of pastern and used his rear to display beautiful profile movement. BPIS .

2. Falconcrag class act for Dewerstone (Ms Tope)

This 6 month fawn dog is going to be another pup to watch.

Different type to winner but still a beautiful pup. Very smooth to go over and made a lovely picture when stacked. Flowing lines throughout .Moved soundly with a puppy bounce that showed he was enjoying his day out.

PD

1. Joaldy if only (Mr & Mrs Pretty)

This pup wasn't settled in the ring and needs more weight and body having said that he was very well put together and of correct size. I got moments of promise and showed he was sound and a true mover.

Enough to win class.

2. Shalfeet Sir Harry (Mrs Willows)

Bigger made all through than 1. Attractive male with super coat. Correct topline I just felt he was possibly going through that growing phase and could be a different dog in 6 month.

JD

Really liked 1-3 in this class all very different dogs

1. Craigavad once in a life time (Mr Scholes)

Blue brindle male great for size and loved his all together shape. Good bone nice feet.
No exaggerations on this well made boy. Good return of upper arm which when he relaxed displayed lovely front reach on the move.

2. Railfield Rainkey for Sharmus JW (Ms Andrews)

Attractive boy of a slightly smaller frame than 1. Good for type and quality. Good neck into shoulders .
Moved very true coming and going. Elegant young dog that I think will mature well.

YD

1. Citycroft High Society JW (Mr M Whithead)

Dilute fawn white trim I judged as a pup and he has delivered all he promised.
Handled to perfection to create the overall show dog package. Beautiful head and ears.
Well balanced masculine dog, good spring of rib, stands well over his ground. Pleasing front and rear assembly. Good feet and bone. Moved true and sound. RBD

2. Crosscop don't stop me know (D . Smith)

Unfortunate to meet 1 today as I really liked this dog. Have to get your hands on him to see what this boy has to offer. Smaller made than 1 but I believe is still yet to come into his own.
Beautiful deep chest, long neck very elegant . Moved well all ways. Well handled.

ND

Absent

GD

1. JD

2. Windfly Warhorse for Chosovi (Cutter &Lubin)

Red fawn white trim with black mask makes this dog very eye catching.
Well boned , nicely proportioned well muscled. Good first and second thigh. Correct topline.
Very close to 1.

PGD

1.

Danluke Disco Dancer at Gabledene (Tonkin & Reece)

I am very familiar with this litter all of different types but for me this dog is my cup of tea.
This 2 year old fawn had everything I was looking for. Quality type and moderate in all ways.
Elegant head with a dark eye sweetest of expressions. Long neck into well laid back shoulders.
Super return of upper arm excellent bone and feet. Curvy top and underline not the longest of dogs but balanced and covered ground on the move. Strong back end that made his movement true and accurate.
Best I've ever seen him handled .He just made me smile. Would I take him home? Yes please BD RBIS

2. Chipperlake Sail Away (Cahill & Timberlake)

Dilute paler fawn boy slightly bigger made than 1 but of beautiful quality and type.
Masculine but very kind expression. Good overall shape. Sound free moving boy. Nice knuckled feet shown beautifully. Called in for RBD but had gone home.

Mid LD

Most difficult class of the day to judge.

1. Bosmere Blueberry Ripple at Limasfault JW ShCM (S. Pire)

Blue brindle boy with the softest and kindest of expressions. My over all opinion

Of this boy is if he just relaxed into himself he'd create a different picture.

Nice depth of chest good bone and feet. Saw enough to win class

2. Collooney Skeeter (Hume)

Very attractive male with a nice quality about him. Good ears.

Loved his size proportions and angles, I just would have liked a bit more ribbing to add length.

LD

1. Drakesoak Allofa Twist with Caderleth

My biggest surprise of the day. Whilst going over this dog I closed my eyes and he was super smooth in great condition a lot to like about this boy. Super outline good substance.

2. Citycroft one small step for Sharmus (Andrews)

Fawn made of a different type to 1. Nice long neck and correct rise over loin.good spring of pastern.

OD

I like all 4 dogs in this class for different reasons they were all sound movers, true coming and going, great for size but very different in type.

1. Citycroft Never Forget (smith Whitehead)

Red fawn boy who gets better with age today he looked great. Filled my eye In this class.

Moved well with reach and drive.

2. Railfield Rainicon in Yialousa JW

I like this dogs front , shoulders and pleasing head. Moved well. Just preferred topline of 1.

Very little in these dogs both quality.

VD

1

Chibuku Politcal Agenda at Sharmus (Andrews)

At ten years this boys still got it!! So well put together, covered the ground well stacked and moving. I'd have loved to had seem him as a boy.

2. Yialousa Frisco Bay at Sunwalkers (Moore)

Lovely to see this boy return to the ring. Beautiful masculine head nice angulated back end which he used on the move. Preferred topline of 1.

Marcia Dillon (runforest)