

BITCHES

Having had the pleasure of showing and owning whippets for more than thirty years it was thoroughly enjoyable privilege to carry out my first breed club appointment. A quality entry, great atmosphere and superbly organised show contributed to a very special day for me. Grateful thanks to EAWC and to my exhibitors for this wonderful opportunity.

I was hoping to find quality elegant bitches of great breed type, correct size and movement, balanced throughout, good condition and no exaggerations. Type varied greatly in some classes which was challenging and some exhibits were out of condition but I was very pleased with my end line up.

Special Racing/Lure Coursing (4,1)

1. Webber's Diamond Web. Correct sized br/white trim, well balanced curvy bitch of good type and shown in superb condition. Quality head with strong foreface and jaw, correct eyes, ears and width of skull. Well constructed with good angles fore and aft, displayed true and sound movement.
2. Williamson's Windfly Over The Rainbow. Taller and a different type to 1. Admired this girls femininity, curves and temperament. Excellent condition, coat and skin. Good head with kind expression. Moved freely.
3. Williamson's Windfly Onnerdown.

Minor Puppy Bitch (8,2). A difficult class due to variation in type and maturity.

1. Courtneys Courtbirch Magical Gaia; br/white trim flashy baby, very raw and different in type to the other exhibits in this class. Strong but typical head, scopey outline with super length and depth for age. Good front and rear angulation with strong hindquarters ; when allowed time to settle she displayed great extension and drive which won her the class. She stole a bit of my heart today with her bravery, overcoming her table fear to fully assess her attributes. Presented in excellent condition and very sympathetically handled.
2. Masons Veredon Geeoer Gawpin at Aphrael pale fawn curvy bitch of a classic type. Correct head, lovely shape, well balanced and moved well in profile. Would prefer more depth and infill but has lots of time on her side. Sweet baby and will change places with the winner.
3. Wallers Wrenella Bark At The Moon

Puppy Bitch (7,1)

1. Julians Blondessa Be Happy rf/white trim, oozes breed type, so pretty and feminine and of ideal size and substance. Melting expression, correct eyes and ears and pear shaped skull, very smooth to go over and great angulation. Moved flowingly. Right up my street! BP and BPIS in agreement with my co-judge.
2. Whitehead,Smith & Mixides Winter Is Coming To Citycroft black/white trim elegant baby, unfortunate to meet 1 today. Sound moving and displaying curves in all the right places, good construction and breed type. Not as mature as 1 and would prefer more width to her skull.
3. Wilton-Clarks Shalfleet Sweet Lola

Junior Bitch (2)

1. Saunders Selinko Chardonnay At Houndsbay 11 months rf/white trim baby, mature for age and stronger in type than I prefer. Lovely head and kind expression, good width on the move and presented in good condition.
2. Grants Oakbark Magic Over Windfly blue fawn feminine girl, displaying a lovely temperament and shown in excellent condition. Moved true, close up to 1 but would prefer more depth.

Yearling Bitch (4,1) Small in quantity but strong in quality.

1. Harding-Waite & Waites Mulranney Miss Moneypenny at Calderleth blue brindle feminine and classic bitch who I have admired since her debut. Did her well as a puppy and she has not disappointed me showing the correct maturity for her age but now very much a show girl. There is nothing exaggerated about this girl, she has excellent breed type and effortless movement. Built on beautiful lines, correct head, size and substance. Presented in the best condition, her owners and breeder should be very proud. It was an agonising decision in the challenge, just lost out to maturity. Love her. RBB.
2. Wheelers Adagio Behind Sunglasses at Ranveli (Imp Swe) cream lady displaying beautiful breed type, was exciting to go over and in strong competition here today. Stunning head and shape and well presented. Moving a little close behind and would prefer stronger pasterns.
3. Richardsons Selinko Dream On Lewcher

Novice Bitch (3,1)

1. Pigdens Shalfleet Sweet Sugar Candy br/parti sweet girl, both the exhibit and handler put in a novice performance but made me smile and she was my guilty pleasure of the day. In superb condition and exuding breed type, very sound mover and of correct size and substance.
2. Williamsons Windfly Onnerown very elegant girl presented in excellent condition with the best coat and skin. Super temperament, size and correct head. A bit untidy on the move.

Graduate Bitch (8,2) Strong class.

1. Wilson and Morgans Shalfleet Amber Nectar and Meandi br/parti very typey bitch, shortlisted in the challenge, admired her beautiful correct head, size, substance, angles and curves. Very good mover, flows around the ring and holds topline well. Has a tendency to lean back into her shoulders on the stack but much to like about her.
2. Wilton-Clarks Shalfleet Coffee n Cream pale fawn and white very beautiful girl, loved her type, elegance and overall balance. Super head, neck and shape, preferred movement of 1.
3. Whitehead, Smith & Mixides Citycroft Bellini

Post Graduate Bitch (6,2)

1. Masons Aphrael Madame Cholet blue brindle maturing lovely, great for size, shape and substance. Sound moving and true, scored high on her front angulation. A very pleasant bitch included in my shortlist.

2. Prettys Becscott Belmont Greta At Joaldy; loved this girl for her breed type, correct head, size and substance. Not co-operating with her handler on the move today.
3. Willows Shalfleet Sky Diamond

Mid Limit Bitch (6,2)

1. Reed & Paces Dejure Daydream Believer; fawn/white trim lovely bitch, very much enjoying her day out, best coat and skin, correct head, eyes and ears, strong jaw and foreface. Good for size, substance, length and depth, nice lines and shoulder placement.
2. Reeces Gabledene Glamour Girl at Saleehah; blue brindle girl that filled my eye, lovely curves, size and angulation. Shown in great condition but a little unsettled on the move today.
3. Hills Shimmeree Chantilly Lace JW

Limit Bitch (7,3)

1. Masons Aphrael What A Performance; pale fawn feminine very typey girl, admired her classic lines and sound true movement. Nothing exaggerated.
2. Ellis Railfield Rainjoy; red fawn sweet girl displaying lots of enthusiasm, at times wanting to gallop! Gorgeous type, correct head and good underline. Preferred length and topline of 1.
3. Thompsons Surrio Sweet September for Likiria

Open Bitch (5,4)

1. Wilton-Clarks Shalfleet Sweet Reeva; br/parti of exquisite breed type, have admired many times from the ringside and she did not disappoint. Super for size and substance, her head draws me in, very pretty yet has the strength to work all day. Loved her curves, depth, length, balance and her typical whippet movement. One to take home. BB and BIS in agreement with my co-judge.

Veteran Bitch (7,3) Most enjoyable class; thank you exhibitors.

2. Whitehead, Smith & Mixides Stormburst Winter Sparkles For Citycroft JW SHCM dark bindle bitch absolutely loving her day out and that's before the sausages! Would love to have judged this girl in her prime as she could still challenge many young ones today. Beautiful lines, good construction and could move all day. Excellent size and condition. The more I looked at her the wider I smiled. BVIS.
3. Spencers Chelridge Charlies Angel; fawn girl of super type and presented in lovely condition. Admired her temperament, head, size and angulation. Unfortunate to meet 1 today.
4. Cahill & Timberlakes Welstar Femme Fatale

