

THE BASSET HOUND CLUB SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW: 3rd March 2019

VETERAN DOG(3,0)

1st Ellrich's Ch. Malrich Sir Ruff Diamond: shown in amazing condition for his age, elegant male with lovely head and expression, dark eyes, nicely set ears. Good arch of the neck, excellent front with well padded, firm feet, perfect length of the body, very good ribcage, firm topline. The hindquarters well muscled, very good bend of the stifle, angulation making a perfect balance with the forequarters. Excellent tail set and carriage, covered the ground with ease.

2nd Pearson's Ch. Malrich Diamond Geezer at Armadio: shown in fabulous condition with masculine head, excellent bone and balanced body proportions, dark eyes, long ears, very nice front, well laid back shoulders, would prefer a slightly longer upper arm. Lovely length of the body, excellent ribs and firm topline. Nicely angulated hindquarters with plenty of muscle, moved effortlessly.

3rd Melbourne's Diheath Mint Royale: very handsome well constructed male shown in excellent condition. Very good eyes, ears, elegant general appearance, would prefer a bit longer ribcage.

MINOR PUPPY DOG(2,1)

1st Melbourne'e Diheath Bowie: very promising young male with lovely general appearance, nice head, dark eyes, well set, long velvety ears and excellent reach of the neck. The pleasing front angulation makes a good balance with the well built hindquarters, feet need to tighten. Superb tail set and carriage, lovely temperament, powerful effortless movement, balanced for the age.

PUPPY DOG(2,1)

1st Melbourne'e Diheath Jamaica: a promising young male with lovely general appearance, masculine head and dark eyes, lovely ears, excellent arch of the neck, correct shoulders and forechest, pleasing front, excellent hindquarters, needs time to mature. Powerful movement, good ground clearance.

SPECIAL YEARLING DOG(6,1)

1st Melbourne, Hirst & Walker's Diheath Really Cosmic at Kejana: well balanced young male with elegant outline, masculine head, very nice ears, would prefer darker eyes. Excellent arch of the neck going into well placed shoulders, very good front, correct length of upper arm, well padded feet, muscular hindquarters. Good ribcage, firm, level topline, sound on the move.

2nd Jones' Qubo Avaleur Du Sabre Met Clanwillow: another lovely young male with full of breed type, handsome head, dark eyes, nicely set curled ears. Excellent body length, would prefer a slightly longer upper arm and more laid back shoulders, very well angulated hindquarters. Moved with drive, but today not really happy in the ring.

3rd Shadbolt's [Sedonia's](#) Ambassador of Akura: balanced young dog with nice head, great ground clearance and excellent temperament, would prefer a bit better front angulation.

POST GRADUATE DOG(3,0)

1st Freudenreich's Malrich Quantum of Solace: very well balanced masculine dog with pleasing outline, excellent bone structure, strong head, very nice expression with dark eyes. Nice reach of neck with well placed shoulders, would prefer a bit longer upper arm. Ribs extending well back with a level topline. Hindquarters strong, muscular with correct angulation. Moves out steadily with drive.

2nd Melbourne's Diheath Baldrick: a nice male with lovely outline, masculine head, dark eyes, well set and velvety ears. Elegant arch of the neck leading to well placed shoulders, very good upper arm and front angulation. Good forechest and ribs, strong hindquarters but would prefer a bit more bend of the stifle and more correct tail set and carriage. Excellent temperament, moved freely.

3rd Williams' Newdown Xavier-Xantos at Brompton: very strong male with masculine head, lovely expression with dark eyes, well padded feet, level topline, great temperament, a bit too heavy in type for me.

LIMIT DOG(4,0)

1st Newman's Woferlow Han Solo: very handsome masculine general appearance with lovely head planes, dark eyes and perfectly set velvety ears. Excellent reach of the neck, well set back shoulders, very good front angulation which is in perfect harmony with the angulation of the lovely muscled and angulated hindquarters. Feet compact and well padded. Desirable length of the body with level and firm topline, nice forechest, would prefer a bit longer sternum. Correct set and carriage of the tail, lovely temperament, moved with lots of reach and drive.

2nd Robinson's Bushoby The Architect: very nice male with masculine head, deep muzzle, dark eyes and nicely set long ears. Good neck followed by nice placement of shoulders, correct upper arm and front angulation, compact feet. Excellent length of the body, with good forechest and ribcage, firm topline. Correct hindquarters, would prefer a bit more bend of the stifle. Moved effortlessly, covered the ground with ease.

3rd Melbourne's Diheath Wreckless Eric: well balanced, very masculine dog with lovely head, could do with a bit more angulation both front and rear. Balanced movement, great temperament.

OPEN DOG(6,2)

Lovely class with beautiful dogs, it wasn't an easy decision.

1st Beale & Newman's Ch. Woferlow Kanye West: charismatic male with full of personality, beautiful proportions of the head, excellent eyes and ears. The arch of the neck leads beautifully into the shoulders, which are well laid back and are in harmony with the good length of the upper arm and good front angulation, very nice, well padded, compact feet. Desired length of the body with firm topline leading into perfectly set and carried tail, excellent hindquarters, well muscled with good bend of the stifle. Balanced, powerful in movement, lovely temperament, in harmony with the handler.

2nd Archer's Malrich Casinoroyale at Roamanbay: male with well balanced general appearance, beautiful head, soft expression, lovely dark eyes, nicely set, curling ears. The perfectly angulated forequarters show a pleasing harmony with the very muscular and well built hindquarters. Excellent length of the body with level topline, excellent sternum and ribcage. Very nice tail set and carriage, moved with lots of reach and drive.

3rd Ellrich's Ch. Malrich Monkey Business: very elegant male with excellent body proportions, lovely head, good fore- and hindquarters, balanced movement.

VETERAN BITCH(4,1)

1st Newman's Ch. Woferlow Rock Chick: very elegant, feminine bitch with beautiful head, dark eyes, correctly set velvety ears. Excellent arch of the neck, very good front angulation, compact feet. Perfect length of the body, level firm topline, very nice ribcage. Hindquarters well muscled with lovely bend of the stifle, in harmony with the front. Wonderful temperament, moved with full of reach and drive, a bit wide on coming back.

2nd Newman's Ch. Woferlow Tinker Bell: very nice girl in fabulous condition for her age. Lovely feminine general appearance, beautiful head with soft expression, dark eyes, nicely set and curling ears. Good neck, desired length of the body with correct ribcage and level topline. Front and rear angulation well balanced. Excellent tail set and carriage, lovely temperament, powerful movement.

3rd Cartwright's Harvidene Let It Be at Longmynd: lovely feminine bitch with nice head and well balanced body, good angulation and effortless movement.

I was really pleased to see many youngsters in minor puppy and puppy classes of outstanding

quality. It will be interesting to follow their progress.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH(6,2)

1st Archer's Armadio Chicago Fire at Roamanbay: stunning youngster with lots of potential. Lovely outline with beautiful head, dark eyes and velvety good set ears. The body is perfectly balanced with excellent angulations at the front and back, nice compact feet very good sternum and ribcage, lovely tailset. Very balanced movement and firm topline for the age, great temperament.

2nd Melbourne & Isted's Diheath The Jean Genie: young girl with beautiful type, lovely head, nice eyes and ears. Excellent length of the body with balanced angulations, lovely well muscled hindquarters and good bend of the stifle. Level topline, tail set and carried nicely, excellent movement with reach and drive, good temperament.

3rd Feetham's Kimblehome Magic Happens: nice girl with lovely type, balanced body proportions, will need to mature and gain a bit more confidence in the ring.

PUPPY BITCH(6,0)

1st Pearson's Armadio I'm on Fire: very promising, elegant bitch with wonderful head, lovely dark eyes and well set ears. Beautiful arch of the neck leads to nicely placed shoulders, very good front angulation which makes a perfect balance with the lovely bend of the stifle in the hindquarters. Good topline for the age, excellent tail set and carriage, moved effortlessly.

2nd Melbourne's Diheath Cuba: very charming young girl with excellent body proportions, nice head, dark eyes and good ears. There is a good balance between the nicely angulated front and hindquarters, very good ribs and level topline for the age, lovely set and carriage of the tail. Moved out strong.

3rd Jones' Clanwillow Bright By Design: nice youngster with pleasing outline, good angulations, excellent head, nice temperament and movement, needs more time to mature.

JUNIOR BITCH(1,0)

1st Newman's Woferlow Scarlett Witch: elegant and stylish bitch with feminine head, very nice dark eyes, pleasing expression. Presents a desired length and body proportions with well angulated front and hindquarters. Lovely neck leading into nicely placed shoulders, good front, good length of ribbing. Level and firm topline, gaiting freely and soundly.

SPECIAL YEARLING BITCH(2,0)

1st Ellrich's Malrich Paris Carver: beautifully presented bitch with lovely substance, well constructed overall. Excellent in head and skull proportions, dark eyes and gentle expression. Elegant, long neck, pleasing lay of shoulders and length of upper arm. Desired length of the body and perfectly balanced angulation front and rear, ribcage smooth and extending well back. Level topline, moved freely with easy action.

2nd Steers' Victory Doll od Berounky at Rosezest: attractive bitch with lovely substance, soft expression, dark eyes, correct set of ears, good length and curl. Well proportioned head, nice overall body shape with desired length. Elegant neck with well balanced front and rear angulations, level topline, ribs of good length, firm topline, would prefer a bit more correct tail set and carriage.

POST GRADUATE BITCH(6,3)

1st Archer's Roamanbay Hot Chilli Peppa: stunning bitch, balanced, elegant and stylish. Admired her head and expression, dark eyes and excellent earset. Beautifully arched neck flows smoothly into well laid back shoulders, perfect front at rear angulation with excellent length of the upper arm and lovely bend of the stifle. Prominent forechest, ribbed well back, topline level and firm with correct tail set, covered the ground with ease. Such a shame that she is not happy in the ring, still couldn't ignore the outstanding quality when making my decision for the winner of this class.

2nd Robinson's Bushoby A New Moon: another charming, elegant bitch with excellent body proportions. Nicely modelled, feminine head with dark eyes and gentle expression. Well laid shoulders, pleasing angulations, smooth ribs reaching well back. Kept the level topline on the move,

carried the tail well, moved with excellent reach and drive, very outgoing temperament.
3rd Steers' Rosezest Sansa Stark: very well balanced girl with lovely temperament, shown in excellent condition. Nice feminine head with lovely clean eyes and soft expression. Desired length of the body, correct angulations, sound, free-striding action.

LIMIT BITCH(8,2)

Another lovely class!

1st Cartwright & Williams' Brompt Miss Velvet at Longmynd: this attractive girl was full of breed type and quality. The head well proportioned and feminine with melting expression, the ears set correctly. Lovely arch of the neck flowing into perfectly angulated forequarters with nice shoulder placement and ideal length of the upper arm. Desired length of the body with prominent forechest, strong bones, pleasing length to the ribcage, powerful, well angulated hindquarters with lovely tail set. Moved effortlessly, covering the ground with ease.

2nd Freudenreich's Malrich Puss N Boots: very elegant bitch with lovely head, desired body proportions, dark eyes, gentle expression, ears set correctly and beautifully curled. Lovely reach of the neck, good shoulders, excellent front, well sprung ribs of good length. Presented in superb condition, nicely angled front and rear. Moved effortlessly, in harmony with the handler.

3rd Ellrich's Burnvale White Diamond With Malrich: lovely girl with balanced general appearance, feminine head, good angulations. Moving true both ways.

OPEN BITCH(8,3)

Really strong class with lots of quality bitches.

1st Pearson's Ch.Roamanbay Russia With Love to Armadio: stunning bitch, shown in superb condition with excellent breed type, lovely feminine head, dark eyes, gentle expression. Beautiful arch of the neck which leads into well placed shoulders, pleasing front and prominent forechest. Desired length of the body with good proportions, strong and nicely angulated hindquarters. Moved effortlessly with reach and drive.

2nd Archer's Ch.Roamanbay Russian About: beautiful, elegant bitch with excellent body proportions and lovely outline. Noble head with dark eyes, nicely set ears and melting expression. Strong neck leading into pleasing shoulder placement and sound front with makes perfect balance with the lovely angulation of the hindquarters resulting in a perfectly balanced, stunning side movement.

3rd Ellrich's Ch.Malrich I Gotta Feeling: charming and feminine girl, very well put together with perfectly balanced body, pretty head, level topline, pleasing angulations, covered the ground with ease.

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Henrietta Surjan, Judge