

Basset Hound Club Open Show, March 1st 2020

Thank you to the Officers and Committee for their kind invitation to judge and to all the exhibitors and everyone present for a warm welcome. This was a lovely well run show with a great friendly atmosphere throughout; I thoroughly enjoyed my day.

VD 1. 1. Archer's, Malrich Casionoroyale at Roamanbay, BVD. Seven year's old shown in super condition. Masculine head, well boned and balanced body proportions, dark eyes, long ears, good front, well laid shoulders. Lovely length of the body, excellent ribs and firm topline. Nicely angulated rear, well muscled and moved out well with no signs of his age

MPD 1. 1. Archer's, Romanbay Reddy to Rumble. Nice young male with a good head, dark eyes, well set, long ears and excellent reach of the neck. Good front angulation, well balanced with strong hindquarters, perhaps feet need to tighten. Superb tail set and carriage, lovely happy baby who moved well coming and going.

PD 2. 1. Ellrich, Malrich Mr Hobbs BPD. A promising youngster with a lovely outline, masculine head and dark eyes, lovely ears, excellent reach of neck, into correct shoulders and forechest, pleasing front, good hindquarters. Good movement with good ground clearance but not always cooperating with his handler, especially on the move but despite that I saw more than enough to see his obvious quality. 2. Parkes Bessalin Milano Torino. Another nice puppy with a good outline. Liked his head, good ears and enough reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Level topline (although inclined to drop it on the move at times) with a good tail set and carriage. He moved well with good drive but again not always cooperating with his handler while he did so.

JD 4. (1). 1. Newman's, Woferlow Kylo Ren. BD & BIS. This super youngster caught my eye as he entered the ring. The best moving of all my entry today, he flowed round the ring so effortlessly, although my RBIS pushed him hard in the final challenge. Such a well-balanced young man with a great outline, masculine head, very nice ears. Excellent reach of neck going into well laid shoulders, very good front, correct length of upper arm, good feet, muscular hindquarters, well angulated. Good ribcage, level topline with a good tail-set and carriage. 2. Allchornes, Nelgus Thyme Flies. A lovely young male full of breed type, good masculine head, dark eyes, nicely set ears of good length. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders and a level topline and very well angulated hindquarters. Moved with a nice action and plenty of drive. 3. Shadbolt's, Sedonia's Ram Raider with Akura.

SYD 2. (1). 1. Lane's, Lanebern my Hearts on Fire. Balanced masculine dog with a pleasing outline, strong head with a super expression and nice dark eye. Good reach of neck with well laid shoulders. Ribs extending well back and a level topline with good tail-set. Hindquarters strong and muscular with good angulation. Steady on the move.

PGD 3. (2). 1. Shadbolt's, Sedonia's Ambassador of Akura. Nice boy with a good outline stacked, masculine head, dark eyes, well set and velvety ears. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, good upper arm and front angulation. Good forechest and ribs, good tail-set and carriage, strong hindquarters, well angulated. Level topline although like a few others today dropping it on the move a little.

LD 3. 1. Jones, Qubo Avaleur Du Sabre Met. Masculine boy with an appealing head and expression, dark eyes and well set velvety ears. Great reach of neck, shoulders well laid, good front angulation with well angulated and muscled hindquarters. Good feet. Good length of body with level and firm topline, nice forechest. Very steady on the move. 2. Robinsons, Bushoby the Architect. Nice boy with a masculine head, dark eyes and nicely set long ears. Good neck into well laid shoulders, correct upper arm and front angulation, compact feet. Good length of body, with good forechest and

ribcage, firm topline. Correct hindquarters and moved out well both ways. 3. Westons, Longmyd Zodiac

OD 4. (1) 1. Allchornes, Nelgus Thyme Bomb, JW, ShCEx. RBD. Super boy all male, beautiful masculine head, excellent eyes and ears. Good reach of neck flowing into correct shoulders, which are well laid back. Good front angulation, very nice compact feet. Good length of body with a firm topline leading into a perfectly set tail with correct carriage, excellent hindquarters, well-muscled with good bend of stifle. Balanced, powerful in movement, lovely happy boy showing well for his handler and just edged a strong challenge from my second placed dog. 2. Ellrich, Ch/Int Ch Malrich Monkey Business. A nice lad with well-balanced general appearance, beautiful head, great expression, lovely dark eyes, nicely set ears. Perfectly angulated forequarters and very muscular and well-built hindquarters with good angulation. Length of body ok with level topline, excellent sternum and ribcage. Good tail set and carriage, moved with lots of reach and drive, splitting hairs with my class winner on this one. 3. Luxmore-Ball, Tanneron Heroes Quest

VB 3. 1. Robinson, Switherland Love to Gossip, BVB, BVIS Feminine head with a nice reach of neck, well boned and nice shoulders, well sprung ribs with a level topline, moving out well and not showing any signs of her 7 years and shown in supper condition 2. Newman, Ch Woferlow Tinker Bell. Nine year old who showed well for her handler and in great condition, beautiful feminine head & expression, well set ears, long neck, sound and well angulated front and rear, moved out well both ways. 3. Luxmore-Ball, Tanneron Shooting Star.

MPB 3. 1. Strudwick, Diheath Kissed by an Angel. Feminine head & expression, neck long with arch going into well laid shoulders, lovely front, good bone with nicely bunched tight feet, good quarters with correct tail carriage, moved out well. 2. McLean, Switherland Final Chase at Stookewood. feminine head, good neck, nice shoulders and a good tight front, well boned with tight feet, good hind quarters and tail set on well, level topline, moved true both ways and nice outline when stacked, 3. Feetham, Bridget Lady Barnetts (Imp Cze).

PB 4. (1 w/d) 1. Ellrich, Malrich Bambini Bellini, BPB, BPIS. Pretty tri puppy bitch who seems quite mature for her age, I really liked her head & expression, good well set long ears. She has a well-proportioned body with good angulation front & back and moves freely. Level topline held well moving. Good tail-set and carriage. 2. Culyer-Dawson, Culdawas Hot Pepper. A good feminine head & expression with well-set ears. Good reach of neck into a nicely proportioned body with a good topline and correct tail-set, Very well angulated front & back. She moves well and freely but was inclined to drop her topline as she did so. 3. Parkes, Bessalin Raspberry Martini.

JB 6. (2) 1. Allchornes, Nelgus Spring Thyme. Very nice head & expression, well set ears, good reach of neck, good front, well proportioned, straight topline held well moving, well angulated behind. She moved out well with reach and drive. 2. Jones, Clanwillow Centenary Dream. Feminine head, elegant neck, nice shoulders and a good tight front, well boned with tight feet, good hind quarters and tail set on well, level topline moved true both ways and nice outline when stacked but just dropping her topline on the move today which cost her. 3. Armstrong, Lauralee a Kind of Magic.

SYB 4. 1. Feetham, Kimbleholme Kind of Magic. Nice strong feminine bitch. Good head & expression, well set ears, OK neck, well-proportioned, correct topline held well on the move. 2. Jones, Clanwillow Centenary Hope. Nice young bitch, good feminine head & expression, well set ears, long enough neck, correct body proportions, well set tail and moved out well both ways. 3. Archer, Armadio Chicago Fire in Roamanbay.

PGB 4. 1. Jones, Clanwillow Shining Bright. Nice bitch with a good head & expression, well set long soft ears, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, well angulated front, good bone, level topline with a well-proportioned body, OK tail-set, well angulated behind, sound free movement. 2. Robinson, Bushoby a New Moon. Good head & expression, well set ears, good neck, correct front,

well developed strong body, good tail-set, moved out well both ways but today just pipped in this respect by my class winner. 3. Parkes, Bessalin Grace Kelly

LB 6. (1) 1. Hards Clanwillow Amber Delight for Braemoray, RBB. A very nice strong, feminine bitch with a super head and expression, well set ears, long enough neck, good shoulders, well angulated front, well developed body of correct length & depth, correct topline & tailset, well angulated behind, well boned with sound free movement and excellent drive. 2. Allhornes, Nelgus Cinnamon Spice. Feminine with good proportions. Lovely head & expression, well set ears of correct length, good neck, correct front, well boned and nicely proportioned. Correct tail-set, well angulated behind, she moved with good drive and reach and pushed my class winner hard. 3. Johnston, Burnvale Whie Diamond at Malrich.

OB 5. (2) 1. Coultas, Am Ch Topsfield – Lebrera Ring around the Rosie (Imp USA), BB, RBIS. This stunning girl really hit the spot for me, she is very feminine and very showy but it's not gloss she has real quality and substance and one of the best moving hounds on the day; she is so beautifully balanced. Super head & expression, well set ears, long neck, good front construction and correct topline held well on the move, perfect tailset, nicely proportioned with plenty of bone and excellent rear angulation. 2. Feetham, Kimbleholme Dream Maker. Nice feminine bitch with correct head & expression, well set ears, long enough neck, correct front, a well-developed body, good topline & tailset, good angulation behind, nice free mover. 3. Pearson, Armardio I'm on Fire, JW.

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