

## North of England Dobermann Club - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Judge: Miss Rebecca Barber (Alcumlow)

Entry: 114 making 126 entries

Firstly, I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge at this show, it was a great honour to judge at a club show for my first CC appointment, I had a wonderful day and the committee did a great job of organising a brilliant show with such a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Thank you to my stewards Pete Forshaw and Judith Balshaw, you were both brilliant. Thank you to the sun for shining (although I did get a little too hot towards the end)! Also a big thank you to the exhibitors for giving me such a good entry and for bringing such quality dogs under me. I have been away from the Dobermann ring for 2 years now and it was refreshing to see that the quality in the breed is still there. I was looking for a sound dog of correct size and substance that moved well and met the breed standard whilst having that certain something special that a show dog should have. I was also looking for a Dobermann that was bold in character and up on its toes, ready to do its job. I was pleased to say that I found this in all of my winners and also in many of my placed dogs too. In some of the bigger classes I wished I could have placed more. Having been away from the Dobermanns for a while and concentrating on my other breed I must say that it was great to be back amongst dogs that are clearly bred with the breed standard in mind and that are well presented and handled. My only negative comments are that I was surprised to see a couple of dogs with incorrect dentition. I also noticed that there are still a proportion of dogs who don't have the correct spring of rib, there were some slab sided dogs. I did also notice that there were a couple of alien heads, either down faced or very sunken eyes. On the whole this was few and far between and I was pleased with the standard across the board.

### Minor Puppy Dog (2, 0abs)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Tyler's Jojavik Bulletproof Bomb

A 7 month old black and tan male, correct size and substance, balanced and very together for a puppy. Correct shoulder placement, enough depth of chest with spring of rib, firm topline which was held well on the move. Pleasing head, masculine but not overdone, keen dark eye, neat ears and clean lips. Good strength of bone and neat feet. Moved out well with drive. Definitely one to watch for the future. **BPD & RBPIS.**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Ekin's Jakarta Russkaya Dusha Avec Sharnburg

An 8 month old brown and tan male, nice dog just not quite as together as 1, he needs more time. Liked his head and keen expression, good dark eyes and clean lips. I also liked his "up for it" attitude. Good strong topline and strong bone. Moved out well.

### Puppy Dog – No Entries

### Junior Dog (7, 0abs)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Dzuba's Korifey Jet at Zajonti

A 17 month old black and tan male that just oozed quality, I couldn't take my eyes off him as soon as he entered the ring. He had that something special about him that was so pleasing to see. Correct size and substance, compact, balanced and full of ring presence. Correct shoulder placement, strong bone, tight feet. Nicely sprung ribs, enough forechest, strong topline, good tailset and carriage all held well on the move. Pleasing head, parallel head planes, strong skull but not overdone, clean lips, alert expression, he looked through me. He moved out well with reach and drive, everything flowed beautifully. Pleased to award him the **RCC** and I will watch him with interest.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Todd's Stormhold Elite Warlord for Toffarbach JW

Brown and tan 16 month old male with style and substance. He also had a certain quality that was a pleasure to judge. Balanced dog, strong topline and good tailset, nice rear angulation. He moved out well, well muscled which was used on the move.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr & Mrs Sommerville's Stormhold Elite Warrior

### **Yearling Dog (5, 0abs)**

A good class, a pleasure to judge, tough decision between my first three.

**1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Dzuba's Korifey Jet at Zajonti**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Fisher's Jojavik Elite Mafia**

Very nice dog, well put together, overall balanced picture. Excellent shoulder placement and enough forechest, good spring of rib. Firm topline and correct tailset, good rear angulation, neat feet. All came together nicely on the move. Nice head with alert expression and level planes.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mr & Mrs Gregson's Amazon Blackpark Louis Vuitton**

### **Maiden Dog – No Entries**

### **Novice Dog (4, 0abs)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Fisher's Jojavik Elite Mafia**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Hogg's Mianna's William Wallace**

Really liked this dog, preferred the head of 1. Square and compact dog, good shoulder placement and rear angulation. Moved out well with drive and keeping his topline firm.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ms Thorn's Grafmax Rudolf Nureyev**

### **Graduate Dog (7, 1abs)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Dzuba's Korifey Jet at Zajonti**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Moore, McPhee & Jones' Korifey Onyx**

This dog had a classic clean head with a keen expression, neat ears and a dark eye. He was balanced throughout and was the right size for a male, not overdone in any way. Very firm topline and good rear angulation used well on the move. Moved and showed well. Pushed first hard, just preferred the shoulder placement of 1.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mr & Mrs Gregson's Amazon Blackpark Louis Vuitton**

### **Post Graduate Dog (4, 0abs)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Todd's Supeta's Troublemaker for Toffarbach**

Square, compact dog with enough substance. Masculine head with an alert expression and neat ears. Strong parallel front legs, tight feet. Good shoulders and firm topline, hindquarters strong, moved with drive. Balanced dog throughout.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Cottingham's Chancepaxies Yahoo**

Different type to 1, I liked his presence and style. A classic head and expression, very clean lips. Very balanced dog, slighter in frame to 1, very well muscled. Topline strong, shoulders excellent, good hind angulation. Moved well.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cairns' Lamarg Rockstar**

### **Limit Dog (14, 0abs)**

An excellent class with so many quality dogs, a tough decision in the end, all of my placings very well considered and I am sure they could swap on another day.

**1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Swain's Liason Rockstar**

I noticed this dog the moment he came into the ring, he stood out for me. He had a certain style to him that I liked, enough substance, a compact, strong dog, I could see him doing his job. Masculine head with an alert expression, excellent front, good shoulders, enough forechest and spring of rib. Firm topline and nicely set hindquarters. He moved out well with reach and drive, moving straight and true.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs King's Nerak American Dream**

Another quality dog, a different type to 1, slighter in frame, oozed quality, a pleasure to go over. Given a little more time I think he will be winning top honours. He was another that stood out for me in the class, he seemed to just show himself. Good head with level planes and neat ears. Good front, topline strong and firm, excellent hind angulation, moved out well.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Brough's Remesca's Rosinni JW**

### **Open Dog (9, 0abs)**

Another class of quality, all my placed dogs were very well considered and were all a pleasure to judge.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Cairns' CH Supeta's Secret Wizard at Dronski**

This dog stood out for me as soon as he came in to the ring, he oozed quality and style, he just owned the ring, I couldn't fault him. When picturing a male Dobermann this dog is what I see. Masculine head, alert expression, dark eyes and clean lips, he looked through me. Excellent shoulders, enough forechest and spring of rib, good strength of bone, tight feet. Topline firm and hindquarters well muscled and angulated. Everything just flowed on this dog. When he moved he had reach and drive and never faltered. A true showman, handled perfectly. Pleased to award him the **DCC and BOS**.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Richardson's CH Jasprico Jazz Master Flash**

Another stylish dog, a close contender here and pushed hard for the RCC. Loved his quality, size and overall appearance, a true showman that never faltered. Good shoulders, enough forechest. Balanced head with a keen eye. Solid, strong topline. Well muscled hindquarters, moved true.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Evans, Thompson, Butler & Wall's CH Amazon Da Vinci**

### **Veteran Dog (3, 0abs)**

I liked all three of these dogs, a difficult decision which is great for a veteran class.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Pollard's CH Amazon Eldorado at Whizzbean**

Square, compact dog. Well laid shoulders, plenty of forechest. Strong parallel front legs. Topline straight and strong. Balanced head with level planes and alert expression, plenty of fill under the eye. Hindquarters strong, moved out well with drive and presence.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Meredith's Supeta's Got A Feeling**

Another nice dog with good shoulders and spring of rib. Slightly sloped, strong topline. Classic head, not overdone, dark eye and neat ears. Moved out well with drive and reach.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Dickson's Trojanteam The Rockstar**

### **Minor Puppy Bitch (3, 1abs)**

Two very nice minor puppies, the owners should be proud. Both have very promising futures, I will watch them with interest.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> V & J Ingram's Jojavik Penelope Pitstop**

Black & Tan, 7 month old bitch, very together for a youngster, beat 2 on maturity and overall ring presence today. Feminine head, level planes, sharp expression with dark eyes, still needs to develop a little more. Excellent shoulder placement, enough bone, strong pasterns and tight feet. Slightly sloping, strong topline held well on the move for a youngster. Good hindquarters, well-muscled and used with drive on the move. A very nice puppy with a promising future, a pleasure to judge. Really pleased to award her **BPB & BPIS**, it was icing on the cake to discover that this gave her her junior warrant.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Wall's Amazon Infiniti to Jarjarjinx**

Another 7 month old bitch, just beaten on overall maturity today but still a lovely puppy bitch and one to watch. I liked her overall shape and size, good shoulder placement, enough spring of rib, level topline which was held well on the move. Feminine head with level planes, needs more development yet but very promising. She moved out well with reach and drive.

### **Puppy Bitch (3, 1abs)**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Quigley, Day & Piper's Swnydwr's Dancing Queen**

A 10 month old black and tan bitch, nice overall shape, compact, strong puppy bitch. Nice shoulder placement, reaching on the move. Enough forechest for a youngster, I liked her rear angulation, this was used well on the move. Feminine head with level planes and neat ears.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Hickling's Evalesco Voodoo Child**

Another 10 month old black and tan bitch, shorter in loin than 1, still a nice puppy bitch. Elegant, top size, compact.

Alert expression, nice dark eye and small ears. Well angulated front and rear, good firm topline held well on the move.

#### **Junior Bitch (6, 0abs)**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Miss Feeney's Stormhold Enigma from Diego**

A 16 month old black and tan bitch, elegant, compact and square, very together for a youngster with good strength of bone. Feminine head with level planes, dark eyes and a strong, alert expression. Good lay of shoulder, enough forechest and firm topline held strong on the move. Well angulated hindquarters, moved out well with drive. This bitch had style and quality, she was a pleasure to judge and a strong contender in the line-up. I am sure she has a very promising future ahead of her.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Somerville's Stormhold Electra**

Another 16 month old black and tan bitch, in my notes I had written that she was of the same type and quality to 1, it was a close decision between the two, it was nice to learn that they are litter sisters. Compact, elegant, good strength of bone, parallel front legs, strong pasterns and tight feet. Firm topline and well angulated rear. Head feminine with a bold expression. Moved well.

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Ms Sanderson's Jakartay Cardinal Sins at Jodaseen**

#### **Yearling Bitch (4, 0abs)**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Dzuba's Khaneve Aurora at Zajonti**

A very balanced bitch, compact with substance, correct size, she stood out for me in this class. Good head in profile, eyes well set, alert "up for it" expression. Correct shoulders and rib, firm topline, good tailset, would prefer a shade more tuck up through the loin. Moved effortlessly.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Ms Sanderson's Jakartay Cardinal Sins at Jodaseen**

Another nice bitch, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Junior, I liked her she just didn't quite have the strength of 1. Loved her overall shape, nice shoulder placement, firm topline, would prefer a touch more rear angulation. Moved well when she got it together.

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Miss Cox's Zeloviak Evolution**

#### **Maiden Bitch (1, 0abs)**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Kelly & Parle's Krieger Yehris**

Stood alone in this class, good size and substance, compact. Good shoulder placement, firm topline. Moved out well when she got it together. Liked her head, classic old fashioned head with alert expression.

#### **Novice Bitch (2, 0abs)**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Miss Strachan's Mianna's Flower of Scotland of Maighread**

5<sup>th</sup> in Junior Bitch, still a very nice bitch, really liked her in profile. Excellent shoulder placement and enough forechest, firm topline, neat feet, moved true. Head good in profile, dark eye and neat ears.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly & Parle's Krieger Yehris**

#### **Graduate Bitch (7, 1abs)**

First three bitches could easily swap places on a different day, all quality bitches.

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Sheldon, Snell, Caldicott & Webb's Amazon Halo**

A very nice bitch, good size, balanced, beautiful shape, square, elegant. She caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring, a very showy bitch, on her toes. Good head with parallel planes and an alert expression with dark eyes. Excellent shoulders and front construction, strong topline, neat feet and enough bone for a bitch. Moved out well with vigour. Pushed hard and well considered in the line-up.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Somerville's Stormhold Electra**

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Miss Jones' Korifey Black Diamond**

#### **Post Graduate Bitch (11, 2abs)**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Mrs King's Nerak Twist of Fate JW**

Brown and tan, slightly different type to what I normally go for but I really liked her elegance and overall ring presence. As soon as she entered the ring I knew that this bitch had style and a certain quality about her. An overall balanced picture, good shoulder placement, enough forechest, balanced to the rest of her. Strong topline, correct hind angulation and tailset. Loved her head, feminine, level planes, piercing eyes, she looked through me. Moved out strong and true with drive. Pleased to award her **RCC** and **RBIS**.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Pittendrigh's Flexor Isabella at Tomar**

Another brown and tan, I liked her overall shape, she was balanced and compact with substance. Nice head with a dark eye and keen expression. Good front construction with enough forechest. Strong topline and correct rear angulation. She was a pleasure to judge. She moved out straight and true with drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Miss Feeney's Jovavik Belle De Jour**

**Limit Bitch (13, 1abs)**

An excellent class of quality bitches, a pleasure to judge this class.

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuckley & Daley's Supeta's Witchfire**

Beautiful bitch that stood out for me in this strong class. She had a superb front, topline and rear, an overall balanced picture. Excellent head with piercing eyes that looked straight through me, parallel head planes, slight stop, neat ears. Good size, compact and elegant. Owned the ring when she moved, a pleasure to judge. Pleased to find out afterwards that she was litter sister to the CC winner.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Fisher's Dronski Adele At Lintoya**

Close decision between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Another beautiful bitch, compact, square, excellent outline. Loved her head, feminine yet strong with a bold expression, dark eyes and clean lips. Well constructed front, slightly sloping topline, enough spring of rib. Moved out well with drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Graham's Sharhyste Maid In Essex**

**Open Bitch (14, 5abs)**

Another excellent class of bitches, all of my placings were strongly considered and could easily swap on another day.

**1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Mycroft's CH Supeta's Spells Trouble**

This bitch was on tip top form and showed her socks off today, absolutely stunning bitch, I just couldn't fault her. Correct size, elegant, compact, on her toes at all times, the full package, I could see this bitch doing her job. Beautiful feminine head with level planes, dark eyes, clean lips, alert expression, not missing a trick. Excellent shoulders and overall front construction, good spring of rib, firm topline, well angulated hind quarters, everything flowing beautifully. Moved with drive and vigour, balanced throughout. Pleased to award her **BCC** and **BIS**.

**2<sup>nd</sup> V & J Ingram's CH Jovavik Poison Ivy**

Another cracking bitch, tough decision between 1 & 2. Elegant, compact bitch, good size and overall shape, balanced throughout. Showing well, on her toes and up for it. Excellent shoulders, enough forechest. Good head with level planes and an alert expression. Correct hind angulation used well on the move. Moved out well with reach and drive. A pleasure to judge.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mr & Mrs Underwood's CH Liason Latanya**

**Veteran Bitch (4, 0abs)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Parson's Ottia Dora The Explorer**

Really liked this bitch as a youngster and at 7 and a half years old she's still got it. Shown in perfect condition, moved around the ring like she owned it. Compact, square, with enough substance. Good shoulders, enough forechest and good spring of rib, strong topline, correct rear angulation. Feminine head, dark eyes and alert expression. Pleased to award her **BVIS**.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Wedgbury's Demorgothcal's Allure**

Another quality bitch just preferred the head of 1. Liked her overall shape, substance and size. Firm topline, good rear angulation. Moved out well with reach and drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Miss Wall's Amazon Sweetest Feeling for Jarjarjinx**

**Judge Rebecca Barber (Alcumlow)**