

The North of England Dobermann Club

25th June 2016

Many thanks to the committee and officers for their kind invitation to judge at their championship show. My gratitude must also go to the exhibitors for giving me a wonderful entry and accepting my decisions with grace.

I was delighted with the quality of our breed at this time. Some of the males impressed me greatly and lots of the females from the younger classes through to open had in my opinion more depth in quality.

I had been a little disillusioned with our breed for various reasons but this appointment encouraged me greatly for the future of the Dobermann in the UK.

I was delighted to award a male his crowning CC and believe me was as shocked as the owner to award the bitch CC to a very young puppy bitch but more on that subject further in this critique .

MALES

Minor Puppy 1/1

1st Mr & Mrs D Pilgrim. Woodbriar Fix Up Look sharp

Stood alone but of excellent quality. This 8m old blk/rt had a striking outline, square in body. His head was of good length, eye correct but could be a little stronger in muzzle. A little forward placed in shoulder but with correct topline and tailset. His movement was true and vigorous.

Puppy 6/0

Mc Coll & Ingram. Jojavik James Bond

1st A stylish 9m old blk/rt. His head is of good length with near correct planes. Eye shape and colour is excellent giving a very good expression. He possess a well arched neck leading into very good shoulders, topline straight, correct croup and well balanced rear quarters. He moves with good ground coverage but toes in slightly coming towards. Very well presented in hard condition. BPD & RBPIS

2nd Ms T Reid, Korifey Brave

His head is as a male puppy should be at 9m. Just not as finished overall as 1. He has good shoulders and four chest and moves true. I would prefer him to be shorter in loin but overall a well balanced young man.

3rd Rennie. Korifey Rage

Junior 8/0

1st METCALF, Lindas Wot At Thriller

A 15m old brn/rst. Overall impression of a standard, square, well balanced male. His head is strong and masculine and ok for length. Shoulder was good, topline clean and firm. He was sound and true in movement but today could have carried a little better condition

2nd Walls. Dobeaven Alantic Storm

Another brown who was more elegant than first. A good style of dog but was slightly longer in body shape than 1. Long clean neck and true in movement. I would have prefer him to be a little more masculine in head .

3rd Rodgers. Aritaur Jamaica Me crazy at Nolatari

Yearling 0/0

Maiden 2/2

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Grad 1/1

Post Graduate 5/0

1st Zaluka/Zaluka. Eick Z Padoka for lariza.

3 ½ yr old black/r male overall a strong, square male in very hard condition. His head could be longer but his expression was excellent, decent length of neck and firm correct topline. A little more angulation fore and aft would be my preference. Moved true when settled.

2nd Tyler 's Jojavik bulletproof bomb.

A good quality male of substance. Just lacks that length of leg I prefer. Excellent neck, front angulation and forechest. Slightly long in loin but moved true.

3rd Wards. Aritaur inglorious at Jagelka.

Limit 10/0

1st CC & Best in Show. Goodwins. Satinea Alonzo.

A brown male who commanded attention. Substantial in body but with clean lines. His head was long with correct planes. Excellent expression with good strong under jaw. I would prefer a slightly cleaner back skull. Long clean powerful neck that flows into very good shoulders. Tight elbows and feet. Held his topline firmly and powered around the ring with correct rotary drive. Congratulations, a wonderful male.

2nd Todd's. Stormhold Elite at Toffarbach.

A brown I have done well for recently. He had a cleaner head than 1st but overall body shape was a little light today. Which cost him in balance. He moved true but was a little unsettled. Another excellent male.

3rd Moore/McPhee/Jones. Korifey Onyx.

Open 7/1

1st Fishers. Ch. Jojavik Elite Mafia.

2 ½ black in top condition. An excellent head, neck and shoulders. Firm correct topline. Moves with verve but toes slightly coming towards. I would like a little more length of foreleg to give total balance but a worthy Ch. Res CC.

2nd Richardsons Ch. Jasprico jazz master flash.

Similar head properties to 1st but not so strong in under jaw. Ex expression. Long neck leading into correct topline. A little more fore chest would be preferable. Sound and true in movement.

3rd Sandersons. Ch. Aritaur cardinal red.

Veteran 2/2

An emotional class where you have to let your head rule your heart. Especially when you have two really nice specimens of the breed.

1st Robertsons. Cockneyoka Josey Wales.

7 ½ black who was in super condition. He had a good head piece long and clean. Well balanced and moved with vigour. Considered for res cc. Best veteran.

2nd Robertsons. Road sweeper trigger at Cockneyoka.

11yrs and 2 mths. Ex head that is strong and of good length. Very good topline and movement for age. Clean and we'll balanced. A credit to his owners.

FEMALES

Minor Puppy 2/2

1st Swains. Ackerlypark harmony at liason.

Just 6 mths. Black well balanced but raw as you would expect. Head of good length. Decent neck lay back and upper arm could be better. True mover coming and away. Would like her a little shorter in body.

2nd Thistlewaites. Evalesco Honeytrap.

Although a little older than 1st. This baby was no so well developed. She was in excellent condition and moved well but her croup could be better.

'Sorry guys, 2nd in MPB was Strong & Marshall Monarkle Triple Temptation and not Evalesco Honeytrap (as detailed in the Dog Papers). The critique applies to the correct dog. My apologies to her owners and breeder.'

Puppy 6/6

1st Jones. Korifey Envy.

Well named 8 mth black. I am envious of her owners.

The first word of my critique on the day said "Beautiful".

I could go into how good her head, neck, shoulder and topline are and how well balanced she was with sound true movement. Holding her topline so well for one so young. I could also say how perfect a picture she makes when she free stands but I think bitch CC Res B.I.S. and Best Puppy in Show says it all.

If she would like a holiday in Ireland. There is a place with me waiting.....

2nd Parkers. Knecht Marika.

This 9 mth black was not in anyway disgraced standing behind 1st. Taller, She has an excellent head and correct topline. She moved very well but was not so balanced in rear today. She too will have a bright future.

3rd Brough. Remesca rouge noir

Junior 10/2

1st Reids. Dobshangrila rebellion.

Well developed 14th old. Strong feminine head with good planes. Balanced body with firm correct movement. Stylish female with a lot to offer.

2nd Graham & Mycrofts. Supetas pocket rocket at Sharhyste.

Short bodied and well conditioned . Her head planes are not as parallel as they could be but head of good length. Moved true and held topline correct.

3rd Daniels. Smart wood hill dietrich at mattacane.

Maiden 3/3

1st Walton. Remescas gone platinum at da bells.

5th in a strong junior class. Stylish sound mover. Head could be stronger. Short compact body.

2nd Cairns. Lamarg exotica.

A good bitch who was unplaced in junior but she moves sound and true. Her head planes and croup could be better. But she has a decent body shape.

3rd Trust/Holden. Amazon prada candy.

Novice 5/1

1st Jones. Korifey Envy.

2nd Stacey. Stay in style shelby.

Brown who was 5th in puppy. A good bit who has an excellent body. Carried a little weight today which cost her previously. Her head is of good length but lacks a little strength in under jaw .

3rd Walton. Remescas gone platinum at dabells.

Graduate 6/2

1st Brown's. Amazon anviriias addiction at freelance.

A well made, well bodied black who had a decent head of good length. Sound all through with correct topline and true movement.

2nd Goodwin/Daniels.

Satinea celestina of mattacane. A strong bitch who for me lacked a little elegance and foreleg. Good angulation fore and aft. Decent body shape overall.

3rd Salisbury. Kodam black swan of monarkle.

Post Graduate 4/0

1st Andrews. Supetas sweet Lil mystery.

2yr black. A well presented and balanced bitch with a very good head. She is strong but with elegance. She could have a better upper arm and tail set but has very good proportions otherwise.

2nd Sandersons. Jaktay cardinal sins at jodaseen.

Taller than 1st but a very good female. Not quite as balanced as 1st. Head of good length but lacks strength in under jaw. A little narrow all through but could come with age. True movement.

3rd Pittendrigh. Flexor isabella at tomar .

Limit 12/1 super class

1st Thorns. Taevas black velvet at grafmax.

2yr black of correct size and type. Excellent head of good length and expression. Very good shoulders and upper arm. Correct topline and hard rear quarters. Well balanced all through and true sound mover. Close decision but had to contend with the stunning puppy. Res C C.

2nd Zaluka /Zaluka. Jeujaans sienna for lariza.

Eye catching 3 ½ black. Similar remarks to winner but not so positive in front. Super female of correct type.

3rd Robinson/Parrot. Remesca reet petite.

Open 10/1

1st Jones. Korifey black diamond.

Another lovely female from this kennel. Eye catching and balanced. Sharp outline, square and true moving. She could be stronger all over for me and Although her head is good, it again lacks strength. But she has everything in the right place. Moved effortlessly around a very good sized ring.

2nd Graham. Sharhyste maid in Essex.

Again another very good bitch. Similar in body shape to 1st but head planes not as parallel. She presented a clean cut well balanced picture and moved with good reach and drive.

3rd Long. Aritaur enchante.

Veteran 2/2

Again a very nice class to judge.

1st Mycroft. Supetas witchqueen.

10 ½ years young in terrific form and condition. Presenting a square firm body shape with good angulations. Her movement belied her age as she powered around the ring. A bitch to be proud of.

2nd Caldicot. Philmont miss-teeq.

This lovely girl was over 12! She was in super condition and hard body. Possessed a very good head with excellent expression looked like she enjoyed her day and had forgotten nothing. Especially when it came to bait.

An honour to judge them both.

Billy Henderson