

North of England Dobermann Club held an Open show where **BIS was Nerak American Dream**; RBIS, Remesca Rouge Noir to Aniiiraz; & BP, Grafmax Roberto Alagna.

May I take this opportunity to thank the North of England Dobermann Club for inviting me to judge their April Open show & a huge thank you to my Stewards who did a great job & also last but by far from least the exhibitors for your entries & for making it such a lovely day.

VD 1 Horgan's Aritaur Philosophy, what a lovely boy, never have guessed him a veteran, presented in excellent condition & overall balance was good. Lovely head & earset, darkest of eyes, good reach of neck, flowing into good shoulders, well angulated. Firm topline which he held on the move. Correct tailset, & muscle definition, nice depth & tight feet. Moved well in the space provided. Well handled.

MPD 1 Child's Jovavic Bullet Train, stood alone, but of excellent quality, nice build & ample bone for one so young, good head, correct earset & planes, dark eye, long flowing neck into good shoulder placement, topline & tailset. Angulation OK & moved well for a raw baby. Will be interested to watch this young man as he matures.

PD 1 Wilcox's Grafmax Roberto Alagna, super young man ticks all the right boxes for me. Lovely head, correct length of muzzle with strong underjaw & earset has bold alert expression, correct almond shaped eye flowing into nice length of neck into well laid shoulders, firm topline & tailset, lovely angulation, adequate depth & moved well with drive. Well handled. BP.

YD 1 Gethin's Abovo Independence Day, masculine head with dark almond eye, alert expression. Nice length of neck flowing into OK shoulders & front construction. Sloping topline & tailset, sufficient turn of stifle. Steady on the move.

GD 1 Rogers' Aritaur Jamaica Me Crazy, masculine brown boy, head in proportion to body, dark eye, OK length of muzzle, nice arched neck flowing into shoulders & firm topline, nice forechest & depth of brisket, ample spring of rib. Sufficient angulation. Moved well in sync with his handler.

PGD 1 Lainchbury's Ashlain Sotiros, masculine boy presented in excellent condition, nice head with lovely large well placed teeth. Good earset & lovely dark almond eye. Lovely reach of neck flowing nicely into well placed shoulders & topline. Good front construction, ample forechest & ample amount of bone. Nice length of loin, good angulation all round. Moved with ease with correct reach & drive in the space provided.

LD 1 Gregson's Amazon Blackpark Louise Vuitton, head OK with good earset & the darkest eye. Lovely length of neck flowing into good shoulders which in turn flowed into strong sloping topline with correct tailset. Nice depth, & tight elbows, catlike feet Good angulation all round making for a nicely balanced overall picture. Moved freely & covered the ground with ease. Very well handled. RBD.

OD 1 King's Nerak American Dream, his overall balance was the first thing I noticed on entering the ring. Beautiful head, correct dentition, cheeks clean & flat, darkest of eye for a brown & correct earset, good length of neck & lovely shoulder placement, sloping topline into good tailset, correct angulation, love the amount of bone this boy has, excellent musculature & firm second thigh, straight front leg with the tightest of feet. Moved around the ring with ease. He was pushed very hard by 2nd place just pipped it on his movement today. BD, BIS; 2 Tyler's Jovavic Bulletproof Bomb, this boy I have watched closely from puppy many of the same attributes as my 1st place. Super boy, love his overall balance, lovely masculine head, darkest of eye, good earset & lovely clean & correct dentition, lovely arched neck into correct shoulder placement flowing on into slightly sloping & very firm topline into correct croup & tailset, good muscle definition with a cracking second thigh, good depth of chest & correct length of loin. This class was very close indeed as I like both males but felt this boy didn't give his all on the move today for his young handler.

VB 1 Bradley's Aritaur Unique, 10 years young. Did this girl make me smile, absolutely full of life. Lovely smart outline & feminine head with the cheekiest of expressions & well placed earset. Nice length of neck into well placed shoulders, firm topline which she held well on the move, correct tailset, strong bone without being overdone. Loved her overall balance. She moved with drive & purpose, showing everyone she knows her job inside out. Her handler well & truly had her work cut out today with this young lady.

PB 1 Evans' Khaneve Love Me Like You Do Amazon, very eye-catching feminine & elegant bitch. Alert expression with the darkest of eye, correct earset, good length of neck into well placed shoulders. Slightly sloping topline, short backed, correct croup & tailset, nicely angulated with tight feet. Moved very well for a baby. Well handled.

JB 1 Murray's Diego's Daisy Duke, head OK, correct length of neck, into adequate shoulder placement, topline firm with correct tailset, nice forechest. Angulation is adequate, tight elbows. Moved well.

YB 1 Lainchbury's Ashlain Trypiti, lovely balanced bitch. Beautiful head with correct dentition, dark eye & correct earset. Nice length of neck into well placed shoulders flowing nicely into firm topline & tailset, lovely forechest & good depth, tightest of elbows. Nice tight feet, well angulated. Moved well. Very well handled; 2 Tinsley & Adams' Sherrebenca Magic Potion, another nice girl although lighter in bone than my winner. Nice head, dark eye & well set on ears. Neck was of good length & flowed freely into shoulder placement & slightly sloping topline gently falling away from shoulders into correct croup & tailset, adequate forechest, lovely angulation nicely proportioned. Moved with reach & drive. Well handled.

GB 1 Swain's Ackleypark Harmony at Liason, head in proportion to body, well filled out under the eyes, flat cheeks with tight lips. Neat well set ears, regular & complete scissor bite, fairly long neck into shoulders & topline which slopes away gently to croup, good tailset. Enough forechest. Front legs well developed straight & parallel to each other from elbow to pastern, well turned stifle, feet OK. Moved well.

PGB 1 Brough's Remesca Rouge Noir to Anirraz, have watched this young lady from a baby & I was definitely not disappointed. Her overall balance was the first thing to catch my eye as she walked into the ring – definitely has the look at me attitude. Strong yet elegant with ample amount of bone, correct head, blunt wedge, dark almond shaped eye, lovely earset, correct dentition, beautiful length of neck flowing into well placed shoulders sweeping through to firm topline with slight slope into correct croup & tailset, strong backend with perfect muscle definition, first & second thigh well defined, lovely sweep of stifle, front legs perfectly straight into strong pasterns & the tightest of feet. Correct depth & tight elbows. This girl floated around the ring with ease, lovely rotary action & forward reach. More than happy to award her BB, RBIS; 2 Evans, Butler & Thompson's Ruzuna Fabulous Frankie at Amazon, bold & alert expression, dark eye. Nice length of neck into good shoulders, straight front with ample forechest, depth in brisket & tight elbows, sloping topline into well filled croup & correct tailset, adequate angulation. Moved around the ring with ease. Well handled.

LB 1 Sanderson's Jaktay Cardinal Sins at Jodaseen, smart bitch, nice head, lovely expression, dark almond shaped eye, good neck & shoulders flowing into strong gently sloping & very firm topline, well filled croup & spot on tailset, another with a strong backend & well defined muscle definition, enough forechest & good depth of brisket, good rear angulation, strong hocks & straight pasterns. Moved around the ring with drive & purpose. Very pleased to award her RBB; 2 Brown's Amazon Anviria's Addiction at Freelance, strong bitch, good head, nicely set ears, dark eye, nice neck flowing well into shoulders & slightly sloping topline, tailset, ample forechest & depth, well angulated throughout, good hocks, pasterns & feet. Moved & handled well.

OB 1 King's Ch Nerak Twist Of Fate, stunning alert bitch, loved everything about her, beautiful head with melting expression, good earset & correct almond shaped eye, nice tight

flews & correct dentition, good length of neck flowing into good shoulders, firm topline & well filled croup, good tailset & strong rear end, good front & rear angulation, straight front & strong pasterns, tight feet, all making her overall balance spot on which in turn allowed her to move round the ring with ease; 2 Robinson's Remesca's Reet Petite, lovely brown girl with everything in the correct place, good head, earset & expression, nice reach of neck flowing into shoulders & a strong sloping topline, well filled croup & good tailset, good angulation front & rear, strong pasterns, good depth & forechest, another with fantastic musculature, moved straight & true, looked like she could go all day. Very well handled.

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