

Critique for Wellingborough & District C.S.

13th. April 2019

Such a welcoming, hard working Committee. Thank you for inviting me to judge AV import & Hounds.

A.V. Import Register

Open (4)

1st. -Stilgoe's – Perdizcyo Beatriz with Teisgol BJW'18, JWW'18. (Portuguese Pointer)

My first "Hands on" this breed and I was very impressed with this girl. She has a beautiful head with good ear placement, correct eyes and well defined stop. I liked her front assembly and she is firm in topline leading to shapely well muscled hind quarters. She moved with great purpose around the ring and was spot on tracking up and back. Best Import Reg. and it was lovely to see her short listed in the Gundog group.

2nd. Punton's- Tamoanchan Tecuantol (Mexican Hairless)

Intermediate size girl with pretty wedge shaped head, correct almond eyes and well set large ears. Good moderate front, slight slope to pasterns and neat feet. Correct top and underlines with well rounded croup. In profile she is light stepping with the required high head and tail carriage. Unfortunately she insisted on side winding on the up and back.

3rd. and Best Import Reg. Puppy. – O'Sullivan's – Tyngeli Pandora (Hungarian Pumi)

This white baby was at her first show and coped remarkably well. She presents a square outline, level short back and high set tail with required curl over croup. Skin pigment is good but she needs to develop her jacket. She has high set ears, slightly tipped, lovely dark eyes and black nose. She was very collected on the move and tracked up parallel coming and going.

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Such a pity when Societies try to help "New Breeds" that the classes are so poorly supported. Perhaps it was the Judge.

4 Entries – 1 present.

Junior (1)

1st. – Warren's Kinabula Marocchino at Shantih

He is well up to size and for me he lacks elegance. His head is masculine with good dentition, clean jaw line and neck of good shape and length. He presents a square outline with correct topline and slope to croup. He really needs to settle on the move as he was nigh on impossible to assess. BOB

AVNSC – Hound

Puppy (2 - 1 abs)

1st. – Webster's Michelroy Pimpernel with Houndscoast (Beagle)

Tan and White Baby presents a lovely outline. She has a sweet head, soulful eyes, broad nose and good leathers. She is developing well in front having the desired 'H' assembly, good limbs and feet, standing well under herself. Good through the middle, she is well shaped in hind quarters with nicely set on and carried tail. Very well handled to show off her gait. I was pleased to award her – Best A.V.N.S.C Puppy and Puppy Group 1.

Junior (1)

1st. Worrall's – Litlar's Niju Monach Bluesmurf (Imp Rus) – (Pharoah Hound)

This typical teenager gave his handler a hard time, that said, he has a lovely head, strong neck, is clean over well sloped shoulders and stands on good limbs and feet. His rear angles are good and well muscled. Given his build he should be capable of striding out but chose not to today.

Post Graduate (3 – 1 abs)

1st. Fossett's -AfricanDawn's Night Lover for Brysdax (L.H. Dachs)

Mature girl in lovely coat and condition. Pleasing in head, she has well placed ears, good jaw and good scissor bite. She is well developed in front with desired sternum, good feet and limbs. She moved out well holding her topline on the move with correct tail set and carriage.

2nd. Hartley & Cannon's Kurruera Sapphire Queen (Pharoah Hound)

This girl is good for height and length but I would prefer more width throughout. She is feminine in head with correct mobile ears, good length to neck and pleasing through middle piece. She is a little forward in shoulder placement and this was reflected in her forehand which was rather restricted.

Open (4 - 3 abs)

1st. Skinner's Skyswift Moonlite Tango. (Greyhound)

An upstanding hound of good proportions. He appeals in head, has good length to neck and is clean over shoulders. He has a deep capacious chest and is well ribbed back. His angles should allow him to show a measured stride, however he was unsure of the floor which restricted his movement.

A.V. Hound

Puppy (5 – 3 abs)

Two smart boys in this class with lots to like.

1st. Adam's Tecklegarth Gatling (W. H. Dachs)

Good masculine head with correct ear placement, strong jaw and good dentition. He's well made in front with firm topline leading to well bent stifles and strong hind quarters giving good rear action. Sound all round.

2nd. Frampton's Weinacht Larch at Drakkina (W.H. Dachs)

Not as forward as my winner and needs to firm up in topline and rear quarters. That said, he has a well proportioned head, good ears and desired brows. On the move he lacked the drive of first place.

A.V. Open (8 – 6 abs.)

1st. Thomas' Aarminias Princess of China at Bowdownia (Whippet)

This fawn/brindle girl presents a pleasing picture when stacked and doesn't disappoint on the move. She has a sweet head with dark eyes, good clean jaws and correct bite. She has a well filled moderate front and good limbs and feet. Deep in chest, neat in elbows, her shapely middle piece leads to well developed hind quarters and good tail set. As expected her movement was accurate all ways, with a ground covering light action.

2nd. Mutton's Ygeia Ustinov Del Montone (Imp Swe) – (M.S. Dachs)

Mini Smooth shown in good nick. I liked his head and neck and he has a shapely front, good limbs and feet. He insisted on tucking up behind and was a reluctant mover. I'm sure he's had better days.

A.V. Veteran

1 st. Leech's Ch. Hibeck Scooby Doo with Soletrader Sh.Cm (B.F.de B)

In his eighth year this dog is literally still going strong. He is masculine in outlook without being coarse. Super head with a lovely expression, correct eye and good nose. He stands fore square on good limbs and feet. He has a firm top line leading to well muscled hind quarters. He came into his own on the move, a credit to his breeders and owners. Best Veteran.

2nd. Webster's Moonjoon Sweet Nothings Sh.Cm. (Beagle)

At 9 years old this girl can show the youngsters how to step out. I judged this girl as a youngster, and I liked her then. She is pleasing in outline has a sweet head with well placed leathers, good eyes and is correct in jaw and bite. Balanced fore and aft, she has a good rear and well set on stern. Lovely to watch moving in profile she is also accurate tracking up and back.

Hound Group

1st. Hunt's Lauralee Huckleberry Finn at Carpaccio J.W. (Smooth Dachshund)

Beautifully presented eye catching boy. Everything in the right place and it showed on the move. He has an arrogance about him that makes him hard to ignore.

2nd. Makey's Ch/Bel Ch. Gairside Good Lord J.W. Sh. Cm. (G.B.G.V.)

Smart well balanced mature boy who looks as though he could do a days work. Good masculine head, strong neck, good limbs and feet. Correct width throughout and well developed hindquarters giving drive from strong hocks wearing in good jacket he was not disgraced to place 2nd. in this company.

3rd. Gibson's Allfreys Helena (W.H. Dachshund)

Balanced girl of good shape, correct jacket and a sound mover.

4th. Pitcher's Lolani Tennessee Fire at Amphoras. (Whippet)

Good curves on this boy. Clean Outline, balanced angles and correct moderate front. Pleasing light action coming and going and unexaggerated profile movement.

Puppy Group

1st. Webster's Michelroy Pimpernell with Houndscoast – (Beagle.)

2nd. Becquet & Darby's Falconcrag Miss Chanel Becscott. – (Whippet)

Lovely Baby, developing well. Pretty head, good neck and shoulders. Good moderate front and shapely hind quarters. Produced a measured daisy cutting action.

3rd. Thornton's Mochras Mahcushla – (B F de B.)

A pleasing baby with some maturing to do. Typical in build she was good when moving in profile but needs to tighten up coming and going.

4th. Thompson's Globalridge Red Coral (Rhodesian Ridgeback)

Wheaten girl of good type. Good head, neck and front assembly. She needs to firm up in middle piece and settle down in the rear. When moved at an optimum pace she had collected action all round.

Judge

Toni Agnew (Mwenga)