

**25th Anniversary Championship Show
3rd October 2010**

(All photos courtesy of Trevor White)

To be invited to judge the HVC Ch show is a great honour and doubly so at their 25th Anniversary Show. It is 6 years since I last judged the breed and although I thoroughly enjoyed my day I was (to put it mildly) alarmed at the lack of quality and extremely poor movement throughout the classes. And where are the noble heads and prominent breastbones? On the plus side, colour, size and temperament caused no real concern and I had no trouble in finding class winners. For the first time, I reluctantly felt obliged to withhold a few cards and trust those exhibitors were not too discouraged and will try again when hopefully their youngsters improve with maturity.

Dog Classes

Class 1. Minor Puppy Dog (3 entries; 2 absent):



1. Connelly & Bailiff's ADOLPHUSTOWN ACORN. *Well proportioned at 8m but difficult to assess (nerves traveling down the lead!). Moved close behind.*

Class 2. Puppy Dog (3; 2):



1. Digby's ALSZIV ENGLISH OAK. *Pleasing head, neck & front. Well built for 8m with good angulation, moved close behind.*

Class 3. Junior Dog (7; 0):

1. Barwick's BOURNEHOUSE HAWKEYE TO BEQUERELLE. *Smart with nice head, front & feet, lovely rich colour; good rear angulation.*

2. Evans' GINGIBRE SOUPER TROUPER.

3. Brassington's BIBBSWORTH LENO TO LODGEHOUSE.

4. Layton & Howard's LAYWAYS STRATHROSS.



Class 4. Yearling Dog (3; 0):

1. Ryan's CASTLEDOGLEY JUPITER. *Best mover in class, good depth of brisket, well proportioned, well angulated front & rear.*

2. Northwood's HOOKSIDE GABOR. *Shade plainer in head but a smart dog with good shoulders & quarters. Did not move too well.*

3. Woodcock's GLENGAMNA MOSS.



Class 5. Post Graduate Dog (3; 0):



1. Ewins & Nicholls' ZAVIS JACOB. *Compact, even a little solid but his good shoulders & movement compensated.*

2. White's PARCROFT PIROS BY ARUNSZVAR. *More elegant, but front feet, shoulders & therefore movement let him down.*

3. Bornett's ZAVIS LOCH LOYLE.

Class 6. Limit Dog (12; 4):

1. Church's BIBBSWORTH BURLAP OF GILLYVOR. *Smart dog, up to size. Elegant and by far the best mover in a disappointing class where I was expecting a much higher degree of quality. Good depth of brisket & well in proportion with good shoulders & rear assembly.*

2. Herbert's CANTENAC MALTBY. *Not the shoulders nor the panache of winner.*

3. Jones & Cutty's ALFIZBET THE UPSTART.

4. Digby's RUSSETMANTLE GARCIA AT ALSZIV.

5. *withheld.*



Class 7. Open Dog (3; 0):



1. McDonald's CH. BITCON GOLD COAST AT NORTHEY JW. *So sound, couldn't be denied the CC and BOB. Perfectly in proportion & movement emphasised this. Really filled my eye.*

2. Da Silva's SH. CH. BOURNEHOUSE ROSSO. *Smart dog, possibly not quite the shoulders of winner and movement reflected this, but certainly well worthy of RCC.*

3. Rutherford's CH. KINCSEM KAISER.

Class 8. Veteran Dog (7; 2):



1. Bornett's SH. CH. GARDENWAY DALGLIESH. *Ay 9 years belies his age. Very smart & sound movement won the day.*

2. Da Silva's BOURNEHOUSE CHRISTMAS WINE. *Another 9yo doing his best & very close up, not quite the quality of winner.*

3. Halls' VADKACSA BANFF AT ARANYHAZ JW ShCM.

4. Mann's SZENTENDRE ZAKARIAS AT SZAMORODNI.

5. Ryan's CHILSHAM SIR ALFRED.

Class 9. Field Trial Dog (4; 1):

1. McDonald's CH. BITCON GOLD COAST AT NORTHEY JW.

2. Rutherford's CH. KINCSEM KAISER. *Good smart moving dog.*

3. White's RUSSETMANTLE IDAHO OF ARUNSZVAR.

DOG C.C.: McDonald's CH. BITCON GOLD COAST AT NORTHEY JW.

RESERVE DOG C.C.: Da Silva's SH. CH. BOURNEHOUSE ROSSO.

BEST PUPPY DOG: Connelly & Bailiff's ADOLPHUSTOWN ACORN.



Bitch Classes

Class 10. Minor Puppy Bitch (6; 2):



1. Yarnley's ALSZIV WILD CHERRY. *Quite smart in outline, movement not too good but marginally better than other puppies and thus BP.*

2. Digby's ALSZIV SILVER MAPLE. *Close up to winner.*

3. *withheld.*

4. *withheld.*

Class 11. Puppy Bitch (4; 0):



1. Cummins' GLENGAMNA SOLITAIRE. *Very smart with lovely outline, moved quite well, good shoulders & feet.*

2. Da Silva & Sexton's KAZVAL BOSELECTA. *Not much to choose between; good legs & feet, not quite as elegant as winner.*

3. Schofield's ROUGHSHOOT CLEMENTINE BY INVIZLABLE.

4. *withheld.*

Class 12. Junior Bitch (8; 1 w/d):

1. Harris's SZAJANI SIPOS. *Liked this a lot. Verysmart, ticked all the boxes & moved soundly.*

2. Layton's LAYWAYS STRATHISLA. *Eye-catching & moved well but not quite the presence of winner.*

3. Stapley's ROYTAN HALE-BOPP.

4. Wilks' NICAEL MOONLIGHT.

5. Barnard's DAXPACK THORN BIRD.



Class 13. Yearling Bitch (5; 0):



1. Colyer's PEATHILL GLENESK. *20m very smart & elegant, lovely head & expression & the most gorgeous ears (at last!).*

2. Harris's SZAJANI SIPOS.

3. Woodcock's GLENGAMNA FERN.

4. Emmott's ALUPHCOURT MIRABELLE.

5. Joyce's RANCHSTAR MRS DUBCEK JW.

Class 14. Post Graduate Bitch (12; 2):



1. Warnes' DEBIAN DREAM LOVER. *Very clean outline with good rear angulation & good shoulder placement. Tends to pull her head back spoiling her neckline. moved well.*

2. Connolly's BITCON CELEBRITY. *Clean & smart with good rear angulation. Moved well. Preferred head of winner.*

3. Wilks' NICAEL SUNBEAM.

4. Smith's ZAVIS MIAMI.

5. Eales' CRIMSAKE AT THE TAMAR OF KIZVARDA.

Class 15. Limit Bitch (10; 0):

1. Fisher's ZAVIS LOCH LINDORES. *Fairly tall but very elegant & beautifully handled to RCC. Ex topline & neck, moved well.*

2. Rutherford's KINCSEM LYLAH. *Close up and I really liked this one but she persisted in dipping her back.*

3. Price's ALDOM CRISTAL.

4. Barnard's RUSSETMANTLE GEORGETTE.

5. Stapley's ROYTAN LIBERTY.



Class 16. Open Bitch (13; 0):



1. Allen & Bloxham's BEQUERELLE PINAROO. *Best mover in class of mixed quality. Elegant outline with good head, neck & shoulders. Good tuck up.*

2. Hudson's SH. CH. RIVELLSPARKE GOLDEN GLORY. *Paler compact bitch who moved to see off the opposition. Very ice chest shape and tuck up. Well angulated.*

3. Colyer's SH. CH. HUDNALL HIGHLAND SONNET OF PEATHILL.

4. Knight's SZAJANI VELUR WITH SZOLNOKI.

5. Barnard's RUSSETMANTLE MAY AT DAXPACK.

Class 17. Veteran Bitch (3; 1):



1. Rutherford's CH. ROYTAN SLIPSTREAM FOR KINCSEM. *Very spry 9yo in great nick, super head, neck & shoulders. She demanded the CC & got it.*

2. Warnes' DEBIAN DAY DREAMER. *Not quite up to the winner in movement, but a great contender.*

Class 18. Field Trial Bitch (2; 0):

1. Rutherford's CH. ROYTAN SLIPSTREAM FOR KINCSEM.

2. Chellumbrun's ADDACI MYSTIC OCEAN AT VIZELLEN. *Nice make & shape but threw her front feet a bit.*

BITCH C.C.: Rutherford's CH. ROYTAN SLIPSTREAM FOR KINCSEM.
RESERVE BITCH C.C.: Fisher's ZAVIS LOCH LINDORES.
BEST PUPPY BITCH: Yarnley's ALSZIV WILD CHERRY.



Class 19. Brace (4; 1):



1. White.
2. Bornett.
3. Allen & Bloxham.

Class 20. Team (1; 1):
absent

Class 18. Progeny (1; 0):

1. *SH. CH. GARDENWAY
DALGLIESH.*



BEST IN SHOW: McDonald's CH. BITCON GOLD COAST AT NORTHEY JW.

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW: Da Silva's SH. CH. BOURNEHOUSE ROSSO.

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Yarnley's ALSZIV WILD CHERRY.

RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Connelly & Bailiff's ADOLPHUSTOWN ACORN.

Gillian Burgoin (Judge).