As a non-breed person it was a privilege to be invited to judge the special award classes at this show and I thank the club for inviting me and the exhibitors for their entries. Although this venue doesn’t show off the breed to advantage, all dogs were presented in good, clean condition and moved as well as the venue allowed.

SPECIAL AWARD JUNIOR D/B (6,3abs)

1. ELLIOTS Aldom Dark’N’Stormy, at 13 months this young male was easy on the eye. Balanced in outline, workmanlike and unexaggerated on the stack. Correct forehand with good angulation and depth for age, firm topline flowed into well set and carried full length tail. Good feet. Appealed in head,eye needs to darken to complete the picture
2. GRIFFITHS & SCOTTS Russetmantle Compass Rose of Ulurudawn, a 9 month old docked bitch of good body proportions. Strongly made yet still feminine. Good feet, well made front. Good gait in profile,but untidy going away. Head needs more work yet, but she’s still only a baby, has an eye of decent colour.
3. Nemzet Kincse Orion, so much to like on this very strong 9 month old male that gave his handler a hard time! Has strength and good depth all through and doesn’t need to grow on any more. Head a little strong for me and his eye needs to darken. Powerful mover.

SPECIAL AWARD POST-GRAD D/B(6,1abs)

1. PRICES Aldom Rose Fizz, an appealing feminine bitch, particularly in head, well shaped ears. Workmanlike and moderate all through, very tidy in front. Firm topline flowed to a well set and carried full length tail. Good quarters allowed her to move freely and with elegance.
2. DAVIES Roughshoot Juniper, another feminine bitch exhibiting many of the qualities of the first, but wasn’t as firm in toline. Feet were strong, but not as catlike as 1.
3. NORTHWOODS Northey Emperor Del ACQUADORO, male maturing along the right lines with excellent muscle tone throughout. Has good depth to chest and plenty of heart/lung room lacks front angles which reflected in his movement. Head of correct proportions .

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN D/B (6,3abs)

1. HARRIS Ch Szajini Sipos JW ShCm, loved the gentle dignity of this docked bitch. Honest, strong yet feminine and clean in outline. Good depth to chest, firm in topline and stood comfortably over her ground on neat feet. A dark eye(sadly lacking in some)giving her a true Vizsla expression and a sprinkling of grey around the muzzle stole my heart and gave her the class. Moved balanced and true.
2. GRIFFITHS & SCOTTS Ch Ulurudawn Cardinal Marker, thought this strongly made docked male was going to be my class winner, but not co-operating on the move. Everything you would expect of a mature male, correct depth to chest, tidy at elbow, good quarters. Straight forelimbs,strong toes and feet. Topline OK,but a tad long over loin.
3. PRICES B’Ignis Brunensis Locura at Aldom, liked the femininity of this bitch, no mistaking her gender! Hands flowed easily from gently arched neck, over topline to good forehand and rear. Good eye colour, liked her expression but not the head proportions in profile.