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Thank you for the privilege of judging your Championship Show in November of last year. I was impressed with the quality of many of the exhibits and also the friendly way in which the show was conducted. The dinner was a pleasant and relaxed evening and the company was enjoyable. Many thanks to Mike and Di Cross and family for their hospitality and in particular to Mike for his informative "conducted tours" of Canberra.

Moira Stewart

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1. EMMANE SON OF ZAK

[Melarbro Zakary/Morhart Rebel Rouser] White dog with nice head with good length, nice eye and expression with good ear carriage. Reasonable lay of shoulder but could do with a little more length in upper arm. Very playful and wouldn't move properly.

2. RIJIACA JACK THE KNIFE

[Ch.Nichmari Black Jack/Ch. Rijiaca Reflection] Better mover than first but shoulders not quite as good, a little long in back. Nice head but plainer expression than first. Both dogs were only just 6 months old and have a lot of maturing to do.

PUPPY DOG

1. LUMARRI PRINCE VALIANT

[Ch.Nichmari Union Jack/Ch.Nichmari Isabella] A nice white puppy, good forechest, quite good shoulders, nice topline, well muscled rear for one so young with reasonable turn of stifle. Moved well though a little loose going away. Nice head with correct mouth.

JUNIOR DOG

1. BULLAMAKANKA YOUNG GUN

[Shirvin Zulus Pride/Bullamakanka Epic] A nicely balanced and shapely brindle dog. Strong head with nice profile, just a little jowley but correct mouth, uses his ears well. Good bone and nice front with good lay of shoulder, length of upper arm quite good, pleasing topline, nice rear with good turn of stifle and moves quite well particularly going away.

2. APOLLYON DAWN TRADER

[Shirvin Zulus Pride/Pacmartee Catch The Dawn] Another substantial brindle and white with a straight front, good forechest and nice deep brisket. Nice rear end but not quite the head of the first.

3. CH.AIWAZ APPARITION

[Princissima Love Master/Shirvin Crystals Luck] A white a little outclassed by first two. Head not as good but has a rather nice eye nicely placed. Not the rear end to compete with the first two.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

1. SHIRVIN MASTER RULER

[Princissima Love Master/Shirvin Quite a Dreamer] A compact dog with a nice front and reasonable topline, moved quite well. Nice head profile with good length.

2. EMMANNE TUL GUNNA ACE

[Brillywazz Apollo Ace/Dewilla Louisianna] Very showy dog in good hard condition. Not quite as good in head as first and has incorrect tail placement. Moved quite well and has reasonable lay of shoulder.

3. WESTBUL ARISTARCHUS

[Ch.Brugown Midday Man/Westbul Lula] A bigger dog with a strong head, incorrect mouth. Good bone and straight front, shoulders a little heavy and could do with more rear to give him better balance.

OPEN DOG

1. CH.NICHMARI BLACK JACK

[Ch.Nichmari Union Jack/Ch.Nichmari Isabella] A substantial black brindle dog. Has nice bone, straight front, nice width of chest with deep brisket. Good lay of shoulder and turn of stifle, quite nice movement. He has a strong head with correct mouth, nice topline but would prefer slightly more length of leg.

2. VANGELIS HYPERCOLOUR

[Ch.Dimeca Ultamate Warrior/Vangelis Bittersweet] A white dog with a very nice head, straight front with good forechest. Has good quarters but not the topline of the first. Not as good in bone as first.

3. CH. RIJIACA WHISPERING JACK

[Ch.Nichmari Union Jack/Ch.Rijiaca Reflection} Not in the same class as first two, is long in back with a poor topline which spoils his outline and balance.

Challenge dog was a difficult decision with a young, elegant dog with better turn of stifle and length of upper arm and slightly better head up against a more mature dog with plenty of substance, bone and quality.

BABY PUPPY BITCH

1. BARGUSBY BRIGHT "N"SHINY

[Shirvin Eureka Gold/Bargusby Aussie Maid] White baby with nice expression, ears well up, short back, nice turn of stifle. More interested in playing than moving, very outgoing.

2. STANZAHRA SCARLET O'HARA

[Shirvin Be a Star/Stanzahra Satin Lady] Red and white with a nice head with a little more turn and fill than first, nice neck with reasonable shoulders. These two were very hard to judge as both were more into playing than being judged or moved, but they had fun!

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1. BARGUSBY VOODOO DOLL

[Shirvin Eureka Gold/Bargusby Bound for Blue] A nice brindle puppy with nice head profile lacking a little fill in front. Nice front with good bone, forechest, and width of front, nice tight elbows with good spring of rib. She has a nice strong rear with good turn of stifle.

2. RIJIACA AUTUMN HEIR

[Ch.Nichmari Black Jack/Ch. Rijiaca Reflection] White with nice strong head, ear placement could be better,quite nice forechest and neck. Nice rear and turn of stifle, but not as good in rib or bone as the first.

3. KUBHAVEN BLACKSPECS

[Ch. Buffington Kicsi Kasper/Ch.Mascelero Flaming Star] This little bitch could end up a real little heavyweight, good head with lovely little ears. Quite good rear but topline spoils her outline as she has a pronounced dip behind the withers.

PUPPY BITCH

1. LUMARRI LADY HAWKE

[Ch.Nichmari Union Jack/Ch.Nichmari Isabella] A black brindle with a very nice, feminine head with a lovely profile. Good front, forechest, spring of rib and neck. A good rear with nice turn of stifle, she was a little overweight spoiling her bottomline. Could do with a tad more bone and a slight dip behind the withers detracts from her topline. She was a little flat and gave the impression she would rather be elsewhere.

2. BRILLYWAZZ PRO HART

[Powderworks Blackout/Brillywazzz Stronghart] Another nice bitch with a strong head though not the quality of the first, better bone and shorter back than first with a nice rear. Lost out on head quality and also not the neck of the first.

3. BRUGOWN SOLITAIRE MAGIC

[Westbul Aristarchus/Ch.Brugown Black Magic] Nicely bodied bitch, slightly long in back, nice width of front, very powerful but short head not the turn of stifle of the other two.

JUNIOR BITCH

1. APOLLYON ZULU DAWN

[Shirvin Zulus Pride/Pacmartee Catch The Dawn] A very elegant white bitch with good length of leg, nice front, lovely deep brisket, good forechest and spring of rib. Very nice lay of shoulder with good length of upper arm, has a nice neck and topline with good rear and turn of stifle. She has a nice head without being great, good length of foreface and nice eye and expression. She is a shapely bitch with good strength.

2. SHIRVIN MAGICAL MYSTERY

[Princissima Love Master/Shirvin Quite a Dreamer] A black brindle with a strong head but a little short, nice neat ears, good bone, a little short in upper arm which affects her movement. She has a nice rear, shorter back than the first but not the topline or shaplieness of the first.

3. BARGUSBY BONOX

[Shirvin Zulus Pride/Bargusby Blue Bonnet] Best bone of the three, a bit short on leg but a nice rear and deep brisket and nice forechest.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

1. EMMANNE WILD WHOOPI

[Emmanne Tul Gunna Ace/Shirvin Irish Jig] A nicely balanced typey bitch, with a nice head, good bone and straight front with nice feet, short back, nice length of neck.A reasonable turn of stifle, but moved poorly going away. A very showy little bitch.

2. NICHMARI HOT PEPPER

Another quite nice headed bitch with a correct mouth, nice rear end and bottom line but not the bone of the first and a bit long in back.

3. CH.WARRNBULL LADY SKYLINE

[Shirvin Zoltans Quest/Ch.Shirvin Lady O'Class] Quite good head with reasonable ears and expression. Could do with a little more bone, rear and topline let her down.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

1. VILLRINO WEDNESDAY

[Ch.Westbul Rolling Stone/Shirvin Katrina] Small white bitch with very nice straight front, short back with reasonable shoulders, good spring of rib and brisket, nice turn of stifle and moved quite nicely.

2. ESCADERO ANNA KRISTINA

[Dimeca Rolling Thunder/Ch.Wianna Martini] A big powerful bitch with a nicely filled head, Nice front and lay of shoulders, good rib but a little long in back. She was a little overweight and soft, dip behind the withers spoiled her topline. Movement let her down.

3. BRUGOWN BLACK MAGIC

[Nichmari Union Jack/Ch.Brugown Hotshot Dot] Black brindle with nice head profile, shoulders a little loaded and quite light in rear.

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OPEN BITCH

1. CH.RIJIACA PETITE FLEUR

[Ch.Nichmari Union Jack/Ch.Rijiaca Reflection] A black brindle with a nice front, very good bone and substance, nice head but light eye spoils her expression, a little long in back, adequate rear but needs more turn of stifle.

2. ESCADERO POISON IVY

[Regentville Mandella/Escadero Dry Martini] A white bitch with a short head, lovely neck and nice topline, better turn of stifle than the first, but lost to better bone and substance.

3. SHIRVIN DANCING QUEEN

[Shirvin Eureka Gold/Shirvin Your a Jewel] Small white bitch with beautiful front but poor shoulder placement and needs more rear.

I felt the challenge bitch had more to offer in conformation, type and substance whilst the reserve had a slightly better head.

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