

Show Critique Steve Walker 2017

Would like to thank the committee for the chance to judge and the hospitality shown by all. Also to every competitor a big thank you.

On reflection, the standard of dogs was on par with a lot of countries, but I did find the amount of mouth faults very, very high. This issue needs addressing, but obviously without losing type a challenge to be enjoyed and not feared. Also pleased not to see exaggerated profiles.

Puppy dog 3-6 months

1st Hulia Geordie Boy, Frith

Well-marked red in excellent condition. Well-made throughout. Head has good length with correct ear placement but slight mouth fault. Moved very well and parallel, well handled.

2nd Suthnstar Bad Boy Boogy, Wagner

Well-marked brindle with good bone compact and balanced. Head has good length with gentle profile with good ear and eye. Mouth fault. Moved okay when given the time to settle.

3rd Suthnstar Bad to da Bone, Wagner

White with very good bone hopefully make and shape will improve as he muscles up. Good length of head and neck good eye and ear placement. A young dog that didn't quite settle to the indoor atmosphere

Puppy dog 6-12 months

1st Kahmins Fire Catcher, Hellsten

B/B in great condition and well-made throughout, Strong front with tight feet. Head has length with enough fill and gentle profile, good eye and ear. Big teeth with correct bite. Moved parallel with drive.

Junior dog

1st Bullalaris Spanki, Lachmund, Harmon

Brindle with good substance, well- made throughout and balanced. Long strong neck enough head with good eye but ears a touch off. Mouth fault. Moved well but handler needs to let him enjoy himself.

2nd Hulia Im A Tiger, Frith

Compact brindle who is well made throughout good length of head with gentle profile good eye and ear but mouth fault. Feet and touch untidy parallel movement well-handled but dog needs more animation.

3rd Kahmins Fireball, Hellsten

White and in fantastic condition correct make and shape but as he bodys up he should gain better balance, good length of head good eye and ear with perfect mouth. Moves with drive and well handled.

Intermediate dog

1st Stonesour Demin Moon, Hellsten

B/B in excellent condition correct make and shape with a couple of pounds would give better balance. Long strong neck into head with has just enough length and fill. Very good eye and ear placement but mouth fault. Great showman and well handled.

2nd Bullalaris Fall Out Boy, Lachmund, Harmon

All white with very good bone. Make and shape is correct but loses top line on the move. Strong powerful neck head needs touch more length but has gentle profile and good fill. Very good eye and ear but mouth fault. Rear movement parallel front movement toes in a touch.

Australian bred dog

1st Stardom Gold Rush Schofield, Elphick

Top class rich brindle in hard and excellent condition. Well-made throughout and balanced head has length with fill and gentle profile. Ear and eye give keen expression. 1 incisor out. Moved parallel with drive. Great showman and handled to perfection. B in S.

2nd GR CH Rhujar Wonderboy Wally, Willox

Tri in super condition correct make and shape but just a touch too long head could easily be missed but he has good length and fill with gentle profile and correct mouth. Also, good ear and eye. Moved well.

Open dog

1st Kahmins Fire Chaser, Hellsten

B/B in excellent condition well-made throughout but a touch more weight would give better balance. Long strong neck into head that has good length with gentle profile. Very good ear and eye. Moved well when settled. Smart dog.

2nd CH Prefurabull Ice Man, Bannear

Typey white with excellent eye and ear and correct mouth. Moved well but overall package spoiled by stage fright.

Baby puppy Bitch

1st Sariluda Internal Bliss, Moiles

Solid brindle. Head has good length and puppy carries enough bone. Difficult to assess as puppy a little bit disturbed by the environment.

Minor puppy bitch

1st Hulia Jamina, Frith

Well-marked rich brindle in excellent condition well-made throughout and carrying enough bone. Long reach neck into feminine head, correct ear carriage and eye shape with correct mouth. Moved well for a puppy

2nd Hulia Miss Molly, Frith

Solid brindle that could easily be overlooked. Well-made throughout and good balance. Head has just enough, strong front and small tight feet.

3rd Hulia Sugar Pie, Frith

White with strong head and good ear and eye, lots of bone make and shape good but handler take note that she can stand a touch bum high.

Puppy bitch

1st Kahmins Fire Twirler, Hellsten

White with correct make and shape with just enough bone. Feminine head with excellent eye and ear giving very keen expression. Gentle profile and correct mouth. Moved parallel and handled to perfection.

2nd Hulia Ruby, Frith

Red in excellent condition, well made throughout good length of neck and hopefully profile will not turn anymore. Eye placement slightly spoils expression very nice puppy expertly handled.

Junior bitch

1st Willown Big Girls Dont Cry, Willox

Typey tri in good coat but a couple of pounds overweight. Well made with good bone and balanced, strong head with well-placed ear and eye. Move with lots of drive.

2nd Bullroy Megs Buddy, Humphrey

White with head marking. Make and shape good but a touch long. Long strong neck, good length of head with correct ear and eye placement but mouth fault. Well handled.

3rd Belikov Demi Rose, Wyld

Solid red in top condition slight dip on top line spoils overall make and shape. Head has piercing expression, moves parallel with drive.

Intermediate Bitch

1st CH Stonesour Party Tricks, Kidner

Well-marked Feminine rich brindle in excellent condition. Well-made throughout, head has length with correct ear and eye. Tails set a touch high and handler needs to find a way of getting ears up more often.

2nd Kahmins Electric Skys, Hellsten

Well-marked compact B/B with lots of bone in excellent condition. Strong neck with enough head but eye a touch kind and more fore chest needed.

3rd Suthnstar Heart of Gold, Wagner

White with good make and shape with lots of bone powerful head with excellent eye but mouth fault. On the move covered the ground with ease

Australian bred bitch

1st Hulia Angel Hand, Frith

Red in excellent condition compact and well-made throughout with just enough bone. Head has good length with gentle profile but eye a touch kind moved parallel with drive and expertly handled.

2nd CH Sariluda Betty Boop, Wagner

Another red in excellent condition with enough bone. Long strong neck into head correct ear carriage but eye spoils expression moves with drive and expertly handled.

3rd Belikov Pure Karma, Wyld

White with good length of head with just enough fill good eye and ear. Descent bitch overall but top line is the give away.

Open bitch

1st CH Sariluda A Flash of Sunshine, Moile

Compact white well-made throughout head is long with gentle profile and correct eye and ear. Slightly out of coat

2nd Bullalaris Atomic Kitty, Lachmund, Harmon

Well-made throughout with good bone and tidy feet. Strong head with excellent eye. But slight mouth fault. On the day, she was too heavy.

3rd Kahmins Bohemian Summer, Hellsten

Well-marked B/B in excellent condition feminine head with gentle profile ear placement spoils expression and needs more fore chest