

**GREAT DANE CLUB OF VICTORIA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**  
**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019**

I would like to thank the committee and members of the GDC of Victoria for the privilege of judging your show. I would like to congratulate and thank the exhibitors for their friendliness and sportsmanship. I would also like to thank the committee for their hospitality and the pleasure of judging at such a well organised show. I enjoyed myself immensely. Thank you.

**Baby Puppy Dog**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Underane Got the Look (AI)**

Five month old fawn, all together, good size and substance, well balanced with good bone. Good head and expression, and better set on of neck should develop with age. Good spring of rib, well angulated forequarter and hindquarter, moved well on the forequarter with good action behind.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Taliekin the Bourne Ultimatum**

Five month old black, good size and substance, good bone. Would prefer better head planes, but good expression. Well angulated forequarter, good spring of rib, and well ribbed back. Would prefer a longer and less steep croup with shorter hocks. Moved straight, out and back.

**Minor Puppy Dog**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Thunderfire the Dark Side**

Eight month old black, good size and substance with good bone. Good head and expression, well set neck, good depth of chest, but a little out in elbow. Good spring of rib. A little long in loin and short and steep in croup. Behaved like a minor puppy on the move. Could have a better turn of stifle and shorter hock.

**Puppy Dog**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Winchilda Man on the Move (AI)**

Nine month old fawn. Well proportioned, good size and substance, good bone. Good head and expression, good length of neck well set into well angulated forequarter. Good spring of rib but a little long in loin. Good hindquarter, moved well.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Winchilda Man About Town (AI)**

Nine month old fawn. Balanced, good size, well boned. Head could have better planes. Good length of neck, well set on. Good depth of chest but a little straight in upper arm. Needs to develop better spring of rib. Moderate rear angulation, good length of hock. Moved straight, out and back.

**Junior Dog**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Onyxdanes Fortheride Downunder (AI)**

Ten month old black. Good size, substance, and well boned for this age. Good head and expression, well arched neck into well angulated forequarter. Good depth of chest and well ribbed back. Good hindquarter angulation, but a little

short and steep in croup. On the move tended to arch topline diminishing drive from behind.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Isollynpark LFS Dothrakiwarior**

Fifteen month old harlequin. Overall balanced front to rear. Good height. Head planes good but would prefer stronger jaw which is somewhat narrower throughout. Good length of neck into moderately angulated forequarter. Good depth of chest, well ribbed back, but would prefer more brisket. Good croup with moderate angulation of the hindquarter. Moved well behind but somewhat upright in forequarter. Lacking substance throughout, but at this age could mature and develop later on.

**Intermediate Dog**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Taliekin Ghost N the Darkness**

Twenty one month old blue. Good size and substance, well boned. Strong head with good expression, good length of neck well set into forequarter. Good depth of chest but would prefer more spring of rib. A little long in loin. A little short and steep in croup and needs a better turn of hock. Moved well with good reach straight out and back. This dog was my Reserve CC.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Dannelsa Tierhofgestromt Blitz**

Twenty one month old well marked brindle. Good head planes and good expression, but would prefer stronger muzzle. Straight in upper arm, and would like tighter elbows. Good depth of chest, would prefer better length of rib. Good croup and moderate hindquarter. Would prefer longer second thigh.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Strykerdane the Count**

Two year old fawn. Good size and substance, well boned. Strong head with good planes and expression. Somewhat short in neck flowing into strong forequarter. Somewhat straight in upper arm. Good depth of chest, well ribbed back. Good topline, but a little short in croup. Good, well angulated hindquarter. Moved well. This dog would be placed higher if not for temperament on the day.

**Australian Bred Dog**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Supreme Ch. Swayd Doing It My Way (AI) RN E.T**

Six year old black. Good size and substance, well boned. Strong head, good planes and expression. Strong neck well set into well angulated forequarter. Would prefer tighter elbows. Good depth of chest, good spring of rib, well ribbed back. A little long in loin and lacks good tuck up. Good croup and width of stifle, well angulated hindquarter. Moved well with good drive behind.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Ondane Dream Lover**

Four year old fawn. Of good size and substance, well boned. Strong head with good planes and expression. Good length of neck well set into forequarter. Somewhat straight in upper arm. Good depth of chest, full brisket, good spring of rib, well ribbed back. A little long in loin. Strong, moderate hindquarter, a

little short in croup and would prefer longer second thigh. Movement somewhat restricted in forequarter reach.

### **Open Dog**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> - Grand Ch. Underane American Gold (AI) RN**

Four year old fawn. Good size and substance. Well balanced, square in outline, good bone. Strong male head with parallel planes and good expression. Strong neck set into well angulated forequarter. Good depth and breadth of chest, well ribbed back, good level topline leading into strong, well angulated hindquarter. Moved well with good reach and drive. This was my Dog CC and Best of Breed.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> - Ch. Swayd Fire When Ready**

Two year old black. Good size, well boned. Strong male head, good planes and expression. Strong well arched neck, well set into shoulder. Good depth of chest, but needs tighter elbows. Well ribbed back, but would like to see body develop more. Short croup. Would like to see longer second thigh and shorter hocks. Forequarter movement tended to high step with loose shoulders, and moved wide behind.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> - Ch. Winchilda Wings of An Eagle**

Two year old fawn. Good size and substance. Good bone and square in outline. Good head and expression. Parallel head planes with good stop. Good length of neck set into strong forequarter. Good depth of chest but a little straight in upper arm. Good spring of rib. A little long in loin. Good croup and width of stifle, but would like to see a more developed hindquarter which would give a more level topline. Movement somewhat restricted in reach and drive.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> - Buckersdane Californian Dream**

Three year old fawn. Good size and substance, well boned. Good strong head. Parallel planes with good stop and expression. Good depth and width of chest, straight in upper arm, needs tighter elbows. Good spring of rib. Well ribbed back. Soft in topline and a little long in loin. Good width of stifle but would like longer second thigh. Unbalanced on the move and tended to pace at times.

### **Baby Puppy Bitch**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> - Underane Girl On Fire (AI)**

Five month old fawn. Good size, well balanced, square in outline, good bone. Good head and expression, parallel planes, good stop. Good forequarter, level topline. A little short in rib, but should develop more with age. Good hindquarter, well angulated, moved well.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> - Taliekin Billy the Kid**

Five month old blue. Good size and substance, well boned. Good head and expression, though planes could be better. Good forequarter angulation, adequate depth of chest and spring of rib, but more should develop with age. Good hindquarter angulation, but a little long in hock. Moved well.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> - Mulgadane Virginia Woolf**

Four month old blue. Good size and substance, well boned. Good head and expression, but head planes could be better. Good forequarter angulation. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Level topline, a little long in loin. Well angulated hindquarter, but a little long in hock. Playing up on the move, but will improve with age and experience.

### **Minor Puppy Bitch**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> – Thunderfire Secret Liaison at Swayd**

Eight month old black. Overall of good size and substance, well boned. Good head and expression, good head planes. Good forequarter angulation, good width of chest but would like tighter elbows. Adequate spring of rib, well ribbed back, a little long in loin. Soft topline. Good hindquarter angulation, would like a shorter hock.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> – Danemeadows Fawn Isthia New Blk**

Seven month old fawn. Good size. Well balanced, square in outline. Good head and expression, but head planes could be better. Good length of neck well set into well angulated forequarter. Good depth of chest, but would prefer more breadth and a little more bone. Well ribbed back. Well angulated hindquarter. Moved well.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> – Venustus Rainbow Dreamer**

Six month old harlequin. Good size, adequate substance. Well balanced head but would prefer it was stronger throughout. Good length of neck into well angulated forequarter. Good depth of chest, well ribbed back. Level topline. Well angulated hindquarter. Would prefer shorter hock. Good movement. Would prefer more substance throughout which should come with age.

### **Puppy Bitch**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> – Thunderfire Wicked Proposal at Swayd**

Eight month old black. Good size, adequate substance, well boned. Well balanced head with good stop and expression. Good length of neck. Forequarter stands out in elbow. Needs to develop more depth of chest and length of rib. Long in loin and short and steep in croup. Would also prefer longer second thigh.

### **Junior Bitch**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> – Winchilda Uptown Girl (AI)**

Nine month old fawn. Good size and substance. Well boned, well balanced, square in outline. Balanced feminine head with good expression, but could have better planes. Well arched neck flowing into strong forequarter. Good depth and breadth of chest but a little straight in upper arm. Good spring of rib, well ribbed back, level topline leading to good hindquarter. Good croup and width of stifle, but needs longer second thigh. Moved well.

### **Intermediate Bitch**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> – Winchilda Walking On Sunshine**

Two year old fawn. Good size and substance. Well boned, well balanced, square in outline. Balanced feminine head with good expression, but could have better planes. Well arched neck flowing into strong forequarter. Good depth and breadth of chest but a little straight in upper arm. Good spring of rib, well ribbed back, level topline leading to good hindquarter. Good croup and width of stifle but needs longer second thigh. Moved well on the forequarter. This was my Reserve CC.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> – Mandav Silver Legacy**

Twenty one month old blue harlequin. Good size and substance. Good balance, well boned, square in outline. Good head and expression, parallel planes with good square lip. Strong well arched neck, well set into forequarter. A little straight in upper arm. Good depth and breadth of chest, well sprung ribs and well ribbed back. Short loin, level topline, good strong hindquarter, but would prefer shorter hock. Tended at times to pace on the move.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> – Danefred Black Peppa**

Two year old well marked brindle. Good size and substance, well boned. Good head and expression, good length of neck well set into shoulder. A little straight in upper arm and would prefer tighter elbows. Good depth of chest, well ribbed back, would prefer more spring of rib. A little long in loin. Level topline flowing into hindquarter. Would prefer more length of second thigh.

### **Australian Bred Bitch**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> – Buckersdane Whoa Black Betty**

Three year old black. Good size and substance, well boned. Good strong head and expression. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Long in loin. Level topline. Well angulated hindquarter. Would prefer shorter hock. Moved well.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> – Ch. Swayd Fire Before the Storm**

Two year old black. Good size and substance, well boned. Good strong head and expression, could have better planes. Well arched neck set into strong forequarter, but would prefer tighter elbows. Good depth of chest, well ribbed back. Long in loin. Level topline flowing to well angulated hindquarter, however a little short and steep in croup.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> – Taliekin Rogue One (AI)**

Twenty one month old black. Good size and substance, well boned. Good head and expression. Would prefer stronger neck and set on into shoulder. Straight in upper arm and would prefer tighter elbows. Good depth of chest, well sprung rib, well ribbed back. Long in loin, level topline flowing to well angulated hindquarter.

### **Open Bitch**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> – Ch. Buckersdane Jitterbug**

Three year old fawn. Good size and substance, well balanced, good bone, square in outline. Good feminine head, parallel planes, good stop. Well arched neck set on to well angulated forequarter. Good depth of chest and spring of

rib, well ribbed back. Short loin with good tuck up. Level topline flowing into well angulated hindquarter. Moved well. This was my Bitch CC.

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Kayem High Hopes (AI)**

Three year old fawn. Good size and substance, well boned. Strong feminine head with parallel planes, good stop, square lip and good expression. Strong, well arched neck set well into shoulder. Straight in upper arm and would prefer tighter elbows. Good depth of chest, good spring of rib, well ribbed back. A little long in loin. Good hindquarter, but would prefer a little longer in second thigh. Moved well.

**Open Neuter Dog**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Ch. Thunderfire Hot Sox**

Seven year old mantle. Showing his age but of very good type. Good size and substance, well balanced with good bone. Good head and expression, good planes with good depth throughout. Good forequarter angulation. Good depth of chest with good spring of rib, well ribbed back. A little long in loin. Good tuck up, level topline and moderate hindquarter angulation.

**Open Neuter Bitch**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Ch. & Neuter Ch. Danelyne Miss Liberty**

Four year old fawn. Good size and substance, well boned, well balanced, square in outline. Good head and expression, even throughout with good stop. Good length of neck set onto well angulated forequarter. Good depth of chest. Well sprung ribs, well ribbed back. Short loin with good tuck up. Level topline flowing to well angulated hindquarter. Moved well.

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