NORTHERN AND MIDLAND COUNTIES BEAGLE CLUB. OPEN SHOW. Saturday 8th February 2020.

I would like to thank the committee for their invitation to judge this exceptionally well run and friendly show. To my two super ring stewards who kept me up to speed after travelling from Austria over night without a wink of sleep !

Also for the support from all of the exhibitors who gave me a pleasing and quality entry. Once again thank you.

DOGS.

Minor Puppy Dog (2-2)

1st: NORRIDGE'S SERENAKER DREAM CASTER - 7 month tri baby. Pleasing expression, correct ear set and dark eye. Good reach of neck into a well laid shoulder. Level top line which was held well when moving.

2nd: HARRISON'S SERENAKER DREAM WARRIOR - 7 month tri. Litter brother to 1st. Again pleasing expression, ear set and good lay of shoulder. Not quite as true on the move as 1st place today, but both very promising.

Puppy Dog (2-2)

1st: BPD & BPIS .FOSTER & JONES DETRICK SECRETARIAT AT STORMPASTURE - 10 month broken tri. Handsome masculine expression but not excessive, low set leathers, almond shaped eye. Super reach of neck into a well laid shoulder, good bone, tight feet, well balanced and beautifully presented.

Sound fore and aft, good reach and drive, level top line which was held well when on the move.

2nd: WOODCOCKS MOLESEND VERDICT AT RODDWOOD - 11 month tan and white dog. Nice head and expression, correct bite, good pigmentation, level top line and rear angulation, sound mover. Two very promising pups.

Junior Dog (2-2)

1st: RBIS & RBD DAVRICARD JACOB - 14 month tan and white dog. Beautiful head and expression, good ear set and correct bite. Good reach of neck into a well laid shoulder. Smart outline, good spring of rib, level top line and tail set sound moving out. Covers the ground with ease and style. A real quality hound

2nd: HENNINGSON-DUNDAS'S JULEMARK LUTHER - Tri boy, nice in profile, compact boy with pleasing head, correct bite and ear set, arched neck in to a good shoulder. Level top line which was held well when on the move.

Novice Dog (0-0)

Graduate Dog (2-1abs)

1st: WOODCOCKS MOLESEND VERDICT AT RODDWOOD.

Post Graduate Dog (2-2)

1st: STODDARDS POPPYVILLE FIRST EDITION - Young broken tri dog. Smart boy, nice dark eye, correct bite and ear set, kind expression. Well balanced, level top line and correct tail set, good rear angulation. Sound fore and aft move out well with good reach and drive.

2nd: LEADER'S ROSRODENS DEBONAIR - Broken tri dog. Pleasing head and expression, straight front good shaped body and well boned, well muscled quarters. Showed well.

Limit Dog: (3-3)

1st: JONES'S NEWLIN PRESTON TO CLAIRDALE JW - Smart in outline, pleasing head, almond shaped eye, correct ear set, yet another hound with good reach of neck into a well laid shoulder. Good rear angulation. Level top line and correct tail set. Sound fore and aft, moved with good reach and drive. Lovely!

2nd: LEWIS'S MILROC POLARIZED CATCH IN FALLOWFIELD- Neat compact dog with pleasing head and good expression, correct bite and ear set. Good strong quarters firm top line which was held well on the move.

3rd: PHILPOTT'S CHARTERWOOD STORM.

<u>Open Dog: (3-3)</u>

1st: BD & BIS PARKER & STEVENS SERENAKER HOT AS ELL- Blanket tri very smart boy. Masculine head, nice almond shaped eyes set well apart, defined stop, good depth of flew, correct bite and low set leathers. Good neck into a well laid shoulder. Tight feet, level top line and correct tail set. Well muscled quarters. Moved soundly covering the ground with ease, great reach and drive and perfect gait.

If this hound was in the field I've no doubt he could work all day.

2nd: HAVARD'S ANNAVAH PHEONIX - Tri . Another quality dog, lovely head, eye and expression. Good reach of neck, level well held top line, good rear angulation . Also moved around the ring with purpose and drive.

3rd: TAYLOR'S DEACONFIELD KINGCRAFT.

Veteran Dog (4- 1 abs)

1st: VD & BVIS GOLDBERG'S Ch MOLESEND KAFTAN JW Sh.CM - 8y 6 month tan and white boy. Lovely head, dark eye with good expression and low leather set on. Good reach of neck, level top line still a good mover who covers the ground gracefully looked as if he enjoyed his day and sausage! No surprise that he's a champion.

2nd: DAVIES'S STORMPASTURE TRUMPS IMAGE - 7y 5 month broken tri. Another well put together boy, pleasing head with correct bite. Good bone and tight feet. Level top line and correct tail set.

Sound fore and aft moved well around the ring.

3rd: MEAD'S DIALYNNE CINNAMAN FOR ROSRODEN.

BITCHES.

Minor Puppy Bitch.(7-7)

1st: CRAIG'S BAYARD GLORY BEE - 6 month tan and white girl. Beautiful outline and head with soft melting expression, correct bite, dark pigmentation, low set leathers. Good arched reach of neck into a well laid shoulder. Good bone and tight feet. Sound out and back moved well holding a dead level top line and tail set. Moved soundly.

2nd: PARKER & STEVENS SERENAKER WISHES AND DREAMS - 6 month tan and white very feminine pup. I could barely put and fag paper between 1st and 2nd hair splitting is an understatement.

Like 1 beautiful in outline and head, soft melting expression. Again appealing eyes with good pigmentation and correct bite. Strong bone tight feet and moved soundly holding a level top line and correct tail set.

Both showing great promise.

3rd: TAYLOR'S DEACONFIELD LIVELEY.

Puppy Bitch (9-2abs)

1st: SUTTONS ROSSUT BEGONIA - 10 month girl. Very smart puppy with good balanced outline. Well proportioned head, correct bite, low set leathers with good reach of neck and correct lay of shoulder. Moved soundly with drive holding a dead level top line.

2nd: CRAIGS DAVRICARD SAFFRON - 11month tri. Typical soft pleasing eye and expression. Another well constructed puppy. Good round bone and neat feet. Level top line moved soundly fore and aft.

Another two puppies with promise.

3rd: HARTSIDY'S BLUNDERHALL MISS BEE HAYVIN

Junior Bitch (6-2abs)

1st: HAVARD'S ANNAVAH CANDY CRUSH - Quality broken tri bitch. Lovely head, soft expression, defined stop, low leather set and correct bite . Good length of neck into a well laid shoulder. Well boned bone with good spring of rib. Good turn of stifle , level top line which was held well when on the move.

2nd: LEWIS'S KELLITCREED MOCKING JAY FROM FALLOWFIELD - Lovely blanket tri bitch. Feminine head with nice dark eye, correct bite and pleasing outline. Well laid shoulders and level top line that was held soundly on the move.

3rd: HUNT & NORRIS SHERCROFT LIBERTY

Novice Bitch (6- 1abs)

1st: GOLDBERG'S MOLESEND FLURRIES DIAMOND - 10 month blanket tri with appealing head. Almond shaped eye set well apart, correct bite. Good outline with round strong bone and neat feet. Level top line moved soundly both ways.

2nd: TAYLOR'S DEACONFIELD LIVELEY - 6 month tri. A well constructed girl, feminine head and soft expression. Tight tidy feet good outline and rear angulation which she used to propel her around the ring. Another promising pair of youngsters.

3rd: TOFTS JARROWLEY LARKRISE.

Graduate Bitch (7-7)

1st: JONES'S CLAIRDALE EVELYN - 13 month tri girl. Pretty bitch with lovely outline, soft melting expression. Dark pigmentation with well set almond shape eyes. Arched neck into a well laid shoulder. Level top line and correct tail set. Well balanced strong bone and good turn of stifle used to its full potential when moving soundly around the ring.

2nd: WEBSTER'S MICHELROY PIMPERNELL WITH HOUNDSCOAST - 17 month tan and white bitch. Another with a appealing feminine head, lovely pigment and a cheeky dark eye. Good low ear set, nicely shaped body. Straight in front, good quarters, level well held top line moved soundly.

3rd: RICHMOND'S CANOWINDRA GOLDEN LILAC

Post Graduate Bitch (2-1abs)

1st: JONES'S CLAIREDALE EVELYN.

Limit Bitch (13-1 abs)

1st: BB HAVARD'S ANNAVAH LADY GAGA - Very smart tri girl, another quality hound from this kennel. Good balanced outline, lovely expression and eyes. Good reach of neck going into correct shoulders and upper arm. Level top line and tail set, Good rear angulation used to its maximum potential to propel her around the ring with ease with superb reach and drive.

2nd: HUNT'S BONDLEA LUCY JW - Lovely broken tri bitch with smart out line and pleasing feminine head. Correct bite, ear set and arched neck into a well laid shoulder. Good forehand, top line and stern held well on the move.

3rd: WOODCOCK'S RODDWOOD RHEA Sh.CM

Open Bitch(7-7)

1st: RBB HUNT & NORRIS SHERCROFT ARINA - Pretty tan & white bitch, typical soft melting expression. Beautiful head nice almond shape eyes set well apart, correct low ear set. Smooth arched neck into a well laid shoulder. Good bone straight front, good solid top line and rear angulation moved well with drive, a little pocket rocket this one.

2nd: PARKER & STEVENS CH MAID IN AMERICA - Very smart tri girl. quality lady easy to see why she's a champion. Good in profile, with a soft expression, nice dark eye arched neck going into a well laid shoulder and correct upper arm. Sound quarters and level top line, moved soundly.

3rd: HAVARD'S ANNAVAH PETAL

Veteran Bitch (8-8)

1st: BVB BROWNS RAIMIX ROWANBERRY JW - 10y 6 months broken tri bitch. An old favourite of mine who's still got it. A really beautiful old girl with the typical soft melting expression. Good ear set, a lovely dark almost calming eye. Lovely arced neck into a well laid shoulder. Good rear angulation allowing her to move well around the ring holding a level top line and upright stern. She seemed to enjoy every second of her moment in the limelight.

2nd: McBAIN & STEVENS REDCAP BELLA SORELLA JW Sh.CM - Sound tri bitch. Always liked this one. Well put together lady good low ear set, correct bite and nice expression. Soundly constructed, straight front, good quarters, level top line and moved with purpose.

3rd: HUNT & NORRIS SHERCROFT DUCESS JW Sh.CM

CHARLES PITT - DREAMOAK.