

The Basset Hound Club of Wales Spring Open Show 2012

I would like to thank the committee of the BHC of Wales for inviting me to judge their spring show, and also the exhibitors for making the journey and making my day complete, and for presenting me with some quality hounds Thank you

Veteran Dog

1. Newman's Ch. Woferlow Border Patrol

This chap certainly had a spring in his step super masculine head, nice dark eye, long leathers, correct bite good reach of neck, nice front good level topline with good length of rib moved with drive. (Scored in head)

2. Allen's Ch. Fivevalleys Forester

Looking good for his 7 years, still a lovely hound to when i judged him last. Everything is still in good working order with good front and holding a good topline with plenty of drive.

Puppy Dog

1. Newman's Woferlow Black Jack BPD

Lovely puppy dog well put together for such a young age , strong head with long leathers nice clear eye, correct bite, good front with nice tight feet, elbows neatly tucked into ribs which are carried well back, good angulation, tale carried well.

2. Storton & Melbourne's Diheath Gunnarson

Another nice puppy has everything in place as 1 but for me he was not quite as tight

3. Allen's Kortebin Wyvern Warrior by fivevalleys

Quite a big lad for his age, but all the same he is very well off for bone with a nice front and good feet, nice long ribs with good rear angulation with good drive, just needs time to mature.

Junior Dog

1. Newman's Bastien Dinas Way to Woferlow (imp Czech)

I like this young man a lot. Good head with nice dark eye, long leathers, correct bite, nice front with lovely tight feet, elbows well tucked in, good spring of rib, cracking topline moved true fore and aft.

2. Storton, Melbourne & Isted's Hurricane Higgins at Diheath

Another nice young man had a lot going for him, good front good length of ribs, good angulation, for me 1 just shined more for me.

3. Allen's Kortebin Wyvern Warrior at Fivevalleys

Post Graduate Dog

1. Newman's Woferlow Rockefeller

Lovely male, head masculine but not coarse in any way. Well off for bone, and well balanced throughout. Moved with purpose.

2. Beale & Newman's Woferlow Alfred Jingle

Nice dog with good head with plenty of bone good spring of rib with good rear angulation, carried a bit extra weight.

Limit - Absent

Open Dog

1. Storton & Melbourne's Dereheath going Dutch at Dearduenna

Certainly an eye catcher for me has everything I would be looking for in a hound. Strong masculine head long leathers of fine texture. Nice clean clear eye, with good depth of lip and correct bite, prominent sternum with good front with nice tight feet. Good lay back of shoulder, has super reach of neck, and has long smooth ribs, good tail set, good drive movement very true. Stacked has good ground clearance and what a picture **BD** and **BIS**

Veteran Bitch

1. Allen's Ch. Fivevalleys Rum Punch

Strong honest bitch presented in superb condition, good head and length of neck, good front, level topline, good body and moved well.

2. Bray's Brackenacre Vivacious

Sound bitch sweet head, good reach of neck, nice tidy front, good ribbing and rear drive.

Puppy Bitch

1. Armstrong & Rodgers Switherland Red Image BP/RBB

Lovely bitch oozes femininity! beautiful head, long fine leathers, correct bite, super reach of neck, prominent sternum, excellent front with nice tight feet, good shoulder placement, neat elbows tucked well in, beautiful long smooth ribs carried her tail well, moved with plenty of drive **LOVED HER.**

2. Steer's Rosezest Beru Lars

Of smaller type to 1 nice head correct bite nice front well lay back of shoulder good ribbing and angulation,

3. Storton & Melbourne's Diheath Annie Get Your Gun

Another nice youngster plenty of bone for one so young, nicely put together moved well.

Junior Bitch

1. Taor's Malrich Diamonds are Forever for Taormina

Nice bitch lovely head and expression, well put together, good neck and shoulder, long ribs, good angulation, well presented.

Novice Bitch - No Entries

Post Graduate Bitch

1. Bray & Thexton's Barrenger Good and Proper

Of larger type, but very sound, nice head front is good with nice tight feet, long ribs and moved with drive, but a little nervous.

2. Newman's Woferlow Rock Chick

Lovely bitch just like her mum, has everything to offer put today sadly was not co-operating.

3. Taor's Taormina Amythest Angel

Honest bitch with good bone, sweet expression good spring of rib of good length well angulated, showed well

Limit Bitch

1. Newman's Barratini Roberta Flack for Woferlow BB

This bitch is just up my street, A head to die for, with the darkest of eye, well set in-curling leather, correct bite with good depth if lip, good reach of neck nice front with super bone with well-padded feet, elbows neatly tucked in good ribbing carried well back. Tail carried sabre style, lovely apple bottom rear quarters which drove her around the ring. Stacked she dis shine.

2. Allen's Fivevalleys Muscadet

Very nervous but never the less a nice bitch, with some nice qualities, sweet head good reach of neck well of for bone, good ribbing, moved well.

Open Bitch

1. Allen's Ch. Fivevalleys Pollyanna

Judged this lady previous loved her then liked her today, she has matured well. She has all the qualities of a champion bitch, still covers the ground effortlessly, because she is equipped to do so. But today I was missing that spark.

Pat Feetham

Judge