## Critique of Champ Show July 28th 2018 - Lisa Weiss

## **Baby Puppy Dog**

#### 1st Croftsway Sugar Daddy (AI) Breeder/Owner J Bedford-Pope

Two lovely puppies - this first puppy is stunning, has beautiful shoulders, beautiful pre-sternum, beautiful bone right down to his feet, nicely balanced, tail right off his back, lovely angles and in lovely coat specially for this age. (Best Baby Puppy in Show)

#### 2nd Ashdale Chasing Moonbeams Breeder/Owner D Roberts

Also a nice puppy, a little long in the loin right now and not behaving his best tonight but showing a lot of promise, good coat, nice face, could be a little better in the shoulders but a nice promising puppy.

## **Puppy Dog**

#### 1st Southerly Denniston Coal to Blackhills (AI) Breeder P Woollaston Owner P Hallmond

Again two lovely puppies - the first one has beautiful pre-sternum, lovely coat, sweet head and expression, just never stops wagging and a very promising young puppy. He will go far. (Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy in Show)

#### 2nd Blackhills Calm The Farm (AI) Breeder/Owner P Hallmond

The second place puppy is not my head style but body wise is also a nice puppy, big puppy I think for his age but also nice angles, nice coat, showed well, tail right off his back, I would say the difference between them is mostly in head and pre-sternum in the first puppy

## **Novice Dog**

#### 1st Sarasota Raise an Eyebrow (AI) Breeder/Owner L Henderson

Sweet head and expression, just not quite fitting together front to rear, could have better shoulders, could have better rear but very nicely handled and again sweet face. (Best Novice in Show)

## **Junior Dog**

#### 1st NZCH Play the Fool Bella Mare (Imp Poland) Breeder S Czajor Owner J Bedford-Pope

Very close between one and two I like them both. Number one just has beautiful pre-sternum, beautiful balance, beautiful coat, nice mover, pretty head, a stand out.

## 2nd Alpyneair Full Exposure (AI) Breeder S & B Washington & D Venables Owner S & B Washington & S Rolfe

The second one is not quite my style of head, is a little overdone for his age and his tail carriage could be a little better - but as I said the first two of them were close

#### 3rd Roughfield II Sorpasso Breeder/Owner A & S Roughton

He was very badly behaved but he has a nice outline and a pretty head - as his owner said 'no brain for his age' but nice balance and nice substance and nice angles.

## **Intermediate Dog**

#### 1st NZCH Willowstream This is It (AI) Breeder K Wynyard Owner P Hallmond

Very balanced dog, nice wrap of tail. I would change his head a little bit for me but very typey from the side, nice coat, nice angles

#### 2nd Cornerstone Talent To Burn Breeder/Owner T Warmerdam

Could use a little more type, a little bit of length in loin that he might grow into and he was very badly behaved tonight and I would change his head a little bit.

#### 3rd NZCH Chasers Chalk It Up Charlie Breeder L Cooper Owner L Cooper & K Reuben

Nice type, nice coat but no neck, very stuffy in neck so that ruined his shoulders and front movement but nice coat and nicely handled.

### **NZ Bred Dog**

#### 1st NZCH Blackhills Michelangelo (AI) Breeder P Hallmond & K Wynyard Owner P Hallmond

Lovely black dog. Beautiful pre-sternum, beautiful bone, beautiful outline, lovely ratio ground to top, nice tail, nice angles, just a lovely dog, a lovely type (Best in Show, Best Dog, Best NZ Bred)

#### 2nd Jancerie Hot Chocolate Breeder/Owner A Battrick

Nice coat, nice rear angles but his front angles don't match so no reach in front.

#### 3rd NZCH Mistybrook Matthais Breeder/Owner P & J Wallace

This third placed dog doesn't have enough bone for me for the size of dog that he is and he's a little bit long in the loin, Otherwise a nice sweet dog.

## **Veteran Dog**

#### 1st NZCH Mistybrook Mr Bojangles(CGCF) Breeder/Owner P & J Wallace

Lovely older dog, nice balance, good bone, good ratio of shoulder to ground, pretty face, nice coat, nice size, a nice dog.

## 2nd Can & NZ CH Eagertrieves Downtown Brown (Imp Can) Breeder J Lingnau Owner J Bedford-Pope & R Attard

Also a nice dog - this was a tough decision. Lovely coat, lovely tail, lovely head, lovely type, lovely angles and expression.

#### 3rd Jancerie Mellow Yellow Breeder/Owner A Battrick

In nice coat, sweet head and expression. Nice bone for the size dog he is just not enough dog for me.

## **Open Dog**

#### 1st NZCH Croftsway Tommee (AI) Breeder/Owner J Bedford-Pope

Lovely sized dog nice coat beautiful tail. I would change his head slightly but he's a very well balanced dog. He makes a balanced picture when he baits well a wonderful specimen of a labrador.

#### 2nd NZCH Bradorla Counter Measure (Imp Aust) Breeder C Ellis Owner B Thorby

This dog was just a little on the small size for me and could use a little more depth of thigh for the sized dog he is but his front angles are lovely but angles need to match front and back.

#### 3rd Blackhills Star of David Breeder/Owner P Hallmond

This yellow dog has a nice coat and although he has a bit of a dip behind his shoulders and he's a little straight behind but a pleasing dog. Sweet dog.

## **Baby Puppy Bitch**

#### 1st Croftsway Sugar Candy (AI) Breeder/Owner J Bedford-Pope

Lovely baby puppy, just lovely, beautiful front, beautiful coat, beautiful angles, sweet head and expression, she's so promising

#### 2nd Ashdale Luna Eclipse Breeder/Owner D Roberts

A little bit long in the body, long in the loin I should say, but in nice coat and with front and rear angles to match - just as I said a little bit long

#### 3rd Croftsway Sugar Fix (AI) Breeder J Bedford-Pope Owner R Ward & J Bedford-Pope

Way too small for her age the handler told me she was 5 months old and she should be quite a bit bigger for that age. Needs more bone, more angle, more depth of thigh but sweet head, nice expression and nicely handled.

## **Minor Puppy Bitch**

#### 1st Ashdale Written In The Stars Breeder/Owner D Roberts

A beautiful puppy just behaving very badly, just a little bit scared tonight but has absolutely lovely angles, love her colour, depth of thigh, good bone, pretty head and expression I just couldn't resist but she needs more socialisation - very promising. (Best Minor Puppy in Show)

#### 2nd Charing Shines Brightly Breeder/Owner A & A Phipps

Lacking in type, not enough head for me, not enough bone. Nicely handled and well behaved

## **Puppy Bitch**

#### 1st Roughfield Fly Me To The Moon Breeder S Roughton & T Warmerdam Owner S Roughton

First has a little bit more leg for this age which I think is appropriate. Lovely coat and angles, pretty face, good mover. Angles match front to rear - important.

#### 2nd Eventide Southern Cross Breeder/Owner A Murray

Number two just sort of dips behind her withers and she is not quite matching in angles front to back she is slightly over angulated in the rear and not quite enough in the front but pretty puppy makes a pretty picture.

#### 3rd Charing Campari Breeder/Owner A & A Phipps

Number three is a different type of dog needing more head, more bone, more angle but has nice coat and was shown very nicely.

#### **Novice Bitch**

#### 1st Chasers Rockn Roller Breeder/Owner L Cooper

Lovely little black bitch just so typey, beautiful angles front and back, beautiful tail, beautiful wrap around it, nice coat, just a lovely little bitch

# 2nd Gunlance Homecoming Queen of Croftsway (Imp Aust) Breeder N McLaren & G Murphy Owner J Bedford-Pope

Second was close just a little longer in the loin and not quite as pleasing in head but all in all a pretty bitch.

#### **Junior Bitch**

#### 1st Willowspring Lest We Forget (AI) Breeder K Wynyard Owner K & H Wynyard

What a lovely class - just a lovely, lovely class.

I love my first bitch she's balanced, good ratio from ground to withers, pretty right through to her feet, tail never stopped wagging, good angles, matching front to rear, pretty face. (Best Junior in Show)

#### 2nd Blackhills Times A Wastin Breeder/Owner P Hallmond

Number two is a close second she just has a little dip behind her withers but a lovely typey bitch also good size, good angles front and back nice tail, pretty face

#### 3rd Outnabout Charlottes Web Breeder M Waugh & A Murray Owner M Waugh

Number three was also a quality bitch. This was a big class and all three were of good quality and it could have gone any way on another day. This is a very pretty bitch front and back, angles to match front and back, pretty face, showed nicely and just a pretty bitch

4th I would just like to comment on this quality yellow bitch **Ashdale Margueritas with Jancerie Breeder D Roberts Owner A Battrick** - she is a little bit overweight right now kind of ruining her profile but a very quality bitch and I liked her. She could have had a better coat and with correct weight and coat she would be a very pretty bitch

#### **Intermediate Bitch**

#### 1st NZCH Croftsway One Starry Night (AI) Breeder/Owner J Bedford-Pope

Very pretty bitch, stands lovely, beautiful outline, beautiful front, beautiful rear, gorgeous depth of thigh, nice wrap of tail, pretty face, just a lovely bitch (Reserve Best in Show, Best Bitch, Best Intermediate in Show)

#### 2nd NZCH Sarasota Shouldn't Be Legal Breeder/Owner L Henderson

Pretty dark yellow bitch could have slightly deeper angles but angles do match front and back, nice coat, nice tail, pretty head and expression a pretty bitch

#### 3rd NZCH Willowspring Summer Breeze Breeder/Owner K Wynyard

Pretty black bitch, nice angles front and back, nice tail, good wrap of tail, I would change her head slightly but all in all a pretty bitch makes a pretty typey picture on the profile.

#### **NZ Bred Bitch**

#### 1st Chasers Pippin Peach Breeder/Owner L Cooper

Lovely yellow bitch, just makes a really pretty picture, she moves very nicely I would give her a little more bone but all in all she was a pretty bitch

#### 2nd NZCH Mistybrook Mona Lisa Breeder/Owner P & J Wallace

Pretty black bitch, a little longer cast than the first one, not quite enough bone for her body, not quite enough angle front and back for her size but all in all a pretty bitch.

#### 3rd NZCH Blackhills Arianna (AI) Breeder/Owner P Hallmond

A pretty bitch, very typey, has a little roll over her shoulder that just spoils her picture a bit but over all a quality bitch.

This is also a quality bitch in 4th place - **Ohakuri Gifted and Black Breeder/Owner A Cooper** - that I want to critique - she is overweight but she's got lovely angles front and back to match, nice coat, a lovely type. The extra weight ruined her movement

#### **Veteran Bitch**

#### 1st NZCH Jetsun Sweetheart Breeder G & M Wilson Owner A Murray

Two lovely veteran bitches it was so hard to choose between them. Just really pretty. The first one just moved a little better, good ratio of leg to withers, angles front and back to match, typey and showed really nicely pretty girl. (Best Veteran in Show)

#### 2nd NZCH Ohakuri Ferns One Breeder/Owner A Cooper

Pretty yellow bitch not showing much of her age either. Very pretty very typey, the other one beat her on movement a little bit but it could have gone either way on another day. They were both lovely bitches.

## **Open Bitch**

#### 1st NZCH Sarasota Didya See Me Breeder / Owner L Henderson

Lovely black bitch just lovely type. Beautiful neck into shoulders, nice bone, nice angles front and back, pretty head and good coat. (Reserve Bitch & Best Open in Show)

#### 2nd NZCH Blackhills Isabella (AI) Breeder/Owner P Hallmond

Pretty yellow bitch slightly out of condition right now but showed her heart out. Like to see a little darker nose - I know it is winter but it would make her expression a little softer. She stands and shows to beat the band! Pretty girl.

#### 3rd NZCH Willowspring Bella Italiana (AI) Breeder/Owner K Wynyard

Also a pretty girl who showed very nicely. I would give her a little more angle front and back, especially back, more thigh and more bend of stifle but she showed well, still appealing and makes a pretty picture.