

THE BEAGLE CLUB OF NSW
SATURDAY 3RD APRIL 2010

Judge – Mr Gavin Robertson

I would like to thank the club for the invitation to judge this Easter and the wonderful hospitality I received. I fully enjoyed my visit to Australia and judging a whole new entry of dogs. The quality I felt was good overall, I had a few classes where the standard was high. I was pleased with both my line ups and felt in the bitches I could find my type a little easier, it is always hard to find the correct compact Beagle that is correct size with a good front assembly, and more often better fronts are on the bigger and rangier dogs which I did find in this entry. That being said I didn't think there were many who were oversized. I was a little concerned however with a few exhibits that had loose eyes and many showing third eye lids which really does spoil the expression.

I do feel we all as breeders and judges should pay more attention to what a beagle looks like in profile on the move. There you can see reach and drive and above that a firm topline of which I did have a few with soft toplines and rising up too much to the rear as well.

I am happy to forgive a slightly untidy front as long as it can cover the ground front and back and hold their topline.

Baby Puppy Dog

1 – JONESH COOL HAND LUKE – nicely balanced baby, good bone, shoulders, well ribbed, good reach of neck. Well angled rear, Nice head piece with kind expression. Has a bright future

2 – BRAYLODGE CRACKERJACK – eyecatching puppy with nice proportions, good expression and ear placement. Nice topline and rear angulation. Slightly narrow in front

3 – KISLEV READY TO RUMBLE – slightly stronger in backskull to 1 & 2. Nice pigment, compact, level topline and nice rear angles, needs to come up on leg but he will with age I feel.

Minor Puppy Dog

1 – HOUNDSPRIDE ORRICARA HUDSON – Compact tri, good skull, correct bone and tight feet. Deep chest, nice size, Nicely constructed throughout. lovely breed type. Just needs to firm up in topline – RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG WINNER

2 – BEAGLYN WILD ONE – slightly longer cast than 1. clean neck and shoulders. Soft expression, very collected on the move for a youngster. Prefer tighter feet

3 – ATHENABE BLACK KNIGHT – good size and body proportions. Eyes could be darker. Strong bone, well angled rear and needs to firm up in topline. Needs time but a good type

Puppy Dog

1 – BEAGLYN THE ONE AND ONLY – nice head and expression strong bone, would not want anymore volume or length, but nice free mover, good forechest and well angled rear.

2 – CLIFTOP TIME TO ROCK – nice tpy puppy, compact, good ribs and body. Liked his head but little loose in eye. A little unsure on the move but with time will improve

3 – CASALBEAU COUPE JAGUAR – stronger head puppy then 1 & 2. moderate angles front and back. Nice size, needs to tighten in front

Junior Dog

1 – CH SEMERU LORD OTH MANOR – smart junior with nice qualities, compact, good bone, ribbing and size. Just needs to fill out in front and firm up in topline but with age should do

2 – PERNS CHRISTMAS CHAOS – lovely head and expression, slightly longer cast than 1. nice profile movement also a little narrow in front, good rear and muscletone

3 – CEUGANT THE NAVIGATOR – masculine dog throughout. Eye could be darker. Lovely shape with level topline, well sprung ribs

Intermediate Dog

- 1 – CH KISLEV PIANO MAN – tan and white balanced youngster, clean head & expression. Level topline, nice size, well angled rear. Just would prefer more reach in front. Honest dog overall, good bone and feet.
- 2 – CH BALDEN ENIGMA – slightly stronger in head than 1, deep chest and correct length of rib. Little throaty. Lovely condition, prefer firmer topline
- 3 – CH OROBAY GRACEFUL GAMBLER – needs a little more leg, compact, pleasing head & expression. Good rear angles. Level back, moved soundly, larger mould than my winner.

Aus bred dog

- 1 – CH BRIALEY LIL BIT OV IT – lovely compact breed type, eye catching in profile, little untidy in front but overall very nice. Good rear, bone, neat feet and nice head, good size
- 2 – CEUGANT SIRIUS – larger mould than 1 and stronger in skull. Good round bone, level topline, good ribbing, nice feet, easy mover
- 3 – CH BEAGLEE CAPONE – little light in eye and stronger muzzle. Correct bone and feet. Nice condition and lovely free mover. Nice type, compact body, correct depth of chest

Open Dog

- 1 – GRAND CH BRIALEY ITN A BIT – very smart compact male, lovely size and proportions, dark eye, nice ears, good foreface, lovely topline and rear. Neat feet. His front is not perfect but felt his overall type, style, balance painted a lovely picture – CHALLENGE DOG WINNER
- 2 – CH OROBAY GRACEFUL TRIUMPH – larger mould than 1 but has plenty of quality overall, good bone, feet, ribs and topline. Nice free mover just different type to my winner
- 3 – CH BAYATTHEMOON GLENLIVET – bit heavy in foreface, light in eye. Nice neck and shoulders, good bone and substance. Lovely free mover, little long cast for ideal

Baby Puppy Bitch

- 1 – OROBAY BRIGHT SOUL – just a lovely puppy, very collected for so young. Excellent shape moving and standing. Feminine head and expression. Nice rear and bone. Lovely balanced and a real show girl
- 2 – BRAYLODGE CHARLOTTE – pretty head and expression. Good shape. A little throaty but has time. Nice mover and excellent temperament. Good bone and body
- 3 – BALDEV LEAGALLY BLONDE – another showgirl in the making, dark eye and pigment. Nice construction with lovely rear angulation. Another with a good future ahead

Minor Puppy Bitch

- 1 – HOUNDSPRIDE ORRICARA MACIE – still a real baby but loved her shape, style & type. Firm topline, free mover and well put together, she needs to develop in head for ideal, but like her, littermate to MPD
- 2 – DANDANGADALE NEXT TOP MODEL – feminine head & expression. Larger mould than winner but not overdone. Good bone, topline and feet. Needs to strengthen in rear
- 3 – NEVELDER MISS REGINA – smaller mould to 2nd needs to tighten in front but pretty head and body. Lovely condition

Puppy Bitch

- 1 – OROBAY INSPIRED BY CHANGE – my find of the day. She has a classic head piece with lovely dark eyes and a kind expression. Has the best neck and shoulders of my entry together with a good firm topline. She has lovely balance and showmanship. Being critical I don't want anymore of her in height or length, but thought she was lovely to go over. CHALLENGE BITCH AND BEST IN SHOW
- 2 – SANMAR SUMMER NIGHTS – another quality bitch to go over, slightly smaller and more compact, but not the reach of reach of 1. another free mover nice bone and substance. More moderate rear angulation. Many good qualities.
- 3 – CLIFTOP TIME TO GROOVE – very nice feminine head and expression with good dark eyes and moderate stop Nice ears. Little loose in front but nice profile movement holding a firm topline.

Junior Bitch

1 – CH RAVENWYNTER LA PETITE VERTU – lovely type and correct compact body, would like more length of ribbing, great size, topline and feet. Loved her style & balance. Her head is balanced but not ultra feminine. Very eye catching in her movement

2 – DANDANGADALE MISCHIEF – Tan and white, sound moving bitch. Feminine head and expression. Different to winner in type but has good quality just lacked the drive and style of 1

3 – JOSHBOY BILLE JEANE – slightly longer cast for my ideal. Clean neck and shoulders. Nice bone and head piece. Good neck, little flat on the move

Intermediate Bitch

1 – OROBAY GRACEFUL ENCORE – good body shape and type. Has good profile movement, a little untidy coming and going but her excellent head and topline overshadowed that

2 – KEBOLEE KANDLE LIGHT – longer mould than winner but has a better front assembly her head, shape and proportions are good, would prefer a darker eye and longer rib cage. Firm topline and sound rear. In nice musculature condition

3 – BRIALEY BEST KEPT SECRET – feminine head & expression. Good bone, topline and ribbing. Top size for me and would prefer more drive in rear, tight feet

Aus Bred Bitch

1 – CH BRIALEY LIL BIT OF FAME – Loved this girls shape and type. She is compact and has lovely balance. Her kind expression is helped by dark eyes and clean muzzle, moved with good purpose.

2 – CH JANSLINE COSMOPOLITAIN – quality bitch again, slightly longer cast than 1. has nice shoulders and tight elbows. Good angled rear. Feminine head, just not got style of my winner. Nice free mover

3 – CH THUNDERBAT LAST TANGO – similar shape of my 2nd. Maybe just not as free in profile as both above her. Lovely long neck and expression. Good condition, kind expression and good ears

Open Bitch

1 – CH BEAGLEE FINAL PLAY – caught my eye immediately, just my type, good compact body in a neat package, has great style and presence. Yes she could have a more feminine head and more width in rear but has lots of good attributes including her bone, feet, topline, condition and her carriage in profile movement. Pushed hard for top spot. RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH WINNER

2 – OROBAY OPTICAL MAGIC – little longer cast to 1, but has a lovely head & expression. Good front construction again she could improve in rear but overall another good honest bitch. Well sprung ribs in lovely coat and muscle condition. A different type to what I go for but you cant deny her qualities

3 – GR CH MOONMAGIC RAIN DANCER – another good bitch just unlucky to come up against my first 2. compact, feminine head, dark eye, good bone, neat feet. Good size. Moved ok, nice size and in hard condition