

Show Report

Baby Puppy Dog

1st Roff's Kislev Ready to Rumble 4½ month very promising t/w puppy, compact, with good level topline, correct bone and feet for age, excellent head and soft expression with good dark pigmentation, well carried stern and full of confidence.

2nd Bownds, Stopford & L Bownds Nangunyah Our Guardian Angel tri puppy of nearly 6 months, well grown with pleasing head and expression, correct front but not quite the turn of stifle of winner.

3rd Martin's Braylodge Crackajack – another promising t/w of 5 months with super soft expression, good topline and front but at this stage not quite as compact as those above.

4th Carew's Merlyvale Might & Power – 5½ month old bright tri, good quarters and bone, promising head and well carried stern.

Minor Puppy Dog

1st & Best Minor Puppy -James' Beaglyn Wild One – very smart compact tri with typical soft Beagle expression, correct dark eye, good front and shoulders and moved with drive

2nd Telfer's Orobay Cominguptrumps – another very nice compact t/w puppy, good head and dark pigmentation, correct quarters, not quite the tail set of winner.

3rd Gilkinson's Clifftop Moovin N Impact – well grown tri, excellent head and expression, good length of neck and topline, would prefer a slight better turn of stifle.

Puppy Dog

1st James' Beaglyn the One and Only – I now see litter brother to the Minor Puppy winner – what a super litter – very similar in overall type to his brother excellent head and expression, good front and bone with correct topline and excellent turn of stifle, well muscled and in good overall condition.

2nd Boulton's Casalbeau Coupe Jaguar, well grown 8 month old tri with good length of neck, typical head and soft expression, correct length of leathers can cover the ground well when he puts his mind to it!

3rd Gilkinson's Clifftop Time to Rock a very promising youngster who I thought was going to be the winner of this class but lost a little of his confidence – very good head and expression, topline fine and moved with drive

4th Farley's Sanmar Danny Zuko – compact tri with pleasing head, good depth of muzzle and topline not quite as good on the move as those above.

Junior Dog

1st Hyman's Perns Christmas Chaos – well grown 15 month old tri with a good outline and length of neck, well off for bone with good feet, well carried stern and excellent quarters.

2nd Thompson's Ceugant the Navigator – quality t/w, compact and well built with excellent head and well set leathers – not quite the length of stride of the winner.

3rd Gilkinson's Clifftop Soda N Tonic – open marked tri with good next and shoulders, pleasing front with level topline and correct stifles, well carried stern.

4th Fraser's Ch Semeru Lord Oth Manor – compact tri with pleasing head and expression but preferred stern carriage of those above.

Intermediate Dog

1st Millar's Redcap Semeru Boomerang (Imp UK) 2 year old masculine tri, pleasing head and expression, compact with good bone and well carried stern, moved with drive.

2nd Bell's Ch Kislev Piano Man t/w from a slightly lighter mould but has first class outline with good neck and shoulders, correct bone and feet a very pleasing head and expression. Not quite the drive of winner when moving today

3rd Dahl's Cumia Calico Jack –open marked tri who was just a little slack in topline today but has typical head and expression and moved well.

4th Skinner's Ch Baldev Enigma – good outline on the move with pleasing head and expression – correct bone and feet but a little too compact for me.

Australian Bred Dog

1st & Best Australian Bred Martin's Ch Braylodge St Nicholas – 5 yr old t/w with great quality and just the correct amount of bone. Masculine head with good leathers and dark pigmentation. Level topline and well carried stern and moved with drive – would have been a worthy Ch in the UK as well I feel sure!

2nd Mulcahy's Ch Beagelee Capone (IID) very pleasing tri just beginning to lose some of his tan on the face. Well set leathers and typical expression, good front and level topline just preferred turn of stifle on winner.

3rd O'Keefe's Ch Bimberi Beau James 17 month old tri not overdone in anyway. Good head and expression, with excellent front and neck, moved well

4th Hurcum's Ceugant Sirius (AI) compact tri, larger build than winner, typical head and expression with dark eyes, good quarters and moved with drive.

Open Dog

1st, DCC & Best in Show Ch Orobay Graceful Triumph – as soon as he came into the ring this t/w took my eye with his super outline, good depth of body without appearing to be short in leg, masculine head with the typical Beagle soft expression and excellent pigmentation. Bone and feet excellent and he has good strong quarters with sufficient angulation and moved true with drive for his handler. One I would be proud to own.

2nd Res DCC Sweeney's Gr Ch Orobay Optical Precision – 6 yr old t/w. I now see that he is full brother to my winner and today I had to split hairs and give the top award to his younger brother but I guess the awards have often been on the other foot.

There was so much to like about this hound as well as he is full of quality with the typical soft expression that goes with the paler colours. Excellent front and layback of shoulders, pleasing topline and well carried stern

3rd Duval's Gr Ch Beaglee Acqua Di Gio – 6 yr old compact tri, kind expression with good head and well set leathers, correct bone going into neat feet, excellent front and moved true.

4th Carew's Gr Ch Merlynvale Maestro Boy – 7yr old dark tri, masculine dog with plenty of bone, and strong quarters, well carried stern but didn't seem to move in the damp conditions with the same verve as the one above.

Baby Puppy Bitch – what a lovely class to judge and I shall look forward to hearing about their progress. Two litter sisters were 1st & 3rd and two others 2nd & 4th and I am sure their positions will alternate in the coming months.

1st & Best Baby Puppy Ison's Baldev Blonde Bombshell – 4½ month t/w just as I like to see puppies, a little plumb and with good bone and feet, excellent front, super dark pigmentation and happy temperament – what else can you ask for at this age.

2nd Martin's Braylodge Charlotte – just a few weeks older and a smart tri not unlike other puppies I have seen in the UK by Ch Nedlaw Barbarian. Not a big bitch but plenty of bone and lovely head and expression and with neat feet, moved freely.

3rd Bownds, Stopford & L Bownds Baldev Legally Blonde very feminine l/w with excellent pigmentation and correct front and good angulated quarters.

4th Martin's Braylodge Elizabeth another very nice baby but not handled by her owner/breeder today and therefore not so settled.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Fraser's Dandangdale Next Top Model a lovely tri bitch full of promise, compact with lovely head and expression with dark eye, good neck and topline and well carried stern with good quarters and moved true.

2nd Millar's Semeru Oops A Daisy just a little more mature than the winner with excellent head and expression, good front and feet but not quite so good in quarters as the winner.

3rd Smith's Caermyrddin Songbird – 7 month old tri with strong head, good neck and well carried stern, topline but preferred topline of those above.

4th Hawker's Nevelder Miss Regina (AI) bitch of excellent quality, compact with typical expression and good stern carriage but preferred front of those above.

Puppy Bitch

1st & Best Puppy in Show Telfer's Orobay Inspired by Change – very nice black blanketed tri, pleasing head and expression, correct front with good bone and feet, level topline and well angulated quarters, moved with drive.

2nd Millar's Semeru Negligeé – tri with soft expression, good stern carriage and topline but not quite the balance of winner.

3rd Fraser's Dandangdale Just Amazing – another nice type of tri bitch with typical soft expression, good ear carriage and round bone but moved a little close today.

4th Miles & Hadlington's Amlex Full Ov Fire – pretty tri bitch from small mould, sufficient bone and good feet, excellent head and expression.

Junior Bitch

1st & Best Junior in Show, Martin's Hebridean Heavenly Blue this tri bitch caught my eye as soon as she came into the ring with her quality. Pleasing head and expression, good length of neck level topline and quarters which she used well.

2nd Taylor's Kemasu Princess Fairskye – 15 month old tri with very pleasing soft expression and good depth of muzzle, good bone and feet, moved true.

3rd Fraser's Dandangdale Mischief – rich t/w with excellent outline and topline but not so strong in quarters as winners.

4th Hawker's Nevelder Miss Roberta (AI) pleasing tri with good soft expression and dark eyes, correct front and feet but not the movement of winners today.

Intermediate Bitch

1st & Best Intermediate Flemming's Brialey Best Kept Secret – 2yr old tri, well grown with excellent front and feet, good quarters, well carried stern and moved soundly.

2nd Hudson's NZ Ch Follyfoot Buttons N Bows – 2yr old tri with good typical feminine head and expression, excellent neck and front but just lost to winner of quarters.

3rd Farley's Ch Brynler True Colors – quality type of l/w, excellent head and expression, good neck and shoulders with well carried stern but today carrying just a little too much weight – I know only too well how difficult it can be to keep bitches of this colour looking just right.

4th Thompson's Ch Abercarn Magic Midnite – another very good quality compact tri of 21 months with good head and expression with dark eye, today I preferred movement of those above.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st Bownds, Stopford & L Bownds, Ch Jansline Makybe Diva – 6 yrs old tri with a very nice outline, soft expression with well carried leathers, excellent front and well carried stern and moved well from good quarters.

2nd Mulcahy's Ch Thunderbay Last Tango – pale compact tri with pleasing outline.

Level topline and good front and neat feet, good turn on stifle and well carried stern – lost out to winner on expression.

3rd James' Ch Jansline Cosmopolitan – 4 yr old quality type of tri bitch, nice head and expression but preferred front of those above.

4th Hudson, Hyman & Dean's Joshboy Billie Rae – 18 month old tri with pleasing head and expression, good feet and quarters and level topline.

Open Bitch – a difficult class with so many first class bitches and I notice now that the two top winners are half sisters by Ch Kislev Gambling Man

1st BCC & Reserve Best in Show Bell's Ch Nangunyah Spell at Kislev – a rich t/w 5 yr old with plenty of substance, excellent front and layback of shoulder, good depth of chest, first class topline which she kept on the move and strong quarters. Didn't put a foot wrong in the challenge for the CC.

2nd & Res CC Ch Orobay Optical Magic – 6 yr old litter sister to dog Res CC winner!

This l/w bitch oozes quality and has the most feminine of heads with the perfect Beagle expression. First class neck and shoulders and excellent front and feet, well angulated quarters with correct stern carriage. In the end I had to decide between two top class hounds, the off-spring of one I now realise had won Baby Puppy Dog and the other's had won the Baby Puppy Bitch.

3rd Dahl's Ch Cumia Finale – 3yr old compact tri bitch with lovely soft expression and very typical head, good neck and shoulders and first class front.

4th Hawker's Sunfair Gypsy Spell – another quality 3 yr old tri bitch, typical head with correct set-on leathers, preferred rear movement of those above.