

WINDSOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

HUNGARIAN WIREHAIED VIZSLA 1/07/23

Many thanks to the committee of Windsor for the invitation to judge, at one of my favourite venues. My first set of CC's in this breed which I thought would never arrive as it was postponed from 2020. Not a big entry but a lot of quality among the dogs. Coats were more consistent in texture than when I've judged before, all having a good wirey feel even though varied in length. Movement on the whole was better than their smooth relations with tighter elbows but a couple of tails were almost stuck on as an after-thought. They should be set slightly low and certainly not carried high above the topline. I was particularly happy with my bitch line up, pretty much of a type and not overdone in any way, they were all very worthy winners and gave me a hard choice. Thank you to my two stewards who kept things moving.

Special Beginners Dog or Bitch (1)

1. Swann's ZOLTAROUS WASABI FOR DHALASCAR Good wire coat and nice facial furnishings on a classic head. Excellent bone, straight strong legs and tight feet. Balanced in body with good angulation each end. Moved soundly with a good length of stride but high carried tail spoils the outline

Veteran Dog or Bitch (2, 1Abs)

1. Wearing's NL CH ZOLDMALI ANIZS AT GENLUSA Swgc Stood alone but definitely deserved the first place. This girl gets better every time I see her, I've done her well in the past and she certainly didn't disappoint today. Considering she has just celebrated her 10th birthday she certainly isn't showing any sign of age. Tight wire jacket covering her well constructed body, pretty feminine head with kind expression. moved out purposefully keeping a good topline in profile. Seriously considered her for res CC in a strong line up. Delighted to give her the Best Veteran rosette.

Puppy Dog (5)

1. Moss' EWTOR BARKING AT THE MOON 11 month old boy of good breed type, presenting a balanced outline. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, sufficient depth and forechest, elbows held tight to body. Kind head . Moved soundly and steadily keeping a good topline. Pleased to award him BPIB
2. ZOLTAROUS WASABI FOR DHALASCAR see SB
3. West's JUNETTA ERNO

Junior Dog (6,2abs)

1. Wearing's ZOLDMALI DARU AT GENLUSA Eye catching young man with good clean lines, very well constructed, good depth and forechest, straight front, neat feet and excellent width of 2nd thigh. Super steady movement with excellent side gait, unexaggerated long stride covering lots of ground with no effort. Good head planes but would prefer a slightly

darker eye. Considered him for Res CC, lacked a little maturity next to the older dogs but his time will come.

2. Tasker's ZOLDMALI EZMI Another workmanlike dog with sound movement. His construction is good, balanced outline and with good angulation. A good head, kind in expression. Thought he lacked a little enthusiasm today and although he did nothing wrong seemed to lack his usual sparkle.
3. Spillane's BELATARR KODIAK

Post Graduate Dog – no entries

Limit Dog (2,1a)

1. Collier's BELATARR AMERICA Alone but deserving winner. Solid dog of correct construction, slightly longer than high and has matured into a good looking male with a harsh wire coat. Tight elbows, strong bone, standing on good feet. Sufficient depth of brisket and forchest, ribbing carried well back to short loin. Moved out well keeping a good topline and tail carriage. Pleased to award him CC.

Open Dog (4, 0abs)

1. West's JUNETTA DORJAN Thought this would have been my winner as he was lovely standing with a good clean neck into nicely sloping shoulders. Good depth of brisket, pronounced forechest, straight front legs. Ribbing carried well back, short loin, excellent width of 2nd thigh. For me the correct short, tight, harsh wire coat with just a little beard and eyebrows, not masses of facial furnishings like most (some of mine included). Moved with ease plenty of forward reach, nothing exaggerated, and long powerful stride, although every time I moved him he seemed to be favouring a different leg/foot even so his footfall was so true he still moved more correctly than others who were 100% sound. Because of this he had to make do with the reserve CC. Found out afterwards he had a rather severe pedicure the night before which had obviously affected his movement. Pity as he was the type of male I was looking for.
2. Spillane's BELATARR JUPITER Bigger dog slightly more rangey in type than 1. Lovely kind expression to his head with good dark eyes. Nice front assembly, with well laid shoulders, good length of back. Sound on the move with plenty of driving action from his strong hindquarters keeping a good firm topline.
3. Upton's SH CH TRAGUS FOX APPEAL Lovely dog standing, really eye catching with lots of breed type. Kind head and expression. Unfortunately movement let him down today.

Good Citizens Dog or Bitch – no entries

Puppy Bitch – no entries

Junior Bitch (3)

1. Lewis's ENRYB LILY THE PINK Very pretty feminine head with sufficient facial furnishings. Balanced throughout with good slope to shoulders and rear to compliment, prominent forechest and deep brisket. Excellent layback of shoulder, well turned stifles and good width of thigh. Maturing nicely and just coming into her own. Sound steady movement, keeping a level topline. Pleased to award her the reserve CC in a strong line up.
2. Cooper's HAZEAN DONETSK TO DEIFSTOCK More the type I prefer with a shorter tight deep red coat. Lovely shape, not overdone in any way. Decent head with oval eyes and well placed ears. Movement not as positive as the winner.
3. Turton & Holman's FARNFIELD FUR AND FEATHER FOR GINGERWIRE

Post Graduate Bitch (3, 0abs)

1. Wearing's VERNUM VENTULUS HANGA AT GENLUSA An easy winner of this class on type and movement. A good coloured bitch with tightly fitting jacket of correct length, feminine head with lovely soft expression, neatly held ears and correct, full dentition. Slightly longer in ribcage than some, but strong loin, has good depth to body and correct rear angulation with well developed 2nd thigh. Sometimes loses her topline on the move but not today, her profile movement was superb, covering a lot of ground quite effortlessly. True footfall when viewed from front and rear. Unfortunately was unsettled by her 'kennel mate' in the challenge.
2. Busby's STARSHOT HAWKEYE A very different type, much smaller girl with a very profuse coat which hid her outline somewhat and makes her appear short in neck. Underneath there is a balanced body and pretty head. A happy dog enjoying her day and moving with verve. A bit of stripping would improve her chances.
3. Roff's THORADALE RULE THE WORLD

Limit Bitch (4,1abs)

1. Newton's JAKTAYS VIDA A beautiful girl who just oozes quality. Ultra feminine with very pretty head and lovely melting expression. Lovely texture to coat, correct length and tight fit. Good clean lines, neckline flows into well angled shoulders and good topline which she held on the move. Strong rear assembly which drove her evenly and effortlessly around the ring. If she had shown a little more enthusiasm would have been in contention for the top spot, but today seemed a tad jaded.
2. Branney's BELATARR ASIA Much smaller girl but everything in the correct proportions, with sufficient bone for size. Good wire jacket with correct undercoat. Moved out soundly, but not quite as true in footfall as winner.
3. Smillie-Gray's OAKBERROW M 'LADY GIN

Open Bitch (5, 1abs)

1. Cooper's DEIFSTOCK DESERT ROSE Shown in great condition today, with balanced outline, and lovely head, dark slightly oval eyes. Ideal in coat, rich red colour and texture being a short tight wire with obvious undercoat, and just a tiny beard and eyebrows. Angulation at each end well matched, with good slope to shoulders and upper arm, strong quarters with well defined second thigh. Moved with purpose and drive covering the ground quite effortlessly. Good in profile keeping a level topline, tail set and carriage just as it should be. Delighted to give her CC from a very strong bitch line up and BOB later over the dog on her better type and movement.
2. Upton's Sh Ch TRAGUS HONEY BEE A very feminine lady with very pretty head and appealing expression. Nicely arched neck into decent shoulders. Good depth to body which is balanced throughout and correct proportions, good ribbing carried well back to short loin. Moved with purpose with good side gait but a little loose in front coming towards.
3. Moss' ENRYB SCARLETT O'HARA AT EWTOR

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