

Darlington Championship Show

15 Sept 23

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge at your show and thanks to all the exhibitors who entered and came under me and accepted my decisions. I had a lovely time.

Hungarian Wirehaired Vizslas

I had an excellent entry for a mid- week show and enjoyed judging this lovely breed again. Since I previously judged them, coats have improved tremendously with true wirey textures instead of the fluffy coats I had found previously. I was delighted to find out after I had judged that both my CC winners were made up on the day and most of the exhibitors showed good sportsmanship and appeared to have approved of my decisions.

Veteran Dog (2,1 Abs)

1 Newman's Ch Zoldmadi Szeles Morganna JW

8 yr old boy of correct size and proportions. Intelligent expression with well-proportioned skull and muzzle, moderate sized eyes and correctly set v shaped ears. Moderate length of neck set on well laid shoulders and correct front with tight elbows, level topline with slightly sloping croup giving a correct tail set. Well sprung ribs with a moderate tuck up. Super muscular hindquarters. Excellent movement and still showing his socks off. Coat in excellent condition, please to award him the RCC

Puppy Dog (5,0 Abs)

1 West's Junetta Erno

10 Month promising puppy who had a good length of neck and well laid shoulders , moderate hind angulation and a good bend of stifle . Slightly oval feet with strong nails Moved steady for his age.

2 Coxhead's Brecalde Keen Kes

8 month boy who has a lot of maturing to do. Excellent textured coat and a good length of back , strong hindquarters. Needs more ringcraft needed for him to do well in the future.

3 Rooney's Fitzrovia Born to be Wild.

Junior Dog (2, 1 Abs)

1 Moss's Ewtor Barking at the Moon

Stood alone but deserved his place. Intelligent expression with tight fitting eyelids and oval shaped eyes with straight long bridge of muzzle. Harsh thick jacket of the correct russet colour, Well laid shoulders and straight front legs ,oval shaped front feet. Well sprung ribs reaching well back with short coupling. Correct tail set and moderate hind angulation Moved with drive . Close contender for top honours, I would more than happy to award him the CC when he matures.

Post Graduate Dog (2,0Abs)

1 Tasker's Zoldmali Ezmi (imp Serb)

Another good quality dog that has the quality required for this breed Typical head planes with moderately low set V shaped ears. Muscular neck would have preferred a better lay of shoulder but he has a good depth of chest and short loin, with moderate hind angulation.

2 Harris's Fitzrovia Take a Chance

Not quite the substance of 1 but has good proportions and straight front with correctly shaped feet . He has a correct tail set. Coat was thick and wiry.

Limit Dog (5, 2 Abs)

1 Elders' Enryb Pink Panther

Mature 17 month dog with correct angulation and intelligent expression and moderately broad skull and moderate stop with slightly oval tight rimmed eyes, Medium set ears, correct scissor bite . Well-muscled neck and well laid shoulders , slightly longer in body with a level topline . excellent wiry jacket, Well developed thighs which helped him move out on an easy stride . I believe this win gave him his final point for his junior warrant, well done.'

2 Spillane and Spillane's Belstarr Kodiak

Heavier set than 1 with a nice head but is topline was not his fortune

3 Harris's Fitzrovia Take a Chance

Open dog (5,1Abs)

1 Summerfield's Miadsc Cast A Spell

3 year old boy who has matured beautifully , Russet gold wiry coat , Moderately broad skull with moderate stop., straight bridge with a broad nose. Moderate sized eyes and medium set ears, with rounded v shape. Well-muscled moderate length of neck and a good lay of shoulders with tight elbows Straight front legs and good depth of chest. Ribs well sprung and going well back to a short loin. Level topline and sloping croup to give a correct tail set. Moderate hind angulation with good muscle, well let down hocks Moved on a free flowing stride to take DCC which I believe was his 3rd. Congratulations

2 Byrne's Ch Enryb Simply Red

Worthy champion who is producing top quality offspring. Built on larger lines than 1 but still retaining the correct proportions. Handsome head with a medium sized oval eyes. Strong muscled neck and good lay of shoulder and level topline. Well sprung ribs with a short coupled loin. Moderate hind angulation with well let down hocks , slightly slack in his front pastern today which affected his movement

3 Spillane and Spillane Belstaff Jupiter

Puppy bitch (2,1Abs)

1 Bendikas' and Bendikas' Holsan Wild Ginger

Just 6 months old but looks quite promising. Pretty face of correct proportions, beard is just developing, good length of back which was level. Straight forelegs and moderate angulation Moved steadily for a baby to take BP.

Junior Bitch (3,1 Abs)

1 Ashton and Ashton's KutyaHaus Ilka Rising Sun

17 Months with correct length/height ratio. Topline level with slightly sloping croup giving correct tail set. Ribs need to spring but reach well back to give short coupling moderate hind angulation and oval front feet . Moved steadily to beat another nice girl.

2 Hunt's KutyaHaus Szulo Angyais

Also 17 months old but not as mature as 1. Good wiry jacket with a good depth of chest with moderate hind angulation. Not as steady on the move as 1

Post Graduate Bitch (8,1Abs)

1 Loynd's Enryb Tickled Pink JW

Just out of junior and she has matured into a beautiful bitch. I liked her when she was a puppy and Gave her a group placing when I judged her. Intelligent expression, moderately broad skull which is slightly rounded. Moderate stop and medium sized slightly round eyes . Medium set long ears with rounded V shape. Moderate length of neck and clean throated. Well laid shoulders, close elbows . Straight forelegs with upright pasterns. Good fore chest and well sprung ribs with body reaching to elbows. Moderate tuck up muscular hindquarters and well let down hocks, front feet slightly oval with strong nails lovely tail set and moderate angulation throughout. Moved out on a long ground covering stride. Close fitting wiry jacket of russet colour. Pleased to award her The CC which has made her up. I'm not surprised that she has been made up to so young and is truly deserved BOB

2 Cooper's Hazean Donetsk to Deifstock (lkc) JW

Another good quality bitch who did not show herself off as well as 1 . Foreface is a bit short of beard, but it will come. Slightly rounded head with well set ears. Good lay of shoulder and level topline and moderate hind angulation. Straight forelegs but pasterns were a bit slack

3 Hunt's Lanspar Kivalo

Limit Bitch (4,2Abs)

1 Edminson's Kisdon Goldhill

3 yr old with good facial furnishings moderate stop and medium sized ears, strong moderate neck with well laid shoulders and straight front , well sprung ribs and level topline, slightly sloping croup giving correct tail set . Moderate angulation throughout with firm arched toes. Harsh wiry jacket. Moved out with a ground covering stride with good hind movement. See she is a daughter of a bitch that I made up last time I judged and am sure she will follow in her footsteps RCC

2 Nokes's Trebus Tanselle at Goldpaw

Sired by my RDCC winner and she has a lot of his qualities, lacks some facial furnishings but the body coat was ok. Strong neck and good fore chest, hind angulation was moderate and she moved out well

Open Bitch (6,1 Abs)

1 Upton's Sh Ch Tragus Honey Bee

6 yr old bitch who I awarded best puppy last time. She has matured into a lovely bitch and deserves her show champion title, moderately sized and has a good outline. Good depth of chest with ribs reaching well back, Correct length/height ratio, short coupled with good hind angulation. Strong contender for top honours but had to give way to the younger bitches today.

2 Summerfield's Miadsc Eternal Flame

Mother of my DCC winner and same attributes apply. little short on jacket but still has a wiry texture Good length of back and moving as one with handler.

3 Elders'Sh CH Enryb Skye Blue

Completed a trio of lovely bitches.

Thanks to the exhibitors for bringing them under me