

Isle of Wight Gundog Club September 2015

It was with anticipation and excitement that I boarded the ferry, to judge all of the retriever breeds, some for the first time. I enjoyed it immensely and am thankful to have the opportunity to judge such lovely dogs. The society has a super venue and it was such a friendly show.

Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)

Junior (3,1)

Two quality puppies but both at very different stages of development

1st Rice's Tollerice Chase

Good head shape and expression. Deep through chest with well sprung ribs for age. Well off for bone and thick coat. Moved easily from well muscled hind quarters which won him the class. BP

2nd Andrews' – Erikachen Naoise For Aftonmarsh

Limit (3,0)

1st Rice's Tollerice Aivazoff

Well balanced girl with a correct feminine head and expression. Good ear set. Well muscled enabling free flowing movement with excellent topline. In good double coat, appropriate white markings and tail tip. Everything is there but not overdone. RBOB and pushed hard for BOB.

2nd Andrews' Erikachen Caoimhin for Aftonmarsh

3rd Fielder's Eusanit Stand and Deliver

Open (5,2)

1st Andrews' Erikachen Rauri for Aftonmarsh

Last judged this boy as a young puppy, he has now matured in to the dog that had so much promise six years ago. Nice expression with good ear set. Strong bone with parallel rear hocks, showing straight topline. Moved well when he got going with good tail carriage. Profuse coat. Won the class on his typical head and correct size. BOB & pleased to see him take BIS3 and BOSIS.

2nd Fielder's Playing the Fielder

3rd Rice's Foxdown Brodeur at Tollerice

Retriever (Chesapeake Bay)

Post Graduate (2,1)

1st Woods' Nunneyswood Evening Snow

Feminine build with a pretty head and lovely outline. Good bone and size, standing strongly. Correct length of coat and texture. Moved out positively for one of such a young age. BP

Limit (2,1)

1st Price's Double Coats Chespi Ice Shadow at Nunneyswood (Imp Swe)

Masculine boy with strong bone and friendly expression. Well turned stifle, and good outline overall. Moved easily, not wearing his best coat today. RBOB

Open (1,0)

1st Sh Ch Nunneyswood Drifting Snow

Well shaped bitch standing proudly with presence. Well angulated front and rear with powerful neck. Deep chest and well sprung ribs. Correct coat. Moved with power and easy stride. BOB

Retriever (Curly Coat)

Post Graduate (2,1)

1st Mistlyn's Maycourt Starman by Chookwood

Young liver boy who showed masculinity. Clean expression with good ear set. Strong neck, deep chest and tight curls. Moved out well BOB

Open (2,0)

1st Miller & Millchamp's Curlabull Iron Lion Zion

Black dog with correct wedge shaped head, deep chest and well sprung ribs. Good coat. Moved easily. RBOB.

2nd Miller & Millchamp's Elkystar Quaritch

Retriever (Flatcoat)

Post Graduate (2,0)

1st Tagg's Oiyou Made by Lady Muck JW

Sweet head with hazel eye. Deep chest and well ribbed. Good bone. Lots of presence and moved covering the ground smoothly.

2nd Francis' Windyhollows Polly

Open (2,0)

1st Tagg's Gwenadillo Wild Wish at Oiyou ShCM

Pretty head with good ears and eyes. Strong, well placed neck running in to a lovely outline overall. Carrying the correct amount of weight and good coat which gleamed in the sunshine. Moved with grace, free and true. BOB

2nd Scovell's Gwenadillo Wild Thyme at Sandzoo

Liked this boy a lot, but could not match his sister's performance today RBOB.

Retriever (Golden)

Puppy (1,0)

1st Ley's Murprila Wow Such a Charmer

Well grown, lively boy, 11 month old. Masculine already in all areas. Straight front with good bone and neat feet. Kind eye, dark pigment and thick coat with undercoat. Stood alone but a worthy BP and pleased to see him go BPIS.

Special Yearling (3,1)

1st Ley's Murprila Dakarai I'm the One

Masculine head with broad skull and powerful muzzle. Liked him for type, bone, feet, front and overall angulation. Level topline, rather lively when when moving.

2nd Taylor's Palmonas Pandemonium at Tannadice

Post Graduate (3,0)

1st Ley's Murprila Dakarai I'm the One

More settled on the move in this class.

2nd Wainwright's Rayleas Intrepid Dan (Imp Fra)

3rd Street's Tyrocoll Celebrations

Limit (3,0)

1st Gallin's Nightwing Worth Waiting For

Pretty bitch with sweet, kind expression and black pigment. Good ear shape and set. Tight cat like feet and good bone. Well sprung ribcage and depth of chest. Makes a lovely outline when she stretches her neck out. Moved happily with drive. RBOB

2nd Ley's Murprila Dakarai I'm the One

3rd Taylor's Alibren Love Me Do at Tannadice

Open (3,2)

1st Taylor's Rosinante Loverboy by Tannadice

Gorgeous boy with a typical masculine head, good ear set and dark pigment. Excellent bone with straight front columns and neat cat like feet. Well angulated stifle. Moved freely with drive and extension, best mover on the day. BOB

Retriever (Labrador)

Puppy (1,0)

1st Brookes Lunarpet Chocolate Delight

Chocolate baby of 6 months, very lively boy with good bone. BP

Special Yearling (4,0)

1st Longhurst's Hurstmeon Erin Boag

Black bitch with a lovely, friendly feminine head in to strong neck. Balanced angulation and carrying just the right amount of weight. Gleaming coat in good condition, tail did not stop wagging. Moved correctly.

2nd Rees' Eremos Perfect Pascali

3rd Hobby's Icarus Abracadabra

Post Graduate (3,0)

1st Hobby's Icarus Lady Gaga

Broad skull and well held ears, strong neck. Straight front legs, good angulation and level topline. Won on overall balance and outline. Did have a tendency to pace but did drive out in the end.

2nd Murray's Penry Edward

3rd Longhurst's Hurstmeon Aliona Vilani

Limit (3,0)

1st Rees Kazabbie Ice and a Slice with Eremos

Yellow bitch with beautiful feminine head and expression and well held ears. Correct bone for size and good coat. Lovely outline, showing off her happy disposition, very exuberant and tail did not stop wagging. Moved well. RBOB

2nd Murray's Penry Edward

3rd Hobby's Icarus Dizzy Rascal

Open (6,1)

Very nice bitches in this class.

1st Rees Thurbajen's Flighty Fennel with Eremos Sh CM

Stood out when she entered the ring. Very lovely feminine head and very alert. Straight front and tight feet. Coat correct and in good condition, well handled and schooled. Moved perfectly away and back on a loose lead showing true placement, covered the ground well. Loved her overall shape and size. Happy lady who did not stop wagging her tail all day. BOB and thrilled to see her awarded BIS.

2nd Longhurst's Hurstmeon Calamity Jane

3rd Hobby's Icarus Chances Are

Yvonne Burchell - Judge