

Weimaraner Association Champ Show

Sunday 14th May 2023

Special Awards Classes: Melissa Suett (Silberliss)

Class: A The Mick Heap Special Award Junior Dog/Bitch. 7 Entries (1 Absentee)

1, (8) Brown & Filby's Deisjem Billy Don't Be A Hero JW – 15 month Male. This was a close decision but this boy just pipped it for substance & maturity on the day. Maturing well, a lovely pale silver coat with correct pigment, good overall bone & a balanced outline which displays the correct 12:10 ratio of length to height. Masculine but not coarse in his head with balanced proportions, good length & depth to his muzzle, well set ears of excellent length & correct fold. Moderate angulation both front & rear, well muscled with a good turn of stifle & well let down hocks. Correct tail set & carriage. Struggled a touch on the move today, but showed enough to display his ground covering action.

2, (25) Hill's Weipowa Ida - 8 month Bitch. A feminine puppy with plenty of promise. Lovely Pale silver coat, showing good length through her body and a pleasing overall outline when stood. Pushed for 1st place but needs gain a little substance. Pretty head with soft expression, balanced proportions although I would like a touch more depth to her muzzle as she matures, with correctly set ears of good length & fold. Good length of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, as expected at this stage she needs to develop a touch through her chest and brisket. Good feet. Well ribbed with a short loin, moderate hind angulation & well let down hocks. Correctly set & carried tail. Moved with purpose, displaying a level topline & good side gait.

3. (27) Isherwood's Gunalt Shweppes At Caleydene JW

Class: B The Tony Burgoin Special Award Open Dog/Bitch. 6 Entries (3 Absentees)

1, (53) Snaith's Skilaki Move On Up To Bifonda JW – 5yr Male. A powerful male who won this class with his excellent substance, beautiful pale silver coat & correct pigment. He has the correct 12:10 outline with moderate & even angulation both front and rear – creating a very pleasing shape from all angles when stood. A strong balanced head without coarseness, correct length & depth of muzzle with well set, correctly folded ears & gentle expression. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders and good depth & width to his fore chest. Straight, well boned front with good return of upper arm. His excellent front angles are mirrored behind, well-muscled with good 2nd thigh, good topline, well ribbed with a short loin. Well let down hocks, good turn of stifle, correct tail set & carriage. His handler struggled with him on the move at times, but he pulled it together in the final run around to display an easy, balanced, ground covering action.

2, (34) Morris's Kalimor Dottie JW – 20 month Bitch. Unlucky to be up against my more mature winner today. A touch darker in colour, this young lady also displays the correct 12:10 length to height outline when stood, feminine but with substance & well-muscled, she gives a moderate overall picture. Pretty, balanced head with correct length & depth of muzzle, kind eye with a good length, set & fold of ear. Her neck has good reach into a well laid shoulder & straight front, with a good depth of chest & tight feet. Level topline & well ribbed into a short loin, correct tail set & carriage. Moderate angulation that is well matched front & rear, with well let down hocks. A little fussy on the move, occasionally pacing, again she moved better on the final run around showing a ground covering stride.

3. (24) Hill's Weipowa Baretta

Class: C Special Award Champion Dog/Bitch.

3 Entries (2 Absentees)1, (36) Nugent's Ir ShCh Callanbanks Dervlas Dream – 3.5yr Bitch. This bitch stood alone but gave a lovely overall picture with everything in moderation & nothing overdone. Beautiful pale silver coat, very feminine & well handled. She has moderate, even angulation front & rear which gave her a flowing, ground covering & easy action which she displayed without hesitation around the ring. Balanced pretty head with good pigment, lacking a fraction of depth to her muzzle, correctly set ears of good length & fold. Her neck flows into well laid shoulders, good depth to her chest & brisket to elbow with a straight front leading down to tight feet. Level topline, well ribbed with a short loin & well let down hocks. In fit, well-muscled condition. Correctly set & carried tail.