

## **CRITIQUE OF WEIMARANER ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

### **JUDGE MARNIE MARR**

I was honoured by the committee to judge this show after an absence of some time. I had a wonderful day & so well looked after. My stewards Karen & Jo for keeping me 'on track!!' Such a lovely entry with some super breed examples, however I was disappointed to see several dogs with flat feet making splayed toes which in some cases made their pasterns drop. Also, when running the dogs several owners pulled sideways on the neck giving in some cases the impression of being 'out at elbow'. Please be aware of this.

### **Minor Puppy Dog (2)**

1. **Rayner & Maskell's Enjager Access to Raystans.** Very substantial 6 month puppy with good bone. Good hind angulation & shoulder set. Nice depth of chest. Moved like a "jelly bean!!" but as he matures, he's one to watch.

2. **L/H Drewery's Eventyrrikets Admiral P at Longlox (Imp Nor)** Lovely head & expression with good reach of neck. Not the angulation of (1), good coat for 8months & nice spring of rib.

### **Puppy Dog (4)**

1. **Rayner & Maskell's Enjager Access to Raystans.**

2. **Davies & Browns's Gunalt Polished at Wystry.** Head proportions, ear set & reach of neck good. Nice depth of chest & tail set. Slightly straight in shoulder. Moved with confidence.

3. **Hunters Braefell Dragonfly**

### **Junior Dog (4)**

1. **Isherwood's Gunalt Schweppes at Caleydene JW.** 16 months smart & upstanding. Good forechest, depth of chest & hind angulation. Correct ear length. Kept topline on move & covered ground well.

2. **Porter-Manning & Porter's Wallaroo Kynki Boots.** 11 months Good forechest & depth of chest, balanced on move but didn't cover ground as well as 1.

3. **Osborne-Fardon's Silberbliss Bombadier**

### **Yearling dog (4).**

1. **Simpson's Ch Sireva Emeyefive JW SGWC.** Correct body ratio & eyecatching outline. He's compact, a super colour & so well balanced in body & movement. Liked him since I first saw him in minor puppy classes. In stunning fit condition too. Awarded RDCC. shame he couldn't stay for RBIS challenge.

2. **Longbottoms Gunalt Macqueen.** Elegant taller dog but well-constructed with good shoulder set, chest depth, hind angulation & expression. Balanced on the move with drive.

### **3.Radford's Schonhund Show Finale.**

#### **Novice Dog (4)**

- 1. Rayner & Maskell's Enjager Access to Raystans.**
- 2. Porter-Manning & Porter's Wallaroo Kynki Boots.**
- 3. Osborne-Fardon's Silberbliss Bombadier**

#### **Graduate Dog (1)**

**1. Brown & Filby's Desjiem Billy Don't Be A Hero.** Good depth of chest & length of back. Nice reach of neck, expression & ear set. Would prefer tighter front feet. Felt his movement was slightly laboured today.

#### **Post Graduate Dog (1)**

**1. Arnold's Gunalt Roku.** Stood alone but worthy of his place. Eye-catching outline, well-proportioned in solid good condition. Moved with determination, level topline & covered ground with drive. Good spring of rib reach of neck & expression. Would prefer slightly more ear length.

#### **Limit Dog (4).**

- 1. Bennett's Cavalmist Cosworth.** Slightly heavier type but still well proportioned. Good forechest, depth of chest & hind angulation. Correct tail set, spring of rib & loin length. Lovely ear length. Moved soundly.
- 2.Bishop & Weir's Kalimor Boyscout** Good expression, lovely ear length & head proportions. Nice neck reach. Would prefer tighter feet. Pipped by 1 on movement.
- 3. Gatt's Sireva Thomas Newburgh**

#### **Open Dog (6).**

- 1. Alcorn & Ingram's Sh Ch Gunalt Hendricks.** A pleasure to handle this boy today!! An imposing noble looking dog with plenty of breed qualities. He moved with full balance & totally owned the ring today. Expression from a well proportioned head onto a great reach of neck. Stood on good feet from a well angulated shoulder & hind end. Was delighted to award him DCC followed by BIS.
- 2. Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Gunalt Undeniable.** A slightly heavier type but also displaying plenty of breed type quality. Powerful neck leads onto well set shoulder with ample forechest. Rib & loin length good. This longer striding dog has such vitality & balance on the move keeping a level topline. Pleased to give him RDCC & it was close between 1 & 2.
- 3.Kerr's Kalimor Hudson**

### **Veteran Dog. (1)**

**1. Snaith's Skilaki Super Fly To Bifonda JW** 9yrs & still very sound & moving like a trooper! Kept a level topline & covered the ground well. Love his head, ear set & length.

### **Special Open Long Haired (2)**

**1. Drewery's Eventyrrikets Admiral P at Longlox (Imp Nor)**

### **Special Field Trial (0)**

### **Special Working Dog/Bitch (2)**

**1. Hunters Braefell Dragonfly** Good forechest & depth with well angled shoulder. Sound on the move, flowed round the ring & certainly looked fit to work.

**2. Drewery's Koolkat Affection at Longlox** This 9yr bitch just oozes femininity with beautiful coat to match. In hard condition with good angles & spring of rib. Good topline on move.

### **Special Gamekeepers (2)**

**1. Hill's Weipowa Beretta.** Moving look effortless. Well-proportioned with good feet & hind angulation, correct length of rib & loin. In solid working condition.

**2. Drewery's Longlox Misty Moonbeam.** Also in good hard condition with well set shoulder & spring of rib. Moved well & in balance but preferred movement of 1.

### **Minor Puppy Bitch (1)**

**1. Hill's Weipowa Ida.** 9months with a very feminine head, lovely depth of chest with moderate forechest. Well proportioned head with good ear set & fold. Moved soundly & quite balanced considering her age.

### **Puppy Bitch (2).**

**1. Longbottom & Milby's Gunalt Curtain Call** Another 9 month girl, great feet, again well proportioned head with better ear length than 2. Very balanced on the move & maintained a good topline. Pleased to award her BPB & BP. I liked both these girls & was nit-picking between them & look forward to seeing them as they mature.

**2. Hill's Weipowa Ida**

### **Junior Bitch (5)**

**1. Cain's Schonhund Show Mia Star at Lustamusk JW** 17months & very feminine head & expression. Lovely shoulder angulation, good reach of neck, well set ears. Moved soundly. Good feet & loved her colour.

**2. Radford's Schonhund Show Faith** Well proportioned & also moved soundly, also with good shoulder angles expression & ear set. Preferred 1s colour, feet & drive on the move. Again, not much between 1 & 2, both classy looking girls & I now know are litter sisters so I look forward to seeing them become mature.

**3. Hesford & Campbell's Pipwell Penny Lane**

### **Yearling Bitch (2)**

**1. Morris & Randall's Kalimor Dottie** Good feet & bone. Good front angles & body ratio. Great ear length set well on a noble head. Moved well with level topline.

**2. Rockstro's Silvermews Celinka** Liked her paler colour, good forechest & depth of chest. Slightly shorter in rib Moved well but not the sparkle of 1 or coverage of ground.

### **Novice Bitch (2)**

**1. Hill's Weipowa Ida**

**2. Rockstro's Silvermew's Celinka**

### **Graduate Bitch (1)**

**1. Davies & Brown's Wistry One Mint Julip** Good reach of neck & shoulder angle with nice depth of chest, stood on good tight feet. Sound on move & kept the topline. Would prefer little more hind angulation & flew.

### **Post Graduate Bitch (5)**

**1. Maskell & Rayner's Enjager Harmony with Brownbank JW** Loved her colour, ear set & feminine expression. Balanced looking outline from good shoulder set with correct length of rib to loin. Really kept her topline on move.

**2. Reake's Thrihyrne Love Letters** In great coat condition & good colour with moderate forechest & depth of chest. In good hard condition overall. A little short in flew. Moved well but preferred that of (1)

**3. Murray's Mabanika Just Good Friends**

**Limit Bitch (3)** Only 2 to see but very little between them, I was nitpicking on them!!

**1. Cain's Schohund Show Tallulah at Lustamus** Eyecatching girl, with good forechest, depth & tight feet. Well angulated rear end. Moved with level topline & her movement today just popped her into first place.

**2. West's Gunalt Wavelength JW** Liked this girl since a youngster, again eyecatching, Great spring of rib & loin length nicely angulated front & rear but I preferred (1)s hind angulation. She moved soundly with good topline... but have seen her cover the ground better so lost out to (1) on this.

#### **Open Bitch (4)**

**1. Nugent's Ir Sh Ch Callanbanks Dervlas Dream** Great to handle this girl showing in lovely hard condition. Lovely pale colour, well-proportioned angles front & rear. Good reach of neck, forechest, spring of rib & loin length. She owned the ring in this class with her presence, ground covering, soundness & topline. Happy to award her the CC & RBIS.

**2. Morris's Kalimor Gem** Slightly smaller girl than (1) but plenty of breed type. Well proportioned head, front & rear assemblage. Nothing overdone, she moved well with a strong topline but not quite the sparkle of (1). Happy to award her the RBCC.

**3. Balmer's Mabanika Omega.**

#### **Veteran Bitch (1).**

**1. Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Fantasize at Joneva (AI)** Whow!! I've never seen an 11½ who could stand or move like this beauty. In spectacular condition. Great front with depth of chest love her head & still standing on great tight feet. What a showgirl. Incredible ground covering & striding out. Very happy to make her BVB & BVIS.

#### **Special Open Long – Haired. (5)**

**1. Reake's Thrihyrne Love Letters** Awarded B L/H IS.

**2. Drewery's Longlox Misty Moonbeam**

**3. Drewery's Koolkatz Affection at Longlox**

#### **Brace (2)**

**1. Drewery's Brace**

**2. Hill's Brace.**

#### **Junior Handling 6—11 (0)**

## **Junior Handling 12-16 (2)**

**1. Dearbhla Nugent (age 12)** Lovely young lady who handled her exhibit with calmness & purpose. She moved her dog in a perfect triangle then 'T' shape & finished with straight up & down with as little interference as possible. Some adults could learn from her!!