

GREATER LONDON OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 9 JUNE 2013

I would like to thank the GLOES Club Committee for inviting me to judge their Championship Show. I was very disappointed on arrival at the venue to find that judging was to take place indoors as I much prefer to judge, when possible, outside in a spacious grass ring. The mats in the ring were good in that they were very wide & I did not see any dog or handler slip but the males in particular hardly had space to get in to a good stride. My thanks to the exhibitors for the sporting way in which my decisions were accepted.

V (4,1) 1. Winson Ch Meisan Moonlight Serenade, 9 year old quality b in good coat & condition for her age, moved well. 2. Sharp Brackenhorn Willow the Wisp, 10 year old b, a little on the tubby side but looking good. 3. Henrikson Halfnhalf Haribo, 9 year old D, well done for his coat & condition.

MPD (2,1) 1. Churcher & Tomes Brinkley Viva Las Vegas, 7 mths, strong head, dark eyes with pigment, strong muzzle, good bite, excellent neck leading in to well placed shoulder, lovely rise, short coupled, moved okay, Best Puppy.

PD (2) 1. 2 pups of totally different types 1. Brignall Oldoak Grand Master, 11 mths, good skull & mouth, good rise over loin, coat changing well. 2. Mann Amblesea Thunderbolt, 10 mths, smaller type, good eye colour, good bite, short coupled, unsettled & movement difficult to assess.

JD (2) Litter brothers who will change places many times! 1. Matthews Gojolega What a Friend, smaller one of the pair, dark eyed, good mouth, full of his own importance & movement not easy to assess but preferred his overall shape 2. Oakes Gojolega Stargazer at Ambleoak, larger boy with excellent bone, wall eyed, both dogs coats changing well, it will be interesting to watch them mature.

ND (1) 1. Gojolega What a Friend

PGD No entries

LD (4,1) 1. Tomes Blueshire's I am Canadian with Brinkley, won this class with ease, strong skull, dark eyes, short muzzle, good mouth, lovely arched neck leading in to good clean shoulders, well angulated front & rear, deep brisket, short coupled, coat clear in colour, moved with drive, still a young dog, just 2, & it will be interesting to see him when fully mature. Dog CC & BIS 2. Leggett Millwinkie Magic Moon at Meldale, 3 year old, carrying too much weight which affected his movement, typical bobtail with a good coat & a correct rising topline. 3. Richardson Mirene Mad About You at Storninblu.

OD (2) 1. Goddard & Tomes Brinkley Rockafella, good head, dark eye with pigment, pleasing neck in to good shoulders, good depth of brisket, good rise, coat of excellent texture but still clearing in colour, moved well, Res CC. 2. Hudson Halfnhalf Harvest Moon, almost 7, good head, kind expression, moved okay, not in full jacket but enjoying his day out.

MPB (1) 1. Membride Hibrays Top Spot, 6 ½ mth, pleasing head with lovely dark eyes, moved okay but needs to settle more to be able to assess her properly

PB (1) 1. Barton & Hollis Amblesea Trailing Rose at Amblehay, 10 mth, good head with short muzzle, lovely dark eyes, good neck, short coupled with a good rising topline.

JB (3) 1. Reynolds Cillastyle Ceecee Cookie, promising youngster with lots to like but needs to settle to be able to assess properly, preferred her angulation to that of no 2. 2. Richardson Piraza Primadonna for Storinblu, good head & neck with good eye colour, moved okay. 3. Robertson Gogolega Moonlight Minx.

PGB (7,1) Best class of the day with 6 well presented ladies 1. Winson Meisan Roly Poly Angelique, very sound with excellent movement, good bone & substance, strong body, excellent arched neck, quality coarse coat. At almost 2, definitely one to watch for the future, will soon be knocking on the door for higher awards. 2. Terry Shaggylands Rumour Has It, I have admired from the ringside but not on best form today, carrying too much weight for me, wonderful wall eye in dark patch, lovely coat with the correct break. 3. Burns Bovaron Dream the Dream.

LD (3) 1. Barnes Macopa Destinys Child, another I have admired but rather overweight for me, pleasing lady with good shoulder placement, just missing her previous sparkling form, Res CC. 2. Castle Molyneux Mysterious Girl, coat still clearing & needs to settle on the move. 3. Sharp Brackenhorn Bluebell.

OB (6, 3) 1. Bushell Aryakas Idiotelleia at Geogenika, upstanding bitch, good head, short muzzle, arched neck leading in to good clean shoulders, correct rise, excellent coat texture & break, moved with drive. Bitch CC. 2. Jones & Harris Ch Beauvallon Artemis with Amityoak, recently crowned lady & no shame to stand 2nd today, coat not really clear but nice texture, preferred angulation & driving movement of no 1. 3. Haldane Brinkley Jonnys Girl with Kayellnjay.

JENNY JOICE (Judge)