

The Greater London Old English Sheepdog Show Sunday 18th June 2017 (afternoon show)

I would like to thank the committee of the The Greater London OES Club for the invitation to judge their afternoon 30th Anniversary Open show. It was a very well organised show and well stewarded with a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. I had a very enjoyable day and I would like to thank the exhibitors for their entries and for allowing me the opportunity to judge there beautiful dogs.

Veteran dog and bitch (2)

1:Leggett's Millwinkle Magic Moon at Meldale, A sound, balanced 7 year old male with a masculine head and strong muzzle. He has lovely brown eyes well pigmented. Good neck and correct front assembly. Well off for bone, deep brisket, short in loin and a rising topline. Pear shaped with correct rear angles and strong low set hocks. Good coat in colour and texture. Moved well in profile.

2:Gains CH Charmlea First Embrace, 9 year old sound bitch. Correct head properties with 2 blue eyes. Good reach of neck and correct front angles. Good depth of brisket, rising topline. Strong rear with correct angles and good turn of stifle. Profuse coat. Moved well.

Post Graduate Dog (2)

1:Winson & Tomes Brinkley The Hulk, 2 year old quality male. He stands four square and excels in bone and substance. Strong capacious skull and square muzzle. Good neck and correct shoulder assembly. Very good depth of brisket and spring of rib, short in loin and with a rising topline. Well muscled broad hindquarters with correct rear angles, good turn of stifle and strong low set hocks. Good harsh quality coat developing. Moved very well.

2: Backhouse's Zottels's Ferrari Fantasy at Noggybanks. Another quality 2 year old well constructed male. Balanced head properties. Lovely dark brown eyes with pigment. Good reach of neck and correct front assembly. Deep brisket, short in loin with gentle rise,. Strong well developed muscled rear with good angles, good turn of stifle and low set hocks. Coat changing correct for age. Moved Ok.

Limit Dog (1)

1:Gradwell's Mykornos Mister Babyon. 3 year old male beautifully presented and makes a lovely picture when standing. Square and balanced outline. Good head properties, lovely dark eyes with full pigment. Excellent reach of neck and lay back of shoulder, short in loin with correct rise. Well muscled hindquarters with correct rear angles and good turn of stifle. Lovely quality light grey jacket. Moved OK.

Open Dog (4.2)

1:Burns Melleonar's Crackerjack at Bovaron. Upstanding, quality male. He stands square and excels in bone and substance. Masculine head with strong square muzzle and lovely dark eyes. Correct scissor bite with large teeth. Good neck and correct front angles. Well bodied with a deep brisket and good spring of rib, short in loin with correct rise. Strong broad rear with correct angles and strong low set hocks. Lovely yearling coat in full bloom which is beautifully presented. He is a strong male which shows in his well controlled movement. I'm sure he will go all the way to the top. I was delighted to award him Best Dog and Reserve Best in Show.

2:Oakes CH Gojolega Stargazer at Ambleoak. Handsome male and a worthy Champion. Square in outline and has all round soundness, balance and substance. He has excellent head properties. Wall eyed with pigment. Good strong neck and correct front angles. Good bone. Good depth of brisket, short in loin and correct rising topline. Well developed rear with good angles and low set hocks.. A well presented excellent coat of good texture and colour. More settled when moving in the challenge, pleased to award him RBD.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2)

- 1. Crane-Duplocks's Shaggy Blue Bob's Way to Go with Mirene.** Feminine 7 month puppy. She has a lovely balanced outline when standing and you do have to go over this baby to appreciate her soundness and depth of quality. She has a balanced head with lovely dark eye. Correct scissor bite. Good reach of neck in well placed shoulder. Good bone for her age, short in loin with gentle rise. Good width to rear with correct angles and strong low hocks. Moved very well. Pleased to award her BP.
- 2. Winson's Allhart Angelic Roly Poly of Meisan.** Just 6 months & looked very much the baby, but she did not fail to impress me with her performance in the ring. Balanced head properties with 2 blue eyes. Correct scissor bite. Good neck and correct front. Brisket developing well, short in loin, rising topline. Correct rear angles and turn off stifle. Moved well.

Puppy Bitch (4.1)

- 1. Howsam's Jandoes Blazin Georgie Girl.** Nearly 12 months and maturing well. I liked her shape and overall balance. She has a capacious skull with strength and lovely dark eye with feminine expression. Correct bite. Excellent length of neck and lay back of shoulder. She is developing well in body, short in loin with correct rise. Broad rear with correct angles and good turn off stifle. Strong hocks. Well presented coat which is starting to change. Moved well in the class but not so settled on the move in the Challenge.
- 2. Winson's Jandoes Cristal Sparkles at Meisan.** A lovely puppy of 7 months and very similar qualities as 1. Balanced head properties. Lovely dark eyes. Correct bite. She is developing well in body and coat. Moved well.
- 3. Simpson's Holanja Florence First Lady.** A balanced sound puppy of 10 months and maturing well. She has good head properties with lovely dark eyes. She is developing well in body and coat. Lacked a bit of enthusiasm on the move today.

Junior Bitch (2)

- 1. Naismith's Zottels Honey Moon at Shaggybo.** Sound, feminine bitch of 12 months. Correct head properties. Lovely dark eyes with pigment. Good reach of neck with correct front assembly. Good bone with a good depth of brisket, gentle rising topline. Well developed hindquarters with good rear angles and turn of stifle, low set hocks. Good junior jacket. Moved very well.
- 2. Bashforth Monk & Reed's Amblehay Moonlight Rose with Mudetails.** 12 month bitch with feminine expression. She has a strong balanced head and good muzzle. Lovely dark eyes. Good reach of neck and correct front angles. Good bone. Well muscled hindquarters. Coat on the change. Moved OK.

Post Graduate Bitch (2.1)

- 1. Oakes Bovaron Charisma at Ambleoak.** Feminine bitch of 17 months, beautifully presented and makes a lovely picture when standing. She is sound, balanced with plenty of substance. Balanced feminine head. Correct bite. Good reach of neck and correct front assembly. Compact in body, well sprung rib and deep brisket. Short back and gentle rising topline. Well muscled broad rear with correct rear angles and low set hocks. Profuse quality yearling jacket. Full of enthusiasm on the move in the class but settled in the Challenge. Should do well. I was pleased to award her RBB.

Limit Bitch (4.1)

- 1. Harris Aryakas Stefania at Beauvallon.** A beautiful cobby 3 year old bitch with lots of ring presence and depth of quality. Balanced feminine head with lovely dark eyes and pigment. Correct scissor bite. Good reach of neck and correct front angles. Deep brisket, short in loin with correct rise. Well constructed broad hindquarters and correct rear angles, low set hocks. Beautifully presented quality coat. Moved well in the class, but was less settled in the Challenge.
- 2. Castle's Molyneux Live The Dream.** Well constructed and balanced bitch. Good head properties with lovely dark eyes. Excellent reach of neck and lay back of shoulder. Good depth of brisket and rising topline. Correct rear angulation and turn of stifle. Strong hocks. Good quality coat. Moved ok.
- 3. Leggett's Meldale Moon Dance Magic.** Lovely mature bitch with many good qualities. Balanced head properties with lovely dark eyes. Sound in body with correct front and rear angles. Moved well in profile.

Open Bitch (3.1)

- 1 Barton's Amblesea Trailing Rose at Amblehay.** Very feminine, beautiful mature bitch. She has balanced head properties. Lovely dark eyes, pigment and the most beautiful expression. Good reach of neck and correct front assembly. Sound in body with good depth of brisket, short in loin with correct rise. Strong well developed hindquarters with correct rear angles, strong low set hocks. I loved her beautifully presented jacket it is fully mature and of excellent texture and colour. She moved and performed well in the Challenge and I was delighted to award her **BB and BEST IN SHOW.**
- 2 Howsam's Jandores Angel Glory.** Sound bitch with good bone. Balanced head properties. Good reach of neck and correct front angles. Mature in body with good depth of brisket and rising topline. Broad hindquarters with correct rear angles, good turn of stifle and strong low set hocks. Profuse coat. Moved well.

Judge: Collette Churcher (Portville)