

Crufts is the biggest and greatest dog show in the world. As dogs have to qualify to enter, the boast is that this shop window offers exhibitors and spectators a chance to compete and view the best of the best. I was delighted to get my chance to judge this prestigious event and having started my judging career back in 1973 at Romford & DCS, the intervening 41 years have served as a long apprenticeship in dogdom. I have done the hard miles and served the OES breed at all levels so I welcomed this opportunity to get my hands dirty and was rewarded with an entry of 119. This is way down on the 271 that I judged at the OES Club show in 1989 and reflects the fact that we find ourselves on 'Breed Watch', vulnerable is the new buzz word, and describes the low standing we hold in the canine popularity charts of dog ownership and a reflection of the lack of registrations at the Kennel Club, now hovering around the 300 mark per annum. I attended an excellent seminar at the new Kennel Club centre in Kenilworth a few weeks back which I have reported on in the social media, and now that the Crufts judging is over I must fill in a form to reflect the state of the breed as I found it. An excellent initiative and one that I hope extends to the Breed Health reps. and a shake up in the way that Kennel Clubs interact with each other around the world. Our breed has gone global, especially in the breeding and showing of stock, we must standardise and recognise all the data we have on health issues and accept it across all borders so that we can all sing from the same hymn sheet. Well, I will be reporting on a worldwide entry as I see from the catalogue that many dogs arrived at the NEC from all parts of the globe and brought their quality with them. The entry I judged in OES was, overall, of the highest quality in type, substance and presentation. 3 dogs were grumpy and refused to be handled in depth, (they were not excluded from the ring, but overlooked for placement!), rear movement was very good, with no obvious 'cow hocks' or 'weakness' that are points on 'Breed Watch', coats, likewise, were ok overall, none were excessive in length or profuseness. Plenty needed more harshness in texture, but sadly 'Breed Watch' does not state this even though very important in a working dog, remember 'Fit for Function'!! I would also flag up the level toplines that are creeping in, even at this high level of competition. The rise to loin is a unique feature of our breed and too many are giving the impression that they have a rise via clever presentation of the body coat. The length of neck is also getting shorter, a good reach is another essential in the pasture and stuffy necks are too often found in the ring. None of these are health issues but worthy of mention and notes to flag up as I have a concern. I hope this critique gets read at the Kennel Club and around the breed clubs. We need this initiative to kick start a revival in the English National breed and I hope that health, welfare and the Breed Standards get closer to the aim of "Fit for Function". All my winners and the great majority of my entry could do a day's work. A number of owners may chuckle at the thought of their pampered pooch slogging away on the drove roads for a few weeks, but their exhibits were certainly built for it, and many fitted the bill, and may surprise us one day. Another delightful observation that I have already mentioned was that our breed has gone global and the overall quality was enhanced by many overseas entries. I know the top awards went overseas, and many other good ones stood in the line-ups, all I did was to judge the dogs that were stood in front of me on the day. If I liked them last year, then I liked them again this year. If they were great dogs last year then they were great dogs this year. I always judge on the day and started with a clean sheet and an open mind. I did weigh up the option of the flashy dog possibly winning the Group or the outstanding bitch winning my heart, my heart won, as I pleased myself and I had no right to rely on the opinion of a Group Judge later, I had to do what was best for the breed, in my opinion. I would like to thank my ring stewards, Mrs Gentleman and Mrs Hasell who kept things moving efficiently and enabled me to keep to the strict time constraints laid down by the Crufts committee. Two minutes per dog is never enough time to do justice to a heavily coated breed or allow photos in the ring after every class, and then to allow 3 breeds to follow in the same ring. My apologies to Vic Salt for over-running by 30 minutes and delaying his judging. Thanks to all the exhibitors for your support and for taking my decisions so sportingly.

#### **BEST OF BREED**

D/NL/DK/PL/SWISS/INT CH ARGOVIAN JUMP 'N' JIVE AT KLIT-LY'IS [ATC AQ01372CHE) Bitch

#### **BEST PUPPY**

ZOTTEL'S BEST KEPT SECRET Dog Owner: MRS C BAILEY

#### **DOG CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE**

CH BOTTOMSHAKER MY SECRET [ATC AJ01214HUN] Dog Owner: MR J KOROKNAI

#### **BITCH CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE**

D/NL/DK/PL/SWISS/INT CH ARGOVIAN JUMP 'N' JIVE AT KLIT-LY'IS [ATC AQ01372CHE) Bitch

#### **RESERVE DOG CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE**

CH BRINKLEY ROCKAFELLA Dog Owner: MRS S M & MRS P J GODDARD & TOMES

#### **RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE**

DK CH GRIZZLY DREAM BLAZE OF GLORY [ATC AQ01699DNK] Bitch Owner: MRS A E ENGLYKKE

Veteran - Dog Entries: 10 Abs: 4

1st CH KERJALEE HOT TODDY AT SUTRANZO SHCM (MR A & MRS T C GOULD) dark brown eyes in dark pigmentation, correct stop, strong square skull, short muzzle, good dentition, ears flyaway, enough neck, good shoulders, strong bone, good depth of brisket, good tuck up, strong rear end, just enough rise, coat good colour and texture, covering the ground well with strong movement both ways

2nd CH POUCHYMO PINBALL WIZARD (MR K C & MRS M H POWELL) upstanding 10 year old, four square, good dark eye in dark patch, nice wall eye, good stop & muzzle, front incisors slightly forward all teeth good, good ears well set and clean, good reach of neck, shoulders a little heavy, good angulation, strong bone, good brisket but carrying excess weight, strong rear end, good hocks with a slight tremble, good rise, coat thin but with a good colour and texture, pleasing break, strong movement, sound all round, enjoyed the ambling gait on last approach

3rd IR CH MIRENE WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT AT JAZZIESPAD (MISS J L HUGGAN) strong upstanding dog, nice square outline, dark brown eyes good pigmentation pleasing markings on head, strong skull, short muzzle, strong teeth good dentition, well set ears, enough neck, good shoulders correct angulation, strong bone, deep brisket correct spring of rib, good tuck up, strong rear end, enough rise, coat could be harsher, movement ok but close behind, slight crabbing, well handled

Res MIRENE AUSTRIAN AFFAIR (MRS I & MR G CRANE-DUPLOCK & DUPLOCK)

VHC HALF N HALF HARIBO (MS L HENRIKSON)

Special Puppy - Dog Entries: 4 Abs: 0

1st ZOTTEL'S BEST KEPT SECRET (MRS C BAILEY) upstanding young dog, dark eyes and pigmentation, strong stop, square skull, short muzzle truncated, good nose full pigment, level bite all teeth good, small ears flat to head, good length of neck, good shoulders, a fraction wide in front, good bone, tight pads, correct depth of brisket with good spring of rib, nice tuck up, good sweep of stifle, strong hocks, coat coming through of a good colour and texture, good rise, nice overall shape and balance, strong movement, well balanced, extending in front, well handled

2nd MACOPA SIMPLY SENSATIONAL (MRS L KAHN) silver coated dog still changing, dark brown eyes pigment almost complete, strong square skull, correct muzzle, black nose, good mouth strong teeth, ears small and flat to side of head, enough neck, good shoulders but a bit heavy, good depth of brisket & spring of ribs, nice tuck up, good sweep of stifle, good hocks, nice rise, coat of good texture, movement sound and well balanced, good handling

3rd BRWYN'S HOWDY DOODY LOVES HILLBILLY AT MELLOWDEE (IMP NLD) (MRS S RUTLAND) smaller type well balanced, dark brown eyes, good stop, strong square skull, good neck, good shoulders, strong bone, brisket yet to drop, needs more spring, good sweep of stifle, good hocks, needs more rise, coat good with colour & texture coming through, not settling on the move and dropping his rear end thus losing topline, crabbing a bit,

Res HAZYLAND RAY OF LIGHT (MR R & MRS E PEARSON)

Special Junior - Dog Entries: 3 Abs: 0 ,

1st BRINKLEY VIVA LAS VEGAS (C & P CHURCHER & TOMES) upstanding dog, dark brown eyes, good pigmentation, good stop, strong square skull, good muzzle, teeth all present, good ears flat to side, good length of neck, good angulation on front. Strong bone, deep brisket, good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, strong hocks, good rear angulation, correct rise. Coat could be harsher, good colour. Strong rear movement, topline correct, pushing from rear.

2nd SHAGGYLANDS TICKET TO RIDE (MRS S J TERRY) Good dark eyes and pigmentation, good head markings, just enough stop, square skull, short muzzle, good nose, tight scissor bite, all teeth good. Good ears, small and flat, good length of neck into good shoulders. Nice angulation, strong bone, tight pads, good brisket and spring. Good tuck up, strong rear and well muscled. Good rise, strong coat, colour and texture, nice shape, well handled and moving well, strong movement, driving both ways.

3rd IRRESISTIBLE BOY OF REALITY DREAM WITH ARTHRUG (IMP FRA) (MR AF J & MRS JM STEELE) Good dark eyes, ring of pigment on both eyes, good stop, strong square skull, strong muzzle, black nose, good dentition, ears small but flyaway. Good neck, good shoulders, could be lighter in weight, good bone, nice front, good brisket, good tuck up, rear end good but topline could be stronger. Coat coming through, not harsh but good colour. Moves well, good handling, needs to tighten up.

Yearling - Dog Entries: 3 Abs: 0

1st BRINKLEY ROCCO (MRS D K NIELSEN) dark brown eyes, pigmentation good, eyes could be larger in shape, good stop, strong square skull, good muzzle, strong teeth, large nose, ears could be flatter to head, good neck and reach, strong correct front. Good bone, tight pads, good brisket with depth and spring. Good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, strong rear end, nice rise. Coat of a good texture coming through, good colour. Overall balance and type, easy mover, well handled, covering the ground well, up on his toes, just needs to tighten and mature.

2nd AMBLESEA THUNDERBOLT (MRS M M & MR D C MANN) Old fashioned type, cobby dog. Dark eye in dark patch, other eye a good colour. Strong muzzle, black nose, tight bite, good ears flat to head. Good angulation, nice front, strong bone, tight pads, brisket could be deeper, good tuck up. Strong rear end, well muscled with nice sweep of stifle, good hocks. Rise could be better. Good coat of correct texture, colour coming through, nice break. Strong mover when settled, head down, strong push from rear.

3rd OLDOAK GALLIARNO (MRS E & MR D & MR A & MR E WILKINSON) Dark eyes, good pigment on both eyes, needs more stop, strong skull, short muzzle. Tight scissor bite, small ears flat to side. Neck could be longer, good shoulders, well angulated, wide in front, good bone, tight pads, good brisket in spring and depth. Good tuck up, strong rear end, well muscled, good sweep of stifle, good hocks, just enough rise, coat could be harsher, plenty of undercoat, nice colour still changing. Loses topline on the move but generally good movement.

Post Graduate - Dog Entries: 7 Abs: 0

1st ABERDREAM STAND FREE SHCM ( MRS J M FORBES) Large upstanding dog, good pigmentation, good stop, strong square skull, good muzzle, strong teeth, small ears, good reach of neck, correct shoulders, good front, strong bone, good depth, good tuck up and sweep of stifle, nice hocks, good rise, nice coat and texture, overall a good typical OES. Quick movement, carrying himself well, needs to settle, impressive specimen.

2nd GOJOLEGA WHAT A FRIEND (MRS M J MATTHEWS) Good dark brown eyes in patch, good stop, strong skull, short muzzle, good bite, all teeth present, ears small and flat, enough neck, good shoulders, strong bone, just enough brisket, good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, well muscled, enough rise, good coat and texture. Well balanced type, pushing from rear, good movement behind, a little wide in front, could settle quicker but OK.

3rd JUVALYN KING ARTHUR (MRS A COSSINS) Nice brown eyes, good pigment, just enough stop, strong square skull, good muzzle, bite not closing, teeth good, good ears, good reach of neck, good shoulders, good front, tight pads, strong bone, brisket just deep enough, good spring, strong rear well muscled, good rise, strong rear end, good hocks, coat of good colour and texture. Not settling on the move, OK when settled.

Res GOJOLEGA STARGAZER AT AMBLEOAK (MR D E & MRS A OAKES)  
VHC MEISAN A'ABRIEL (MRS S WINSON)

Limit - Dog Entries: 7 Abs: 0

1st SMOLIN'S DOG GEORG FREDERIK [ATC AM01374RUS] ( MISS E SMOLINA) Impressive dog, bet he could do a days work, standing up on his toes, dark eyes and pigment, nice patch, strong stop, good square skull, good muzzle, good teeth, good flat ears, good reach of neck, shoulders a little heavy, good front. Strong heavy bone, good depth of brisket, good rise, good dark coat colour, texture coming through. Good mover striding out and covering the ground.

2nd JEDDEP HAIRY BIKER (DR A HODGSON) Nice upstanding dog, dark brown eyes, good pigment, stop OK, square skull, short muzzle, teeth OK, nice ears, good neck, heavy shoulders, solid bone, good depth of brisket, well tucked up, strong rear end, good rise, coat of a nice colour and texture. Overall good balance, movement OK, solid both ways, needs to settle.

3rd MILLWINKIE MAGIC MOON AT MELDALE (MRS V J LEGGETT) Nice dark brown eyes, good pigmentation, short muzzle, good nose, tight scissor bite, ears small and flat to side, good neck and shoulders, nice front, strong bone, good depth and spring of brisket, good tuck up, good rear end and sweep of stifle, good rise. Nice coat of a good colour. Moving close behind, head down, looks good side on.

Res SHINGDEKA DAIRKEST PERU AT BUMBLEBOB (MR M & MISS H TAYLOR & WOODS)  
VHC ZOTTELS XCEEDINGLY NICE FOR HAZYLAND IR JNR CH 12 ( MR M P & MRS D J PALMER)

Open - Dog Entries: 17 Abs: 5

1st CH BOTTOMSHAKER MY SECRET [ATC AJ01214HUN] (MR J KOROKNAI) Beautifully presented dog just pushing the boundaries of shaping and sculpturing. Nice dark eyes, good pigmentation in a dark patch, just enough stop, good skull, good muzzle, strong large teeth all present, ears small carried well, good reach of neck into good shoulders, good front, just enough bone, tight pads, brisket just about deep enough, good spring of ribs, nice tuck up, good sweep of stifle, good rear end, good rise, nice clear coat, well balanced on short hocks. Moves well and solidly, needs to use the entire ring to show off his style and presence. So expertly handled and a real show dog with sparkle.

2nd CH BRINKLEY ROCKAFELLA (MRS S M & MRS P J GODDARD & TOMES) impressive, upstanding dog, dark brown eyes good pigmentation, correct stop, strong square skull, short muzzle, good nose & foreface, tight scissor bite, all teeth in place, ears small, flat to side of head, good neck could be a shade longer for balance, shoulders a little heavy, a fraction wide in front, solid bone, tight pads, brisket could be a tad deeper but good spring, good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, good rear end, nice rise, coat a good colour & texture, moving well nicely balanced

3rd INT/DK/LUX/SWISS CH YOUANDI GRAND CRU [ATC AQ01097NLD] (MS I ENGELE N VAN) another upstanding cobby dog, dark brown eyes, good pigmentation, good stop, square skull, good muzzle & nose, tight scissor bite all teeth in place, ears small & flat to side, good neck & shoulders, pleasing front, solid bone, tight pads, good depth of brisket needs more spring, nice tuck up, strong rear end, good sweep of stifle, topline could be better, good coat, harsh good colour, moving well overall but going a bit close behind, tail up  
Res LADAMIS COLONEL CUSTARD (MRS D & MISS J & MISS A HIGGINS & YOUNG)  
VHC SHAGGY BLUE BOBS PLOUTARCHOS OF ARYAKAS [ATC AP00485DEU] (MR N KANALES)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Dog Entries: 3 Abs: 0

1st MELLOWDEE THE MAGICIAN IN DOMINOESDALE SHCM (MR C & MISS A LAYBOURNE & JOHNSON) nice looking dog, dark brown eyes pigmentation coming, enough stop, skull could be flatter but good width and depth, good nose, good mouth, tight scissor bite all teeth present, ears a little flyaway and thick on flaps, neck ok, shoulders a little heavy but good angulation, front ok, solid bone, good brisket, good tuck up, strong rear end, topline could be better, coat needs to be harsher but a good colour, plenty of undercoat, moving ok but not extending himself

2nd MACOPA SIMPLY SENSATIONAL (MRS L KAHN) ) silver coated dog still changing, dark brown eyes pigment almost complete, strong square skull, correct muzzle, black nose, good mouth strong teeth, ears small and flat to side of head, enough neck, good shoulders but a bit heavy, good depth of brisket & spring of ribs, nice tuck up, good sweep of stifle, good hocks, nice rise, coat of good texture, movement sound and well balanced, good handling, just needs time to mature

Veteran - Bitch Entries: 5 Abs: 3

1st CH MEISAN MOONLIGHT SERENADE JW SHCM (MRS S WINSON) super 7.5 year old, dark brown eye, nice wall eye, good pigmentation, square skull, good muzzle, ears flat to side of head, good reach of neck, sound shoulders good angles, good bone, just enough brisket, nice rise, good tuck up, coat a good colour could be a shade harsher, moving well, so sound and well balanced, a few mats left in coat.

2nd BRACKENHOME WILLOW THE WISP (MS J SHARP) Dark brown eyes, good pigment, nice stop, good square skull, nice feminine foreface, good black nose, scissor bite, good teeth, nice ears a little thick on the flaps, good shoulders, a little wide in front. Strong bone, good depth of brisket, good tuck up and sweep of stifle, good rise. Coat of a good colour and texture, typical bobtail movement pushing from behind, wonderful for an 11 year old, just needs a longer neck to complete the picture.

Special Puppy - Bitch Entries: 7 Abs: 2

1st JANDOES ANGEL GLORY (MRS J HOWSAM) Brown eyes could be a shade darker, good pigmentation, good stop, good skull, short muzzle, good foreface, good clean teeth, tight scissor bite, ears small carried flat to side of head, good neck, shoulders well angulated, good front, strong bone, good brisket could be a little deeper, nice tuck up, good rear end, lovely rise. Coat still clearing, very promising, good mover, up on her toes striding out with confidence, showing clean pads, when she tightens up will be one to watch.

2nd DAZZLING BEAUTY FROM THE SUNSHINE TEDDYBEARS (IMP DEU) (MR N & MRS D HOLMES) Dark brown eyes both set in dark patches, good stop, nice head, short muzzle, good black nose, tight scissor bite. Large clean teeth, good ears, still settling, just enough neck, good shoulders, carrying puppy fat, good brisket, good tuck up, good rear end, good hocks, enough rise, coat good colour and texture, a little wayward on the move, better when settled, needs more ring confidence.

3rd CILLASTYLE CLEOPATRA OF MELLOWDEE ( MRS T PORTER) 10 months, nice brown eyes, pigmentation almost complete, good stop, strong skull, very short muzzle, good mouth, strong teeth, good ears still to settle, neck OK, good shoulders, nice front, solid bone, brisket yet to develop, needs more bone, good stifle, good hocks, enough rise, coat still clearing, nice colour coming. Pushing from the rear, head down, good mover, a little wide in front.

Res JAYCATHIAN SECRET ADDITION FOR ABERDREAM ( MRS J M FORBES)

VHC MAGHULLPAWS ENGLISHROSE (V L ELLISON)

Special Junior - Bitch Entries: 4 Abs: 1

1st ARYAKAS OPHELIA AT MIRENE (MRS I & MR G CRANE-DUPLOCK & DUPLOCK) Dark brown eyes in dark patches, good stop, square skull, short muzzle, foreface good, good mouth, strong teeth in place, ears small and flat. Good neck, shoulders a little heavy but good angles, tight pads, good bone, good brisket with correct depth and spring, good tuck up and sweep of stifle, strong muscles, good rear end and well assembled. Nice rise. Coat good colour and texture, well balanced, nice movement, efficient both ways, good handling.

2nd LAFITE AUS DEM ELBE-URSTROMTAL WITH WENALLT (IMP BELG) (MR C J & MRS E S JONES) Dark eyes, good pigmentation, good stop, strong square skull, muzzle short, good foreface, dark nose, correct dentition clean teeth, ears small and flat, nice neck, good shoulders, good bone, tight pads, brisket could be deeper good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, strong rear end, good rise, coat clearing to a good colour, could be

harsher, nice break. Nice balance, moves slightly close behind, tends to crab a little, needs to settle, well handled.

3rd HIBRAY TOP SPOT (MS L MEMBRIDE) Nice balanced bitch, dark brown eyes, good pigment, good stop, strong square skull, short muzzle, good foreface, good teeth, close scissor bite, teeth upright, ears small and flat to side, neck could be longer, good shoulders, wide in front, good bone. Tight pads, needs to settle for judging & handling, good spring of rib but brisket could be deeper, good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, good hocks, strong rear end, nice rise. Coat clearing to a good colour and texture, settling on the move as she went, hopping, and needs to tighten up.

Yearling - Bitch Entries: 2 Abs: 0

1st AMBLESEA TRAILING ROSE AT AMBLEHAY (MISS M BARTON) Good brown eyes, pigmentation almost complete. Good stop, strong square skull, short muzzle, good black nose. Teeth strong and in place, small ears, nice neck, good shoulders, nice front, solid bone, pads tight, correct brisket, good spring of rib, good tuck up and sweep of stifle, strong rear end, good rise, wealth of coat, good texture. Movement good all round, head down, pushing from the rear, one of the best movers today, well handled and presented. I loved this one, will watch her future with interest.

2nd ASTERNOVI FARAWAY ( MRS M & MR A TANDY & GRIME) Dark brown eye, good pigmentation, good stop, strong skull, good length of muzzle, strong foreface, good teeth correct bite, ears a little flyaway, and matted. Neck could be longer, good shoulders, too much weight on points, good tight pads, correct brisket in depth and spring, good tuck up, but longer in couplings. Good sweep of stifle, hocks could be shorter, good rise. Coat of good colour and texture but needs more to complete the picture. Moving well behind, well handled, strong in front. Not elegant, but a sound OES overall.

Post Graduate - Bitch Entries: 11 Abs: 3

1st BOVARON DREAM THE DREAM (MRS V BURNS) Dark brown eyes, good pigmentation in a dark patch, good stop, strong square skull, short muzzle, black nose, good teeth all present and clean, good ears flat to side of head. Good neck, a little heavy on the shoulders, but good layback. Good front, strong bone, tight pads, good brisket, plenty of substance, correct depth and good tuck up. Strong rear end and sweep of stifle, well muscled, short hocks, enough rise. Good coat in colour and texture, plenty of undercoat. Good movement, typical and driving, and well handled. Another one I really liked, just needs time to mature to her best.

2nd BRACALGEM WISH UPON A STAR (MRS C I & MR B J EVANS) Nice brown eyes, good pigmentation, good stop, strong square skull, short muzzle, good foreface, good nose, all teeth level and in place, ears need to settle, good neck, shoulders a little heavy, good points, front OK, strong bone, good depth and spring of brisket, good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, good hocks, strong rear assembly, good rise. Coat dark and a good texture, plenty of undercoat. Good strong movement with drive, covering the ground with grace, well handled.

3rd GOJOLEGA MOONLIGHT MINX AT HICKORYSTIX (MRS S ROBERTSON) Nice dark brown eyes, good pigment, good stop, square skull, short muzzle, good foreface, good nose, teeth OK, front lower incisors leaning forward, small ears well set, neck just long enough, shoulders good, nice angulation, tight front, good bone, tight pads, good depth of brisket, needs more spring, longer in the loin, good sweep of stifle, hocks a little long, needs more rear angulation. Enough rise, coat of good colour and texture coming through, correct bobtail movement, pushing from rear.

Res MELDALE MOON DANCE MAGIC (MS M S LEGGETT)

VHC PIRAZA PRIMADONNA FOR STORINBLU (IMP) (MRS J RICHARDSON)

Limit - Bitch Entries: 13 Abs: 2

1st TAKE A CHANCE ON ME AT QUEMERFORD (MR R F & MRS A M JONES) Good eyes, good pigmentation, stop OK, square skull, good muzzle, good nose. Teeth level in position, ears small flat to side of head, good neck and shoulders, good angulation, correct weight. Good bone and front, correct depth of brisket, good tuck up and good sweep of stifle, good hocks, good rise. Coat of good colour could be a shade harsher. Moving well covering the ground, pushing from behind, well handled. Impressive standing, classy bitch.

2nd SHAGGYLANDS RUMOUR HAS IT (MRS S J TERRY) Nice balanced bitch, dark brown eye and wall eye in a dark patch, feminine head, short muzzle, good foreface, good nose, good teeth, clean and level, ears OK, good neck and shoulders. Clean front, tight pads, brisket needs more depth and spring, nice tuck up, good sweep of stifle, length of hock. Good rise. Coat of a good colour and texture, plenty of undercoat. Driving movement, well balanced, going well both ways. Well handled.

3rd REGALBLISS LADY OF MELLOWDEE (MRS S RUTLAND) Compact bitch with a nice break to coat. Dark brown eye, good pigmentation, appealing head markings, square skull, good muzzle & foreface, black nose, teeth strong & even in position, good ears small and flat to side, good neck, could be a fraction longer to balance, shoulders carrying excess weight, good bone, tight pads, brisket could be deeper, needs more spring

of rib, good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, good hocks & rear angulation, good rise, coat of a good colour & texture, driving movement covering the ground both ways, well handled

Res KALAJU KLASSIC FAIRYTALE (MRS J DAVIES)

VHC MACOPA BLUE ANGEL (MRS L KAHN)

Open - Bitch Entries: 20 Abs.: 8

1st D/NL/DK/PL/SWISS/INT CH ARGOVIAN JUMP 'N' JIVE AT KLIT-LY'IS [ATC AQ01372CHE] ( FRAU ARENS) If you need a living representative of the breed standard then fill your eye with this excellent bitch, everything to like and on top form in the breed ring and then the group ring much later, she can work all day. Dark brown eye in a patch, other eye in good pigmentation, strong skull, good nose, teeth good, ears flat to side of head, good reach of neck into correct shoulders well laid back, solid bone, tight pads, good depth of brisket and spring of rib, well coupled, good sweep of stifle, strong rear end, excellent rise, harsh coat of the correct colour with a pleasing break, strong efficient movement, well handled without fuss or distraction,

2nd DK CH GRIZZLY DREAM BLAZE OF GLORY [ATC AQ01699DNK] (MRS A E ENGLYKKE) another lovely balanced bitch, dark brown eyes, good pigmentation, good stop, strong square skull, short muzzle, good nose, teeth all present, ears small to side of head, good neck & shoulders well laid back, strong bone, tight pads, good depth of brisket & spring of rib, good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, good hocks, good rise, good coat colour & texture, used all the ring on the move, sound both ways reaching out, so much to like

3rd ZOTTELS XQUISITELY MADE (MRS C BAILEY) dark brown eye in good pigmentation, good stop, strong square skull, good muzzle & foreface, good teeth all present, small ears well set to side of head, good neck & shoulders well laid back, nice front, good bone, tight pads, correct depth & spring of brisket, good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, good hocks, just enough rise, coat good colour & texture, sound driving movement using the power in her rear end when she settled, true and straight, another top one from this kennel.

Res CH KALAJU KLASSIC DREAM (MR A & MRS J WILKINSON

VHC GRILAND MASTERPIECE [ATC AR00319RUS] (MISS K GRIGORIAN)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Bitch Entries: 3 Abs: 0

1st CH MEISAN MOONLIGHT SERENADE JW SHCM (MRS S WINSON) super 7.5 year old, dark brown eye, nice wall eye, good pigmentation, square skull, good muzzle, ears flat to side of head, good reach of neck, sound shoulders good angles, good bone, just enough brisket, nice rise, good tuck up, coat a good colour could be a shade harsher, moving well, so sound and well balanced, a few mats left in coat.

2nd MOLYNEUX MYSTERIOUS GIRL (MR G & MRS D A CASTLE) upright 3 year old, dark brown eyes, good pigmentation, good stop, strong square skull, short muzzle, good foreface, black nose, good teeth clean & upright, small ears a little flyaway, good neck & shoulders, correctly angulated, sound front, good bone, tight pads, brisket could be deeper, good spring of rib, good tuck up, good sweep of stifle, good length of hock, strong rear end, topline could be better, coat of a good colour & texture, plenty of undercoat, favouring one back leg on the move, needs to settle, well handled & presented

Ray Owen (Amblegait) OES Breed Judge Crufts 2014