

## Humberside Hound Association Open Show

20<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Critique

#### Ibizan hound:

An excellent entry. All hounds were quality and of good breed type.

#### Junior (2 entries)

1<sup>st</sup>. Taylor's Abbotsoak Carousel. White and Lion bitch who gave a tall narrow and finely built appearance. Beautiful head with an excellent eye shape and slightly convex muzzle. Excellent ears for size and set and lovely length of neck. Very correct front for the breed with steep short shoulder blades, correct depth of chest and a nice long flat rib cage. Moderately angled hindquarters and excellent feet. I thought this bitch was an excellent example of breed type, so correct in so many ways. Beautiful mover once settled with the typical hover for the breed evident. Delighted to award her best of breed and one I would happily take home.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Woodcock's Abbotsoak Grease Lightnin. Lion and white bitch with a feminine head and good eye shape. Excellent ears of good size. Not quite as good in front as the winner being slightly shorter in upper arm however had good proportions and breed type in general. A sound mover but lacking the typical hover of the winner. Overall a quality bitch.

#### Post Graduate (1 entry)

1<sup>st</sup>. Woodcock's Abbotsoak Any Dream Will Do. Handsome Chestnut and White male with a masculine head and good eye shape. Good feet and overall gave a balanced outline with moderate rear angulation. Moved well but sadly was objecting to me going over him today so could not offer him any higher awards. A quality dog overall.

#### Open (3 entries)

1<sup>st</sup>. Taylor's Falconcrag Valenta. Tall bitch with a good head. Slightly rounder eye than I would prefer. Good ears. Excellent length of neck and very good front and feet. Nice depth of chest for the breed and good length of rib. Moderately angled rear and overall moved well with the most typical action of the three in this class. Reserve best of breed and best veteran in breed.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Worrall's Alanuara Unseen Unicorn. White bitch who is a touch heavier in head than I prefer. Excellent eye shape, Ok ears, could be better set.

Overall gave a balanced outline and moved soundly, not as typical as the winner.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Woodcock's Gartlove Gabanna

Norwegian Elkhound

Open (2 entries)

1<sup>st</sup>. Maun's Ch Bowerhinton Brouhaha. A dog I have judged as a youngster and delighted how he has come on. Masculine wedge shaped head with a wonderful eye and expression. Excellent coat of good texture and correct markings. Very good front construction and excellent bone. Beautiful square outline with nice short loin. Excellent tail set and curl. Strong well angled rear which he used well on the move being so sound. Overall a dog of excellent breed type and one I was happy to award best of breed to.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Maun's Bowerhinton Bettina. Another of excellent type with good bone and a good front. Beautiful feminine head and lovely eye shape. Slightly softer in coat than the winner and a touch longer cast than I would like. Overall a balanced bitch however with a strong rear, excellent feet and a very sound mover. Reserve Best of breed.

Pharaoh Hound

Junior (1 entry)

1<sup>st</sup>. Worrall's Litlar's Niju Monarch Bluesmurf (Imp Rus). Young male full of enthusiasm with a lovely chiselled head and good eyes. Good ears which he used well. Ok in front and good feet. Nice depth of chest for age. Balanced rib to loin proportions and well angulated rear. Moved ok when settles. This young dog didn't stop wagging his tail which was a joy to see. Reserve best of breed.

Post Graduate ( 1 entry)

1<sup>st</sup>. Watson's Batman Flys over Xandsari. Handsome young male who had the edge on the junior dog for maturity. Lovely masculine chiselled head giving a noble look. Ok eye shape but excellent ears. Good front and feet and a nice depth of chest. Lovely top line and strong balanced rear. Moved well, particularly in profile. Happy to award best of breed.

Open (2 entries, 1 absent)

1<sup>st</sup>. Davis's Threemoon's Shooting Star. This bitch was a little overwhelmed today which was a shame as she is of excellent breed type. Beautiful feminine head with excellent eye shape. Lovely top line. Excellent feet. Good depth of chest. Balanced rear angulation and whe she

settled moved well. It was a shame she didn't show better as she would have no doubt taken top honours today however unfortunately I had to penalise her as she didn't want to show. I urge her owner to get her out and build up her confidence as she is a bitch of quality.

Whippet

Puppy (2 entries, 1 absent)

1<sup>st</sup>. Holland's Elmanash Will O' The Wisp. Very nicely made black puppy bitch of excellent type. Beautiful head and ears and lovely length of neck. Good shoulders with balanced length of upper arm. Excellent feet. Good tuck up and a nice gently rise over her loin. Balanced rear. Moved soundly overall but just needs to settle in front. Reserve Best of breed and best puppy in breed.

Limit (2 entries, 1 absent)

1<sup>st</sup>. Defaye and Crouch's Cobyco One Day at Fedaye. Quality dog with a good head and eye shape/ Excellent length of neck with a balanced shoulder to upper arm proportions. Good feet and nice depth of chest. Well angulated rear. Moved very soundly. Lovely top line with a nice gently rise over the loin. Happy to award Best of breed

David Knights (Lelaps)