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Special thanks to Caz Turner and her team for the opportunity to judge the Gundog Group and BIS. A secretary's job is not an easy one, but as usual on the day under the guidance of Caz, everything ran smoothly and the hospitality was second to none. At last minute the working group judge was unable to fulfil their appointment so I took over the AVs and Working group too.

I've always found when judging in the south west one will always find a decent number of excellent quality dogs and today was no exception

From a lovely line up I found my BIS in the **Borzoi Ch Korsakov Radost Power of Love Menigma ShCM**. AN IMPOSING MALE who caught my eye as he entered the ring. On closer examination I found nothing to change my initial thoughts, masculine head with power yet no coarseness, he was so well made throughout giving a picture of balance and strength yet retaining the elegance so essential. Standing on great legs and feet he was true on the away and back and In profile showed a great kinetic balance covering the ground with a purposeful yet effortless gait. Topped off by his immaculate presentation and hard muscular condition he demanded BIS and I was delighted to succumb to his demands!

Quite a contrast for Res BIS was a favourite of mine- the delightful Sussex Spaniel **Ch Jubilwell Bal Maiden**. Over the years this small kennel has consistently produced some really super dogs, but in my opinion this one is up there with the best. Such a super head with that typical sussex expression. She is feminine yet has substance. From her nose to her tail she is so hard to fault and has a great topline to boot – never easy in this breed. Shes a neat sized bitch but has enough leg, shes feminine with enough substance. On the move she is sound both ways and covers the ground with great drive and good forward reach, exhibiting the true Sussex Roll. In hard muscular condition, she remains a firm favourite.

BPIS Inixia Trademark- a precious Papillon who was fully aware of his importance! Lovely head and ears, super expression and balanced completely in his makeup. He never stopped showing whether it be on the stack or moving round the ring. Well bodied for his age he moved so soundly coming and going and had that 'daintiness' so important to the breed in his carriage. His tail was carried beautifully at all times, and every time I looked he was using his ears so well. Who am I to deny a papillon what they're clearly demanding? Was my pleasure to award him BPIS and shall watch his career with interest.

Res BPIS THE Groenendael **Hawksflight Picture This**. Another little stunner! Super feminine head and that true Belgian Expression. Another who presented a picture of absolute balance on the stack, she is well angulated fore and aft, correct in ribbing and depth, compact throughout and very well let down behind. very true coming and going she has good reach and extension driving well yet still giving that lighter brisk action so critical. Time on her side, she has such a lot to offer and I was delighted to reward her

BVIS the evergreen Clumber **Sh Ch Jubilwell Jingle Bells Sh CM**. I've loved her in the past, such a super feminine unexaggerated girl of glorious type. Femininity and substance combined in this way is so hard to achieve yet she has both- and then some more to spare. Beautifully made throughout, well covered but carrying no excess weight she powered round the ring. One of those breeds where absolute soundness is not always easy to achieve yet even as a veteran she is sound and true.

Res BVIS another one ive done well before the Tibetan Terrier **Ch Javeys Here Comes Summer ShCM**. This girl never seems to age! Feminine in head and good expression, she is well angled fore and aft with great middlepiece. Well let down behind which shows on the move, her hocks powering her round the ring with a corresponding forward reach. Sound both ways and in gleaming black coat she was on top form today and unlucky to meet the clumber.

Best Res Bob winner

I couldn't get past the delightful Tervueren **Hawksflight Milady de Winta**. So feminine in head and an exquisite expression. She is beautifully put together and presents a picture of balance both on the stack and on the move, with the true light brisk action, yet was driving well as she went. In immaculate coat and condition, it was my delight to judge her and reward her

Gundog Group winner

1 Sussex Ch Jubilwell Bal Maiden

2 Weimaraner Orbit the Moon at Aaranz von Silberweiss Jager (Imp) 14 month old dog with masculine head free from coarseness. Good in forehand with super legs and feet, good depth well bodied and well developed in ribbing, he stood over right amount of ground. Well angulated rear and very well let down in hock covered the ground really well – long free strides, driving well as he went. Young with more maturing to do yet, but a super young male with attitude!

3 Irish Setter Covarney Macardon Upstanding male with substance yet retaining that degree of raciness and elegance so important to the breed. Masculine well chiselled head, with super expression. Good neck and shoulder placement and corresponding length of upper arm. Good depth and correct in ribbing, well angulated hindquarters and good legs and feet. He moved so well covering the ground in free easy strides

4 Golden Retriever Stormerick Constance 18 mth bitch with feminine head. Well made in front and has great depth and middlepiece. Good bone well turned stifles, and well let down. Excellent profile gait

Gundog Puppy Group

1 NSDTR Melanita Palmatta Quality 9mt dog pleasing in head and eye. Very well laid shoulder and corresponding length of upper arm. He stands on good legs and feet. Very well balanced throughout he was sound both ways and really covered the ground- so well coordinated for one so young. Insuper coat and condition

2 Irish Setter Majestyka Indian Summer at Clonageera quality puppy, feminine in head lovely eye well made and presenting totally balanced picture. She has substance yet retains her femininity. Good depth and well bodied, needing to settle fully as one expects, yet such a free easy mover

3 Golden Retriever Catcombe Cut Above for Stormhayes pretty headed bitch of good type well developed for age she is well made and balanced fore and aft. Little close going today but pleasing in profile gait. In lovely condition

4 Pointer Teisgol Hot Shot Pleasing BW boy with good outline, needing to still come up a bit, time is on his side. He has a nice head, is well made but his movement was excellent for one so young

Res Bob Winners Group

1 Irish Setter Sangarah Shared Romance with Polmennor(Imp) Quality mature male with pleasing head and eye. Well laid shoulder great depth, masculine in outlook yet retaining a degree of refinement. Covered the ground very well

American Cocker Spaniel Open

1 Bubbaloo Somethig Special for Shadowview (imp) Buff Puppy pleasing in head with sufficient cushioning. Good front assembly he was well bodied and nicely let down behind. Needs to settle on the move

Golden Retriever Puppy

1 Catcombe Cut Above for Stormhayes BP, PG3

2 Chalkville Highlander at Jandeburn giving away so much in age today balanced puppy who moved very well

3 Creekside Hand in Hand

Junior

1 Stormerick Constance BOB, GROUP 4

2 Seruilia Splash of Class feminine bitch of pleasing type well boned, good middlepiece needs to settle on the move

Graduate

1 Seruilia Splash of Class

2 Warremtor Caipirinha Feminine, good bone, well let down behind moved ok

Open Dog

1 Chalkville Barregarrow at Jandeburn ShCM Pleasing type, well filled middlepiece, good hindquarters, fair profile gait

2 Harry the Magician at Telanjan another decent in profile gait, very well boned, little strong in head for my taste

Open bitch

1 Lovehayne Bijou among Fairwinds JW QUALITY BITCH, feminine outlook with pleasing eye. Well boned and good feet. Well ribbed back and good turn of stifle. Covered ground well

2 Seruilia Splash of Class

3 Gwyngala Going for Gold

labrador Retriever

Puppy

1 Harpitts True Spirit Quality chocolate. Masculine yet refined, very well bodied for age and well balanced in angle. Sound coming and going just needs to come up a fraction on his legs as one would expect at this age

2 Trendlewood Daydreaming pretty yellow with feminine head and nice eye, well proportioned and bodied, moves ok

Graduate

1 Harpitts Minnie Mack chocolate dog, masculine but would like touch more length in foreface. Kind expression, pleasing overall type and moved ok

2 Lapema Midnight Sun no mistaking his sex, masculine with kind expression, well proportioned and well developed body . moved ok

3 Jubilwell Good as Gold

Open Dog

1 Lembas Swings Both Ways at Mibridge Strong headed male with great body and depth, well turned stifle and good meaty hindquarters. Moved well goig away and ok on profile

Open Bitch

1 Linjor Magnolia at Jaybec Feminine with kind expression, well bodied, closer behind than 1

Flat Coated Retriever

Graduate

1 Lussac VILL I AN JW 2 yr old male well angled good depth and well proportioned he covered the ground well

2 Draketor Dartmoor Mist Pretty headed with lovely eye. Balanced fore and aft and moved ok

3 Thurwhit Madame Cholet

Open

1 Onyxro Naiad for Draketor balanced mature bitch of good type. Well put together sound and free on move, good profile gait BOB

2 DRAKETOR Sea Gypsy among Fairwinds not quite the head of winner but nicely angled fore and aft, moved ok

Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla

Open

- 1 Ginger Lillie around Oakberrow Mature bitch with pleasing eye . well proportioned with good body. Harsh coat and moved ok BOB
- 2 Gwaithmaes Aoife Younger who is very compact. Eye still to darken needed to settle on move
- 3 Zoltarous Guelder Rose

NSDTR Graduate

- 1 Melanita Palmatta BPIB, BOB, PG1
- 2 Foxdown Bertie Allsorts ShCM Bigger mould of dog of maturity, balanced and strongly built, moved soundly
- 3 Redaurora Comets Christmas of Deltandamba

OPEN

- 1 Flushpoint What a Accident for Melanita Pleasing type in excellent bloom for hr age feminine in head pleasing eye, covers ground well
- 2 Melanita Healstether similar type also feminine, not quite the topline on the move
- 3 Erikachen O'RUADH for Deltandamba JW

Italian Spinone Open

- 1 Amberellie Adrianna Mature with pleasing head and eye. Decent front assembly, good ribbing well bent stifles. Good profile gait but little close going away BOB
- 2 Scodinzolare Perlescenti Slightly longer cast but pleased on head and eye, and again decent profile gait

Pointer Graduate

- 1 Teisgol Hot Shot BP, BOB, PG4
- 2 Moenfair Sanguineum Luna 7 mths, well grown, pleasing head, well boned, not as settled on move as 1

Pointer Open (1,1)

German Wirehaired Pointer

- 1 Myrna Loy Strongly built bitch feminine head , well proportioned balanced in angulation covers ground well BOB
- 2 Dtregheada if I were Single slightly more compact than 1 but lost out on the move today

German Shorthaired Pointer Open

1 Sh Ch Barleyarch Trumpeter Super male, lovely type . masc head with good expression excellent bone and feet, compact in body and well rounded well muscled hindquarters covered the ground well BOB

English setter Open

- 1 Bournehouse Star Gazer at MarrissoloShCM Mature tri dog, masculine head well developed through middle, well boned, and nicely proportioned. Moved well in profile .
- 2 Ravensett Midas Touch at Teignestuary dark o/b with lovely head . well boned with good feet moved ok

Weimaraner open

- 1 Orbit the Moon at Aaranz von Silberweiss Jager (Imp) BOB, Gp 2
- 2 Rivertone Rudolph another dog of quality, masculine throughout, with exceleent legs and feet, very well bodied and well muscled, covers the ground really well Res BOB
- 3 Kuantan Cosworth

Curly Coated Retriever Open

- 1 Maycourt Crimson Moon Typy black bitch very feminine and well balanced, well bodied all covered in upper tight curls. low set hocks . covers the ground well, BOB
- 2 Sh Ch Maycourt Chase the Ace 8 yr old male wiyth lovely shape good head and eye and well balanced moved ok

Large Munsterlander Open

- 1 Sh Ch Wongelpong Wills Faramir Upstanding male no doubting his masculinity. Well bodied and balanced throughout Moved well when settled
- 2 Ashlowrick Ladies Day at Iscadu feminine head and good depth and proportions, moved ok

Gordon Setter Open

- 1 Reddeer Gaelic Mysteryman (imp) Mature dog, well balanced and masculine enough all through. Nota big dog but he presented a balanced picture and moved well#
- 2 Beechlake Sea of Love Pleasing bitch, feminine head and well bodied. She moved ok

AVNSC Open

- 1 Sussex, Ch Jubilwell Bal Maiden BOB GROUP[1, Res BIS
- 2 Clumber Sh Ch Jubilwell Jingle Bells Sh CM Res BOB, BVIG, BVIS

Av gundog Puppy

1 ORIENT Express du Domaine de Kerarzac Vilin WSS of Pleasing type good body for age and pleasing in outline, he moved well

2 Moenfair Sanguineum Luna

3 Eddeswarren Temptress

Av gundog open

1 Harpitts Minnie Mack

2 Indeski Reagen Weimaraner, well bodied, ok in outline, could be tidier coming towards me

Av gundog Veteran

1 Clumber Sh Ch Jubilwell Jingle Bells Sh CM Res BOB, BVIG, BVIS

2 Amblelight Sunhail at Antreth Wss holding his years lightly. Of good breed type, well bodied and really enjoying his day out

3 Flushpoint Whata Aristocrat at Melannitta