

Okehampton and District Canine Society – Saturday 30th April 2022

Thank you to the committee of Okehampton for the warm welcome extended & to the exhibitors for their entries.

Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)

Postgraduate (5, 2)

1st) Cox & Gardner's Riowood Red Dress at Vanitonia, just a baby & shows real promise, enjoying herself in the ring all the time. Good head and keen expression, fair front & firm topline, stands on good legs and feet; goes well when she puts her mind to it! Free & easy and tail wagging all the time. In excellent condition, put up a good show to win this class, BOB, BPIB, Hound Group 3 & Puppy Group 1, later Reserve Best Puppy in Show.

2nd) Poulrier's Auradach Alfred The Great, also sound and shapely, good head and expression, tidy front & neat underline, not the topline of the winner standing or moving, but was sound and precise. Put down in lovely condition.

3rd) Wilkinson & Wakeham's Sweet Double Decker (AI).

Dachshund (Smooth Haired)

Open (1, 0)

1st) Rycroft's Skywalker Blue, 18 months old & a handsome chap. Slightly stronger in head than I would prefer, but has good eyes & excellent dentition. Front could be better, as could his topline; but he is sound and carries himself well in all directions. Another presented and handled very well.

Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)

Postgraduate (1, 0)

1st) Kilroy's Blackvein Rambler at Janacop, 8 months or thereabouts and a really smart puppy. Everything in the right place and so little to dislike. Good head and eye, decent front, firm topline, excellent hindquarters & carried herself so well all directions. A very smart puppy. BPIB & Hound Puppy Group 3.

Open (1, 0)

1st) Kilroy's Blackvein Princess and Janacop, almost 3 years old & very similar to her kennel mate. Not a lot between them and she too is lovely. For BOB she was the more accomplished showgirl & gave a more polished performance (as is to be expected!) and so the day was hers. Another nice hound. BOB.

Dachshund (Wire Haired)

Post Graduate (3, 1)

1st) Effer's Cishelvine Miss Tyfication and 2nd) Effer's Kasalane Rapsody, not a lot between these two and I note they are similarly bred kennel mates. Good heads on them both, tidy fronts & excellent toplines. In good coats, they were both sound, free active movers – the winner just having the edge on the final go around for fluidity of stride; and so BOB & BPIB were hers. Lots to like about them both.

Open (3, 2)

1st) Effer's Greyhayne Hector, a very nice almost 4 year old hound giving a good account of himself on the day. Good strength to head and muzzle, little broad in skull perhaps, fair front & good topline, neat underline; sound on the move. RBOB.

Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired)

Post Graduate (2, 0)

1st) Butler's Minard Out Of The Darque from Drymoor, just celebrated her first birthday and now ready to play with the big guns! Lovely head and eye, super expression, okay for neck & front, firm topline, went with an easy stride covering the ground effortlessly, lovely prospect, BOB & Hound Group 2.

2nd) Westaway's Abbilis Maleficient at Treranch, just over 3 years & a real poppet! Lovely head and eye, not the front or the topline of the winner & not quite so precise on the move, but a happy, willing showgirl & presented in beautiful condition.

Open (1, 0)

1st) Westaway's Abbilis Jive Talking at Treranch, almost 6 years old and another sweetheart, lovely head and eye, good balance throughout, front could be a mite better, topline a tad soft when standing but better on the move. She stands on good legs and feet & presents a good overall picture. Excellently handled. RBOB

Dachshund (Long Haired)

Open (2, 0)

1st) Way's Swansford Archerdor, 8 months old & a little heavy all through, even at this age. Would prefer more refinement to head but there is time. Front could be a little better but his neck was okay & topline firm. Good hindquarters which he used to advantage. A little overweight & this was reflected in his movement, but he was good fore & aft & carried himself well in profile. BOB & BPIB.

2nd) Way's Swansford Almadora, 8 months & litter sister to the dog. Conversely, I preferred the head and outline of Alamdora but she wasn't quite so accurate on the move. As is to be expected, she is feminine but again would prefer more refinement to her head, front okay & topline firm. A mite overweight even at this age, and when she went, she did impress – but just preferred to play a little more than her brother! RBOB.

Irish Wolfhound

Post Graduate (1, 0)

1st) Evans' Killoughrey Ricochet, almost a year old & a little unsure of himself; decent head and eye, good to go over & stands on good legs and feet. Rather un-coordinated on the move & standing; but when he pulled himself together he demonstrated good reach and drive. Time is on his side. RBOB.

Open (1, 0)

1st) Gregory's Cairnstorm Regenade, 10 days younger than the winner but much more together in all respects. Nice hound, good head and keen expression, well built and balanced throughout, carried himself well on the move & projected himself. Stands on good legs and feet and good texture to his coat. BOB & BPIB.

Ibizan Hound

Open Dog

1st) Nevaeh's Radical Dude (IMP USA), over 2 years & a lovely hound in good nick. Very nice to go over and all of a piece, liked his expression & used himself well at all times; a sound and free mover but just preferred the fluidity of his kennelmate for BOB. RBOB.

Open Bitch (3, 1)

1st) Carter's Amahte's Bewitched (IMP USA), just over 9 years and still looks the part. Loved her head and eye, good forehead & correct topline, nice hindquarters and tail set and carried correctly. Co-ordinated on the move & a very stylish showgirl. BOB & Veteran Group Winner.

2nd) Afilador Room On The Broom ShCM, daughter of the winner & very similar. Also a very nice hound and good to go over, little to choose between them and on the day I just preferred the outline of Bewitched. Two lovely girls.

Beagle

Puppy (3, 2)

1st) Breeze's Parkbreeway Wyseman, lovely hound & very imposing. A little strong in head, good front and lovely feet; firm topline and correct set on; balanced throughout and moved with good verve and style. BOB & BPIB.

Open (2, 1)

1st) Breeze's Dufosee Honestly of Parkbreeway, 18 months old or thereabouts & she is a lovely girl. Liked her head and expression, enough neck, okay in topline & she stands with a balanced silhouette. Very tidy on the move up and back & good in profile. Just a little unsure of herself on the day, but will have many good days; I'm sure. RBOB.

Basset Fauve De Bretagne

Puppy (1, 0)

1st) Carter's Gouvier Espresso Martini, upstanding youngster & very full of himself! Excellent head and eye, correct forehead, good depth to chest, firm topline & set on; excellent legs and feet and moved with such an easy stride, it was hard not to take note! BOB & BPIB, Hound Group 4 & Puppy Group 2.

Open (5, 0)

1st) Carter's Gouvier Espresso Martini, see puppy

2nd) Whitehead's Fauveahoy Ever Undaunted, just over a year old & needs to gain a little in confidence. A really nice, typical hound & very workmanlike. Sound and free on the move and with more exposure could have many good days. In good coat & excellent texture.

Saluki

Open (2, 0)

1st) Mackenzie Loughran's Classicus Opelia & 2nd) Bater's Safida Khatam Magma, two nice bitches the winner coming up three and 2nd just over a year. Not a lot between them & neither were particularly happy to be here! Winner a little more free and elegant on the move, but two very nice girls & a venue like this didn't help them.

Hamiltonstovare

Open (3, 0)

1st) Adey's Caldecacre The Dazzler at Rubeusbay, 3.5 year old bitch and a lovely shape and type; good head and eye, correct forehead, excellent topline & a very accurate mover. Presented in wonderful condition. BOB.

2nd) Adey's Abon Sfora Nordowskiej at Rubeusbay (IMP POL), upstanding dog puppy of almost a year old, developing correctly & showing such promise. An impressive hound, correct expression, chest developing nicely, perhaps not the topline or neck of The Dazzler; but a most accurate mover and very smart. BPIB & RBOB.

AVNSC Hound

Open (4, 2)

1st) Clark's Farlap Miss Konduct, Bloodhound; just over two years and a very striking hound. Loved everything about her, superb head and expression, excellent ears, correct balance throughout, super forehead, excellent chest & good bone all through; correct topline & underline; good set on & so well muscled all through. A most impressive mover with such an effortless action. I could have enjoyed her all day. BAVNSC & Hound Group 1.

2nd) Andrews' Cornishtor Nevek, Bavarian Mountain Hound; almost 3 years old & a very smart chap. Lovely head and correct expression & such lovely eyes. Well built all through and shown in such pristine condition. It is never easy comparing such breeds as a Bloodhound and a Bavarian Mountain Hound, and on the day, for me, Miss Konduct just had the edge, point for point. Nevek was also a lovely hound and a pleasure to judge.

Hound Group

1st) Bloodhound – Clark's Farlap Miss Konduct

2nd) Miniature Long Haired Dachshund – Butler's Minard Out Of The Darque from Drymoor

3rd) Miniature Smooth Haired Dachshund – Cox and Gardner's Riowood Red Dress at Vanitonia NAF

4th) Basset Fauve De Bretagne – Carter's Gouvier Espresso Martini

Hound Puppy Group

1st) Miniature Smooth Haired Dachshund – Cox and Gardner's Riowood Red Dress at Vanitonia NAF

2nd) Basset Fauve De Bretagne – Carter's Gouvier Espresso Martini

3rd) Miniature Wire Haired Dachshund – Kilroy's Blackvein Rambler at Janacop

4th) Whippet – Howgate & Hull's Palmik Chasing Rainbows, a really lovely young Whippet with a future I am sure.

AV Hound

Puppy (8, 4)

1st) Rudkin's Dynastydax Alfreda, lovely young Miniature Smooth Dachshund bitch puppy showing such promise. A really nice bitch to go over, so correct & such a wonderful mover. I understand this win gave her the final point for her JW, well done.

2nd) Kilroy's Blackvein Rambler at Janacop

3rd) Adey's Abon Sfora Nordowskiej Knieji at Rubeusbay (IMP POL)

Open (5, 1)

1st) Adey's Caldecacre The Dazzler at Rubeusbay

2nd) Wills' Kasalane Symphony, 18 month old Standard Wire Haired Dachshund dog, excellent shape and outline, balanced all through, firm topline and underline, full of muscle and such a sound mover.

Veteran (5, 2)

1st) Carter's Amahte's Bewitched (IMP)

2nd) Adey and Mash's Timmaso Suraya at Rubeusbay, Beagle bitch of just over 7 years & a really lovely showgirl. Enjoying her day out and showing all the time. Lovely type, super outline & a free, easy mover.

Graduate Stakes (39, 17)

1st) Woods' Penbro Got You Talking, Min Schnauzer Bitch; a real glamour girl & bred in the purple, just 18 months & shows a lot of promise. In excellent form, super head and eye, good forehead & correct angulation, excellent topline and tailset, good hindquarters & full of muscle. Put down in super form & coat of correct texture, lots to like. Moved with precision and accuracy. Stood away here.

2nd) England & Edens' Dalens Queen of The Seas at Silverspot, almost 2 year old Dalmatian bitch & a really lovely shape and type. Presents a good outline standing and moving, lovely head and eye, expression to draw you in; good angles front & rear, in good coat & nice spotting. She is a sound free mover & earned her place here on her style and quality.

3rd) Beresford's Jetsetter Wind Of Dreams (IMP RUS) Irish Setter.

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