

Report of Weimaraner Club of Scotland Championship Show

on Sunday 11th November 2012

I would like to thank the officers and committee of the Weimaraner Club of Scotland for firstly giving me the honour of judging their Championship Show and secondly I would like to compliment them on a very well run, friendly event. The attention to detail with a piper playing and the extra touches like scotch for each class winner really made this show very special and uniquely theirs.

When I come to judging Weimaraners I always take in all the elements of the standard. I always pay extra attention that dogs fit the proportions that our standard very specifically details, that being the brisket should reach the elbow and the distance from elbow to ground equal the distance from elbow to withers, ribcage extending well back with moderate tuck-up. Unfortunately some of the exhibits were far from these proportions being very shallow in body, long on the legs with very sharp tuck-up.

Although not a large entry overall I was pleased with the quality. With good examples in both dogs and bitches. I was thrilled with the quality of my top awards finding them excellent examples of our lovely breed.

VETERAN DOG (3)

1st Byrne & Egan, **Ch.Enryb Secret Party JW**, Two 7 year olds heading this class so should be looking in their prime, which they did. My winner was a quality dog, Masculine head, kind eye. Straight front, tight feet. Good depth and body proportions, well muscled quarters. Moved free & true. **Best Veteran**

2nd Bannerman, **Calais Winged Song**, Good head proportions not quite the length of neck of my winner. Brisket to elbow, deep body all through. Powerful hind quarters. Moved free but not as positive in front as my winner.

3rd Filby & Brown, **Desjiem Dancemaster JW ShCM**

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1st Adamo, **Zakro Topper Deckington**, What a star, 7 month old and so together. Medium size dog. Masculine head, neck just flowed into excellent shoulders. Straight front, neat elbows. Good height to depth ratio, correct length of back. Good colour. Well turned stifle, lovely upright hocks. Quality all through. Free movement that was so precise and true which gave him the edge for Best Puppy in Show. One I shall watch for the future. **Best Puppy Dog & BPIS**

2nd Chapman, **Stormdancer Libertine**, Nice puppy, clean lines but not the balance as yet of my winner but only 7 months and looking quite a baby. Good straight front. Nicely arched feet. Correct bone. Good topline and tail set. Moved free.

3rd Hough, **Morganna Majesty**.

PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Adamo, **Zakro Topper Deckington**

2nd Payne, **Enryb Party Clown**, 11 month old. Slightly heavier dog all through than my winner. Still a nice example. No exaggerations. Good head, adequate clean neck. Firm topline. Brisket to elbow. Broad well turned stifles.

3rd Robson, **Robricci E Type Jack**.

JUNIOR DOG (4)

1st Payne, Enryb Party Clown

2nd Ruddy, Netherhill Millionaire JW, Heavier in head and flew than I was looking for but a balanced outline. Very deep chested dog. Looked impressive standing but very erratic on the move.

3rd Robson, Robricci E Type Jack

YEARLING DOG (2, 1abs)

1st Bannerman, Minama Roamin' Down Under, A real showman. Quite heavily built dog. Firm topline, good tail set. Straight front, good feet. Well muscled quarters. Moved free.

NOVICE DOG (2)

1st Adamo, Zakro Topper Deckington

2nd Hough, Morganna Majesty, Young dog not showing himself to his best. Wouldn't allow his handler to stretch him out standing so his topline was rising and not doing anything to showoff his hindquarters, so unlucky to meet my winner. I am sure will improve his placing when cooperating with his handler.

GRADUATE DOG (1)

1st Robson, Robricci E Type Jack, Pleasing head, clean neck, but looking very short. This caused him to roach his topline and have a very steep tuck-up, straightening his stifle. Probably not at one with his handler today.

POST GRADUATE DOG (3)

1st Hendry, Hollieseast the Time Lord, Correct head. Good length of neck. Snug fitting shoulders, level topline, correct tailset and carriage. Naturally had true, straight front standing and on the move. Well muscled hindquarters. Just needs time to body and mature.

2nd Murray, Mabanika Tonights the Night. Different type here , a little shorter in foreface and a more compact dog, brisket to elbow and good body depth. Nice hindquarters, looking broad, well muscled and powerful.

3rd Halliday, Greyspirit Olympic Flame.

LIMIT DOG (7)

1st Rintoul, Silberstern Water Bouy, Nothing flashy but so much to like about this dog. Good colour. Well balanced head, kind expression, clean neck flowed into well set shoulders. Firm topline. Good body depth all through. Brisket to elbows which fit nice and snug to body. Staright front, excellent well arched feet. Nicely muscled and constructed hindquarters. Easy ground covering movement.

2nd Maskell & Rayner, Gunalt Distinction for Brownbank JW, Slightly heavier and bigger dog than my winner but a lot to like. Pleasing head, good eye and expression. A Shade darker in colour and a little longer in back than my winner. Firmly held topline. Elbows tight when standing. I feel this dog will improve with maturity. Not so positive on the move as my winner.

3rd Milby & Snaith, Teguisse Guardian Spirit of Bifonda JW

OPEN DOG (4)

1st Rowbury, **Ansona Sugar Puff at Stormdancer**, Medium sized dog. Quality all through. Pleasing head, kind intelligent expression, correct depth of flew. Clean neck leading into well laid shoulders. Correct height to depth & height to length ratio. Well bodied and mature. Firm topline standing and on the move. Correct tailset. Straight front, powerful well muscled hindquarters. A real treat to watch on the move, free precise , ground covering movement. Pleased to award him **Dog CC**. Worthy Champion.

2nd Walker, **Ansona Monsoon**, Another honest well constructed dog. Well balanced head, clean neck. Just a little taller than my winner but still retaining good balance and depth. Good front, feet, level topline. Just preferred the hind construction of my winner. But could easily change places as he is a quality dog who moves with ease and style. **Res. Dog CC**

3rd Rintoul, **Silberstern Blue Blazer**

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1st Filby & Brown, **Desjiem Danceclass**, Just a joy to see a 10 year old shown and looking so well. Feminine head, elegant neck. Well balanced. Moved with enthusiasm around the ring if sometimes not quite with her handler.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1st Gates, **Gunalt Fancydress for Linosa**, Almost 9 months. Very elegant bitch. Nice body shape. Firm topline, correctly set tail. Well bent stifle. When viewed from the side covers her ground but front movement needs to tighten, still very young. Overall a pleasing youngster. **Best Puppy Bitch**.

2nd Rowbury, **Stormdancer Embrace**, 7 month old. Nice head proportions. Correct depth of flew. Well laid shoulders and straight front. Slightly taller looking than my winner, will improve as she bodies. Well constructed hind quarters. A baby with promise. Not quite with her handler when asked to move.

3rd Adamo, **Zakro Carla Velosa**

PUPPY BITCH (4)

1st Gates, **Gunalt Fancydress for Linosa**

2nd Maddox, **Enryb Loves to Party**, Heavier bitch, not quite the feminine look I was hoping for. Good depth of body but looking slightly short in length. Good tail set. Moved free.

3rd Adamo, **Zakro Carla Velosa**

JUNIOR BITCH (3)

1st Ruddy, **Netherhill Cosmopolitan**, 16 month old. Good head proportions, neck flows into well laid shoulders. Straight front, good depth of body and back length. Moved free and true from well constructed hind quarters.

2nd Filby & Brown, **Desjiem Wilma Wagtail**, 12 month old, so giving a lot away on age. Slightly heavier bitch than my winner. Kind expression, clean neck. Slightly darker in colour but still within the standard. Moved a little erratically.

3rd Jeffries, **Graufreund Gift of Grace for Silbermeer**

YEARLING BITCH (4)

1st Gibbons, Gilbert & Pearce, **Gunalt Can Dance JW**, A lot to like about this young bitch. Well balanced head, kind eye, correct depth of flew, compact feet. Good depth to length ratio. Well constructed hindquarters with well turned stifle, short upright hocks. Moved free and precise. I am sure will just get better when fully mature.

2nd Ruddy, **Netherhill Cosmopolitan**

3rd Barron, **Minana Believe in Me**

NOVICE BITCH (4)

1st Ruddy, **Netherhill Cosmopolitan**

2nd Maddox, **Enryb Loves to Party**

3rd Adamo, **Zakro Carla Velosa**

GRADUATE BITCH (3, 1abs)

1st Ruddy, **Netherhill Cosmopolitan**

2nd White & Scougall, **Silverkelvin Rising Star**, Different type standing higher on the leg and not the depth of body. Clean neck, well laid shoulders. Good front and feet. Firm level topline. Nice short hocks but not quite the bend of stifle of my winner.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (4)

1st Rutland, **Khamsynn Carry on Camping JW**, Nice head, ear good length & set. Brisket to elbow. Firm topline. Would prefer more depth in loin. Moved free and true.

2nd Milby, **Teguise Angel Eyes JW**, Thought this would be my class winner. Good head, neck. Tight elbows when standing. Brisket to elbow and good depth of body. Well placed shoulders, firm topline. Well constructed hindquarters. But not with her handler when asked to move. Moved free but quite erratic in front.

3rd Hill, **Weipowa Hot Royal Flush JW**

LIMIT BITCH (9, 1abs)

1st Crowther, **Hundwith Toggle**, Feminine head, kind expression. Good length of neck. Straight front with neat, tight feet. Good bone. Slightly shorter in length but good depth. Correct and well muscled hindquarters. Short upright hocks. Her free, sound movement made her the easy winner of this class. Pleased to award her **Res. Bitch CC. & Res. BIS**. Must be destined for top honours.

2nd Hawkins, **Enryb Party Surprise for Sagunto JW ShCM**, Another nice bitch, liked her body length. Correct head, good lay of shoulder. Slightly heavier boned than my winner but still feminine. Not quite so positive on the move.

3rd Rayner, **Gunalt the look at Raystans JW ShCM**

OPEN BITCH (5, 2abs)

1st Ruddy, **Sh.Ch. Netherhill Vogue**, Just the bitch I was looking for, for top honours. Best of balance, good depth yet so feminine. Beautifully balanced head & depth of flew, kind intelligent expression, correct ear length. Well constructed front, excellent feet. Clean neck leading to well laid shoulders. Firm topline

standing & on the move. Correct moderate tuck-up. Powerful well muscled hindquarters. Covered the ring with such an easy, powerful, true gait. Oozes quality all through, was honoured to award her **Bitch CC and Best in Show**.

2nd Milby, **Teguisse Grace N Favour JW**, Unfortunate to meet my winner on such form. Quality bitch, well put together with good balance but not the presence or maturity of my winner.

3rd Jeffries, **Graufreund Garnet at Silbermeer ShCM**

Judge

Elaine Grewcock