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Dogs

Judge **Mrs E E C Mordecai - Millhill**

It was a pleasure to judge dogs at The Scottish Cavalier Club and my thanks go to the committee for the invitation and also their wonderful hospitality. Thanks also to the exhibitors for their entries.

From my line up, I shortlisted 4 for further consideration, Kilcoyne's Ch Granasil Bourbon, Ryan's Harana Pinball Wizard, Spall & Clark's Llapsttam's Heavenly Scent & Lewis' Carleeto Cutie Pie JW - surprisingly, all wholecolours and all worthy of winning the CC.

I awarded the **CC to Ch Granasil Bourbon**, the **RCC to Harana Pinball Wizard & Best Puppy Dog to Rathbridge Rewrite The Stars**.

The Referee was called to decided on BOB, who awarded it to the bitch, Arrowbien Funny Girl.

Reserve Best in Show & Best Opposite Sex Ch Granasil Bourbon

Best Puppy in Show Rathbridge Rewrite The Stars

Best Veteran in Show Carleeto Satine

Best Baby Puppy Scotlass Daisy May (NAF)

A. Baby Puppy Dog 1 (0)

1. Linton's - Thekop's You Little Charmer - A real baby as you'd expect. Blenheim. Head almost flat between the ears, dark eyes and correct bite. Enough neck, richly coloured coat and well carried tail. Elbows need to tighten. Happy, showy temperament.

Class 1. Veteran Dog 10 (2)

1. Fraser's - Lewis's Leonardo at Fraskye - 8yrs Black & Tan. Attractive lad, unexaggerated in head with dark, round eyes. Good shoulder placement & upper arm angulation. Well covered body, short coupled, neat shape. Happy, outgoing temperament and moved well. Liked him.

2. Taylor's - Lorankas Moonlight Shadow - 8yrs Blenheim. Decent headpiece with skull almost flat between the ears. Large dark eyes. Richly coloured coat which was well marked. Well sprung rib. His condition and presentation were excellent. Bigger made than 1 and not as proficient behind as the winner.
3. Kynaston's - Granasil Golden Nuggett VW SHCEX

Class 2. Vintage Dog 1 (0)

1. Winning's - Narayden Black Coffee - 11yrs Black & Tan. Attractive head with large, soulful dark eyes, rich tan markings. Good bone. Coat rather wooley, likely due to being castrated.

Class 3. Minor Puppy Dog 7 (0)

1. Linton's Thekop's Si Sinor - Almost 7mths Black & Tan. Quality baby, all there in neatness but still with scope. Pretty head with large, dark, round eyes, good bite and lovely large teeth. Very good in shoulder and upper arm angulation. Plenty heart room, straight front end, well sprung rib & short coupling. Moved well both ways and in profile. Very Promising I thought.
2. Maclaine & Vella's - Lochbuie Goldman Sachs - 7mths Blenheim, very much a baby. Less forward in head than the winner but he's got plenty time. Dark eyes and good bite. Very good in neck & upper arm. Good heart room in front, nicely shaped rib. Well marked with plenty coat for his age. Moved well coming and going, with a well carried tail. Will be interested to see how he develops.
3. Rogerson's - Rabymar Prince Louie

Class 4. Puppy Dog 4 (0)

1. Conlan & Kotani's - Rathbrist Rewrite The Stars - 10mth Blenheim. Pretty headed young boy with dark lustrous eyes, plenty filling under them, darkly pigmented nose & eye rims. Well sprung rib covered in a richly coloured, plentiful coat. The right amount of leg to give him balance. Moved straight coming and going and had plenty of style in profile. Another very promising puppy.

Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy In Show.

2. See Minor Puppy
3. Mackenzie's - Carsan In Your Dreams

Class 5. Junior Dog 4 (1)

1. Mackenzie's - Carsan Hot An Tasty - Upstanding young dog of 14mths. Attractive boy who was good for size & neatness of

shape. Skull almost flat between the ears, large, round eyes and a soft expression. Very Good in rib and forechest, short coupled in loin and with a glamorous, straight coat coming. He

had a well carried tail and his rear movement was a joy to watch. Still needs to tighten a bit in front. Nice boy.

2. McKeracher's - Brymarden Cool Breeze - Blenheim just over 12mths. Another with a pretty head, large dark, expressive eyes which gave a very soft expression. Correct bite. Well laid shoulders. A little narrow all through for me and up to size but presented in very good condition.

3. Bloice' - Scotlass Bennyhill

Class 6. Yearling Dog 6 (0)

1. Walker's - Carsan Richie Rich - 14mth Tricolour. Another whose size and "neatness" I liked. Attractive head, not overdone in any way. Round, dark eyes and rich tan markings in all the right places. Correct bite. Well sprung rib and short coupling. He has an excellent tricolour coat - jet black with no brown fluffy tinges to it, straight and shining. Immaculately presented and in top condition. A quality lad.

2. Hamilton's - Kringleholme Continental - 17mth Blenheim. Pretty head with skull almost flat between the ears. Large, round, dark eyes, plenty cushioning underneath. A correct scissor bite. Also liked his size. Well marked plentiful coat which was in good condition. Just needs to fill in body but that will come in time no doubt.

3. Taylor's - Luvtayls Newsflash

Class 7. Maiden Dog 2 (0)

1. Maclaine & Vella's - Lochbuie Julius Baer - Only 6 ½ mths blenheim baby. Very pretty face with dark, round, expressive eyes, black nose & eye rims. Well ribbed for his age. In very good coat, which could be slightly darker but that didn't detract from his obvious quality. A happy, showy, outgoing baby who moved round the ring like he'd done it for years. Very promising.

2. Bloice' - Scotlass Bennyhill - Tricolour who had a very good shape in profile. His head has plenty to do development wise but he had rich tan markings, dark eyes, which could've been bigger and a correct bite. Very unsure in his environment.

Class 8. Novice Dog 4 (0)

1. See Yearling

2. Mackenzie's - Carsan In Your Dreams - Quality Black & Tan. Head still maturing but with lots to like about it. Dark eyes, correct bite, well set ears. Good neck and well placed shoulders and well sprung rib. Good quality straight, jet black coat which was in excellent condition and beautifully presented. Liked his size and shape and he made a nice picture going round. Unlucky to meet 1 today.

3. Law's - Xety Man On The Moon

Class 9. Graduate Dog 9 (0)

1. See Junior
2. Smith's Beaudale Smooth Criminal - Liked his size. Excellent coat colour which was straight and sleek and in top condition. Attractive head which is still maturing. Dark expressive eyes, black nose pigment and correct bite. Well laid shoulders, showing off his good neck. Level topline on the move and straight coming and going. Slightly longer cast than 1. Quality ruby boy, unlucky to meet 1 today.
3. Wilkins & Wilcock's - Fortunamajor Bettelgeuse at Tebaldi

Class 10. Post Graduate Dog 5 (1)

1. Finlay-Kirkwood's - Owencurra Tremdous at Marisk (IKC) - Black & Tan. Very pretty in head, large dark eyes, rich tan, correct scissor bite, head well filled without being over the top. Good earset which he used to his advantage. A small but well formed

package, good rib, short coupled and balanced. Showy in temperament. Didn't care for his tail carriage on the day but his overall type and temperament couldn't won the day.

2. Hood's - Rabymar New York - Larger ruby but pleasant for type. Good earset, large eyes, well bodies and in gleaming coat. Moved well. Another with a tail I'd have preferred carried lower.

3. Fraser's - Bracken Gold at Fraskye

Class 11. Special Post Graduate (Wholecolour) 3 (0)

1. Lewis' - Carleeto Cutie Pie JW - Glamorous Ruby with lots to like about him. Attractive head with large, dark, round eyes and correct bite. Good lay of shoulder and length of upper arm. Well sprung rib and short coupling. Straight, silky coat, enough in quantity and beautifully presented. Moved around with good head carriage into a level topline. Straight coming towards, a little close behind. Undeniable quality and shortlisted into my final 4 for top honours.

2. Linton's Thekop's Black'N Gold - Black and Tan. Also with a good head, large, dark, round eyes and correct bite. Rich tan on a jet black coat. Longer in body than 1, upsetting the balance in profile. Moved well both ways.

3. See 2nd in PG

Class 12. Special Post Graduate (Parti-colour) 2 (1)

1. Gow's - Lyncraeg Little Pip - Pretty headed blenheim in a neat package. Lustrous dark eyes, just enough cushioning underneath. Well sprung rib into short coupled body and he was in good coat and condition. Moved true coming and going but a little disjointed in profile movement on the day.

Class 13. Limit 8 (1)

1. Ryan's - Harana Pinball Wizard - Black & Tan. Attractive head with skull almost flat between the ears. Round dark eyes and correct scissor bite. Good neck into well laid shoulders and well sprung rib. Short in coupling and of good balance in profile. A very glamorous straight, silky, jet black coat which was presented in top notch condition. He looked a picture moving round with his wonderful head carriage, level topline and good tail carriage. Still young with some maturing to do but couldn't deny him a well deserved **Reserve CC**

2. Taylor's - Luvtayl Newsflash - Blenheim, heavier overall in type. Well sprung rib and good bone. Glamorous coat of a rich colour which was well presented. When viewed in profile he had good balance.

3. Hampton-Lee's - Kelrick Flashback

Class 14. Special Open (Wholecolour) 6 (1)

1. Kilcoyne's - Ch Granasil Bourbon - Ruby boy that I've judged as a youngster, now at his very best. Lovely headpiece, with dark, round, expressive eyes and dark pigment. Muzzle well filled under the eyes and a correct scissor bite. Well angulated in shoulder and upper arm. In body he was in perfect condition, with just the right amount of richly coloured, straight, silky coat covering his well sprung ribs. Short in coupling and balanced in profile. Today, he went round the ring on a mission, with stylish head carriage, firm, level topline and well carried tail. On form today, couldn't deny him the **CC**. Lovely boy from the top drawer. Later awarded **BOS & RBIS** on the referee's decision.

2. Spiers - Narayden Ben Hur for Caramoone - Smaller black and tan with lots to like about him. Pretty head with soft expression coming from large, dark, round eyes. Correct bite. Good spring of rib on his well covered body. Good tail carriage and he moved correctly both coming and going.

3. See Veteran

Class 15. Special Open (Resident in Scotland) 5 (1)

1. Slack's - Dalvreck In Dreams for Eversbabes - Blenheim. Attractive head although rather strong. Large, dark, expressive eyes with dark rims. Richly marked coat in good condition. His topline improved as he got going and he moved out well.

2. See Veteran

3. Law's - Tayhaar's Perseus Jackson

Class 16. Open 6 (0)

1. Spall & Clark's - Llapsttam's Heavenly Scent - Another glamorous ruby boy. Pleasing head with, undeniably the best eyes of the day, large, dark, round with dark rims and the softest expression. Dark nose pigment and correct scissor bite. Correct shoulder placement giving that elegant neckline. Well sprung rib and firm level topline. Beautifully

presented straight, silky coat in sparkling condition. Moved particularly well in front. Going round, another one with that stylish posture that I love. Undeniable quality. Shortlisted for further consideration.

2. Rees' - Ch Embeth Rock The Boat - Blenheim. Quality boy with attractive head that had a skull almost flat between the ears, dark eyes, dark pigment and correct bite. Neat in shape with well sprung rib and short coupling. Richly coloured coat in beautiful condition and presented to perfection. Went very well today, just preferred the expression of 1.

Ellie Mordecai (Millhill)

Bitches

Judge **Alison Walker (Kayceekay)**

I would like to thank Mrs Smith, the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge at this show. It was an honour to be invited to judge a Cavalier Club show. Thank you to the exhibitors who brought the cavaliers for me to judge. I had two excellent stewards in Pamela Martin and Linda Bibby. It takes a lot of work to hold a show and having such wonderful comments on how everyone enjoyed such a friendly show it is a credit to the SCKCSC committee.

My Co-judge on the day was Mrs Mordecai and although we didn't agree on every placing and needed Mr Smith, the Referee, to decide on some awards, we were in complete agreement on two of the places for Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show. From the line up of class winners, I short listed for further consideration Open Bitch, Limit Bitch, Special Post Graduate (Whole Colour) and Junior Bitch. My BCC winner was Arrowsmith-Vorderstrasse's Arrowbien Funny Girl and on the Referees decision she was awarded Best in Show. Reserve Best in Show on the Referee's decision was Kilcoyne's Ch Granasil Bourbon, a dog to whom I have awarded a DCC in the past, so obviously I liked him. Ireland's Charnell Here Comes Summer was RBCC. Best Puppy Bitch was Conlon & Kotani Rathbrist A Million Dreams, her litter brother Rathbrist Rewrite The Stars with full agreement was Best Puppy In Show. Best Veteran Bitch and Best Veteran In Show with full agreement was Lewis' Carleeto Satine. Scott's Toscam McKayla was Special Vintage Bitch.

BP (3, 1) this class is an innovation by the Kennel Club and I found it a difficult class to judge as both of the puppies were lacking in confidence and carriage. This was not how I had imagined the day to start. Neither of these litter sisters were able to walk round the ring or stand on the table so assessment was neigh impossible. Two tricolour litter sisters 5 months old. I hope they will learn to enjoy their careers in the ring. I placed them based on my hands on examination.

- 1 Bloice's Scotlass Daisy May (NAF)
- 2 Bloice's Scotlass To A Wild Rose (NAF)

V (3, 1)

1 Gow's Grajenco Macchiato at Lyncraeg ruby 9 years old and moved well round the ring. Well presented. Lovely soft expression.

2 Chapman's Kinvaar Raindrops On Roses at Daltonian blenheim 7 years old with a lovely happy personality. Flat skull, dark eyes and long ear leathers. Level topline when moving but not the front action of the winner.

SV (2, 0) This was an excellent class of two 11 -year-old bitches who are a credit to their owners.

1 Scott's Toscam McKayla tri colour who was blanketed in body colour and had a very full coat. She still has full dentition, lovely long ears and had a very sweet expression with correct tri markings on her face. She moves very well round the ring. Her tail never stopped wagging the whole time, she obviously still loves her time in the ring.

2 Fox's Lewharle Izzadorable for Lynmily blenheim who had equally as much coat. Attractive soft expression with large dark eyes. Good head shape with correct length of stop. Not as forward on the move as the winner and was moving closer behind.

MP (7, 0) This was a lovely class with some quality puppies.

1 Kerr's Kinvaar Pinky Promise blenheim 6 months old. Lovely broken coat. She had to sweetest expression with large dark eyes, correct length of muzzle and dark pigmentation.

Her owner moved her correctly round the ring, letting her show off her shape and movement. She is a very promising puppy.

2 Lewis' Carleeto Red Velvet ruby 6 months another promising puppy. She had a lovely expression with dark eyes. She had a correct skull and high set ears. Another handler who let the puppy show themselves off whilst moving round the ring. She moved with that excited puppy movement with a level topline.

3 Waters' Sweetbriar Sunbeam

P (5, 0)

1 Conlon & Kotani's Rathbriest A Million Dreams blenheim 11 months old. Lovely shape with level topline. Good neck and shoulders with straight front. Her current puppy coat detracts from her shape but this is only temporary. She has a good skull and high ear set. Moved well round the ring. BPB.

2 Lewis' Carleeto Black Velvet black and tan 6 months old. Very good raven coat and bright chestnut. Slightly longer cast than the winner. She had a lovely expression. Good neck and shoulders. Moved well round the ring.

3 Kilcoyne's Granasil Bird In The Hand

J (4, 1)

1 Ireland's Charnell Here Comes Summer blenheim 15 months old. She was my RBCC and a very exciting prospect. She has a lovely pearl white coat with rich chestnut markings which was presented well. She is an excellent shape and size. She has the prettiest of expressions, with large dark eyes. Good skull, long ear leathers and correct dentition. She has lovely neck, shoulders and straight front. Good spring of rib. Level topline whilst she moved round the ring with correct rear angulation, driving from behind.

2 Lewis' Vina Minelli Du Chateau Noblesse mit Carleeto (Imp Deu) ruby 14 months old. A very close decision. She had a deep ruby coat. I liked her shape and size; she used her neck more keeping her eyes on her handler. Moved beautifully round the ring with a spirit level topline, good front action and good width behind. Very pretty head with large dark eye, correct dentition, and high set ears.

3 Deamer's Tangledwood We Found Love at Bankshill

Y (7, 1)

1 Lewis' Vina Minelli Du Chateau Noblesse mit Carleeto (Imp Deu) repeat

2 Richardson's Kringeholme Corvette blenheim 18 months old. Well presented in a pearl white and chestnut coat. She was slightly longer in body, and I preferred the rear movement of the winner. Lovely temperament and attractive head.

3 Taylor's Luvtayls Fireflash Rose

M (5, 1)

1 Maxwell's Eildon Dream Elsa black and tan 2 years old the best mover in the class. She held a level topline and moved correctly with her handler. She is a good shape and size. Good neck and shoulders, straight front and correct rear angulation. Raven coat with chestnut markings and an expressive face.

2 Wilkins' Zandawns Rita at Tebaldi blenheim 11 months old. She is a slightly built puppy. She has some maturing to do and settle in her topline. She is a good chestnut colour and although she doesn't have a full coat at the moment, she had lovely furnishing and high set long ears.

3 Taylor's Luvtayls Fireflash Rose

N (5, 0)

1 Chapman's Thekop's Princess Rose Daltonian ruby 2 years old a very nicely balanced bitch. Excitable on the lead but once settled moved well holding a level topline. Good neck and shoulders, straight front and good width to chest. She had a lovely expression with large dark eyes, correct length of muzzle and stop. Lovely flat skull with high set ears and long fringing.

2 Wilkin's Llapsttam's Phil Me In for Tebaldi blenheim 16 months old a nice shape and size and presented in good condition. I preferred the topline of the winner but she moved well round the ring.

3 Taylor's Luvtayls Fireflash Rose

G (8, 1)

1 Smith's Beaudale Little Bit Naughty ruby 19 months old. A lovely moving bitch with a level topline, good straight front and not close behind. Rich ruby colour and presented beautifully. She was an excellent shape with good width to her chest and width to her back legs rather than some of the exhibits that were too close behind.

2 Lewis' Vina Minelli Du Chateau Noblesse mit Carleeto (Imp Deu) repeat

3 Waters' Sweetbriar A Singer

PG (2, 1)

1 White's Sweetest Of All at Carleny ruby 3 ½ years old. Rich chestnut colour and plenty of furnishings. She had dark pigmentation, dark eyes and correct dentition. She moved well with a level topline but needs a bit more schooling to get the best out of her.

SPG (whole colour) (2, 1)

1 Lewis' Carleeto Minnie The Minx JW black and tan 2 ½ years old. Lovely shape and size with level topline both standing and on the move. She has a beautiful expression with large dark eyes and correct dentition. She has a lovely neck that she used to enhance her silhouette. I short listed her for further consideration for the ticket in a quality line up.

SPG (parti colour) (2, 0)

1 Ireland's Charnell Songbird blenheim 22 months old. She moved well round the ring, holding a level topline, straight front and good rear movement. She had a lovely neck and shoulders and good width to her chest. Correct rear angulation and tail set.

2 Fox's Brymarden Scarlet for Lynmily blenheim 3 years old. Presented beautifully in full coat of pearl white and chestnut. She didn't have the structure of the winner or as accurate on the move. She had a beautiful expression with dark eyes, high set ears with long fringes which framed her face.

L (9, 2)

1 Ryan's Cavallibrook Ophelia JW blenheim 2 years old. She was an extremely pretty bitch and had the correct amount of coat which was present well. She was a good shape and size. It was a close decision with the second. I preferred her size shorted coupled than second. I short listed her for further consideration for the ticket in a quality line up.

2 Tremain's Bonitos Companeros First Class (Imp Deu) blenheim 3 years old. This was a very close decision as she too was very pretty. She moved very well maintaining a level topline and had a good tail set, with the ever-wagging tail. I preferred her rear movement as she was not as close behind on the move as the winner.

3 Waters' Sweetbriar La Dee Da JW

SO (whole colour) (3, 0)

1 Lewis' Carleeto Satine black and tan 7 years old and was Best Veteran in Show with joint agreement with my co-judge. She had lovely movement, holding a level topline and good drive from behind. She had a lovely neck, shoulders and straight front, good width to her chest and fully sprung ribs.

2 McCue's Kathysgirls All Hallows Eve ruby 4 years old. She moved very well holding a level topline and parallel movement. She was a rich ruby, dark pigment with dark eyes and well-set ears.

3 Spiers' Bonniemadra Cantarito at Caramoone

SO (resident in Scotland) (3, 0)

1 Tremain's Bonitos Companeros First Class (Imp Deu) repeat

- 2 Maxwell's Eildon Dream Elsa repeat
- 3 White's Sweetest Of All at Carleny repeat

Open

I had a very difficult decision between the first two in this class.

1 Arrowsmith-Vorderstrasse's Arrowbien Funny Girl blenheim 2 years old. I was very surprised by this bitch. She was my BCC winner from a strong line up. She was presented in fabulous condition, pearl white coat with rich chestnut, well broken and full furnishings. She had too much coat for my personal preference but once I got my hands on her, I was blown away by her construction. She had a beautiful face with large dark eyes, full dentition and plenty of cushioning under the eyes to give the soft expression. Lovely neck and shoulders into straight front, level topline and her tail set is correct. She has good parallel movement with drive from behind. I enjoyed watching her move in the challenges, and there were a few! I understand that she gained her title, I was unaware, but can understand how other judges felt the same as me.

2 Conlon & Kotani's Ch, Ir Ch Rathbrist Whatchulookinat blenheim nearly 4 years old. This was a close decision as she too was a beautiful bitch, presented immaculately, pearl white coat, rich chestnut, dark pigment and dark eyes. She moved well round the ring. I was splitting hairs with these two, but I just preferred the skull and ear set of the winner.

3 Lee's Kelrick Trinity

Alison Walker (Kayceekay)