

Guildford & District CS

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Labrador Retriever, Dogs

P (6,2) 1 Metcalfe's Baileydale Nosey Parker. Stunning young d exuding type. Full of character, smart headpiece with a very cheeky expression. Reachy neck leading to good shoulder and upper arm. Deep through chest & already well sprung in rib, with plenty of heart room. Excellent topline leading to well set on tail. Muscled quarters which he used to advantage on the move, covering the ground truly and accurately. An exciting prospect, really well handled to get the best from him. BD and in complete agreement with my co-judge, BoB. 2 Hayward's Donacre Only The Lonely. Very similar really to the winner in that he possessed type and construction which were excellent however just not quite the maturity and finish yet, as one would expect. Another who should do very well. 3 Metcalfe's Baileydale Wotchamacallit.

J (1) 1 Hayward's Donacre Time On Our Hands. Smart yellow d, well made all through and balanced in construction. Well proportioned skull, strong neck, well laid shoulders. Held his topline on the move with excellent tail set and carriage.

N (3) 1 Hayward's D. Time On Our Hands 2 Metcalfe's B Wotchamacallit. Good headed black d, just soft in his muscle tone on the day and needing time to mature, as all good things do. His construction is good and with maturity he should grow on well.

PG (4) 1 Biddiecombe's Tintagel Winds Yours Truly. Although a late arrival in this class, this d settled and performed very well to top a mixed collection of types. Although a shade longer cast than I prefer, his construction was balanced and being well muscled this enabled effective movement around the ring. In good coat. 2 King's Linthwaite Maximus. Not the head of the winner, but a sound enough yellow. Coat needs some attention to make him look better. 3 Rees' Carpenny Miles Ahead with Eremos JW.

O (5) 1 King's Linthwaite Apollo Sh CM. Yellow dog who was a little short on the leg for me and his extra weight didn't help with his outline. Underneath this, his construction was very good and enabled accurate movement. Typy head, good expression, balanced fore and aft with well set on tail. Standing on excellent feet. 2 White's Lunarpet Calypso. Masculine headed yellow who was quite out of coat sadly and moved somewhat erratic from his quarters. Stacked up his construction was good.

Weimaraner A very mixed entry making for some difficult decisions.

P 1 Ferguson's Gallyocean Coral Blue. Going through a rangy stage, taller made bitch needs more weight. Nice head and expression, needs to tighten & firm up all through which will come with age and exercise.

J 1 Burton & Short's Trubon Eissmann Trevan. Sweet headed, balanced all through. Lacks in development of forechest and ribbing at this tender age, but I am sure she will mature on and develop.

PG 1 Burton's Trubon Delta Truffle. Feminine bitch who presented a good outline. Standing on the best of feet she is balanced in her construction which she used effectively on the move. In good coat & muscular condition. BoB. 2 Fotara's Morpheus Ruler of Dreams. Tall LH male who needs time to develop and fill out. In good coat, he just needs to learn to co-operate with his owner better.

O 1 Wroe's Blenweim Sweet Lady of Bastillian. Pale coloured b who used her construction to advantage on the move where she covered the ground well. Needs more development of forechest and nails need attention.

Spaniel (cocker) There were far too many here who were extremely fat.

P 1 Hutchison's Kasordon Maid to Sparke at Bartomy. 2 Grist's Kasrdon Firecracker. Two puppies who were quite similar and both made every effort to throw it away and not co-operate today! 1 was more compact in shape, both were well enough headed and had good coats for their age.

N 1 Lockwood's Zakova Rose Gold. Very well bodied! Sweet head, balanced in construction and accurate in footfall when going around the ring. Coat needs attention. 2 McWilliam's Fernstone Wild Apple. Another who wasn't presented in the best of coats but moved well enough to gain this place. 3 McDonald's Welle Bess.

PG 1 Hutchings' Asquanne Go-Likely at Beechtops. The best head of the day, so correct in shape and sweet in expression. Presented in first class order, construction was first rate, good angulation, balanced and excellent muscle tone. Very cockery in outline and close up to BoB. 2 Chadwick's Jardinisle Classic Design at Merrydance. Strong headed b who was carrying far too much weight spoiling her outline both stood and on the move. Moved well enough to gain this place. 3 Hartnett's Glentree Grenadier.

O (7,2) 1 Hutchings' Cascadia I Chico at Beechtops. My find of the day, I thought PG would have been my BoB however she could not match the movement of this chap who was really excellent in his ground covering, accurate, merry action. Smart masculine head of correct shape. Dark eyes, low set on ears. Reachy neck, excellent shoulders and being in good condition they were easy to find, not buried beneath a layer of fat. Excellent topline, short and compact in shape. Balanced hindquarter angulation, very well muscled. Used his balance of construction to advantage on the move where he was true fore and after with a good length of stride in profile. Really smart d who should do very well. BoB. 2 Grist's Catlor Midnight Maiden at Kasordon. Overshadowed by the winner today, however this very well presented young lady is of good type with a sweet feminine head and balanced moderate construction. Not the side gait of the winner. 3 McWilliams' Fernstone Prima Vera.

David R. Alcorn (Judge).