

Hitchin & District CS

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GSP

J (3) 1 Heath's Barleyarch Oreo. I see this b is by a favourite dog of mine and the quality shines through. Typical in outline and balanced in construction throughout. Smart head, strong neck. Good depth of chest, well sprung ribs. Well angled and muscled quarters enabled a strong driving action and accurate footfall away and back. BoB. 2 Coe & Pitman's Pitwit Leona. Nice b, good type and very stylish on the move covering plenty of ground. 3 Arkley's Indijazz Showgirl.

PG(2) 1 Coe & Pitman's Pitwit Leona. 2 Gardiner's Kilnrae Barley Sugar. Stronger in head than the winner but standing on good feet and well muscled.

O (2,1) 1 Gardiner's Kilnrae Gretel. Presented in super condition for age, has a lot of breed qualities. Balanced in outline and good depth of forechest. Was very exuberant and clearly enjoying her time in the ring. RBoB.

Gordon Setter

J (5,2) These three could easily change places another day. 1 Sandiford's Hernwood Storm Rider. Handsome upstanding male, very raw at present as he has a large frame to fill. Balanced in fore and hind quarter angulation with sufficient depth. Moved out well enough but as with all good things will take time to come to his best, BP. 2 Smith & Tillett's Finniche Fast Forward to Palangor. Another good dog, close up to winner but lacked the length of stride at present. With time should do well, has all the essentials. 3 Jaconelli's Hernwood Cousin A Storm.

PG (2) 1 Sandiford & Lewis' Hernwood Calypso Goddess. Straight from the top drawer this b exudes quality. Feminine head of correct proportions, excellent neck and shoulder. Well ribbed, strong loin and leading on to well angled and muscled hindquarters. Moved out with the correct length of stride, pleasing side gait and true fore and aft. An exciting prospect. BoB & later G3. 2 Beagle's Bryerdale Morris Dancer of Ghilliemhor. Sound and typical b. Not so feminine in head as 1 but not coarse. Sound and well made, presented in good condition so had to be RBoB.

Retriever (Labrador)

P (2) 1 Metcalfe's Baileydale's Fanny Adams. Smart young black with a very appealing temperament. Nicely shaped skull with kind eye and correct ears. Strong neck, well sprung in rib and sufficiently muscled hindquarters. Feet good and movement sound and true. BP in a close decision against 2 Allen's Korumburra Haye's, a sound and honest chocolate who just didn't want to use her ears or tail today.

J (1) 1 Allen's Warringah's Coolangatta. Very sweet well made bitch. Stands on excellent length of leg rising from super feet. Typical outline, balanced fore and aft. A little out of coat but moved out soundly and true. Should do well with maturity.

PG (1) 1 Allen's Lewisan Lead The Way. Strong made black d with a very masculine head to him. Moved well enough but needs to settle. Showed well enjoying his day, using ears and tail.

O (2) 1 Metcalfe's Bilbo Baggins at Baileydale. Outstanding yellow d who appealed to me for size, type and condition. Correct head, well shaped skull and strong muzzle of good length. Excellent powerful neck leading to correct shoulder and upper arm. Very well ribbed, short strong loin and well muscled and angled quarters. Stands on superb feet. Moved out very soundly with grand side gait and accurate foot fall. Easy BoB. 2 Porter's Winnellands Loves Passion. Pretty yellow b with

many attributes. Slightly outshone by the winner today but could not be denied RBoB for her type, style and soundness.

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