

NEWS 03/07/21

Thank you to the committee of North Eastern Whippet Society for the invitation to judge bitches at their rescheduled 2020 championship show. I was greeted by the usual friendly faces from this hard working committee and from start to finish they couldn't do enough. Thank you to my able stewards Bob, Jordan & Sydney who kept things running smoothly, and finally thank you to the exhibitors for bringing your dogs for me to judge and accepting my decisions. I was looking for that beautiful Whippet outline that I so love to see. Balanced, elegant, curvy and ideally in a nice size.

I had a really enjoyable day and was delighted with my final line up. Some very promising youngsters which made for some difficult decisions. The weather wasn't very kind but the sun shone for the challenge. I felt most dogs coped well with the weather but I am sure some didn't show their best on the day.

Veteran (2,1)

1. Bray's Cyangrange Giacomo Delfino Lovely red fawn of 8yrs, although she stood alone this class I was to delighted to have a BVB with such a pleasing shape which she kept on the move. Stands over the ground on good feet with correct spring of pastern. Has well laid back shoulder and correct return of upper arm. Nice deep chest and well filled front. Moved beautifully around the ring and shown in excellent condition.

MPB (6)

1. Sakeld's Crosscop a Dream Come True 8 month old fawn. She caught my eye at the beginning of the class and she didn't disappoint. Such a pretty girl and lots of personality. She stands on good feet and has enough spring in pastern. Correct front and hind angulation, which she used on the move. Moved true and steady for a baby. BPIS in agreement with my co judge

2. Coulter's Collooney Lagertha really attractive brindle of just 6 months. Loved her whippet outline and she is good for size. Beautiful head and expression, long neck into well laid shoulders with the correct length and return of upper arm. Moved well in all directions. Two really lovely puppies.

3. Ellis' Railfield Quatrain

PB (6)

1. Morris, Waddell & Mycroft's Crosscop Candle in the Wind to Supeta really pretty fawn bitch of 11 months. Presents a beautiful outline in profile. Pleasing front and rear angulation, well filled front for age and good depth of brisket. She moves steady & sound in all directions. Handled to get the best out of her.

2. Jones' Silvergarth Andromeda Quality 10 months fawn&white bitch. Another lovely puppy not as mature as 1 . Attractive head with a soft expression. She is balanced and looks to be a good size. Moved steady and true. Shown in super condition.

3. Halliday's Brochinbelle A Wee Floosie

JB (8)

1. Wood's Crosscop Shes a lady at Ardencote 14month fawn/white. Very pleasing overall shape, beautiful head and long neck into well laid shoulders. Ideal topline with a curvy underline to match. Stands on good feet. She is in lovely condition. Moved true and held her shape in profile.

2. Crosscop Proud Mary fawn/white parti another nice bitch, it was a close decision. She covers the ground both standing and moving, has a beautiful head & front construction is good, a touch longer in second thigh than 1. Good feet and well sprung pasterns. Moved true.

3. Ainscough's Kidaruka Touch of Class

YB (9,2)

1. Samson's Romaclove the Power of Love stunning blue bitch just shy of 2 years. She has the most beautiful outline, balanced and stands over enough ground. My hands just flowed over her, she felt like silk, with the smoothest of shoulders. Her shoulders are well laid back with the perfect length and return of upper arm to match. On the move she is sound in all directions and moves with such grace, she didn't put a foot wrong. The cherry on the top, she is perfect for size. Loved her. CC & BIS on referees decision.

2. Holland's Elmanash Star Anise really pretty brindle bitch of 20 months. Correct size and shown in lovely condition. Beautiful head and neck into well laid shoulder with good return of upper arm. Curvy topline and nice underline to match. Stands on good feet with well sprung pasterns. Moved well from all angles.

3. Turner's Gilnockie Indigo Blue

NB (12,3)

1. Wood's Crosscop You Are my Destiny at Ardencote 14 months quality fawn & white. She caught my eye initially for her correct whippety shape, she is balanced and is the ideal height. Nice angles front & rear. Covered the ground both standing and on the move. Shown in super condition and expertly handled.

2. Sakeld's Crosscop a Dream Come True

3. Crosscop Proud Mary

GB (7)

1. Leatharts Ringmore Hecate quality cream bitch of almost 3 years. Lovely head and neck into well laid shoulders and enough return of upper arm. Loved her overall shape. She is good for size and is balanced both standing and on the move. Excellent hind angulation and well muscled. On the move she is effortless & sound on the up and back. BRLC.

2. Holland's Elmanash Mystical Mirage very attractive 2 year old fawn bitch who is feminine and is elegant. Nice long neck into well laid shoulder flowing into her correct topline, with the tuck up to match. Correct rear angulation with well let down hocks. Shown in lovely condition. Moved well holding her shape in profile.

3. Gray's Ditto That

PGB (9, 1)

1. Trouton's Citycroft Grace Kelly JW beautiful fawn and white of nearly 3 years. So well balanced and curves exactly where you want them. She has correctly laid back shoulders and good length and return of upper arm. Correct width of thigh and well let down hocks. She stands on good feet and her pasterns are well sprung. Moved out well in profile.

2. Williams' Falconcrag Gloves are Off at Wyndsmoor 2 year fawn. Beautiful head and expression. Long neck into well laid shoulders. Good angles front and rear. Moved well and in lovely condition. I just preferred overall shape of 1.

3. Meakin's Oakbark More than Magic

MLB (5,1)

1. Whitehead, Smith & Mixides Citycroft Storm in a Teacup super quality brindle bitch who came in to her own when the sun was on her back in the challenge. Such a lovely head with the softest expression and neat ears. Correct front and rear angulation. She is an ideal shape & size with nothing overdone. Moved so well in all directions whilst holding her beautiful outline. RCC

2. Leathart's Ringmore Galatea Pretty fawn and white of 5 years. Nice overall shape and size. She is balanced and has good front and rear angulation. Correct topline & underline. Stands on good feet and has enough spring in her pastern. She moved well.

3. Morris, Waddell, Mycroft & Mitchell's Crosscop Just what I need.

LB(11,1)

1. Smith's Lorbri Mistletoe Magic quality brindle of 4 years. Caught my eye and didn't disappoint. She has a beautiful head and neck into well laid shoulders and correct rise over the loin. Good length and return of upper arm. Super curvy and elegant, covers the ground standing and moving while being balanced and is in good condition. Moved well in profile holding her outline.

2. Whitehead, Smith & Mixides' Winter is Coming to Citycroft typey black just over 6 years. Beautiful head with elegant neck that flows into well laid & smooth shoulders. She is balanced and has a shapely topline with a nice underline to match. Well ribbed back and moved well in all directions.

3. Wilkinson's Citycroft Starfall

OB (8,3)

1. Morris, Waddel & Mycroft's CH Crosscop Let it Shine for Supeta Super quality fawn/white bitch just shy of 4 years. She is ultra feminine and has a kind expression. Lovely long neck into well laid shoulder, correct return of upper arm. Forelegs are straight and she has a well filled in front. She is a good length and has a curvy topline with sweeping underline to match . Correct width of thigh and well let down hocks. On the move she was balanced and held her shape.

2. Jones' Jothryn Blondes Av More Fun JW 3 years pretty red fawn bitch. Liked her for size and she was a pleasing shape in profile, she has correct angulation front and rear . Shapely topline and underline, leading to excellent hindquarters, well developed second thigh and let down hocks. She held her shape on the move.

3. Halliday's Collooney Hells Angel of Brochinbelle JW SHCM.

R&LC (6,1)

1. Ringmore Hecate

2. Webber's Zoraden Fifty Shades Darker JW Previously unplaced in limit. She was like a different dog in this class. She is curvy and good for size. Deep chest and well filled in front. Well laid back shoulder with good length and return of upper arm. She is in super fit condition. Moved well in all directions.

3. Jones' Kenaiteen blizzard at Silvergarth

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