

I would like to thank The North Eastern Whippet Society for the invitation to judge dogs at their championship show on Sunday the 4th of July 2021. The rain stayed off and we had some welcome sunshine. Thank you to my steward who I am reliably informed is part of the furniture for keeping things running smoothly. I was looking for a quality, masculine, elegant and fit for purpose hound with the correct proportions. One or two were underweight and a few in unfit condition carrying a bit too much weight. I feel I must add that pasterns are now a problem, upright pasterns are not the confirmation required for a running breed.

VD 6 entries abs 1

1 Woods Ardencote What a Rogue.

7 years old Fawn/White trim.

Super for breed type, good elegant neck into shoulder, little upright in pastern. Well ribbed back with strong loin and nice sweeping rear. Sound mover. BVD.

2 Wilkinsons Rowangarth Wind of Change by Fletchgate.

Black/White trim.

In lovely fit condition. Good head and nice neck into shoulders. Good spring of rib, rear angles correct with good overall proportions. Sound on the move, just preferred length of first.

3 Webb. Khabaraytime Hello Crosscop JW.

MPD. 3 entries abs 0.

1 Whitehead, Smith and Mixides Citycroft Drumshanbo.

Just 6 months Brindle/White trim. Still a raw baby but creates a promising picture. Lovely head and neck into the best of fronts. Well ribbed back, nice tight feet, correct rear angulation. Moved soundly and well handled.

2 Prices Railfield Rainquest.

Fawn/White trim.

Lovely breed type, rangier than the first, a little upright in pastern, moved soundly just lacking in reach.

3 Parkinson & Hutchinsons Edenwhip Can I Be Him.

PD 9 entries abs 1.

1 Brew's Crosscop The Show Must Go On.

Fawn/White trim. 9 months, Quality dog, masculine with good breed type. Classic head, loved his neck into shoulders. Good spring of rib, strong over loin. Sweeping stifles with good low hocks. Moved soundly coming and going. Loved his quality and breed type . BPD.

2 Allen's Zoraden Aladdin.

Red Fawn/White trim. Masculine dog, good neck into shoulders, correct angles front and rear. Lovely top line and underline just heavier throughout. Very sound mover.

3 Winkley – Balmer & Poole's Groomsville Dream of Me.

JD 7 entries abs 0

Shepard's Kidaruka It's Showtime at Oxana.

Red Fawn/White trim.

Really liked this boy. Super breed type, beautiful head, good neck and smooth shoulders. Correct front construction, excellent pasterns, neat well knuckled feet, lovely top line and underline, strong loin. Good rear, well angled, covering the ground well.

2 Winter and Yate's Lolani Café Amore.

Fawn/White trim.

Super breed type, elegant with real quality. Lovely masculine head, super neck into shoulder,

nice proportions. Sound rear construction, just lacked the drive of the first. Super smooth balanced dog.

3 Poole & Service's Crosscop Twist and Shout.

YD 3 entries abs 0

1 Walton's Gazenorth Gugh.

Fawn/White trim.

Lovely for breed type, quality and elegance. Great front angulation, correct pasterns. Well ribbed back with strong loin. Well angulated rear with sweeping stifles. Sound mover, really nice in profile.

2 Cannon's Barnes more King Ramsom for Pursenet.

Fawn Brindle/white trim. Masculine dog, very sound, good construction front and rear. Carried himself well on the move covering the ground. Just a little heavy throughout.

3 Metcalfe's Aaminias Dance Like a Daffy.

ND 10 entries abs 0

1 Shepard's Kidaruka It's Showtime at Oxana

2 Tyson's Starceylon Summer Bran. Black/White trim.

Elegant dog, lovely head and neck. Front nicely under him, correct topline. Movement sound both coming and going. Would have preferred more turn of stifle and a stronger rear.

3 Brew's Nevedith de Mantfort.

GD 5 entries abs 0

1 Price's Railfield Rainomen for Silkdance JW.

Fawn. Well balanced. Good head and neck into well laid shoulders, front nicely under him. Good deep chest, well ribbed back showing correct top and underline.

Very sound and precise mover.

2 Webb's Crosscop. Shadow Dancing.

Red Brindle/White trim.

Smart, shapely dog in a smaller frame than first. Sound mover, would just prefer a touch more infill.

3 Metcalfe's Aaminias Dance like a Daffy.

PD 9 entries abs 0

1 Mycroft's Shiny Sensation's Wish Upon a Star with Supeta JW (Imp) Fawn Brindle/White trim. Elegant boy. Loved his head, neck and well placed shoulders. Nice deep chest with good infill. Front set well under him. Strong in rear and moved soundly with plenty of drive. Excellent breed type, really liked him.

2 Trouton Runnel Run for Fun.

Fawn/White trim. Good in head, well placed shoulders with front well under him. Well ribbed back, strong loin. Good rear angulation. Very sound up and back, not quite the profile movement of winner and just a touch shorter in neck.

3 Head's Afterglow Whip Jones

MLD 10 entries abs 1

1 Ellis's Oakbark Marksman For Railfield Fawn/White trim. Good head, length of neck and proportions. Lovely smooth shoulders, front well under him. Excellent pasterns, good spring of rib, strong loin. Correct rear angulation with nice sweep and strong thigh. Very sound up and back with classic daisy cutting action. Excellent breed type.

2 Price's Wheelspin Silver Shadow among Silkdance JW. Fawn/White trim. Good in head, lovely neck into smooth shoulders, good pasterns. Nice spring of rib with strong loin. Well angulated

rear, strong second thigh. Very sound and difficult to split these two. Came down to profile movement.

3 Winstone's Lolani Moonshine over Monelli JW

LD. 9 entries abs 2

1 Sykes's Verdon Another Valente.

Fawn/White trim. This masculine boy just echoes fit for purpose while retaining the elegance of the breed. Super head, lovely elegant neck into the smoothest of shoulders. Front nicely under him with correct infill. Correct pasterns. Good spring of rib and proportions spot on. Strong over loin. Rear angulation excellent with lovely low hocks. Shown in super condition, sound up and back. With lovely reach holding his topline. Powerful rear efficiently driving his movement. Very pleased to award him RDCC.

2 Wheeler's Ranveli Sunshine Man. Fawn/White trim. Noticed this fawn boy ringside and he didn't disappoint. Beautiful head with soft expression. Super neck into smooth shoulders. All his angles are correct, good spring of rib and strong loin. Very smooth under the hand and when stacked showed his super topline and underline. Movement was sound both ways. Just slightly lacked the low hocks of the winner and subsequent drive. Tough decision.

3 Armstrong and McFarlane's

Cornstalk Candy Parti Boy.

OD 8 entries abs 1

A class of dogs I have admired, all of them a credit to their owners.

1 Hawker's Ch Jothryn Future Legend with Mollytop JW. Fawn/White.

This dog stood out for me, outstanding balance, correct proportions, breed type and elegance all-in-one package. Masculine head, correct ear set, soft expression. Balanced neck into the smoothest of shoulders, flat bone, super front construction and correct pasterns. Just the right in infill and depth of chest. Good Spring of rib, strong loin. Rear angulation is correct and perfectly balanced. Sweeping stifles, strong second thigh with low hocks. Complete the picture. Super sound coming and going, upped his pace and drove from behind which gave him super profile movement. Very pleased to award him DCC BOSIS.

2 Neale's Ch Runaround Starman at Stormalong JW.

Fawn/White trim. Been over this boy as a youngster and he has matured so well. Another that echoes breed type, quality and elegance. Masculine, super head, good neck into lovely smooth shoulders, front sits well under him. Flat bone and correct pasterns with well knuckled feet. Well balanced, good spring of rib and strong loin. Good rear with strong second thigh. Little unsettled with handler change and although sound lacked a little in profile movement. Lovely well deserved champion.

3 Whitehead CH Citycroft High Society.

SRLCD 4 entries abs 0

1 Leathart's Ringmore Dalrymple. Fawn. Masculine, smooth shoulders, nice straight front.

Lovely outline, good spring of rib, nicely angulated rear. Well balanced classic whippet type, sound coming and going, steady in profile.

2 Webber's Dark Wing.

Black/White. Lovely dog. Shapely and well constructed throughout. Front nicely under him. Sound and correct on the move, hard to split these two. Preferred the overall proportions of the first.

3 Brook's Rushden Hello Look at Me.

Judge Heather Cleaver.

