

## **MASTIFF – DARLINGTON 2010**

It was a pleasure to judge this noble breed again and I was pleased with the vast improvement of the quality of the exhibits. Many of the faults previously seen were not present, temperaments were good, no shyness or backing off, eyes were good, no exaggeration of hind angulation and no bad mouths. This is a credit to all in the breed. The main winners were as good as any I have seen in the breed over the last 25 years and the general standard of all exhibitors was good.

### **VD (1)**

#### **1. Lyons, Wardein Paternoster Square,;**

Fawn dog of 7 years old Good width of skull with well spaced clear eyes with defined stop, deep chest with plenty of width and well rounded arched ribs, good length of back with level top line, Strong hind quarters with reasonable turn of stifle, well set tail, moved well and showed good; standard of fitness for one of this age, **Best Veteran.**

### **MPD. (1)**

#### **1. Taylors Cyberus Goliath,**

Brindle dog 7 months old Showing reasonable amount of maturity for age with good breath of; head pronounced occipital bone indicating much growth in the head is yet to come, well set dark eyes with an alert expression, correct length of muzzle good front with straight fore legs, straight back of good length with level top line, well developed; hind quarters showing reasonable turn of stifle, showed he is able to move correctly but needs to settle more which no doubt will come with a little more maturity.

### **PD. (1)**

#### **1. Wilkes and Williams, Cwmtyswg Gallant Hero,;**

Fawn dog 9 months old, showing excellent quality and maturity for his age, well developed head with square appearance, broad skull, eyes set wide apart with defined stop, dark eyes and a black mask and correct length of muzzle showed an alert expression has good width of front and deep chest with legs set apart and strong for age, wide back and good length and level top line, hindquarters well developed with correct angulation moved well with drive and confidence. **Reserve C.C.**

### **JD. (3,2)**

#### **1. Knight's Kumormai Exelon**

just over 12 months old mark, with larger proportionate head; good width between eyes, well set ears, strong black mask and correct length of muzzle, good width of chest and front legs set apart, long back with level top line and reasonable amount of angulation, moved well.

### **PGD. (3,1)**

#### **1. Price's, Crashwell Arton Angus,**

Fawn dog of good substance, good width of head with well set eyes, correct stop, correct muzzle with good width of nostrils, deep chest good well arched ribs, long back level top line, good width of hindquarters, with good bend of hock moved well with drive.

#### **2 Dury's; Cheyenne Mountain,**

Apricot dog perhaps needs a little more confidence, good head with good breadth of skull, well set eyes and correct ears, has nice deep chest and good length of back, on the move needs stronger rear drive.

### **LD. (2)**

#### **1. Mc Kevitt's Cwyntysswg Caradog,**

Apricot dog with good head carrying well spaced ears, eyes set well apart and broad muzzle, has a good depth of chest, level top line and strong hindquarters.

#### **2 Bowdery's Sherwood Okie Dokie at Morganlefay (Imp)**

Fawn dog with well proportioned head with good length of muzzle well pigmented, has deep chest and a good length of body, did not have the hind angulation of winner and lost out on movement.

### **OD. (5,1)**

#### **1. Pennie's Fearnought George Formby,**

an apricot dog of some substance, has a beautiful profile when standing with a strong head in portion to his body, his head is wide with broad skull with well spaced dark eyes broad muzzle terminating in wide nostrils, his chest is deep and well down to the forelegs which are set well apart, his legs carry strong bone his ribs are rounded with good depth on both sides his body is long with level top line, his hindquarters are strong not over angulated, he was able to move well with drive **Dog C.C.**

#### **2. Baxter's Labaryth Boy Mackenzie for noble heart,**

Fawn dog with good sized head, well set ears correct spaced eyes, good width of muzzle with wide nostrils, he has; a good length of body and depth of loin, would like to see a little more angulation was able to move well.

#### **3, Dickinson's Mullak Sparta Sempacus.**

**MPB. (1)**

**1 Cypberus I'm Ebony, Grays,**

A young brindle girl of 7 months, she has a pleasant feminine head with well set eyes, correct ears and a good breadth of muzzle for her age, good depth of chest long body and good rear angulation, moved well once she was ready.

**JB. (2)**

**1 Allen's Isabella Du Domaine De Straz,**

Fawn bitch 14 months of excellent quality, a beautiful feminine; head with good width of skull between well set ears, well spaced clear eyes with correctly defined stop, has broad well pigmented muzzle with open nostrils, her chest is deep and set nicely apart good length of back and level top line, correct turn of stifle in her rear quarters gave her strength on the move, she was probably one of the best movers of the day moving freely with drive carrying her head held high. **Res CC.;**

**2 Taylor's Maddielle Skathl,**

brindle bitch with a good head with well set eyes good width of muzzle and clear nostrils, nice depth of chest straight back with level top line and good rear angulation which enabled her to move well, this class was probably the closest of the day two very nice bitches.;

**PGB. (2)**

**1. Knight's Kumormai;**

Debutante,; fawn bitch with good width of head with a broad skull well set ears and correct eyes, good broad muzzle; and good expression when alert, good depth of chest and strong straight forequarters, good length of body with strong hind quarters, Moved well.

**2; Frew's Anvari Lady of the Lake at Deepcus,**

fawn bitch with well pigmented head, well set eyes but a little long in the muzzle compared with winner, good width and depth of chest and length of body, would like more turn of stifle when standing, however she was able to move well.

**LB. (5)**

**1. Dawn Princess Druiy,**

fawn bitch with good head with wide skull carrying well set ears, eyes well spaced and nice broad muzzle with large nostrils, deep chest good length of back and excellent hind angulation, moved well.;

**2 Edwards, Kumormai Platinum,**

fawn bitch of excellent quality, good width of head well set eyes, well pigmented and correctly set ears and good breadth of muzzle, really good alert expression good depth of chest, nice length of body with good hind angulation, her movement totally let her down.

**3 Statter's Sarasta Sarah at Avadelyon.**

**OB. (2)**

**1 Knight's Ch. Kumormai Atonement,**

fawn bitch of the highest quality, stands well in profile with good length of body, level top line and beautiful head, good width of skull well set dark eyes and ears, well defined stop and good broad muzzle with strong dark pigmentation, her front is deep and well let down with strong forelegs set well apart her ribs are arched deep with good width of loin and her top line level, her rear legs are strong with correct angulation with which she was able to move with drive,

**Bitch CC and BOB.**

**2 Gill's Heavenly Desire,**

fawn bitch with good head qualities good width of head with well shaped ears and correct width of muzzle good wide front with depth of chest, with strong boned forelegs, good length of body but needs to ensure her top line is level when standing, good rear angulation and moved well.

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