

MASTIFF – DRIFFIELD 2010

PD(1)

1 Wilkes & Williams' Cwmtyswg Gallant Hero.

Only 9 months, but what a wonderful start to the day. Superb combination of height, substance and soundness, lovely outgoing temperament, clear eyes with no sign of haw, correct bite with big white evenly spaced teeth, excellent head, flat skull with small well set ears and only showing wrinkle when alert, broad muzzle from eyes to nose with widely spaced nostrils, strong, muscular well arched neck and excellent lay of shoulder, well developed forechest with close fitting elbows, deep well sprung ribs, broad, level back and loins and tremendous strength in hindquarters.

YD (2, 1)

1 Baxter's Manharajah Shera By Nobleheart.

Another substantial dog with plenty of height and bone, big square head with quite a lot of wrinkle, strong muscular neck of good length and deep chest and well sprung ribs, needs to let down behind and tidy in front movement but moved out strongly with well muscled quarters which powered him round the ring, excellent forehand with very true front movement, went round with reach and drive and tons of aplomb. He figures strongly in the challenge and should soon be winning at the top level. Loved him!

LD (2)

1 Simister's Cadermist Earl Of Igor.

Dark brindle with plenty of scope, excellent bone and substance without being overdone, well proportioned head and dark clean eyes showing no haw, tended to carry his head low at times but when alert has a good expression and ear carriage, excellent topline, well ribbed back with very good hind angulation which many lack, giving a free, easy reaching stride, very sound in all departments, and I was happy to give him the CC.

2 McKevitt's Cwmtyswg Caradog.

Very nice dog, a little 'front heavy', large square head with much more wrinkle, no tuck up but ribbed well back, very good topline and good width of quarters, went soundly behind.

OD(4)

1 Pennie's Fearnought George Formby.

Strongly built rich red fawn, excellent mouth and clear eyes, doesn't need anymore wrinkle, good neck and shoulders, correct front, elbow placement and pasterns, well angulated quarters, good croup and tailset, feeling the heat but moved very soundly nevertheless. **RCC.**

2 Dickinson's Mullak Sparta Sempacus.

Lovely pale fawn, attractive head and expression and good mouth, muscular neck of good length, fair topline and quarters, well bodied, good bone.

3 Bowdery's Sherwood's Okie Dokie At Morganlefay (Imp).

JB(2)

Two nice bitches, very similar in quality.

1 Williams & McCulloch's Alonzobar And All That Jazz At Damaco.

Very nice head and expression, excellent shape and balance, well laid shoulder, nice reach of neck, well placed elbows, level topline and good hind angulation, strong, well muscled thighs and moved freely and soundly.

2 Allen's Isabella Du Domaine De Straz.

Close up to winner, good head, dark eye, correct bite, deep well filled chest, tended to stand a bit straight every now and then, thus raising her topline, but generally sound and free moving.

YB(1)

1 Baxter's Chevelu Honey Bea By Nobleheart.

Just 18 months, lovely type, good head proportions and broad, deep muzzle, good well arched muscular neck, excellent general conformation, if a touch bum high, untidy in front movement as yet but plenty of power behind.

PGB(1)

1 Frew's Andvari Lady Of The Lake At Deepcut.

Light fawn with attractive expression and dark eye, would like more width of underjaw, deep well sprung ribs, though she could drop some weight to advantage, it didn't hinder her from moving out freely from well muscled quarters.

LB(4, 2) Two litter sisters.

1 Thompson's Kumormai Manipulation At Thetchra.

Dark brown, good head, flat skull, dark eye, no excessive wrinkle, square muzzle, elbows well under body, good length of rib, reasonable angulation and strong quarters, moved out the better here. **RCC.**

2 Edwards' Kumormai Platinum.

Heavy set light fawn, attractive head and expression, strongly made all through, good neck and forehand, broad muscular thighs, feeling the heat perhaps and didn't want to move.

OB(4, 1)

1 Yemm's Ch Secret Charm Avec Dibest.

Lovely well balanced fawn, good mouth, strong well muscled neck of fair length, correct forehead, strong pasterns and tight elbows, moderately angulated, strong quarters, sound mover and though feeling the heat here went very well in the group where it was cooler. **CC and BOB.**

2 Duval's Chevelu Ivory Blush.

Another lovely type, similar to winner, heavier forehead good head, enthusiastic on the move, though true enough.

Good Citizen B (1)

1 Shephard's Dobunni Dear Prudence.

Dark brindle with well proportioned head, not overdone, dark eye, good neck and topline, moved ok but without much reach, nice temperament and sympathetically handled.

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