

MASTIFF – East of England 2010

First I would like to record my thanks to the Committee of the East of England Championship Show for organising such a well run event. I had fabulous stewards Wayne and Kay, who couldn't have been more helpful. The weather was very warm but we were under open sided tented accommodation and the mastiffs were finished in the ring before it got too hot. I had some really good quality mastiffs to go over and I would like to thank the owners for their entries. One point I would like to make is that I do wish handlers would stop baiting their dogs, particularly when they are being judged. It is very hard to evaluate a head when the handlers fingers are in the mouth. We don't really need to bait mastiffs, they look good just as they are.

PD(6)

1 Zadeh's Suncamo Sun Of A Gun For Faynad. BP;

A substantial quality 9 month old fawn puppy with good movement and level top line. Excellent bite and very pleasing head. Plenty of bone, good tight feet. Very good conformation and one I am sure with a successful future ahead.

2_Knight's Kumormai Echelon.

A well built 10 month old fawn puppy with a beautiful head and expression. Nice angulation and excellent quarters.

3 Dodd-Utting, Herring & Dodd's Cwmtyswg Gallant Hero.

An attractive 6 month old light fawn puppy showing great promise. Pleasing temperament and clearly enjoying his day out.

JD(3) A very strong class with three excellent examples of the breed.

1 Simister's Cadermist Earl Of Igor. RDCC.

An impressive quality dark brindle boy. Excellent classic conformation with breadth, good bone and clean outline. Great bend of stifle. Super head with tight dark eye and good expression. He moved with drive, a first class showman and a very worthy recipient of RDCC.

2 Chadwick's Chevelu Classic Bronze For Pearlain.

A very promising fawn dog with nice level top line and good head. Plenty of bone. Moved well with drive.

3 Baxter's Maharajah Shera By Nobleheart.

Large fawn dog with deep body and substance.

GD(4,1)

1 Thornley's Winefred's Boy Arthur.

An eye catching 20 month old fawn dog. Good bone and length of body. Pleasing head with good eye and ear placement.

2 Weston & Johnson's Cyberus Special Envoy Among Ecotype.

Dark brindle dog with correct conformation and good movement. I would have liked to see a squarer head with more stop. Nice dark eyes.

3Jordan & Whitlam's Alonzobar Boris The Blade At Solano.

This dog has good conformation but showed too much flew and wrinkle for me.

PGD(2)

1 Lewis' Brookview Back To The Future. DCC.

Something we are seeing less and less of – an imposing large fawn mastiff with eye catching presence. A truly imposing dog with fabulous square head, tight eyes, correct ear placement. Good deep body and broad chest. Massive bone. Moved with drive. Well handled. His overall demeanour was good natured and happy. I was pleased to award him DCC.

2 Chapman's Kumormai Descrepancy.

This apricot dog had good bone and depth but was a little heavy in flews for me.

LD(2)

1 Baxter's Labaryth Boy Mackenzie For Nobleheart.

A lovely boy of excellent type. Nicely balanced with good bend of stifle and plenty of bone. Pleasing head with correct eye.

2 Tunncliff's Cwmtyswg Agustus.

Fawn dog with good bone. I would have liked to have seen a squarer head with more stop.

OD(2,1)

1 Herring & Clarke's Suncamo Richards Ace.

A fawn dog with good deep chest and broad front. He had a nice expression but I would have liked to see a deeper muzzle. Good feet.

PB(2,1)

1 Dickinson's Mullak Lucretia Lilin.

Light fawn puppy with good bend of stifle and level top line. Head needs time to develop and I would like to see more bone. Moved well.

2 Zadeh's Faynad Baronessa.

Apricot bitch with good bone and excellent movement. Eyes showing too much haw for me.

JB(3)

1 Baxter's Chevelu Honey Bea By Nobleheart.

Lovely fawn bitch with length and good breath and depth of chest. Very good head with nice dark mask.

2 Weston & Johnson's Acamahieu Truly Truffle Among Ecotyne.

Apricot bitch with lively personality, thoroughly enjoying her day out. Nicely made with good breadth and well angulated. Good mask but ears set too low.

3 Taylor's Maddiellie Skathi.

Brindle bitch with nice expression. Moved with drive but needs more substance. Still very immature.

GB(3,2)

1 Norris's Hexnorden Celebration Day.

A substantial fawn bitch with excellent broad front and deep chest. Very strong and well angulated quarters. I would have liked to see a squarer head and more stop.

PGB(3,1)

1 Hill's Hexnorden Formed From Fragilis. RBCC.

A most attractive fawn bitch with good head of correct proportions, dark eye and pleasing expression. Good pigmentation. Excellent construction with good bone and bend of stifle. She moved with drive keeping a nice level top line. I was pleased to award her RBCC.

2 Duval's Chevelu All In Clover.

Another quality fawn bitch with nice head and plenty of bone. She was rather unsettled in the ring today.

LB(4,1)

1 Edwards's Kumormai Platinum.BCC and BOB.

A most attractive fawn bitch oozing with personality and confidence. She has everything going for her. Good conformation, excellent bend of stifle and strong rear end. Fabulous head and pigmentation, plenty of bone. Moved with drive. She was my BCC and I was pleased to award her Best of Breed.

2 Blaxter's Namous Nothing So Adorable.

Dark brindle bitch of good conformation and breadth. Pleasing head and expression but rather sluggish on the move.

3Harding's Santmichael Tullahs Rose.

A nice apricot bitch with good bone but ears rather low set and too much wrinkle for me.

OB(6,2)

1 Yemm's Ch Secret Charm Avec Dibest.

A quality fawn bitch with good clean lines and excellent construction all round. Moved well.

2 Knight's Kumormai Atonement.

Another quality fawn bitch with excellent head and good bone. Moved with drive.

3 Clarke's Sucamo Womblelina.

This was a nice bitch with correct conformation and pleasing head. However her hocks were very close and wobbly on the move.

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