

## **MASTIFF - LKA 2010**

Getting to the ring so late in the day was unfortunate for our breed but I think we just made the group in time. The dogs had a long wait and some exhibits suffered because of it. Some were extremely weary and tired and it reflected in their overall performance and some had gone into exuberance mode. Many thanks to my very able steward.

### **PD (5)**

#### **1 Chidwick's Cedwalla Augustus.**

Well developed puppy with excellent bone, pleasing head with nice square muzzle, correct ear set good; depth of body in one so young but still needs to tighten in pasterns strong and powerful rear quarters excellent movement. Would have liked a slightly darker eye. **RCC.**

#### **2 Gittins' Cwmtyswg Icon.**

6 month old brindle puppy. Head of good dimension, excellent bone throughout. Good depth of body and moved well.

#### **3 Taylor's Cyberus Goliath.**

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

#### **1 Wilkes' Cymfysswg Galiant Hero**

pleasing head with good depth of muzzle excellent, bone throughout, good depth of body slightly loose rear movement but well retained topline on the move.

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

#### **1 Thornley's Winefreds Boy Arthur.**

Well grown fawn with excellent bone throughout pleasing head with excellent mask; good depth and maturity of body good movement and well retained top line on the move.

#### **2 White's Mythic Vimy Canidian (Imp).**

Nice head on this excellent coloured brindle excellent eye colour and shape good width of muzzle needs to mature in body nice tight feet and good movement.

### **LD (5,3)**

#### **1 Weston's Cyberus Special Envoy Among Ecotyne.**

Lovely broad muzzle, head of good dimensions but would prefer a slightly darker eye very mature in body excellent movement.

#### **2 Baxter's Maharajah Shera by Nobleheart.**

Pleasing head good pigmentation broad muzzle good depth of chest and lie of shoulder not such good bone as the 1st.

### **OD**

#### **1 Baxter's Labaryth Boy Mackenzie for Nobleheart.**

Well developed fawn excellent bone pleasing head with nice dark eye and pigmentation good lie of shoulder and moved with drive **CC.**

#### **2 Pennie's Ch Fearnought George Formby.**

Difficult to chose between 1st and 2nd here both have similar features head not quite so defined as the winner but had good bite, excellent top line and movement.

### **PB (4,2)**

#### **1 Judges' Crisdelbully My Delight at Plushcourt.**

Lovely 6 month old puppy that I fell in love with, very compact for her age good dark pigmentation, neat tight feet and excellent movement.

#### **2 Wilkes' Cwmtyswg Indian Summer.**

A lively young brindle, head needs to mature, excellent bone, topline not quite as level as my winner and she was quite playful on the move.

### **JB (2,1)**

#### **1 Crisdelbully My Delight at Plushcourt.**

**PGB (3,2)**

**1 Weston's Camahleu Truly Truffle.**

20 month old apricot, pleasing head needs to mature in body, good pigmentation, good depth of body nice level topline retained on the move, movement good.

**2 Taylor's Madlellie Skathi.**

Young brindle with not so much bone as the winner, pleasing head with good dark mask for a brindle good reach of neck, still needs to settle on the move.

**LB**

**1 Edwards' Kumormai Platinum**

This is a super bitch that I loved in all respects, well defined head with beautiful mask, good depth of body and spring of rib, wide hindquarters excellent topline but unfortunately I was not able to fully assess all aspects of movement due to her sheer exuberance. She was sound in movement but I could not assess elbow placement on the move and drive from the rear quarters. She could well have taken the top spot here, but I think the long wait could well have attributed to her over playful movement.

**2 Hill's Hexnordan Formed from Fragilis Hills**

2 year old bitch not quite so mature in head and body as my winner, good pigmentation nice dark eye good bend of stifle and moved well.

3 Baxter's Chevelu Honey Bee by Nobleheart.

**OB**

**1 Duval's Chevelu Ivory Blush.**

The best I have seen this bitch, classic head with excellent pigmentation, excellent bone and depth of body throughout, excellent stifles and wide rear quarters movement good. To be critical I would have liked a better reach of neck. **BCC & BOB.**

**2 Knight's Ch Kumormai Atonement.**

A bitch I have long admired not quite the bone of my winner but has an excellent head with nice pigmentation and expression nice dark eye good spring of rib and depth of body, slightly lacked drive from the rear and again; I think it was due to the long wait and the stress of the day in general. **RCC.**

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