

W/P BREEDS A OF SCOTLAND, 05/11/16 - Mastiffs

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Always enjoy coming up to Edinburgh, particularly when the weather is good. Pleased to see that soundness in dogs in particular has improved since I last judged Mastiffs. Unjust bad publicity has damaged this noble breed in the eyes of the public. Temperament, eyes & bites were good in this entry. There were several promising youngsters & I believe Mastiffs are set fair for a recovery.

PD (0). **JD (3,1a)** 1 Coulman-Holes' Faynad Humpty Dumpty, moved soundly behind on good stifles, slightly east-west in front. Decent bone. Dark eye, good bite, stop needs to develop. Plenty of time to improve; 2 Coulman-Holes' Faynad Fifty Shades, litter brother to 1, suffered today in movement, perhaps due to a long journey. Stifles slightly too straight. Good bone, good length. Actually preferred his head to his brother's. Would like to see them again in future years.

PGD (1) 1 Knight's Kumormai Gambit, 17 months, so could have been in junior. Absolutely new to showing but was at ease, so good temperament. Good size, & will make a big dog. Stifle could be more angulated, but moved ok. Excellent bone. Good dark eye. One to watch. **RCC.**

LD (3,1) 1 Frew's Suncamo Doodlebug for Molossemma, bit cheeky around & under eyes, but a dark eye. Would prefer a broader muzzle. Good bone & body length, fair stifle & moved adequately; 2 Manfredi's Templar's Archangel for Prixcan, decent head type, broad muzzle, dark eye. Good bone, stifle a little straight, did not move as well as 1.

OD (1) 1 Zadeh's Faynad Frankincense, quality dark brindle, small white star on chest perfectly acceptable. A big, substantial dog of good shape, long, broad & deep with good bone. Good head, short muzzle, dark eye. Correct stifles, moved soundly. **CC & BOB.**

PB (0). **JB (2,1)** 1 Herring & Dodd's Faynad Annie For Ya Nanny by Heffalump, 16 month bitch, still rather small but fair bone for size. Well proportioned, nice outline. Head still immature so will improve. Moved very well. **RCC.**

PGB (1) 1 Knight's Kumormai Rogue, 17 months, & like her litter brother in postgraduate dog, could have been in junior. Very good outline, good bone. Still filling out. Head not yet fully mature & again stop still to come on. Moved nicely. Happy to award her the **CC.** **LB (1)**
A. **OB (0).**

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