

Midland Whippet Club Open Show

7th November 2021

Firstly, I would like to thank the Officers and Committee of the club for inviting me to judge, with a special thank you to the Secretary Rachel Hambling for ensuring I was able to fulfil my appointment with all the uncertainty over the last eighteen months. I would also like to thank my stewards Cy Bridgman and Paul Seers for doing an excellent job and keeping me on the straight and narrow. Lastly, I would like to thank the exhibitors for giving me the opportunity to assess their dogs. I thoroughly enjoyed my day and was very pleased with my final best in show line up.

Veteran Dog (4,3)

1. Whitehead, Smith & Mixides' CH Citycroft Star Gazing Over Yialousa - fawn dog shown in fantastic condition and certainly not showing his age. Well placed shoulders, flowing topline which he maintained stacked or moving, well sprung ribs with plenty of heart room. When stood he covered plenty of ground and moved soundly. Pleased to award him BVIS.
2. Webber's Dark Wing - black dog not the shape of the first but another in excellent condition for his age. Balanced masculine head, super shoulders and a good straight front, enough depth to his chest and spring of rib. Moved true front and back.
3. Leathart's Ringmore Dalrymple

Minor Puppy Dog (3)

1. Checkley's Jazzellie Star Aim For The Stars - brindle boy enjoying his first outing in the show world and this showed in his movement which will settle as he matures but he's a proper baby and still a bit excitable. Balanced masculine head, good shoulders and a straight front, enough depth to his chest for his age.
2. Middleton & Gilhooly's Stormida The Brave - fawn boy, more scopey than first, shown in super condition. He has good depth and length and is without exaggerations. Pleasing spring of rib and nicely angled hindquarters. Another who was giving his handler a hard time.
3. Checkley's Jazzellie Star Struck

Puppy Dog (5,4)

1. Webber's Denimblue Willdo – blue, up to size, mature puppy. Masculine looking dog who presented a balanced picture stacked, correct shoulder placement, strong bone, deep chest with long ribcage, short loin leading to well muscled quarters, with hocks well let down, on the move free flowing with good reach and drive. Pleased to award him BPD and BPIS.
2. Checkley's Jazzellie Star Aim For The Stars
3. Middleton & Gilhooly's Stormida The Brave

Junior Dog (5)

1. Howgate & Hull's Palmik King Arthur - brindle with masculine head and kind expression, long neck, correct angulation front and back, straight front, good depth of chest and well sprung rib. Lovely outline which he held well on the move. Moved soundly away and back covering the ground effortlessly.

2. Shepherd's Kidaruka It's Showtime At Oxana JW - fawn and white dog with handsome head and good dark eye. Correct in front and a good depth of brisket, with ideally muscled hindquarters and hocks well let down. Just preferred the overall picture of the first on the move.
3. Manners, McDonald & Reed's Dejure Official Secret

Yearling Dog (2)

1. Yeates & Winter's Lolani Café Amore - fawn shown in super muscular condition. He has good depth and length and is without exaggerations. Pleasing spring of rib, lovely flowing topline, correct length of loin, well developed second thigh with ideally muscled hindquarters, won this class on type. Moved soundly and a dog you need to put your hands on to fully appreciate his quality. RBD
2. Martin's Bowdonia Go The Distance For Stalwart - brindle boy more mature than first, masculine head, correct shoulder placement and a good straight front, deep chest and spring of rib moved true front and back. Preferred the overall outline of 1st on the move.

Maiden Dog (1)

1. Middleton & Gilhooly's Stormida The Brave

Novice Dog (3,1)

1. Manners, McDonald & Reed's Dejure Official Secret - black and white dog in proportion with good bone and presented a clean cut outline with correct shaped head and soft expression. Moved ok when he settled.

Undergraduate Dog (1)

1. Allen's Zoraden Aladdin - fawn dog handsome head with good dark eye. Correct in front and a good depth of brisket. Lovely flowing topline, well developed second thigh with ideally muscled hindquarters, didn't seem to be too enthusiastic on the move today.

Graduate Dog (6,3)

1. Howgate & Hull's Palmik King Arthur
2. Yeates & Winter's Zoraden Bright Star - fawn and white boy who not as foot perfect as the first in this class, presenting an overall balanced outline, masculine head, neck long and muscular, straight front, good bone, shoulders well laid back and deep chest. Shown in hard condition.
3. Lindley's Jazzellie Lover Boy

Post Graduate Dog (3,2)

1. Trouton's Runnel Run For Fun - Only two in the class but one of the closest decisions of the day. Fawn boy with masculine head and kind expression, long neck, correct angulation front and back, straight front, good depth of chest and well sprung rib. Lovely outline which he held well on the move. Moved soundly away and back.
2. Howgate & Hull's Palmik King Arthur

Limit Dog (6,4)

1. Ellis' Oakbark Marksman For Railfield – fawn boy presenting a balance curvy outline stacked and on the move. Head long and lean with an alert expression, straight front, shoulders well

laid back, deep chest and good spring off ribs. Good turn of stifle and hocks well let down. Best mover in the class.

2. Miluk's Westwood Prince Liam – fawn, scopey young dog and of a bigger frame than the winner. Masculine head on a long neck, enough spring of rib and nicely angled hindquarters. Moved soundly but not as foot perfect as the winner, shown in super condition.
3. Manners & Glasspool's Penbriar Dark Secret AT Mannerpool

Open Dog (4)

1. Wheeler's Ranveli Sunshine Man – fawn with masculine head and a kind expression, long neck, correct angulation front and back, straight front, good depth of chest and well sprung rib. Lovely outline with arch over the loin, he held his outline well on the move. Moved soundly with enthusiasm away and back covering the ground in his class but unfortunately just didn't sparkle in the challenge for BIS. BD and BOS.
2. Johnston & Wilson's Aarminias Dragon Lord of Danluke – fawn boy standing over slightly more ground than the first but still presenting a balanced outline. Handsome head with good dark eye. Correct in front with a good depth of brisket, ribs well sprung, well developed second thigh with ideally muscled hindquarters, hocks well let down. Moved well but unlucky to meet winner today.
3. Dimmock's Selinko Festive Prancer

Veteran Bitch (5,4)

1. Doherty's Dutch CH Crème Anglaise's Sacre Coeur (IMP NL) - You would never say this girl was a veteran. She looks great. She's an ideal size, balanced and so correct throughout. Her brisket is deep, she has ample sternum, good angles front and rear. On the move she was sound, whether moving away or back.
2. Chant's Derohan Beyond Desire - brindle and white parti 10 year old another not showing her age. Larger in stature than the first but never the less presenting a very shapely outline. Feminine head, straight front, good spring of ribs, still exhibiting a definite tuck up, just lacked the footfall of the winner in the move.
3. Miluk's Mollytop Lady Babu

Minor Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Grisoli's Stonefox Gotta Have Faith At Loroli – brindle girl correct size for her age, very feminine head with kind expression, straight front, good lay of shoulders, enough depth to her chest for her age, good turn of stifle and hocks well let down. Took time to settle but presented a pleasing outline on the move when she did and was very true away and back. BPB.
2. Maxwell's Maccus Rosa Gallica Daphne – unlucky to meet first in such good form today. Fawn with very feminine head, dark eye. Correct in front and a good depth of brisket. Lovely flowing topline, well developed second thigh with ideally muscled hindquarters, she moved well from every angle.
3. Leathart's Ringmore Iona

Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Johnston & Wilson's Danluke Drag on A Dime – 10 month old brindle girl with a beautiful feminine head, melting expression, long clean neck, good shoulders, beautiful length and

depth to her body, she is a lovely size, straight front and back and has a lovely overall shape to her.

2. Lindley's Jazzellie Wish Upon A Star – fawn girl just 6 months but certainly took everything in her stride. Another that presented a very curvy outline, feminine head with beautiful expression, straight front, flowing topline, well sprung ribs, correct angulation front and back, moved well.
3. Fisher's Marleben Myracle Melody

Junior Bitch (4,3)

1. Ellis' Railfield Quartrain – I like the overall shape and femininity of this fawn bitch with nothing over done. She has good depth and length and is without exaggerations. Pleasing spring of rib, correct length of loin, and nicely angled hindquarters, shown in super muscular condition. Moved soundly especially in side profile.
2. Howgate & Hull's Palmik Lady Guinevere – brindle and white more mature than first, feminine head, correct shoulder placement and a good straight front, deep chest and spring of rib moved true front and back. Preferred outline of 1st on the move.
3. Lipscombe's Selinko Honeysuckle

Yearling Bitch (5,3)

1. Allen's Lolani Mocha Martini At Zoraden - fawn girl, feminine head with kind expression, neck long and muscular into correct shoulder placement, straight front, short coupled. Correct angulation front and back moved well.
2. Richards' Cobyco City Of Dreams At Richclass – well balanced fawn bitch feminine head with kind expression, flowing topline, well sprung ribs, correct angulation, well muscled, moved well but just preferred the movement of the winner today,
3. Vaughan-Wall's Shirotae Paws For A Song

Maiden Bitch (3)

1. Leathart's Ringmore Iona – fawn 7 month old who did not disgrace herself by coming third in a strong minor puppy class. Well balanced for one so young and full of type. Feminine well moulded head with kind eye and expression. Good front construction followed by soundly made rear quarters. Moved well when she settled.
2. Johnson's Cyangrange Our Tiger Lilly - more mature than first, feminine head with kind expression, correct shoulder placement and a good straight front, deep chest and spring of rib moved true front and back. Preferred outline of 1st on the move.
3. Blanks' Westmount Nightingale

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Grisoli's Loroli Lady Lakeside – 11 month old rangy brindle bitch, very feminine with kind expression, straight front with good lay back of shoulder, deep chest with good spring of ribs, correct rear angulation and moved true front and back.

Undergraduate Bitch (4,1)

1. Johnson's Cyangrange Our Tiger Lilly

Graduate Bitch (4,3)

1. Howgate & Hull's Palmik Lady Guinevere

2. Blanks' Westmount Nightingale – fawn bitch, although I liked her side profile movement and she did move soundly around the ring, she just lacked the overall drive of the winner. Straight front, neck flowed into well laid back shoulders, deep chest, good turn of stifle, ample muscle.
3. Lindley's Jazzellie Made With Love

Post Graduate Bitch (9)

1. Richards' Kierpark You Are My Sunshine At Richclass – this brindle and white parti caught my eye the minute she was stacked, such a lovely shape with nothing exaggerated. So feminine, straight front, well laid back shoulders, deep chest, definite tuck up, good turn of stifle and hocks well let down. Moved soundly but just needs to tighten up behind.
2. Saxby's Runaround Amazin' Grace With Sandspring – fawn bitch and another that looked the part stacked and on the move. Kind expression, long muscular neck leading to well laid back shoulders, deep chest, good spring of rib, arch over a strong loin, stifles well bent and good expanse of second thigh. Moved true away and back.
3. Trouton's Citycroft Grace Kelly Of Runnel JW

Limit Bitch (9)

1. Whitehead, Smith & Mixides' Citycroft Storm In A Teacup – brindle bitch full of type and lots to like, she isn't oversized, has a feminine head, flowing neck, good lay of shoulders, well sprung ribcage and her overall body shape gives the correct impression of strength and power with nothing exaggerated. Moved straight front and back. RBB
2. Wilkinson's Citycroft Starfall JW – fawn bitch and another I have judged previously. Overall a slightly larger frame than the first but never the less balanced throughout. She has a very feminine balanced head, enough length to her neck, straight front with angulation correct front and rear and moved soundly around the ring.
3. Howgate & Hull's Bryntreia Whispered Love At Palmik JW

Open Bitch (9)

1. Johnson & Wilson's Cyangrange My Cuppa Tea Of Danluke JW brindle bitch whom I have judged before and watched her progress from ringside. A beautiful feminine head, melting expression, long clean neck, good shoulders, beautiful length and depth to her body, she is a lovely size, straight front and back and has a lovely overall shape to her. On the move, she was very sound and had a daisy clipping action with a powerful yet effortless hind action and an excellent side profile. BB and BIS.
2. Grisoli's Loroli Romancing The Stone - brindle bitch, beautiful head and expression, straight front and behind. Deep chest with long ribcage, well muscled quarters. Sound on the move if a little less purposeful than the winner but with a true daisy clipping action holding her topline. Another shown in gleaming condition.
3. Howgate & Hull's Palmik Queen Of Diamonds JW

June Cross Memorial Special Open Stakes (7,4)

1. Wilkinson's Citycroft Starfall JW
2. Doherty's Crème Anglaise's La Colle Noire (IMP NL) – dark brindle bitch, not the substance of the first but very correct in shape and size. Lots of breed type, pleasing head and expression, good length of neck into well constructed front assembly, sufficient rear angulation with well let down hocks. Moved well covering the ground with ease and driving from the rear.

3. Manners & Glasspool's Penbriar Dark Secret At Mannerpool