Critiques for the Open Show held at The Richard Greenhow Centre Gretna July 15th 2018 Judge Mrs Linda Smith (Bellicose)

Thank you for the invite and also to my ring stewards who kept me in order Not a big entry but some lovely dogs to go over, pleased to see no lameness and good temperaments no Queen Anne fronts and no exaggerated toplines, although the Hall got warm even with fans blasting no dog was distressed or struggling The society had some fabulous prizes plus 100 pound kindly donated for BIS also some imported statues for the main winners

1st Miles Ranacani Valentino Rossi Brindle male Just a baby but already a really lovely male head, ears on top making him look alert, the right amount of forehead wrinkle and big round dark eyes correctly set, nose and jaw as they should be His front was straight most of the time but he could stand carelessly which will hopefully tighten up as he matures He was well ribbed back, he is a little high in rear just now Angulation back and front correct and chunky thighs, he moved around the ring freely and finished the day reserve best dog and Best Puppy In Show

Junior

Gordon's Rustibee Dock Of The Bay Raw brindle male who gives his handler a hard time as his mind is not on the job at hand When something caught his eye and he concentrated you got to see his head and expression, another with ears set high and lovely head work, he was really excitable so very hard to judge him he is clearly all male but needs time as he is very raw and as yet not Cooperating at all He has the makings of a good outline and is balanced with good angulation but didn't stand still for more than seconds however his balance and type I preferred to second place

2nd Quin Midlandbulls Tip Top Bigger built deep fawn male with a really strong front and bone His head was very pleasant with big expressive eyes, ear set ok and good wrinkle, muzzle strong and deep making a pleasant head, deep in chest but a little long and level in back, good strong rear which he used well going around the ring

Post Grad

1st Kasprowicz Lolek Z Przyzwoitej Wioski At Daniello Imp Pol Brindle male with a good overall outline, pleasant head but his ears could be a little higher set, wrinkle and head folds could be tighter, dark expressive eyes, ok muzzle and mouth Straight front and outline with some roach and cut up, he moved freely around the ring and he stood correctly each time I looked over at him

Limit

1st Howarth Gizyjo Sting Like A Bee I really like the Male he has so many outstanding virtues and so much breed type His head is fabulous ears bang on top good wrinkle and dark round eyes correctly placed, one of a few with a noticeable chin He was a little unsure of himself in the ring so he was not using himself to advantage therefore not doing himself any favours, short coupled dog with some roach missing in many , on the move his side gait was free and correct, a Male with many virtues

2nd Souter Nokomis Indian Music at Greusaiche Bigger Brindle male with fabulous ears and a kind expression another with correct fine wrinkle, his head overall very typical of the breed reminding me of heads before we saw all the exaggerations and head wrinkle like shar-pei creep in to the breed, the wrinkle should be fine not like rope He stood straight in front but also a tad straight in rear, his movement was sound and at his own pace

OPEN

Kasprowicz Daniello Easter Power Live JW ShCM Fawn mature male with in my opinion a great shape and balance, cobby dog with a roach and one of a few with a lower tail set, complimented by a good cut up and well sprung ribs, front was good and rear powerful he has a male head but would prefer tighter wrinkle, well set and carried ears lovely dark round eyes and enough muzzle, moving freely around the ring, on the day my best dog but would of preferred him with weight off to show his great outline a little more clearly Best Dog 2nd Roach Roalice the Maverick Brindle Male not as mature as the winner, lovely head type with ears on top and fine head wrinkle, dark soft eyes enough muzzle to and chin he is still very raw needing to frop in chest and thicken all through, moved and showed ok but could not match number one

Special Open Brindle Dog 1st Nokomis Indian Music At Greusaiche 2nd Midlandbulls Toulouse

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Miles Ranacani Shes The One Fawn litter sister to my Best Puppy Dog Pretty headed fawn bitch, high set ears correct wrinkle and lovely expressive eyes, her front needs to tighten and topline needs to settle, nicely angulated rear but played her handler up so very hard to tell how she moved, look forward to seeing her once she is settled

Junior Bitch

Porters Tartanpride Pleasure Me RBB Very pretty fawn bitch that shows her socks off, her expression is melting and attentive at all times, ears well set lovely head work muzzle well proportioned, she is straight in front and has good rib for her age, moved out well especially good in front never gave up showing for her handler

2nd Burgin Tartan Pride Tease Me Jessiema close call between this girl and a third Tartanpride litter sister , another fawn who is a touch more cobby than first, it was hard to split this litter they all have qualities and im sure will change places often chunky girl who stood looking at me the whole time I was going over her ,big dark eyes well set ears , front stood straight and enough angulation in rear , not as free or willing on the move as her sister 3rd Tartanpride Eyez On Me

YEARLING

1st Mavros Imorose Shoebridge Really clear fawn girl with a very dark mask, dark eyes and correct wrinkle muzzle could be a little broader, front stood straight and rear well muscled with angulation, very clean cut outline & shown so well by her young handler she did all that was asked moving true both ways

2nd Kasprowicz Mamma - Mia From Polokokta at Daniello {Imp} Pale fawn girl, carrying a little weight but showed ok good front and topline with some rear angulation, her head carried fine wrinkle and high set ears muzzle could be broader, eyes are dark and expressive, on the move she was a touch lethargic

POST GRAD

1ST LOWE BRAYLAH TEMPEST STORM Very pretty dark brindle girl, one of the best heads here today i loved her expression so soft and appealing, beautiful eyes, ears bang on top great head wrinkle and some jaw body compact with a good front, topline was good as was angulation, she showed and moved really well, just needs to carry more weight and in time should do really well, pushed so hard for reserve best bitch

2nd BURGIN Braylah Sheeza Cracker Jessiemai Another fawn girl, again a pretty head with a do i care expression, ears correct eyes dark and expressive and enough muzzle, cobby girl with enough angulation back and front and some rise in topline, on the move she went soundly at her own pace

LIMIT

SHARP-DIXON & REYES Gwynsel Crazy In love With Queenslake Smaller framed girl with a beautiful head and great underjaw, melting eyes and ears well set giving an alert expression, her front was good and she has some topline, although she still needs to mature in rib, on the move she went freely showing all the way for her handler very smart but raw girl 2nd PORTER Ardhub Tickle And Tease Me With Braylah Fawn show girl, pretty head which she has passed on to her offspring, ears correct and dark eyes, muzzle was wide enough, he front was good ribs are ok moved out freely and very true coming toward me

OPEN

ROACH ROALICE MINI MOUSE ShCM Star of the day , this girl is fabulous i love her and struggle to understand why she is not made up Rich fawn girl with a copy book head big soft eyes great width of muzzle and underjaw , ears bang on top her head work it tight and fine, bone front chest ribs all as they should be finished with a well muscled correct rear , on the move she was great from all angles this girl is special and i hope more judges will see her for what she is , One you should be very proud of BEST BITCH and BEST IN SHOW 2nd FERGUSON Shoebridge Saussignac At Kertez Deeper built brindle girl feeling the heat, pleasant head with good earset and wrinkle again dark round eyes, her muzzle was broad and deep, chest deep and ribs well sprung, she stood straight in front and enough angulation in the rear, a little reluctant on the move but wen soundly back and front 3rd LOWE Ardhub Tickle And Tease Me At Braylah

VETERAN

1ST HOWARTH Gizyjo Miss Fredrique Brindle girl with a fabulous head , typical of the standard with everything as it should be, would of loved to of seen her when she was younger she has such a lovely expression another with ears on top and fine wrinkle, she excels in jaw and nose placement, beautiful wide muzzle with a wide and deep upturned bottom jaw , her outline is very feminine with a classic look , on the move she went around the ring head up showing of, she is lovely BEST VETERAN

2nd Kasprowicz Gold Sierra Minnie {imp} Solid fawn girl with a strong head and high set ears, big ribs and thighs, substance all the way through she showed well and moved out when asked holding her shape at all times

SPECIAL BRINDLE OPEN BITCH

1st Shoebridge Saussignac At Kertez

2nd DYKER Mardy Marjorie Avec Kimevan Finer built than first brindle girl, a lot to like about her but needs to come together she is still raw and needs time, pretty head and expression but needs to mature in rib and chest, outline good and moved out well Judge Linda Smith