An honour for an outsider to be given this appointment! Turned out to be a lovely show, friendly officials ex venue for a club show and so nice to hear applause for every class placement. Two excellent stewards and a lovely turnout 75 dogs with 66 present on the day! Dog showing at its very best. The bitches are stronger in depth of quality than the males and I though the 2 puppy bitch classes had quality right down the line, overall I was well pleased and really had no trouble finding what I wanted, some ex heads one or two shoulders and fronts could be better and one or two over angulated behind and a few just to straight your standard asks for moderate angulation. A few did not have the movement I look for free flowing and the important soundness, having said that judging is about the full package, breed type, balance a look of quality and good movement was what I wanted, and I did find it in some. Must thank the club for that lovely gift one I will treasure.

MPD (3) 1st Merimnas Over the Moon, I see out of a CH bitch and the quality and breed type you would expect from that, a fawn masculine lovely head eye and expression cobby ex body qualities and he moved very nicely shows much promise. 2nd Nerroli Bon Viveur, smart 6 month brindle loved that head, shapely and moving okay, still a little raw and not as finished in body as the winner, promising, 3rd Coltington The Centurion.

PD (6) 1st Chivasregal Black Cuillin Ardhub, BIS & BPIS, obviously impressed me! The more I looked the more he appealed, shouts quality, loved the breed type ,his shape and overall balance very good front ex bone and good feet. Super head eye and expression, powerful neck well arched and he carry it well. Correct body with that gently roached backline, strong loin, free easy action I gave his sire Res Male and was told later he was BOB at Crufts, this youngster just caught my and I just stuck with it, time will tell I thought him top class. 2nd Allankee State Of Art. Pied, quality in full, different head type from winner, no bad thing overall he really appealed loved his body qualities correct angulation and he also moved free and easy, sure to do well. 3rd Gizjo Sting like a Bee.

JD (4) 1st Jadape Vermont Shoebridge, thought this very typey fawn an easy winner, quality and breed type in full. Very attractive head expression shapely body and good backend free easy action shows much promise. 2nd Titantails Boardwalk Bulet, again a fawn masculine but not the front of winner stands with front feet turning out.

YD (2) 1st Oreo Bulle Kolca (imp), thought this import very smart dark brindle with a lovely head expression, cobby, masculine with correct neck and front very good body qualities and his action going away was what I was looking for, sure to do well certainly appealed to my eye.

PGD (5) Lolek Z Przyzwoite Wioski At Daniello yet another import and this high quality brindle was for me an easy winner, loved the head type so much to like all round balanced and sound, correct angulation good front bone and feet. Interesting and I can see him doing really well. 2nd Nokomis Indian Music At Greusaiche, I see bred by my dear friend the late Jill Keates, who lived just over the hill from me! Brindle of quality couldn't match the winner on the move, lacks a little hind angulation just a bit too straight. 3rd Diamond Z Chromieckiej Gory (imp).

- LD (4) 1st Daniello Easy Power Live JW SH CM, this fawn just stood away, ex breed type quality and overall shape, liked the head good front correct backline and real strength behind without being over done. Easy free action all round a truly lovely Frenchie really liked this masculine boy. 2nd Gizjo Rocky Marciano. Fawn, quality but couldn't match the action of the winner.
- OD (5) 1st Res Male Mayweather De Aronui Ardhub (imp) this Spanish import surely has all the qualities to finish titled. Shouts quality loved the type ex head expression good front and lovely body qualities easy free mover, in the challenge I looked at him and his son and it really could have gone either way! The pup just so appealed to me and I went with that, but how lucky is this exhibitor to have two top class males. 2nd Merimnas Better Than Words, a fawn of quality, different from winner lots to admire just slightly untidy with his front action. 3rd Nokomis Indian Music At Geusaiche.
- VD (2) 1st Mosssport Michelangelo, this 7 year plus brindle had a lovely shape to his body, the correct topline lots to like but not moving to well today.
- SOP (1) 1st Allankee State Of The Art. SOF (4) 1st Daniello Easy Power Live JW SH CM. 2nd Titantails Boardwalk Bulet.
- SOB (5) 1st Mayweather De Aronui Ardhub (imp).2nd Lolek Z Przyzwoitej Wioski At Daniello (imp).3rd Oreo Bulle Kolca (imp) three imports topped this class!
- MPB (7) a lovely class of babies, 1st BOS Puppy and Res Bitch, Kuredeux Hitey Titey Mossport, this 6 month old Pied at her 1st show really caught my eye and I looked at her and was very tempted to give her best bitch, I thought just about right everywhere, classy feminine supper head, a body to die for and what a cracking mover. Absolutely me and I will be shocked if she does not appeal to more judges, quality right down this line-up and the best class today, 2nd Merimnas Siodot. 6 month brindle again showing so much promise a brindle all the basics a super feminine head and another that could move, interesting to see which of these girls finish the best. 3rd Delightbull Aint No Stopping.
- PB (9) 1st Allankee Special Intent, very smart brindle headed a good class. Classy head cobby appearance with correct backline good front ex feet and a very good backend that easy free movement again so appealed to me, another to show promise and sure to do well. 2nd Mardy Marjorie avec Kimevan (imp) nothing mardy about this girl quality ex breed type balance and sound movement about sums her up, 3rd Braylah Tempest Storm.
- JB (6) 1st Ardhub Dance For The Devil At Chivasregal. Feminine brindle with a lovely head ear set and expression, good front angulation correct good topline and super quarters, quality and breed type to always get her noticed, sure to continue to impress. 2nd Mardy Marjorie AVEC Kimevan (imp) 2nd in last class. 3rd Dinkum Diamond.
- YB (6) 1st Caslblaks Vini Vidi Vici With Franstelgo. Very attractive brindle loved that head type, ex ear set cobby appearance and she could move. 2nd Bountiful Bess brindle of quality very appealing head good eye colour and expression sound just slightly preferred the body qualities of winner. 3rd Celticlibrid Truly Special.

PGB (7) 1st Boremlyn Heart Of Glass At Zilnor, this top class feminine brindle lady just stood away, smart as new paint shouts breed type and quality super outline on the table loved that head correct neck good front and so good moving thought her very special. 2nd Caslblaks Vini Vidi Vici With Franstelgo. Yearling winner. 3rd Miss Dinamic.

LB (8) 1st Ardhub Dance For The Devil At Chivasregal, my junior winner. 2nd Tiana Amore Anashell, a smart brindle feminine and cobby but could not match the action of my winner. 3rd Ardhub Tickle And Tease Me At Braylah.

OB (4) 1st BOS and Res BIS, Monica Belucci Msuria Miracle Bellicose, stood away in this class a brindle of lovely breed type shape and balance, ex head, body and so good moving I was told later was my Best Puppy at Leeds three years ago did not remember her but I can see why I liked her then and still do today, why not titled I am not sure but has not been shown for over a year surely capable of a title .2nd Ardhub Dance For The Devil At Chivasregal (reported) 3rd Celtic Doreen.

VB (4) all present! 1st Best Veteran Shoebridge Vouvray, a fawn of top quality and breed type, liked the head very feminine ex ears good front shapely body and good quarters moves freely and well in ex form just lovely! 2nd Gizyjo Miss Fredrique, smart brindle very typey and lots to like, not the front action of my winner. 3rd Ageancourt Midnight Sun At Deollies.

SOP (1) AB SOF (1) 1st Cleopatras Kisses.

SOB (8) 1st Boremlyn Heart Of Class At Zilnor, my PG winner. 2nd Caslblaks Vini Vidi Vici With Franstelgo, my Yearling Winner. 3rd Dainty Diva.

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