Judging Critique for S.K.C. Ch. Show 19th May, 2017

Many sincere thanks to my very efficient stewards who are often under rated and who we couldn't do without. They were excellent, making my job very much easier. Many thanks also to the exhibitors for giving me the pleasure of handling some lovely exhibits.

## **DALMATIANS**

Puppy Dog (4) 0 absent

- 1. Lamb DALPETRA DIGBY Good head with nice expression and dark eye. Well balanced with nice angulation and topline well held on the move.
- 2. Wheaton BUFFREY THE LAST WORD AT ACINONYX Different type with straight front, nice head and eye and moved out OK but not as compact as the winner.
- 3. Hopkin RAPANOOEY RED ROSE

Junior Dog (3) 1 absent

- 1. Wheaton BUFFREY THE LAST WORD AT ACINONYX (Repeat)
- 2. Barclay & Sampson DALSTORM ETERNAL FLAME Well balanced dog with nice topline, pleasing front with good feet and moved OK. Yearling dog (3)
- 1. Marley & Libbey BELLILI'S D'MORE DE LOIN Masculine head, but not overdone. True front with good arch of neck and excellent muscle tone. Moved out well.
- 2. Whincup TAMILANDA MIDNIGHT LILLY JW Lovely head and expression, nice outline with good depth of chest and good body substance. Moved out OK.
- 3. Croft & Cobb-McGill KALOKAIRIE'S BULLET PROOF Post Graduate Dog (6) 2 absent
- 1. Neilson BARISCOT ARISTARCHUS MOONET JW Sh CM Well balanced dog of correct proportions. Pleasing head with good eye and skull. And moved with drive.
- 2. Whincup TAMILANDA BERRY ICE LILLY Masculine dog with excellent outline set off by good spring of rib and nice depth of brisket. Good topline, held on the move and moved well both ways.
- 3. Thompson & Bogey DALAMANTI BLACK MOON Limit Dog (8) 2 absent
- 1. Todhunter Robinson & Robinson MILLBELLE YOUNG GUN JW Liver dog with super head and muzzle. Excellent overall balance with good rib and depth of chest. Super muscle and moved very well with drive both ways.
- 2. Vockings & Smethurst PORTUNES GREEN DAY JW Pleasing head into good front assembly although his feet could be tighter. Good chest and rib and moved out OK.
- 3. Richardson MAPPLEWELL DYNAMITE

Open Dog (4) 0 absent

- 1. Wright MILLBELLE LITHIUM JW Lovely head of correct proportions, dark eye, and good skull. Excellent front and feet. Super reach of neck into well spotted body. Good ribs and good loin substance and moved out very well both ways CC which I now believe made him up.
- 2. Dodds & Pearson KELEVRA WHAT THE DICKENS Sh CM Excellent masculine head with dark eye and nice front. Excellent body set off by nice rib. Lovely topline, well held when moving, and moved with drive. RCC
- 3. Christie CH SOPHTSPOT GOLD DUST JW Veteran Dog (2)
- 1. Barrett & Fort CH SHULUNE ICE PHANTOM OF DALAMANTI 7yrs old still acting like a youngster and thoroughly enjoyed his day out. Good overall balance and nicely proportioned with good reach of neck into good rib. Nicely boned with good feet and moved

very well.

- 2. Dodds & Pearson KELEVRA HUDSON HAWK Sh CM Lovely head and expression on nice reach of neck into good spring of rib. Nice muscle tone and moved out very well Puppy Bitch (10) 2 absent
- 1. Neath-Duggan & Baker BUFFREY HANKY PANKY BY DALLEAF Really took my eye. She has a beautiful head and expression and good eye. Lovely elegant neck into good shoulders and super body. Move out really well with drive and challenged very strongly indeed in the final line-up. Will watch this ones future with expectation. RCC & BPIB and pleased to see her go Puppy Group 2.
- 2. Pratt & Christie SOPHTSPOT IN A HEARTBEAT 11month well balanced bitch with good front, pleasing head and expression, good rib and tail carriage, tight feet and moved well.
- 3. Quayle CHIZZMIC CARRY ON WITH CUBALIBRE Junior Bitch (8) 1 absent
- 1. Neath-Duggan & Baker BUFFREY HANKY PANKY BY DALLEAF (Repeat)
- 2. Harrison-Stratford DALMINSHI DARK DAKOTA AT DALKEREVE Promising youngster with lovely head and skull, good eye and well marked body. Good bone and front and moved well. Unlucky to meet the winner in such fine form.
- 3. Pratt & Christie SOPHTSPOT IN A HEARTBEAT

Yearling Bitch (6) 3 absent

- 1. Dodds & Pearson DALCARLA GLADYS KNIGHT Impressive youngster with good head and skull and dark eye. Good rib and substance, correct front and well marked. Very attentive and moved well both ways.
- 2. Richardson MAPPLEWELL ELY BROWN Liver spotted well balanced bitch with good head and neck, true front and feet and had good muscle tone. Moved out well.
- 3. Pratt DUNNYDALS CAPE PRIMROSE

Post Graduate Bitch (7) 2 absent

- 1. Mather SHULUNE DRAGON RYDER 3yrs old with feminine head and nice expression. Of good conformation and nicely marked. Ample spring of rib and body substance and moved OK
- 2. Holburn DALLYADOR THE SPELLBINDER AT GLENLION 3yrs bitch with pleasing head and eye. Well ribbed and correctly marked and moved OK.
- 3. Pratt DUNNYDALD CAPE PRIMROSE

## Limit Bitch (9) 1 absent

- 1. McKenzie MAPPLEWELL WATERFALL Nicely spotted bitch with super feminine head. Good front assembly and nice topline which she held on the move. Lovely outline throughout and strode out well on the move. Pleased to award her her first CC.
- 2. Neath-Duggan BUFFREY HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE Another nice example of the breed being correctly marked with true front, good muscle, nice balance and moved well.
- 3. Marley & Libbey DALISSM'S LOVE MAGIC OF BELLILI Open Bitch (8) 3 absent
- 1. Finlay DVOJICA BLACK SWAN AT DALFIN Sh SM Excellent, nicely proportioned head, good eye and skull, Good neck into good shoulders and nice rib. Showed very well for her handler and moved out very well.
- 2. Dodds & Pearson CH & IR CH KELEVRA CLASSIC CLICHE JW Sh CM Close call and another well balanced bitch with good muscle tone and rear assembly. Moved well at rear but just preferred front movement of 1st.
- 3. Emmett & Simons CH DALLIVIRO REBA MAC AT ELLEMSTRA JW Sh CM Veteran Bitch (3)

- 1. Dodds & Pearson CROAT CH KELEVRA MERCURY RISING 8yrs bitch with good front and excellent feet. Nice feminine head, dark eye, well bodied and moved well for BVIB. These 'oldies' could show some youngsters a thing or two about movement.
- 2. Barrett & Marricdale THE GOLD DIGGER OF DALAMANTI Sh CM Liver spotted with straight front, pleasing expression, well ribbed with good muscle tone and moved well.
- 3. Kennedy IR CH BEEBO BETTY

David Robbins.