

BGV CLUB CH SHOW MARCH 23rd 2024

Judging BGV Grands and BGV Petits

I was honoured and thankful to be invited to judge Grands and Petits at the first of the BGV Club's biannual Championship shows. It was extremely well run by a very hard working and dedicated Committee.

I wish to thank my 4 stewards who dealt efficiently and pleasantly with their roles.

My grateful thanks to all those exhibitors who entered and took my decisions sportingly.

BGV(GRANDS)

Unfortunately numbers in this lovely breed are dwindling. I'm sure that you dedicated breeders are also concerned and will do everything possible to try turning this around by making sensible decisions with breeding and getting your heads together about possible imports in order to allow this wonderful breed's future to flourish. I know some already do this which is heart warming.

So much has been done over the years by one particular dedicated breeder who consistently brought in fresh bloodlines and bred some fantastic typical Grand Bassets. She has now stepped back a little. It would be a crying shame to see all her hard work and commitment fade away.

There were some lovely youngsters for me to go over which does show hope for the future.

I found some beautifully typical Grand heads and expressions, some lovely long, well folded leathers, set correctly. Excellent harsh coats, nicely shaped big tight feet. Mostly good forechests, deep chests and correct ribbing. Tails of correct length set and carriage. Some suspect toplines and loose elbows. A few suspect mouths. Almost all excellent temperaments. Too many had profuse hair in corners of eyes so eyes were obscured!

My main criticism is far too many were over weight causing them to roll on the move and the weight gathered over the shoulders making them look heavy especially in some upright shoulders. Many lacked muscle. These Hounds (Petits and Grands) should be fit for function, capable of doing a day's work!

GBGV DOGS

Class 1 Baby Puppy no entries

Class 2 MPD 1:0

1. BUCHANAN and MACLAREN'S Tarmachan Tre Valli

Cracking 7 mth old dark s/w young man in excellent coat. Lovely type and size.

Gorgeous typically Grand head. Dark pigment. Correct length and texture of leathers . Strong bone lovely big tight feet. Nicely balanced throughout. Moved soundly using correct angles to advantage but quite roll poly puppy fat. Correct ribbing and topline. A bright future I'm sure.

Class 3. PD 1:0

1. BUCHANAN AND MACLAREN'S Tarmachan Robiola

Litter brother of MPD winner. Not as heavy . Another lovely boy with excellent coat. Good head but preferred his brother's for Grand type. Excellent pigment. Deep chest, prominent forechest. Slightly better lay of shoulder would create more reach of neck. Lovely level topline and tail set and length . Moved soundly and happily giving a lovely overall balance but again bit roly poly which I'm sure will disappear with maturity and full exercise.

Two lovely young males who I'm sure in time will do the breed a power of good

Class 4. JD 2:0

1. BROWN'S Claela Sweet Dreams

15mth old impressive looking male with beautiful typical Grand head , lovely, long, well folded leathers and excellent pigment . Correct size, bit unsure but soon settled. Fantastic coarse coat. Nice straight front. Good deep chest and correct ribbing . Good length, set and carriage of tail. Moved positively but hampered somewhat with excess weight

2. MACGREGOR'S Claela Let's Drink A Toast

Litter brother of 1. Another fantastic coat and classic Grand head with excellent pigment. Preferred shoulder of his brother. Little bit upright which shortened his neck. Lovely deep chest, correct ribbing. Excellent big tight , excellent bone, length of tail and rear angles. One testicle not playing ball today. Moved well but bit roly.

Class 5. Yearling no entries

Class 6 PGD 1.0

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1 KNOWLES' and METSELAAR-WILLIAMS' Stinton Solitaire Avec Braillement

2 year old s/w with excellent head, pigment and real Grand expression . Nice sized Hound, good tight feet. Lovely, long, well folded and ears. A great character , a bit of a handful but was good to see him enjoying his day. Nicely balanced overall and in excellent harsh coat. Kept level topline whilst moving soundly and happily.

Class 7 LD 1.0

1. BUCHANAN and MACLAREN'S Tarmachan Topsy Laird

2 y o flashy tri colour. Excellent, masculine, typical Grand head and expression. Well proportioned with dark pigment. Classic long well folded ears.

Very heavy over the shoulders which shortened the neck unfortunately. Well off for bone . Prominent sternum, lovely big tight feet and straight front. Would like to see more length in back and less weight. Excellent harsh jacket. Moved steadily and happily showing his wonderful temperament.

Class 8 OD 3:0

1 BUCHANAN and MACLAREN'S Ch. Macaroni V Tum Tums Vriendes of Tarmachan (imp NLD)

Very nice 6 y o tri colour male of correct size and lovely type. Again an excellent masculine head and expression with correctly folded and set long leathers. Excellent depth, front and rear angulation. Lovely big tight feet, well boned. Sound straight front . Harsh jacket. Moved soundly using correctly angulated rear and front assembly. Only criticism, carrying bit too much weight. Presented a well balanced picture overall .DCC

2 MAKEYS Gairside Special Edition

3 yo o/w with well proportioned Grand head, dark eye and correct ear length and fold. Sound front good feet and well boned. Presented a pleasing overall well balanced picture. Deep chest good ribbing. Moved soundly with happy disposition evident in his ever wagging long well set tail.

3 MACGREGOR'S Ch Claela Infinity And Beyond

3 yo tri male in excellent coat. Lovely head expression and pigment. Shorter in neck than 1 and 2. Also more bassety . Would like more length of leg. Great bone and good tight feet. Lovely personality which showed in his happy movement.

Class 9 VD 2:0

1 MAKEY'S Multi Ch Gairside Goodlord JW ShCM CW19

9 y o s/w in incredible condition for his age. This dog is a legend, he never gives up and although his topline isn't quite as it was I could not deny him the RCC which I believe I've given him before. This lovely Grand is what the breed depicts. Excellent typical Grand head and expression with dark pigment. Still in super coat and condition. No excess weight. Sound in front and rear, good length of back and correct rear angulation still giving him plenty of positive drive on the move. A pleasure to award this dignified, mature Hound the RCC

2 BAILEY and YATES Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Ice Cool

7 Yr old with lovely head and expression. Deep chested, well ribbed, well boned good feet but bit loose in elbow. In excellent coat. Held level topline whilst moving happily and positively around the ring holding correctly set and carried tail.

Class 10 Breeders Dog 1:0

1 MACGREGOR'S Ch Claela You And I Are A Team

1 5 y o in excellent harsh coat. Excellent head and expression dark tri/sable . Good tight feet. Bit of excess weight over shoulders. Good front and rear angles, well muscled rear. Held level topline with good tail set and length but bit roly poly on the move but really happy mover.

GBGV BITCHES

Class 11 Baby Puppy Bitch no entries

Class 12 MPB 1:0

1 ROBERTS' Tarmachan D'Ora Ligure

7 mth old who I thought was absolutely gorgeous. A pleasure to put my hands on her. Everything in the right place from her beautiful feminine classic Grand head and long well folded leathers to her correctly angulated rear which powered around the ring effortlessly and even at her tender age holding a level, strong topline. Excellent harsh coat . Such a happy, delightful temperament. Please ensure she's kept fit and carries no excess weight as she matures. I had no hesitation in awarding her the RBCC, BPIB and BPIS.

Class 13 PB 1:0

1 O'Day's Tarmachan Toscanello

Another lovely young lady a litter sister to MPB winner. Same mostly applies and I'm sure they'll change places frequently. I felt her sister had slightly better shoulder placement but equally good in upper arm. Again gorgeous head and feminine expression with excellent pigment I Expertly handled to get the very best out of her overall.

2 lovely young female Grands with bright futures I'm sure.

Class 14 JB 3:0

1 MACGREGOR'S Claela Sweet Afton At Arona

A nice Class of young female Grands.

16mth old nicely constructed g/w female of good type and temperament. Lovely feminine head, dark pigment and slight Roman nose. Good strong neck into well laid back shoulders. Nice deep chest and length of back. Level topline and moved well using correctly angulated quarters. Close between 1 and 2

- 2 KNOWLES and METSELAAR-WILLIAMS Wilmit Marquise Avec Braillement
15 mths old tri colour. Plenty of time in front of her. Another nice one with true Grand head, expression and dark pigment . In excellent harsh coat and good condition. Good overall construction, so moved soundly . 1 and 2 will change places I'm sure from time to time.
- 3 ALTMAN and HAMLIN'S Claela Bonny At Morn With Soleildor
S/W 16 mths litter sister to 1. Lovely young lady but bit upright in shoulder which prevented full extension in front. Beautiful head and expression, good depth. Happy mover used her tail well

Class 15 YB 1:0

1 BAILEY and YATES' Wilmit Mirabelle For Boneveon

15 mths young lady in excellent harsh coat. Another lovely headed Grand with correct proportions and feminine expression. Lovely long correctly folded leathers . Good size lovely type. well off for bone, good feet and front. Sound happy mover using her rear angles to advantage.

Class 16 PGB no entries

Class 17 LB 1:0

1 MAKEY'S Gairside Special Interest

4 y o tri colour in excellent harsh jacket. Feminine expression in lovely head. Excellent dark pigment. , smaller frame . Well constructed, enough bone for size. Good length of back in proportion. Would .like to see slightly better lay of shoulder Held nice level topline on the move. Happy, sound mover.

Class 18 OB 3:0

- 1 MILTON'S Ch Wilmit Jugeote

4 y o g/w lovely typical feminine, Grand head and expression correctly proportioned. Long, well folded, well set on ears. Strong neck into well laid shoulders. Strong level topline deep chest well ribbed good length of back. Sound and well balanced throughout. Moved soundly.

2 BUCHANAN and MACLAREN'S Ch Tarmachan Cloutie Dumpling

2 year old beautifully headed bitch, typically Grand. Dark pigment, lovely expression.

Good tight feet ,sound in front. Super harsh coat. Well ribbed, good deep chest. Bit of excess weight spoilt her otherwise sound, positive movement.

3 BAILEY and YATES' Gairside Special Event For Boneveon

4y o nice o/w of good type. Lovely feminine head correctly proportioned. Not as good in shoulder placement as 1 and 2 which shortened the neck. Wonderful harsh jacket. Good depth and enough rear angulation. Moved happily and soundly.

Class 19 VB 2:0

1 BUCHANAN MACLAREN and O'DAY'S Ch Tarmachan Black Ice WW18

7 y o well balanced, tri colour of excellent type, size and temperament. A favourite of mine. Lovely feminine Grand head and expression. In hard condition, well muscled rear. Soundly constructed throughout. Excellent harsh coat. Her correct rear angulation and front assembly enabled to move as the standard requires: free with great driving action and straight front action reaching well forward. She presents this picture. Delighted to award her BCC and BOB. BVIB, BVIS, RBIS and BOSIS

2 BUCHANAN and MACLAREN'S CH/NLD/INT CH Tarmachan Ice Diamond BW'BE18 BW'NL18

Another well made 7 y o bitch with lovely, typical Grand head, correctly proportioned . Still looking good into veteran. Strong, good length neck into correct shoulders. Sound in front and hindquarters enabling her to move freely and with drive. In excellent coat and condition. This kennels still turning out some lovely Grand Bassets.

Class 20 Breeders Bitch 3:0

1 COOPER'S CH Jayanel Peppermint Patty

Lovely 3 yo s/w nicely balanced bitch with some excellent qualities. Feminine head but to me could be bit more typical. Excellent coat and condition. Beautifully constructed throughout. Excellent front and feet. Like her size and wonderful extrovert personalty. Superbly handled

2 MILTON'S CH Wilmit Independence Day

Very nice 6 yo tri colour bitch with lovely head and pigment. Ears of correct length and fold. Soundly constructed, good deep chest, ribbing correct. Bit heavy over the shoulder. Good rear angulation. Excellent harsh coat. Level topline held on the move. Moved soundly and happily

3 BUCHANAN and MACLAREN'S CH Tarmachan Miss Impatiens

5 yo s/w . Super feminine head and dark pigment with correct ear length and set. Deep chest, well boned, correct feet. Good length of tail. Needs to lose weight. Sadly it hampered her movement. Happy outgoing personality.

BGV PETITS

I was pleased with my overall placings and particularly my main winners. Some really lovely little Hounds to judge. However there are still some too long in the back, some backs too short , upright shoulders and short upperarms which prevented correct flowing reach in front . Some lacking in rear angulation (the standard asks for well angulated rear) which prevented correct rear driving action on the move.

I was looking for a well balanced, free moving , happy little Hound holding a strong level top line, short well set on tail . I wanted a typical, correctly proportioned Petit head and expression with dark eye, short fine neatly folded ears. Long strong neck into well laid back shoulders which flowed into level strong topline. Medium length back, prominent forechest and ribbing well back. Short tail set on correctly and held in sabre shape. Enough length of leg to enable this little Hound to cover ground and no excess weight but well muscled to enable it to do a day's work. I wanted to be able to tell just by looking at the overall picture whether it be male or female! A happy willing little Hound topped off with a wonderful harsh, natural but tidy coat.

Lovely to see some very nice and exciting baby puppies really enjoying their day out.

I sincerely thank all the exhibitors for their entries and sporting attitudes. So important in this game. Placings will no doubt change at other shows. This Happy breed being shown by Happy owners!!

Class 21 Baby Puppy Dog 1:0

1 REID'S Maudaxi Billy Bookcase

A very nice 5mth dark sable baby with all the essentials. Correct size for age. Lovely head correct length and set of ears. Super expression and pigment. Harsh coat . Good forechest, ribbing and level topline. Front needs to straighten but just a baby. Enough rear angulation to enable this little guy to move soundly around the ring. Enjoying his day. Will watch his development with interest

Class 22 MPD no entries

Class 23 PD no entries

Class 24 JD 2:0

1 BARTLEY'S Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW

15 mths s/w of lovely type and size. Presented a really balanced picture. True Petit head with well set, correctly curled, fine, short ears . Needs to tighten at elbows so not to be over exercised. Good harsh jacket, forechest, depth and level topline with short well set on short tail held well on the move. Really happy mover.

2 MACARTNEY'S Soletrader Ed Sheeran

13 mths o/w male of different type and size from 1. Very nice dog but larger and longer but with lots to like about him. Masculine well proportioned head but lots of hair obscuring his eyes. Dark pigment. Good coat. Excellent length and strength of neck flowing into good lay of shoulder. Well angulated rear which powered him around the ring

Class 25 Yearling dog no entries

Class 26 PGD 2:0

2 completely different types and sizes. Not easy decisions.

1 GUERNARI and DANE'S Cynetkoys Tinker Tailor

2 y o s/w really masculine Hound which was evident throughout. Lovely dark pigment but foreface and ears too long. Head didn't scream Petit. Straight, sound front and good tight feet. Excellent harsh coat and overall hard condition. Correct neck into shoulders but too long in the back. Topline ok. Well angulated rear which he used well on the move.

REID'S Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot

19mth more the correct Petit size. Lovely head but not as masculine as I'd like. In excellent coat. Level topline and good tailset . Would like straighter front, right foot turning. Lacked rear angulation which prevented this little Hound from really driving on the move. I'm sure these 2 will change places many times.

Class 27 LD 4:0

- 1 BROWN'S Soletrader Fabioquartaro
2 y o s/w well balanced mature young male. Very sound throughout of nice type but rather heavy. Lovely masculine head well proportioned. Strong boned, good tight feet. Good reach of neck into correct lay of shoulder. Correct length, carriage and set of tail. Level, strong topline, correct upper arm length and well angulated rear which powered him around the ring showing reach and drive.
- 2 TOWNSEND'S Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan
4 y o s/w with lovely masculine head and excellent pigment. Good deep chest and correct ribbing, tight elbows and feet. Bit heavy over shoulders. Great harsh jacket. Level topline. Good tail length and set. Moved happily but not quite as sound on move as 1
- 3 SKERRITT and BETTS Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams
- 4 ALLEN and GILLULEY'S Ballencrief Figgy Pudding

Class 28 OD 7:0

- 1 ROBERTSON'S CH Soletrader Happy As Larry
17mths tri colour male with lovely, true Petit masculine head of correct proportions. Only criticism, ears could have been bit finer in texture. Good long strong neck into well laid shoulders. Deep chest, correct ribbing. Beautifully balanced throughout. A pleasure to watch on the move using correct front and rear assemblies so happily and positively. Still a young Petit but with a bright future I'm sure. No hesitation in awarding him DCC, BOB and BIS
- 2 CADMORE, MOORE and HAYES' CH/ AM CH M and M'S Stellar Mayhem And Madness (imp USA)

3 y o s/w. Another lovely male of slightly finer stature. Beautifully balanced and presenting a true Petit picture in great harsh coat. Gorgeous head, short well set ears and lovely dark eye. Flowing from head into strong neck and shoulders and along strong level topline. Excelled in positive, happy demeanour on the move. Pleased to award him a close up to 1, RDCC and RBOB

- 3 DALGARNO'S Vencharno I Almost Had You
- 4 McCARTNEY'S CH Soletrader Freddie Mercury
- 5 BROWN'S Callydena Dougal McLennan

Class 29 V D 5.2

- 1 BROWN'S CH Soletrader Valentino Rossi
8 1/2 y o s/w male who always gives of his all. An excellent show record. Still enjoying his day out and looking the part. Beautifully balanced Hound with really sound construction but would like to see bit tighter in elbows. Gorgeous masculine head and dark pigment, correct proportions. A pleasure still to watch him move maintaining that lovely strong level topline.
- 2 BARTLEY'S Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal
7 y o tri male, heavier than 1 but so well constructed with a superb harsh coat. Balanced, lovely, all male head and expression, dark pigment. Strong neck into well laid shoulders. Deep in chest, prominent forechest, correct ribbing bit long in loin. Moved really well with reach and drive.
- 3 MOULDING'S Nykarth O'B Serious

Class 30 Breeders Dog 2:0

- 1 MACEWAN'S Marunnel Orinoco
6 y o s/w of correct Petit male size. Typical exuberant outgoing Petit. Great to see his enjoyment. Lovely typical head and expression with dark pigment. Good forechest, tight elbows, well boned, good tight feet. Well ribbed. Strong level topline. Bit short in upperarm which prevented full reach at front but ok rear angulation which allowed him to drive happily and soundly around the ring
- 2 SCOTT'S Overbecks Tommy Shelby
- 3 y o tri male in excellent coat. Of lovely type and size. Excellent head well proportioned. Carrying too much weight so, sadly heavy over shoulders. Constructed well throughout but unfortunately just had no animation, no lustre at all. It seemed as if he really didn't want to be there. I think his sofa was calling him!!

BGV PETIT BITCHES

Class 31 BABY PUPPY BITCH 3:0

- 1 CADMORE'S Soletrader Splish Splash
5th dark sable young lady who has it all! Happy extrovert , true Petit in every way. Sweet typical head and expression, full of breed type. Compact which at this age is essential . She certainly did 'splish splash' her way around the ring, loving every minute. Definitely one to watch. BEST BABY PUPPY but some other very nice ones too.

- 2 CADMORE and GRANUM'S Soletrader Prue Leith
Litter sister to 1, another cracking puppy. Bit over excitable but definitely allowed to be so at her age. Same comments apply as for 1

- 3 ROBERTSON'S Soletrader Dolly Parton
4th of rangier type. Sable and mostly white. Gorgeous head and expression with dark pigment. Bit long in back but I'm sure with maturity will come together. Super coat. Great out going temperament.
Handler would benefit from some ringcraft!!

Class 32 MPB 2:0

- 1 ROBERTSON'S Soletrader Sophia Loren
6th old s/w baby. Absolutely glorious, classic Petit of super quality in every department from sweet feminine head of correct proportions to level topline and short tail which epitomises the Petit continuing to lovely well angulated rear. Moved so soundly for one so young and enjoyed every minute. BPIB

- 2 MOULDING'S Nykarth Vision
8th old o/w young lady. Larger and of different type from 1. Really good coat. Lovely well proportioned, sweet head and dark eye. Good forechest. Bit upright in shoulder so not the flow required from neck through. Deep chest, bit long in loin but moved happily using rear quarters well.

Class 33 PB no entries

Class 34 JB 2:0

- 1 BLANCE'S SOLETRADER Tina Turner
13 mth s/w young lady of lovely Petit type and harsh jacket. Balanced outline
Gorgeous head and expression. Neck flowing correctly into well laid
shoulders. Beautifully constructed allowing her to move soundly with good
reach and drive, happily wagging that lovely short tail.
- 2 TOWNSEND'S Overbecks Esme Shelby At Roxastan
17 mths. Another nice, well proportioned bitch , a bit longer in back than 1
but well constructed and lovely typical sweet Petit head. Dark pigment and
correct ear length and set. Adequate forechest and good ribbing. Moved well
using rear quarters to advantage.

Class 35 YEARLING BITCH 2:0

- 1 COOPER and CADMORE'S CH Soletreader Missy Elliott JW
2yo s/w female of beautiful breed type and size. Presented a perfectly
balanced outline. A super harsh coat and such a sweet head and expression,
short, fine, well folded ears and dark pigment. Everything flowed naturally
from head, neck, shoulders to strong level topline, strong loin into correct tail
set, length and carriage. Straight front, good tight feet, well boned .
Correct ribbing and length of loin. Moved beautifully with that ever wagging
tail.
No dog is perfect, so only criticism from me: I'd like to see slightly more rear
angulation. Flagged a little in challenge for BOB but a real petit Petit and still
so young. BCC and BOSIB
- 2 SKERRITT and BETTS' Monkams Nightingale JW
18 mth old o/w young lady with sweetest of Petit heads, correctly
proportioned with good pigment. Lovely short, fine ears. Good in forechest ,
tight feet and straight front. Bit upright in shoulder and short in upper arm
which gave stilted front action on the move. Level topline, lovely short tail
correctly set on and carried, excellent harsh coat and overall presentation .
Too compact in body, short in loin which along with being quite straight in
stifle prevented free flowing movement but such a happy mover with that
ever wagging tail

Class 36 PGB 6:0

- 1 REID'S Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha

17 mths s/w youngster . Very naughty but nice! Lovely size and type, a really nicely balanced Petit. Sweet feminine head , nice short ears and great pigment. Presented a lovely overall shape. Kept strong level top line on the move using rear quarters to advantage and nice short well set tail carried correctly. Great happy mover well handled.

2 MOULDING'S Nykarth Touch Of Class

Larger than 1 but of good type . Lovely head and expression , excellent pigment . Good strong neck into well laid shoulders. Straight front, good feet. Overall well balanced, nice shape. Moved soundly and happily

3 TAYLOR'S Erylan Pois De Senteur For Nottorg

14mths tri colour. Quite a large bitch but well made and lovely head and expression. Long, strong neck into correct shoulders. SWell bent stifle allowing her to drive freely around the ring.

Class 37 LB 4:0

1 SKERRITT and BETTS ' Monkhams Memphis Belle

5 y o o/w very sweet feminine bitch. Lovely head and expression with nice short fine, well folded ears. Good forechest straight front and nice tight feet. Super harsh coat. Bit upright in shoulder which shortened the neck. Good depth, tight elbows. Lovely short well set tail used positively showing Happy sound movement

2 WOODS Beaujons Leading Lady JW

2 y o youngster larger than 1 but good overall shape. Carrying too much weight overall especially over the shoulders which sadly shortened her neck. Lovely head and expression, nicely curled short ears and great pigment. Nice short tail well set on. Moved happily but better rear angulation would have helped with driving action

3 MOULDING'S Nykarth Quite The Surprise

- 3 y o s/w with really lovely head, expression and dark pigment. Coarse coat but rather unkempt. Good forechest tight feet and elbows. Good rear angulation. Moved well
- 4 BISHOP'S Jamar Ina The Countessa

Class 38 OB 3:1

1 CADMORE and NEILL'S CH Soletrader Tagamango

3yo o/w . Stunning coat and rich colour. Beautiful head and expression. Lovely dark pigment. On the large side for a bitch but really well constructed. Prominent forechest, tight elbows, good ribbing. Well laid shoulders Good length of neck. Strong level top line , strong over loin. Well angulated rear end which enabled to really power around the ring. Has recently produced some lovely pups as seen in Baby Puppy class

2 REID'S Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian At Maudaxi (IMP RUS)

Almost 4 yo very nice s/w bitch again in excellent harsh coat. Not an easy decision as they could change places on another day. Lovely true feminine Petit head and expression . Good strong neck into correct shoulder placement. Nicely balanced throughout. Not the rear angulation of 1 but sufficient to move soundly using that lovely short well set on tail to advantage

Class 39 VB 5:0

1 SKERRITT and BETTS Monkams Luna Luvgood

Very sweet 7 yo o/w bitch in excellent harsh coat and condition. Nice Petit size. Gorgeous correctly proportioned Petit head with lovely dark pigment. Would like to see better lay of shoulder but good straight front and nice tight feet . Held level topline on the move using rear quarters well and holding lovely short tail correctly. Happy sound mover

2 FOOTE MCAULAY'S IR CH Clonnallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan (ShCM IR VCH VW) 10 y o s/ w well balanced bitch but on much larger scale than 1. A bit doggy but very well constructed and sporting a really good harsh coat. Prominent sternum, deep chest and correct ribbing. Well angulated rear which really powered around the ring holding strong level topline. Looking really good at 10 years old

3 GILLULEY'S ILLULEY'S Caldewriver Legally Blonde

Class 40 BREEDERS BITCH 4:0

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1 FOOTE and MCAULAY'S CH /IR CH Erylan Hera La Reine Sh CEx

4y o s/w of great overall balance. Correctly proportioned, lovely Petit head and expression with dark pigment. Well constructed in all areas. Excellent in front and rear assemblies. Moved effortlessly using great reach and drive. 'For show purposes the coat may be tidied but a natural appearance must be retained. Trimming or stylising should be penalised. ' The breed standard for this rustic little Hound should be adhered to. Because of the obvious stylising I did penalise by withholding the top award.

Such a shame because she's a really beautiful bitch. RCC

2 MACEWAN'S Marunnel Miss Adelaide

A very naughty but nice 6 yo s/w bitch who thoroughly enjoyed her outing which was lovely to see. Nice size and type. Sweet head, super expression. Great coarse jacket. Well constructed throughout and moved soundly with masses of enthusiasm.

3 MOULDING'S Nykarth Perfect Moment

6 yo s/w bitch with nicely proportioned head . Dark pigment and lovely expression. Deep chest, well boned and correct ribbing. Nice overall shape. Moved ok. Presentation could have been better.