

## **Midland Bedlington Terrier club. Open Show.**

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

Thank you to the Committee and Members for inviting me to Judge at their Open Show. A big "Thank you", to all the exhibitors, for giving me such a big entry and allowing me to Judge their dogs. Unfortunately I did observe a lot of "Crabbing" movement on the day, some very close rear movement in the bitches and this affect my Judging. This is why I had handlers moving a lot hoping this would settle the dogs unfortunately it did not.

### **PD(1)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lacey's Bowlingbrook Hummingbird.** Standing alone at just 6mths old. Lovely to see a happy puppy, lovely dark jacket, good length of neck, lovely thin ears, good scissor bite, a little bouncy on the move but moved well.

### **JD (3)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Bannister's Miteymidgets Modern Love.** This is a well-proportioned young dog. Alert dark eye, correctly positioned ears, good scissor bite, dark jacket thick and linty. Correct tail set. Good rear angulation, hare feet and well-muscled hind quarters, moved with drive whilst keeping correctly positioned arch over loin on the move. Fit for purpose. **BIS.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Crichton's Baron Ironblood.** A very dark, pigmented dog of compact substance. Lovely dark eye, good length of neck, deep chest, correct tail set. A little excited on the move but kept his top-line.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Long's Travellerways Godwin.**

**ND** no entries.

### **PGD (2)**

**1st Zanelli's Angellino Midnight Runner Del Tintalora.** Giving the appearance of standing, at the top of the breed standard in height but a lovely Liver dog overall. Strong jaw, with strong scissor bite. Lovely thin ears, good length of neck, lovely deep chest. Correct height length ratio kept top-line on the move.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Poultney's Jobanker Rocky Road.** Smaller than 1 but still correct height to breed standard, correct ear set, good scissor bite, hazel eye, darker pigmented liver coat than 1, correct tail set. Moved with drive and kept top-line on the move. **BSBIS.**

#### **LD (2)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Bannister's Mightymidgets New Vision JW.** Strong head with a good jaw and scissor bite. Lovely dark eye, correct ear set, good length of neck, correct height length ratio. Good rear angulation and over all well- muscled.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Kinns's Kinnuva Summer Pearl.** Lovely head with strong jaw and good scissor bite. Good length of neck, lovely deep chest. Very well-muscled, correct tail set. A little unsettled on the move.

#### **OD (4)**

All three dogs deserve a critique as it was so very close between them.

**1<sup>st</sup> Worrall's Ch Bluesmurf Boogie Woogie.** Another fit for purpose dog with a masculine face, strong jaw with good scissor bite. Nice dark eye, Good length of neck. Correct front with strong pasterns. Good rear angulation with hare feet. Good height length ratio. Overall well- muscled. Darker pigmentation present in coat. Correct height to breed standard, good scissor bite, correct tail set. Moved with drive and kept top-line on the move. **RBIS.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Oxbury's Tunman Full Throttle at Jukenblu.** Lovely head with strong jaw and good scissor bite. Dark eye and lovely thin ears correctly set. Correct tail set. Good height length ratio. Kept top-line on the move.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Kinns's Kinnuva Dark Sleeker.** Lovely dark liver pigmentation, in linty textured coat with off white top knot. Excellent scissor bite, clean teeth, very strong jaw. Good depth of chest. Lovely velvety thin ears, well- muscled hindquarters with good rear angulation. Moved well. Fit for purpose.

## **VD (1)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Butler's Yarbach Federers Final.** This 8 year old was a little unsettled, correct shaped head with good scissor bite, dark eye, good length of neck, correct tail set, dark pigmentation in jacket.

## **SBD (2)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Poultney's Jobanker Rocky Road.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Long's Travellerways Godwin.** This dog is 10 months old and not yet fully mature. Lovely dark eye, good scissor bite, well set ears, good length of neck, correct tail set.

## **PB (3)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Harris's Ratzwell Jolly Jubilee.** Just 6 months old, lovely head with good dark bright eyes, correct scissor bite, nice length of foreface. Hare feet and moved well. **BPIS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Davis's Bowlingbrook Serendipity** Another 6 month old puppy, litter sister to Puppy Dog. She was extremely excited and playful. She has a good scissor bite, thin ears, good length of neck. When she had four feet on the floor she moved well and kept her top-line on the move.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mitchell's Paceyaws Philippa.**

## **JB(2)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lee's Agnellino's Faith No More.** Lovely liver bitch with good pigmentation in coat. Lovely strong head, good scissor bite, correctly coloured hazel eyes, lovely thin ears , good length of neck, correctly set tail. Move well with drive and kept her top-line.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Middlebrook's Tcheria Sweet Tcharity.** Feminine blue bitch with dark pigmentation in correctly textured coat. Lovely head with expressive dark eyes, strong scissor bite, and thin ears leading to a lovely length of neck. Good rear angulation. She was unsettled on the move today.

## **NB (0)**

## **PGB (6)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Walter's and Mitchell's Aireview Limelight of Tunman.** This bitch caught my eye on entry, she has a lovely strong good length of foreface with a strong scissor bite, lovely dark eyes and thin well set ears. Good length of neck leading to well laid shoulders and a good depth of rib. She held a gentle arch over loin on the move. **BOS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lacey's Bowlingbrook Tumbleweed.** Pretty feminine bitch, showing with a dark pigmented coat. A little smaller than the winner, but still with correct size, height length ratio with good rear angulation. Nice dark eye and thin ears. When on the move she moved lightly and with a spring in her step.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Zanelli's Silverkinn Sparkle Of Hope Del Tintalora.**

## **LB (3)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Walter's and Mitchell's Bisbee Blue Brocade of Tunman.** Lovely little Blue bitch with a gentle feminine face. Dark eyes and fine ears, good length of neck leading to good front assembly. Good rear angulation. Lovely dark jacket. Kept arch over loin on the move.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Kinns's Kinnuva Hawaiian Velvet.** A Liver bitch with a strong, feminine face. Lovely dark hazel eyes, very strong jaw and clean scissor bite. A very good textured, thick and linty coat. A well-muscled and fit for purpose bitch. Alert and moved with drive keeping her arch over loin.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Surrey's Jobanker Virtuous Veronica.**

## **OB (6, 1)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lacey's Bowlingbrook Makingwhoopi.** Compact bitch with a lovely face, dark eye good scissor bite, lovely thin ears correctly set. Good rear angulation and hare feet. Kept top-line on the move and moved well.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jones OBE Pengerrig Pure Heart.** Similar sized bitch to winner. Excellent dark pigmentation in her coat. Appealing foreface, dark eye, good scissor bite. Good length of neck leading to correct front. Correct arch over loin.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Bannister's Miteymidgets Love in Bloom.**

## **VB (5)**

**1st Worrel's Bluesmurf Utrique Paratus.** This 8 year old bitch commanded attention as she entered the ring, she stood proud. Strong correct shaped head with no "stop". Strong jaw and scissor bite, good length of neck leading to "horseshoe" front. Good rear angulation and deep chest. Arch over loin and good tail set. Looked good on the move. **BVIS**

**2nd Bannister's Tcheria Tchaffinch With Miteymidgets SHCM** A pretty 9 year old bitch feminine bitch with a good coat pigmentation. Good length of neck leading to a "horse shoe" front. Good rear angulation and kept top-line on the move.

**3rd Oxbury's Miteymidgets Nations Unite At Jukenblu SHCM VW.**

## **SPB (1)**

**1st Chester's Miteymidgets New Direction Into Sneadis.** Standing alone, a dark blue bitch of substance. Scissor bite. Lovely length of neck, leading to correct forefront and deep chest. Good tail set. Good height length ratio. Kept top-line on the move. Moved with purpose.

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