**Midland Bedlington Terrier Open Show**

**Sunday February 27th 2022.**

I would like to thank the officers and Committee for this wonderful opportunity to judge their Open Show. This is a breed in which I have always had an interest and watched ringside whenever the opportunity has arose. I thoroughly enjoyed my day and thank the exhibitors for a magnificent entry of 52 with only 2 absentees!

**Minor Puppy Dog 1**

1. Tandy’s Ozbreeze A Fool In Love. 6 months old and taking it all his stride. Balanced head, dentition OK. Body had deep chest with sufficient rise over loin and underline. OK for shoulder placement. Excellent rear assembly. Gained confidence on the move as he progressed. Coat of good texture for age.

**Puppy Dog 2**

1. Zanelli’s Angellino Midnight Runner. 8 months. Head gives a lovely expression from its balanced proportions. Correctly shaped and well placed eyes giving an attractive expression. Well set ears of lovely texture. Straight forelegs; good pasterns. Flat ribs and correct topline. Admired the coat quality. Movement to settle. Best Puppy Dog & Best Special Beginner In Show.
2. Ozbreeze A Fool In Love

**Junior Dog 1**

1. Bannister’s Miteymidgets New Vision JW. Just out of puppy. Lots to admire in this dark blue youngster. Really impressive to examine being muscular throughout. Well let down chest, good for underline and tail set. Head shape was balanced being narrow and deep. Great expression from beautifully set eyes. Strong jaws; good dentition. Great length of deck flowing into well-placed shoulders. Chest well let down. All contributing to a shapely in profile. Moderate rear angulations as required. Produced true correct movement with a spring in his step. Champion quality.

**Post Graduate 1**

1. Kinns’s Kinnuva Summer Pearl. 3 years and was quite nervous which was a pity as he is very well proportioned, correct head with lovely eyes and velvety ears of correct thickness. Correct dentition. Enough neck and good for backline and tail setting. Super coat and condition. Sympathetically handled and just hope he gains a little more confidence to enhance his many virtues.

**Limit Dog 3**

1. Baldwin’s Woolytop The Piper’s Son JW. 3 years. Particularly admired his Liver coloured coat of super texture. Masculine without being overdone and presented in muscular condition. Impressive overall in shape and size. Head being of good depth, loved the shape and expression of his eyes. Thin leathers to well set ears of correct shape. Long clean neck, chest well down, neat hare shaped feet. Holding his outline both on the move and when standing.
2. Oxbury’s Tunman Full Throttle at Jukenblu. Blue dog, 19 month. Clean masculine wedge shaped head. Eyes dark and alert. Good reach of neck above flat ribs. Unexaggerated rise over the loin. Just a little longer in loin than 1. Moderate hindquarters producing strong rear movement. OK front. Loved the texture of his jacket and beautifully presented.
3. Kinns’s Kinnuva Dark Sleekester

**Open Dog 5**

1. Middlebrook’s Ch Tcheria Tcharleston. I really admired the many virtues of this beautiful mature dog, presented in first class order. At first sight I saw a shapely silhouette, graceful but masculine. Well balanced throughout. Head correctly narrow with super finish. Ears thin, soft and set well. Clean, lengthy neck. Super for topline and tail set. When moving his forehand was light footed, positive and smart, complimented by extremely accurate hind movement which made the difference over 2. BD Best Opposite Sex and Reserve BIS
2. Offer’s Ch Woolytop The Viking. Graceful but lithe and masculine. Gorgeous head having both length and depth, containing dark expressive eyes well filled thereunder. OK for length of neck. Depth to brisket, flat ribs, strong loins. Beautifully textured linty blue coat. Moved with purpose and determination maintaining that lovely shape at all times. Close call between two worthy champions.
3. Butler’s Ch Yarbach Federers Final

**Veteran Dog 2**

1. Walters’s Ch Tunman Ta Dah. 7 years. A very impressive blue dog presented in absolutely first class condition. He is impressive in profile and then really comes into his own on the move when his balanced outline is maintained. Upon examination he is well muscled, masculine and just screams quality. His correct ratios are as required, a touch longer in length than height. Gorgeous textured coat. He produced a light, purposeful and springy forehand with adequate rear drive, all covering the ground with ease. Coat texture was first class. Reserve Best Dog & BVIS
2. Offer’s Woolytop Theodore. Slightly different in type and being a touch longer cast than 1. Admired his beautiful headpiece of correct proportions containing dark well shaped expressive dark eyes. Adequate reach of neck and front assembly. Body had flexibility, flattish ribs. Rise over loins, balanced underline. Well set tail. Movement was extremely stylish and accurate. Presented in first class condition.

**Special Beginners Dog 1**

1. Zanelli’s Angellino Midnight Runner

**Puppy Bitch 5**

An exciting class containing five very promising puppies.

1. Bishop’s Honeymist Pinky Promise, 10 months. A really lovely prospect. Feminine head with super eyes and ears. Good length of neck, correctly set. Her well placed shoulders and straight forelegs and strong pasters produced an impressive forehand. Admired her angulations and body proportions. Correct topline secure throughout. Well placed tail carried correctly. Super textured liver coat. Should have a very bright future. BPIS
2. Lacey’s Bowlingbrook Tumbleyweed. Another lovely youngster also 10 months. Similar comments apply. Pretty well balanced head. She moved extremely well maintaining her correct top line on the move. Not quite the coat as yet of 1 but plenty of time for this.
3. Martin Impey’s Silverkinn Wittelsbach Gem

**Junior Bitch 3**

1. Bannister’s Miteymidgets New Variant. Just out of puppy. Produces a very attractive silhouette as she is so nicely balanced. I liked her proportions. Head of correct size and shape; lovely dark expressive eyes, ears well set and of quality. Good for neck, lay of shoulders and backline. She moves typically with a graceful and supple forehand. Quality young bitch.
2. Long’s Dunkeswell Pebble Run. 10 months. Came together much better in this class than the former. She is well constructed and balanced and on the move gave glimpses of that really nice profile she produced when standing. Needs a little time to mature but a lot to admire.
3. Chester’s Miteymidgets New Direction

**Post Graduate Bitch 6**

1. Porter-Manning & Porter’s Woolytop Secret Whispa Among Wallaroo. 19 month blue youngster. Really liked her head shape and proportions, particularly those keen eyes! Good for dentition. Presented in correct coat. On the move she produced a lovely outline and was accurate both coming and going.
2. Jones’s Toolbox Yes Why Not At Aquidlyannes (Imp Swe). 19months old. Attractive head and overall balance. Neat front assembly, excellent hare shaped feet. Tail well set and tapering nicely. Liked her coat qualities. On the move she was steady and correctly carried her topline.
3. Hewitt-Taylor’s Rathsrigg Rosabella For Tobanie

**Limit Bitch 7,2**

1. Baldwin’s Woolytop Leading Lady. This 2 year old blue bitch I thought quite lovely. Beautiful head proportions and pretty with it too! Long, elegant neck above, lean well placed shoulders and deep brisket of correct width. Good loins and tuck-up of underline. Tail set correctly. Moved impressively, reaching out in front. Hocks well let down.
2. Jones’s Miteymidgets Little Hottie at Squidlyannes. Another feminine blue lady, 3 years old and also a lot to like. Beautifully balanced. When standing she carries herself so well. Well-presented jacket of correct texture. I just felt that today, on the move, she just did not produce the fluency of 1.
3. Martin-Impney’s Grace Iz Moskovskoy Bemty (Imp Rus)

**Open Bitch 6**

1. Bishop’s Ch Chaselyne About Thyme. Elegant and feminine blue bitch, beautifully presented and in excellent coat and condition. I was really impressed with the qualities of her head, dark expressive eyes all framed by thin velvety ears. Lengthy reach of neck set into sloping flat shoulders, strong well placed pasterns. Flexible and muscled body with tuck-up underneath sturdy arch of loin. Hindquarters moderately angulated produced balanced rear drive. Light effortless forehand. A very worthy champion. BB & BIS
2. Bannister’s Miteymidgets Tiewie. Really impressive to examine – everything in the right place. Correct balance of head, super eyes and soft velvety ears. Excellent dentition. Straight front legs and neat hare-shaped feet. Strong, flexible body. Tail set correctly. She is very sound on the move but unfortunately, not as animated as 1 but deserved – RBB.
3. Walters & Mitchell’s Tunman Shine Amite

**Veteran Bitch 7**

1. Bishop’s Fralex Culibre Bolyn. 7 years. An impressive typey liver coloured lady, full of quality. Super head proportions giving a very feminine expression. I liked her front and rear angulations which produced a light, purposeful movement . In excellent condition and well handled.
2. Jones’s OBE, Tcheria Tydfil of Pengerrig 8 years perhaps a touch larger than 1. Lots to like in head qualities. Nicely proportioned forequarters, having well placed shoulders and lengthy reach of neck. Deep chest of adequate width; flat ribbing. She held her topline on the move. Well presented coat of correct texture.
3. Oxbury’s Miteymidgets Nations Unite at Jukenblu

**Special Beginners Bitch 2**

1. Zanelli’s Silverkinn Sparkle Of Hope. 10 months old and really benefitted from her experience in the puppy bitch class earlier. She was more composed and moved really well. A touch longer cast. Attractive head, lengthy neck and lovely coat qualities.
2. Chester’s Miteymidgets New Direction. 1 year old. Pleasing head if not quite the length of 1. Well off for body proportions and angulations. OK for tail. Moved very well.

**TONY ALLCOCK OBE (Judge)**