

## HOVAWART CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN OPEN SHOW 06 OCT 2019

I would like to thank all the exhibitors for entering and for the sporting way they accepted my decisions.

Many lovely dogs with super temperaments and presented in good condition. Nearly all had the correct scissor bite. There were far too few really dark eyes and too many 'flying' ears. Coat length and texture was mostly good but there were a few open coats about which are not weatherproof. All the dogs were good to go over, not a shrinking violet to be found.

### Junior Dog

1st Owain Shagrat DIT Shaggy Des Ami De Gaia

Excellent male head, medium eye correct ears, correct angulation, upper arm a little steep, excellent rear angulation, straight top line, held on the move. Croup a little too sloping. Good length of tail. Excellent markings, could have a little more on muzzle. RBD

### Yearling Dog

1st Farmwatch Snow Shadow

19 month old male, rather rangy at the moment, masculine head, medium eye, correct ears, balanced angulation front and rear, good top line, correct length of tail, well-marked. Good side gait but close behind. Good tight feet. Stands well over the ground.

### Post Graduate Dog 1 absent

1st Micona Echo

2 year old blonde male, masculine head, a bit light in eye, ears carried out, strong neck, good top line, and good slope of shoulders. Steep upper arm, very good rear angulation, correct tail, strides out well in front

### Limit Dog

1st Zwartbos Moonshine Whiskey

Blonde male, excellent masculine head, correct ears, light eyes, snow nose, lip pigment good, correct angulation. Very good depth of chest, excellent top line, correct croup and tan carriage, fluid side movement, good forward reach, but close behind.

2nd Kanukalos Allegro

Top sized dog of the narrower type. Masculine head, correct ears, medium eye, balanced angulation, very good depth of chest, correct top line, well set tail carried correctly, fluid movement, but close behind.

3rd Hayaklause Oswald at Pines

Black and gold male, strong masculine head, well set ears, carried correctly, med eye, good length of neck, balanced angulation. Steep croup, high tail carriage, not so firm in top line, strides out well. Powerful looking movement but very close behind.

### **Open Dog**

1st Micona Foxtrott

Masculine head but stop too sloping, correct ears, medium eye, balanced angulation front and rear, strong topline held on the move, fluid movement. Very good markings

2nd Quincebois Ironwood

Strongly build almost 5yrs old b/g, strong masculine head, medium to dark eyes, ears set back a little low and carried back. Very good angulation front and rear, very deep chest. Strong top line, correct tail carried OK. Very good markings however eye spots a little over exaggerated for my taste.

### **Special Veteran Dog**

1st Castlemary Druid

Impressive b/g male with strong male head, broad in skull, correct ears, medium eye, would prefer more length in neck, balanced angulation, strong topline, tail just long enough, very good depth of chest, strong movement, strides out well in front and best rear movement in show. BD and BIS

2nd Pines Wiggins

b/g male, with masculine head, medium eye, correct ear, and good length of neck. Deep in chest, rear angulation adequate, shoulders OK, steep upper arm, tail just long enough, correct topline. **Fluid movement with good length of stride.**

### **Special Vintage Dog**

1st Pines Aken

Almost 12 year old b/g male, top size strongly built male, masculine head, stop a bit too pronounced, medium eye, balanced angulation, excellent topline for his age, croup a little steep, good depth of chest, fluid balanced movement, excellent for age

### **Good Citizen Dog**

1st Kanukalos Allegro

### **Puppy Bitch**

Ist Ameya Alma Lu

7 month b/g bitch, pretty feminine head, well set ears, carried correctly, medium eye, topline rises over rear at the moment, very good angulation, correct markings, well developed chest for age. Correct tail carriage.

2nd Here I am Cova Krolewska Kraina

10 months blonde bitch, feminine head, at this stage a bit narrow in skull, good length of neck, balanced angulation, strong topline, good width of chest for age and good depth. A touch long in **loin**.

### **Junior Bitch 1 absent**

Ist Ameya Alma Lu

### **Yearling Bitch**

Ist Hightimbers Travel Ticket

19 month black bitch, pretty feminine head, ears set correctly and carried well, lovely dark eye, good length of neck, level topline, very good rear angulation, well laid shoulder, slightly steep in upper arm, good depth of chest. Fluid movement with long strides front and rear. Correct tail.

### **Novice Bitch**

Ist Micono Zulu

2 year old b/g bitch, feminine head, eye dark but a little too round, ears set too high and carried out. Rear angulation very good, excellent low set hocks. Good shoulder but steep in upper arm, good depth of chest. Good level topline. Carries tail correctly. Rear movement OK, front movement too prancing.

### **Post Graduate 2 absent**

Ist Quincebois Tigerwood by Pines

Nearly 5 year b/g bitch, feminine head but head planes not level, well set correct ears, medium eyes, good length of neck, front angulation a little straight, good rear angulation, excellent topline. Very good depth and width of chest. Correct tail carriage, good markings but a little too much.

2nd Zwartbos Moondance

Pretty feminine head, best dark eye, ears set correctly, carried back. Excellent topline, good depth of chest. Balanced angulation, upper arm a bit steep. Fluid balanced movement, but throwing right fore today. Tail carriage too high.

## **Limit Bitch**

1st Fibi Srebrne Pole at Lowenheart

Black and gold bitch with feminine head although a little narrow, fair length of neck, excellent rear angulation and front angulation, good shoulder, straight upper arm, good depth and width of chest, good topline, tail OK. Strides out well front and back.

2nd Micona Juliet

2 year old b/g, strongly build bitch, well developed width and depth of chest, good topline, good tail carriage, very good balanced angulation, dark eye, correct ear. Fluid movement with good long strides.

3rd Driftingsky Tousle

5 yr old b/g bitch, very feminine head, correct ears, medium eye, balanced angulation, good topline, tail correct, good markings if a little pale.

4th Micona Delta

2 year blonde bitch, pretty feminine head, ear set low and back, dark eye, Excellent straight topline, balanced angulation but a flute straight in upper arm, good depth and width of chest, fluid happy mover with good length of strides, tail OK.

5th Zwartbos Moet

b/g bitch, good size, typical head, correct ears, darkish eye, balanced angulation, front and rear Straight topline, correct tail, good depth and width of chest. Down on pastern, front feet rather flat. Sadly limping on right front leg today otherwise would have been placed higher.

## **Open Bitch**

1st Quincebois Tulipwood by Pines

4 year old b/g bitch, of medium build Feminine head, dark eyes, correct length of neck, excellent straight topline, nice croup and tail, balanced angulation. Covered the ground well with fluid movement with good long strides. BB RES BIS

2nd Micona Sierra

b/g bitch typical feminine head, medium eyes. Ears set correctly although carried out a bit. Well balanced angulation but upper arm a little steep. Good depth and width of chest, correct tail. Fluid movement, good long strides, a little close behind

3rd Hayaklause Molly

5 year b/g bitch, strong feminine head, ears set correctly but carried out. Excellent body fines, nice angulation, good tail. Strides out well in front but close behind.

4th Ch Micona Tango

Less mature bitch with feminine head of good type. Ears carried a tittle wide, medium eye. Very good reach of neck. Good balanced angulation. Enough depth and width of chest . Moved well in profile but close behind.

### **Special Veteran Bitch 1 absent**

1st Fasskoleys Silkie

Strong female, 9 yrs old. Typical head, ears ok, lovely dark eye. Good balanced angulations. Very good bodylines, chest deep and wide. Excellent movement for her age.

2nd Metsavahdin Robin

typical female head, Medium eye. Good length of neck. Good body lines, lovely rear angulation, good lay off shoulder, slightly straight in upper arm. Straight movement to and fro. In profile fluid movement with good long strides.

3rd Zwartbos Chale

Black female of the narrower type, nice head, ears set a little low. Med eye, good reach of neck. Good shoulder, upper arm a little steep. Rear angulation ok, good bodylines. Tail just long enough. Movement not her best today.

### **Special Vintage 1 absent**

1st Fasskoleys Carmel Murphy

Just over 10 Yr year old b/g bitch of the lighter type. Typical female head. Ears carried out. Lovely dark eye. Nice length of neck. Good bodylines. Angulation front and back OK. Tail a touch short but carried correctly. Moves straight to and fro, in profile good long strides \_

2nd Pines Ankhet of Quincebois

Almost 11 years b/g bitch, strongly build female with typical head, medium eye. Correct ears. Very good depth and width of chest, good topline. Nicely balanced angulation. Moves freely, a little close behind.

3rd Ursine VD Romerweide of Zwartbos

b/g bitch 12 yr. of the stronger type. Correct ears, dark eye. Good balanced angulation. Good bodylines.

### **Good Citizen**

1st Driftingsky Mist

10 yrs b/g bitch of medium build. Excellent head, correct ear. Dark eye. Excellent bodylines, correct croup. Well carried tail. Excellent angulation front and rear. Movement, in profile good long strides. Good in front but a little close behind

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