Ilfracombe & District Canine Society Open Show Sat 7th February 2015

Critique

Tania Gardner (Danwish)

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge at this venue, lovely show and once I had a stand in steward, thank you David, things ran smoothly. As always thank you to the exhibitors for trusting me to give them my honest opinion of their dogs. The ring though not ideal was large enough to allow me to gauge the dogs movement.

Class Junior (6, 1ab)

1st Kerrydown One Man (Patridge)

12months old boy who is well balanced, stands over plenty of ground he has a masculine head with correct shaped dark eye, good chiselling which gives him a kind expression he is well ribbed back & deep through chest, quarters are well angulated stands on tight & neat feet. Lovely deep rich coat. Moved well enough for his age on this floor.

2nd& BP Clonageera Love Is Real (Rutherford, Judge & Tippett) 10 month Bitch. Beautifully presented, elegant & Feminine in profile, who moved straight and true for her age.

3rd Devacott Devotion (Brend)

Class

Sp Yearling (2, 0ab)

1st Meadway Myles At Teignestuary (Full)

18 month dog, he has a pleasant head with a dark eye, good front assembly with a good sternum, good width to

second thigh. Stood he presents a nice outline but lacking maturity through his body at the moment. Movement ok but a little proud of his tail today.

2nd Kerrydown Octavia (Patridge)

Class Post Grad (5,ab 4)

1st Redclyst Kearney (Macdonald)

A little strong in head for me but not unpleasant, he has a kind expression and a dark eye, good front with an adequate return of upper arm, deep through his chest. Nicely angulated rear quarters, moved ok but lacked drive on this surface.

Class Open Dog (4, 1ab)

1st & BOB Clonageera Kinross Love Barolo (Rutherford) This dog stood out today, he was presented immaculately and handled expertly to get the best out of him. He is well constructed with the best of fronts, stacked he looks racy and has that certain quality that can't be over looked, you have to go over him to appreciate how each part of his body flows into the other. On the move he covers the ground with ease and without effort which you would expect considering his construction. My BOB. Thank you for bringing him.

2nd Blaysdell Kieran (Gardiner) 3rd Redclyst Kearney

Class Open Bitch (6, 2ab)

1st & RBOB Polmennor Willow Pattern (Roberts)

6 yr old Bitch, I do like this exhibitors dogs who are very typy this bitch has a beautiful feminine head with the sweetest expression, she has a gentle sloping topline that flows from

her shoulders to her well set croup. Her front and rear angulations are well balanced. She has a lovely racy outline and stands on small neat feet. On the move she drives off her short hocks and her tail never stopped lashing. Pleased to award her RBOB.