

The Northern Great Dane Club Championship Show 2023

25/06/2023

Mrs Helen Laidlaw – Bitch Critiques



Class 18 Minor Puppy Bitch, 3 entries 0 Abs

1st Lawson's DROOLAKISS THALIA

8 month Blue. Balanced feminine head, developing nicely, clean neck into well placed shoulders. Good angulation. Moved steady once settled and coped well with the thunder, lighting and heavy rain, (as did all the pups). In the challenge for B.P.B. this young lady really showed what she could do on the move, her length of stride and easy ground cover gave her the top spot. B.P.B. and B.P.I.S.

2nd Pocock's TAMZDANE APPLEY EVER AFTER

6 month Harlequin. Lightly marked with a clean white background. Well filled front and plenty of bone. Once matured this little lady is going to be a cracker. Preferred the cleaner lines of 1st at this stage.

3rd Allen's DESIRE' FOREVER HOUSE MARTINA'S FOR DRAMADANES (IMP ITA) NAF

Class 19 Puppy Bitch, 4 entries 1 Abs

1st Donnelly's PRIMUS TURNS BACK TIME

9 month Brindle. 1st and 2nd litter sisters. Lightly marked brindle. Feminine head, dark eye, nicely balanced. Moved steady once settled. Won this class on better front.

2nd Dyson's PRIMUS BOND GIRL WITH SAMDICE

Darker Brindle. Stronger head but still feminine. Moved steady. Too prominent in sternum which spoilt her outline.

3rd Kelleway's TAYSCA STELE MICI WITH STEVARAH

Class 20 Junior Bitch, 3 entries 0 Abs

1st Baker's TARADANES SHINING STAR OVER PREVELI

13 month Fawn. A real show girl and worked so well with her handler. Balanced outline, straight bone with all four feet pointing forward. Feminine head, good length of foreface, dark eye. Moved out well. Plenty more to come.

2nd Evans' BELAROSDANE LADY BAYLEIGH

13 month Harlequin. Handled and presented well. Feminine head with such a gentle expression. Little narrow through body and needs time to mature.

3rd Evans' BLEAROSDANE BEANY BABYBEL

Class 21 Yearling Bitch, 9 entries 3 Abs

1st Craig & Di Paolantonio's CULSEANDANES JANET WEISS

18 month Fawn. Loved her as she walked into the ring. Well balanced, good angulation, neat feet, good bone, level topline. Correct head with level planes and length of foreface, dark eye and lovely expression. Moved steady. Considered her for top honours but nerves got to her handler in the final challenge. I am sure her Title will come, she has plenty of time.

2nd Morgan's RIMOR BOADIXIYA

20 month dark Brindle. Tall girl, balanced outline with good length of neck, feminine head. Front movement let her down.

3rd Clark's GARSAK ON FIRE AT MINTREX

Res Middleton's CARSAN AGUSTINA

VHC Armour & Hooker's GARSAK FIRE AND ICE

Class 22 Maiden Bitch, 1 entries 0 Abs

1st Dyson's PRIMUS DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER SAMDICE

9 month Brindle. Litter sister to 1st and 2nd in puppy and my pick of the three. Feminine with alert expression and look at me attitude. Worked well with handler and moved out steady around the ring.

Class 23 Novice Bitch, 5 entries 0 Abs

1st Lawson's MURRAYVHAYLE MISSBEHAVE AT DROOLAKISS

14 month Fawn. Strong girl with plenty of bone on neat feet. Correct head and well placed neat ears, which she uses to advantage. Little prominent in sternum. Prefer more refinement.

2nd Tempest's ADOREADANE LICENCE TO KILL (AI)

18 month Harlequin. Well marked, clear white background. Stands fore square, feminine head, still developing, good length of neck, level topline and enough rear angulation. Needs more width through body. Well handled.

3rd Evans' BELAROSDANE LADY BAYLEIGH

Res Evans' BLEAROSDANE BEANY BABYBEL

VHC Kelleway's TAYSCA PEQUENA LUNA BLU WITH STEVARAH

Class 24 Graduate Bitch, 2 entries 1 Abs

1st Middleton's CARSAN AGUSTINA

19 month Blue. 4th in yearling. Moved better in this class (different handler). Stood balanced, a little wrinkling over shoulder. Nice length of foreface but broad in back skull, kind eye.

Class 25 Post Graduate Bitch, 3 entries 1 Abs

1st Bourton-Thorne's VERANO VIVACIOUS

Pretty fawn with such a gentle expression, balanced outline, crop just spoils the picture. Plenty of bone. Moved well when handler took over, if a little slow.

2nd Armour & Hooker THISTLEDANE BACK IN THE GAME

Fawn. Stronger bitch, balanced, plenty of bone, dark eye. Front movement let her down.

Class 26 Limit Bitch, 5 entries 2 Abs

1st Fletcher's JUSTINIAN BEA MY SWEETHEART

Fawn. Moved well once decided to. Balanced, well filled front, level topline. Good length of neck but just wish handler didn't pull her neck so far back. Feminine, balanced head with lovely expression and dark mask.

2nd Gourlay's DINAHTRON BELLA

Fawn. Stronger fawn with a well filled front and width through body, well angulated. Head little too strong for me with large ears, saying that, I liked this girl a lot but handler needs to relax to get the best out of her.

3rd Grant's LOMONDANE CA CANNY AT EILDANE

Class 27 Special Open Fawn Bitch, 5 entries 3 Abs

1st Gilbert's LOMONDANE COORIE DOUNE

Pretty girl with a feminine head and expression. Level topline and balanced profile. Front movement let her down.

2nd McGuinness & Nelson-McGuinness DINAHTRON PUMPKIN PIE

Like this girl a lot, strong and feminine, plenty of bone, balanced. Well filled front and width through. Sadly unsound on the day.

Class 28 Special Open Brindle Bitch, 1 entries 0 Abs

1st Morgan's RIMOR ATHENA'S KYSS

Dark brindle. Tall girl, moved steady but needs to tighten in pasterns. Balanced outline. Would prefer more length of foreface. Didn't seem happy with handler.

Class 29 Special Open Blue Bitch, 2 entries 0 Abs

1st Middleton's DORNOIR SINEAD

Nice girl, balanced outline, well angulated, good length of neck, well filled front, straight bone. Feminine head, just wish she used her ears and was more relaxed.

2nd McGill's TAYHAMBLUE FROM THIS MOMENT

Lovely moving bitch, such a shame she roaches. Plenty of bone, strong head with the sweetest expression.

Class 30 Special Open Black Bitch, 3 entries 1 Abs

1st Page & Concannon's NOVAVIDA PURPLE CALLA LILY JW

All black girl who moved steady. Well filled front with good straight bone and neat feet. A little broad in back skull which just ruins the picture.

2nd Evans' BLEAROSDANE BEANY BABYBEL

Black girl with white chest and front feet. Pretty head, just needs more length of foreface. Move steady on side gait, a little untidy coming and going.

Class 31 Special Open Harlequin Bitch, 4 entries 2 Abs

1st Pocock's TAMZDANE BANANAS ON THE RUM

Another well marked Harlequin from this kennel. Plenty of bone and correct angulation. Good front and topline, would prefer more tuck up. Strode out well with good ground cover, just a little untidy coming and going. If there was a class for prettiest bitch, this girl would of won hands down.

2nd Evans' BELAROSDANE LADY BAYLEIGH

2nd in Junior.

Class 32 Special Open Mantle Bitch, 1 entries 0 Abs

1st Kelleway's DAMARKANN RAYDIANCE WITH STEVARAH

Well marked Mantle. Nice profile. Well handled to get the best out of her. Movement let her down.

Class 33 Open Bitch, 10 entries 2 Abs

1st Clark's GARSAK SUMMER DAYS AT MINTREX

Fawn. Love this girl. Well balanced, clean out line, good bone, level top line and correct crop. Feminine head, dark eye, lovely length of fore face and narrow back skull. Moved around the ring as if she owned it. Just wish handler wouldn't pull her neck so far back, which just ruins her flow of neck into shoulder. Bitch C.C. and B.O.B. on referees decision.

2nd Young's ROUCANDANE SUMMER BREEZE

Fawn. Another bitch I liked a lot. Very close decision between these two. Built on stronger lines. Ears smaller and neater and more drop of lip. Could change places easily. R.B.C.

3rd Ingram's ZWIEBELCHEN IN FLAGRANTI WITH DAINMAJIK (IMP DEU)

Res Pocock's TAMZDANE BANANAS ON THE RUM

VHC Teese's CH NIKAMI LEAP OF FAITH FOR TEESEEDANE

Class 34 Special Open Veteran Bitch, 4 entries 2 Abs

1st Bourton-Thorne's CH ZEFATHER CRAZY DIAMOND FOR VERANO JW

Fawn. 7 years. Not the biggest but well balanced, filled front and width through body. Plenty of bone, good top line. Correct feminine head, pretty expression and dark eye. Moved steady and true, just needed to be moved a little quicker. She seemed to be enjoying her day out.

2nd Bithell CH BOURNTWYN BY MY SIDE JW