

Critique for the

'West Highland White Terrier Club of England, Northern Open Show'

8/11/2014.....Judge Linda Minett (Duskhunter)

I wish to thank the committee & all the exhibitors for a most enjoyable day.

I was thrilled to be asked to judge , & was so pleased with my entry, with some lovely dogs to go over.

Special Beginners D or B: 1

1st Atkin's Roxholm Ready to Go.. Pretty feminine 15mth bitch. Good head, deep stop, small neat ears, dark eyes. Neck flows into level topline Good straight front. Up on the leg. Moved happily around the ring, Good coat & presentation.

DOGS.

MPD: 0

PD: 3. (1)

1st Johnson's Roxholm Ready to Rumble.. Very balanced compact 11mth dog puppy. Good strong male head, deep stop, short muzzle, good bite. Neck flows into short back with good tail & set. Strong hindquarters with good hocks.. Was unsure at first on the move but when he got his confidence, moved well holding his shape. **Best DP & BP in Show.**

2nd Purchon's Lindenka Chesterman.. another promising puppy. Good head, with deep stop, neat ears, excels in layback of shoulder, level topline with tail on top. Freestanding when standing & Moved well,

JD: 3

1st West's Ch. Tomlyndon Eager Ernest.. 16mth old freestanding balanced dog which oozes energy & showmanship. Great head with good stop, dark eyes, neat ears, good mouth. Neck flows though well laid shoulders into level topline. Short back, with excellent tail set. Super hindquarters with well shaped hocks. Good coat. Moved with such ease & drive. **Best Dog & BIS.**

2nd Carlin & Gillott's Lisandycris Line Me Up.. unlucky to meet 1. Another lovely dog, also well balanced with attractive head. Lovely neck & shoulders, deep chest, good topline to well set tail. Strong hindquarters, Good harsh coat & very well presented. Moved well.

ND: 0.

GD: 4.(2)

1st Coles's Reifrandies Espirit D'Amour..Judged this dog as a puppy & has matured well. 17mths with good head, neat ears, dark eye. Good topline, with tail on top. Good harsh coat, moved well.

2nd McLoughlin's Ley Hey Latest Legend.. Slightly longer cast than 1. Good head , dark eyes. Good shoulders & level topline. Moved well.

MLD:6 (2)

1st Lilley & Milling's Krisma Line Dancer at Lilmill.. Very balanced stylish dog, attractive head. Good stop, with neat, well set ears. Good neck & shoulder placement flowing into a very short level back with good tail set. Very well presented , Moved well. **Res Best Dog.**

2nd Judge-Ford & Clements Bocans Blade..Very close to 1. Bigger but also very balanced. Strong male head, with good stop. Nice neck & topline. Freestanding with tail on top. Good harsh coat.

OD: 5(2)

1st West's Ch Tomlyndon Eager Ernest

2nd Strand's Crinan Code Name Westlake.. Freestanding & well boned, with lovely strong male head. Good stop, dark eye, good bite with large teeth. Neck flows into level topline. Deep chest Strong hindquarters with tail on top. Moved well.

V D or B 5 (2)

1st Milner's Juane Gin'N'Just a Dash..9 ½ yr old Bitch who shows & moves like a youngster. Super condition, Pretty head & body flows from neck to level topline. Moved very well, her owner had a job to keep up.

2nd. Hands Crinan Celtic Star.. 8 yr old bitch showing well considering it was her 1st show. Taller than 1, deep stop & short muzzled feminine head, neck flowed into short compact body, moved OK.

BITCHES

MPB 1

1st Thomson's Ashgate Hinnie.. Nearly 7mths old bitch who's full of fun. Pretty head with good stop, ear set , eyes, & bite. Good shoulders, straight front & level back. Balanced with good hindquarters for one so young. Harsh coat coming. Moved very well with free flowing strides. Loving her day out.

PB 2

1st Steemson's Roxholm Reign Dance by Bocans.. Litter sister to best dog puppy & very similar in many ways. Very pretty head, good stop, ears, & bite. Super shape from neck to tail. Good shoulders. Mature compact short coupled body. Well set tail which is held on move. Good coat & well presented. Moved very well & confidently. **Best B P**

2nd Dunne & Howden's Charosmack Cracking Ice.. Very pretty feminine 11 mth bitch puppy. Attractive head with good stop & lovely neat ears, dark eye & good mouth. Shoulder good & level topline. Short coupled with nice short tail. Good harsh coat & moved well.

JB 4(3)

1st Atkin's Roxholm Ready to Go.

NB 3 (3)

GB 6(2)

1st McLoughlin's Llovall Look Here Ley Hey.. Such a pretty bitch, good shaped head with lovely expression. Great stop, dark eyes, very neat ears, set very well. Good mouth. Very short coupled & balanced. Mature body, deep chest, good shoulders, level back to good tail set, smart little tail carried well on the move. Holds her shape & went very well around the ring. **Best Bitch & Res BIS.& Best Opposite Sex in Show.**

2nd Lancasters Clanestar Careless Chimes..Feminine bitch with sweet expression. Good stop, dark eye, good mouth. More up on the leg than 1, fine shoulders & level topline. Just needs to mature a bit more. Good coat & well presented. Moved well with tail on top.

MLB 3 (1)

1st Hands' Crinan Calista.. Freestanding balanced bitch with plenty of bone. Strong attractive head with deep stop. Good neck with lovely shoulders. She may benefit by having a little less coat as it made her look a little heavy over her shoulders, which she isn't. Deep chest, level back with tail on top. Moved well keeping her shape.

2nd Mealing's Reifrandies Muirne..Pretty headed feminine bitch. Nicely shaped head with good neat ears. Good topline & level back. Moved OK.

OB 5(4)

1st Milner's Rozamie Merry Go Round by Juanne.. Pretty headed bitch with balanced outline. Neck flowed into level back with good tail set. Strong hindquarters. Moved well with drive.

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