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Mastiff Association Breed Open Show

held on **Sunday 20th September 2009**

at **Baginton Village Hall & Grounds, Coventry**

Judge: Mrs Deborah Penniston-Fleming

RESULTS **(Pictures to follow)**

My thanks to the committee for the invitation to judge at this show and to the exhibitors for your fantastic entry. I was impressed overall with the quality of your dogs and felt that type was better than I had judged at some open shows. There were some really exciting youngsters here that I look forward to seeing when they are mature.

Class 1:- Veteran Dog or Bitch. [5, 0 Abs]

- 1st E. J. Baxter's FRACTIOUS FEMALE AT FARNABY (b) **Best Veteran in Show**
Fractions female of Farnaby dark brindle mature lady who won this class on her ease of movement and soundness. Dark eye of good size and square muzzle which could be a fraction shorter. Good body with strong topline, well boned with tight feet and good pasterns, happy temperament..
- 2nd B.A. Green's CH JENGAIS GUNSLINGOR AT BARBARO (d) **Res. Best Dog**
Tall fawn male, liked his head with good mask, medium eye and well set ears. Strong neck and good length of body and balanced angulation leading to a well developed front and good movement, just preferred topline of 1.
- 3rd Fox's KLANZMUN WALLACE OF THOMASTER (d)
Generally sound male with dark eye and extensive wrinkle in head. Well angulated with strong bone, topline let him down.
- Res. C. Hill's GILDASAN FOREST MAIDEN FROM FRAGILIS (b)
- V.H.C. Yemm's SANTMICHAL DIVA AVEC DIBEST (b)

Class 2:- Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog or Bitch. [6, 1 Abs]

- 1st Miller's CYBERUS THE PHANTOM (d)

Apricot brindle male, still to drop and mature, square head, dark eye, good depth of brisket, level topline which he held well on the move. Reasonable angulation and good croup, good forward reach.

- 2nd Corkin' THOMASTER RAGNA OVER FOURANFASS (b)
fawn girl in gleaming condition and super muscle, good mask and dark eye but muzzle not parallel. Super body with good length and balanced angulation. Would prefer more drive from the rear.
- 3rd Harding's SANTMICHAL TALLULAHS ROSE (b)
Apricot girl with good mask but when standing lacked animation. When she moved she became a different dog showing her good length of body, strong topline and depth of brisket with steady movement. Just needs to strengthen behind.
- Res. Yemm's SANTMICHAL DIVA AVEC DIBEST (b)
- V.H.C. V. Miller & B Miles' CYBERUS SAPPHIRINE OF BRINDAREE

Class 3 Minor Puppy Dog. [4, 0 Abs].

- 1st Clarke's CYBERUS BURLINGTON BERTIE
Tall brindle male with dark eye and kind expression. Neck of good length into moderately angulated shoulders, good length of body, straight bone, good pigment. Movement a little loose as I would expect at this age.
- 2nd Rogers' CHEVELU CLASSIC SILVER
Very raw fawn male, good mask, dark eye, ears that he should grow into. Good length of body, good front angles, head still to broaden and mature, well wrinkled.
- 3rd Cruikshank' SALFORDA SAINT DAVID
Another very raw baby, would like more length of body, good front angles, dark mask, dark flews, good pigment.
- Res. N. Spencer's CAMAHIEU BORIS KARLOFF

Class 4 Minor Puppy Bitch [5, 2 Abs]

3 very different girls all at different stages of development.

- 1st D Baxter's CHEVELU HONEY BEA BY NOBLEHEART (**Res Best Puppy in Show**)
Fawn girl of 6 months, dark mask, with pleasing head, sufficient wrinkle, ears well set, balanced angles and reasonable topline for her age, full of character and enjoying her day out. Movement as expected for this age.
- 2nd Proudfoot's SALFORDA SERENDIPITY
Brindle youngster, tall on leg but would like more length. Good croup and tailset.
- 3rd Simister's CAMAHIEU INDIGO SHEEN AT CADERMIST (naf; taf)
Brindle girl very raw, a real baby who needs time. Reasonable length of body and strong neck.

Class 5 Puppy Dog [6, 0 Abs]

- 1st J. Lewis' BROOKVIEW BACK TO THE FUTURE (**Best Puppy in Show**)
Tall well grown fawn male, dark mask, very good eye and head proportions, good length of body, well put together and moved well for his age; rear end needs to strengthen.
- 2nd Bowdery's SHERWOOD'S OKIE DOKIE (Imp)
On initial examination this dog looked square in body but he continually stood rather hunched. When he moved he showed his good length of body, angulation a little straight although balanced, would prefer a cleaner colour.
- 3rd Thornley's WINEFREDS BOY ARTHUR
Tall powerful dog with good mask who looked immature compared to his class mates. Well presented when standing however reluctant to move.

Class 6 Puppy Bitch [1, 0 Abs]

- 1st Exhibit withdrawn

Class 7 Junior Dog [5, 1 Abs]

- 1st Andrews' CYBERUS INXESS (**Best Dog, Best in Show**)
Tall, well boned apricot male who looked impressive in profile. Head developing well with dark mask, tight eye of good colour and sufficient underjaw. Strong neck into good shoulders. Good length of body, ribs well sprung and good depth of brisket. Liked his leg length. Moved with purpose and a good reach, a little proud of his tail today. In gleaming condition, good muscle tone and excellent showmanship.
- 2nd Smith's DOBUNNI REVOLUTION
Fawn male, liked his overall body shape with good reach of neck and balanced angulation. A close decision here but felt 1. had the edge on showmanship.
- 3rd E. Knight's KUMORMAI NEMESIS
Liked this dogs body and construction with excellent size and bone. Just needed a little more confidence.
- Res. D Chapman's KUMORMAI DISCREPANCY

Class 8 Yearling Dog [2, 2 Abs]

- 1st Price' CRASHELL ARTAN ANGUS
18 month fawn male with clear coat colour. Liked his overall substance and sufficient length of leg. Good mask and dark pigment, pasterns and topline could be stronger.
- 2nd Exhibit withdrawn

Class 9 Novice Dog [2, 1 Abs].

- 1st V Miller's CYBERUS THE PHANTOM
see 1st in class 2

- 2nd **Rogers' CHEVELU LORD OF THE SHIRE**
Chevelu Lord of the Shire, smaller male in good clean condition, would like a little more leg for balance, good lay of shoulder and good forward reach. Ears a little low set.

Class 10 Post Graduate Dog [6, 0 Abs]

- 1st **Pennie's FEARNOUGHT GEORGE FORMBY**
Apricot dog with typical square head, ears well set with dark eye and very good pigment.. Good spring of rib and long body, very sound, would prefer stronger pasterns.
- 2nd **Haughton's BASSMASS HORACE RUMPOLE**
Smaller made brindle male, square head, would like less haw with eye, good length of back and well ribbed, moved steadily.
- 3rd **Bromleys' HARTING DEEP PROSPECT OF SPIRITHILL**
Tall brindle male, strong neck and good spring of rib, rear movement needs to strengthen.
- Res. **Fox' THOMASTER MAGNUSS**
- V.H.C. **A & S Green's SANTMICHAL FERGUS**

Class 11 Limit Dog [6, 3Abs]

- 1st **D. Baxter's LABARYTH BOY MACKENZIE FOR NOBLEHEART**
Apricot dog, reasonable head with good mask, dark eye, and sufficient underjaw. Good length of body with strong topline, well angulated and good balance of leg to body, strong neck. Sound.
- 2nd **Cox & Frost's JACK OF ALL TRADES**
Fawn dog, liked his well set ears and good mask, good bone and reasonable length of body, balanced angles. Preferred the topline of 1
- 3rd **K Weston & V Johnson's CYBERUS SPECIAL ENVOY AMONG ECOTYNE**
Apricot brindle, liked his overall type, eye could be darker, good length of back, good bone and feet, a little straight behind and tends to stand bum high.

Class 12 Open Dog [2, 0 Abs]

- 1st **S Hill's CH. FARNABY FULL FORCE OF SOBRIETY**
2 year old brindle dog, not the biggest, would like him a shade more masculine throughout and with a stronger muzzle. Good neck, body of good length, sufficient length of leg and reasonable front movement.
- 2nd **B Green's BREDWARDINE CONQUEROR OVER ALONZOBAR**
Brindle male with pleasing head, good feet and pasterns, more mature than 1, difficult to assess movement due to dog pulling away from handler constantly.

Class 13 Junior Bitch (5, 0 Abs)

- 1st E. Knight's KUMORMAI ATONEMENT (**Reserve Best Bitch**)
Impressed with this young fawn girl, well grown, pleasing head with square muzzle and good under jaw and dark eye, super body with good spring of rib, strong bone and tight feet and pasterns, good length of body, look forward to seeing her when mature.
- 2nd J Edwards' KUMORMAI PLATINUM
sister to 1, very similar in body but felt 1 had the edge on head. Outgoing character who clearly enjoys being in the ring and kept her handler on his toes. Reluctant to move in the required direction but when she did she was sound.
- 3rd A Swift's HEXNORDEN KASHMIR OF HARTING
Fawn girl smaller made, medium eye, front still to develop, good spring of rib, a little straight in angulation.
- Res. Beaumont & Hesketh's KUMORMAI VISAGE BY KARYSMHOR
- V.H.C. G. Thompson's KUMORMAI MANIPULATION

Class 14 Yearling Bitch [4, 0 Abs]

- 1st C Hill's HEXNORDEN FORMED FROM FRAGILIS
Hexnorden Formed from Fragilis, apricot girl of clear colour, good mask, sufficient neck, good length of body and very sound, pushed for RBB
- 2nd J. Edwards' KUMORMAI PLATINUM
see 2nd in class 13
- 3rd Yemm's SECRET CHARM AVEC DIBEST
Fawn girl with square muzzle, good mask, strong bone, a little straight behind and stands bum high, pleasant temperament.
- Res. E Knight's KUMORMAI TOTALLY TACTILE

Class 15 Novice Bitch [3, 0 Abs]

difficult decision here:-

- 1st Cox & Frost's KUMORMAI HIGHLAND SOUVENIR
Melancholy girl of good size and I liked her overall shape. Today she had a tendency to pace and was reluctant to show her assets.
- 2nd E. Norris' HEXNORDEN CELEBRATION DAY
Liked this girls head, more mature in body than 1, stands with front feet turning out and this cost her the class.

Class 16 Post Graduate Bitch [6, 2 Abs]

- 1st Beaumont & Hesketh's KUMORMAI AMORE

Medium size dark brindle in gleaming condition and well muscled. Head a little plain, dark eye, strong neck, well developed forechest, straight topline, balanced angles and good rear angulation which showed in a positive sidegait.

2nd C. Hill's FRAGILIS FANGORN
Loved this girls head being square throughout with strong square muzzle and well formed of underjaw. Long body, well angled hind quarters but hocks need to strengthen, a close decision here with 1.

3rd Fox' THOMASTER TONNA
Fawn bitch with good neck, and spring of rib, both topline and pasterns need to strengthen.

Res. A. Swift's HARTING GALAS IMAGE

Class 17 Limit Bitch [7, 1 Abs]

1st Fox' THOMASTER RUNA (Best Bitch & Res. Best in Show)
Fawn with black and dark eye, reasonable underjaw. Pleasing body with good length of back, strong topline, good brisket and well developed front. Held her topline well on the move with good drive from the rear. Steady temperament.

2nd Andrews' ISHAMAC STRIKE A POSE WITH CYBERUS
Heavier girl; preferred the topline of 1. Appealing head with square underjaw, good front angles, needs to strengthen behind.

3rd Harding's SANTMICHAL TALLULAHS ROSE
see 3rd in class 2

Res. Bromley's FARNABY SUMMER SOLSTICE AT SPIRITHILL

VHC V Miller & B Miles' CYBERUS SAPPHIRINE OF BRINDAREE

Class 18 Open Bitch [3, 2 Abs]

1st B Green's CH ALONZOBAR STAR QUALITY
Medium size brindle girl, would prefer more length of back and a tighter neck and eye. Good pasterns, feet ok, balanced angles, good front movement.

Class 19 Special Beginners (3, 2 Abs)

1st Price' CRASHELL ARTAN ANGUS

Class 20 Special Open Fawn[including Apricot] Dog or Bitch (7, 5 Abs)

1st C Smith's DOBUNNI REVOLUTION

2nd Price' CRASHELL ARTAN ANGUS

Class 21 Special Open Brindle Dog or Bitch (4; 2 Abs)

1st V. Miles' CYBERUS THE PHANTOM

2nd V Miller & B Miles' CYBERUS SAPPHIRINE OF BRINDAREE

Class 22 Brace (3; 1 Abs)

1st Ms C. Smith's

2nd Mrs B. Green's

Class 23 Progeny

1st E. Norris' CH FRAGILIS FIRIENFELD FOR HEXNORDEN

I was astounded when this bitch came into the ring, my first thought was 'how have I missed her' then I realized that she was entered in progeny class only. Beautiful head, excellent body and very sound. Has passed her head qualities onto her progeny who are still young. Look forward to see them when they mature.

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THE BULLIFF BREEDER'S CUP to the breeder whose dogs gain the most points in Classes 1 – 18 was won jointly by Mr & Mrs Andrews (CYBERUS) and Ms E. Knight (KUMORMAI)