

MASTIFF ASSOCIATION

Breed Championship Show Saturday 17th February 2018 *Judge: Mr Frank Kane*

RESULTS

Best In Show – **Ch Faynad Frankincense**

Reserve Best In Show – **Ch Fragilis Fausta**

Best Dog – **Ch Faynad Frankincense**

Best Bitch – **Ch Fragilis Fausta**

Res. Dog – **Cwmtyswg Madoc**

Res. Bitch – **Mullak Heart of Hearts**

Best Puppy – **Cwmtyswg Sabine**

Best Veteran – **Ch Cedwalla Country Boy By Heffalump**

I consider it a great honour to be invited to judge a breed club show and it was a pleasure to judge for this association, with an entry of 56 Mastiffs. Health wise I was pleased to see the great majority free of exaggeration with healthy skin, only 2 exhibits with slightly wet eyes. A couple of shy exhibits, a bit nervous in being examined, but young enough to improve with more experience. Hindquarters, hocks and rear angulation were the most prevalent weaknesses.

A very sporting atmosphere prevailed with all class winners being well applauded. Type and size varied. I found heads very varied with some deep stops and very rounded skulls and low set ears giving a foreign look.

I enjoyed my day immensely, thank you to Jean Pennie and her team for making me so welcome and, for the sensible starting time, with brunch and a generous memento. Many thanks to my stewards Elaine Norris, Jed Ling and Scott Hamblett.

Best in Show was the brindle dog Ch Faynad Frankincense at 3 years old he is in peak form, a combination of type and soundness and carries himself well and is true at both ends. He is not the

tallest of dogs but he has plenty of bone, substance and quality and was a comfortable winner for me.

Reserve Best in Show was the 19 months fawn bitch Ch Fragilis Fausta, big strapping bitch of excellent length, bone and substance. Loses nothing in femininity. Head of good skull and foreface proportion, maximum lip and good eyes. Has very good profile stride to cover the ground well. Still looks a teenager which is understandable but she must have a great future.

Best Puppy, the brindle bitch Cwmtyswg Sabine, almost 12 months, beat her litter brother for this award being better in front action. She is a great prospect and has really good quarters and movement.

Best Veteran the dog Ch Cedwalla Country Boy by Heffalump, obviously loves the showing and moved round with great style, driving from strong quarters. He is tall and typy and has a remarkable topline coming from good ribbing. A great character shown in pristine condition.

Class 1: VETERAN DOG Entries 1 Absentees 0



1st Mrs E Herring & Mr J Dodd's CH CEDWALLA COUNTRY BOY BY HEFFALUMP

8 years old who is a great advert for the breed being fit, active and sound and enjoying life. He also, has the benefit of good type without exaggeration good length of body and firm hindquarters. Good head proportions. Front just a little loose now but a good start to the day.

Class 2: MINOR PUPPY DOG Entries 3 Absentees 1

1st Ms M Weightman's CADERMIST STORM RAFAEL

7 months beautiful rich fawn/apricot a real baby who needs to grow on but he scored in head proportions and is beautifully sound at both ends, if a little bemused by the experience of his first show. Holds a good topline. I liked him enormously and think him an excellent prospect for the future.



2nd Mr S & Mrs T Coulman-Hole's FAYNAD MAGIC MAN FOR WOMLU

8 months bigger dog of good body shape, good chest and rib. A little uncoordinated on the move. At the moment his head is a little domed and he can grow into his ears.

Class 3: PUPPY DOG Entries 4 Absentees 1

1st Mr M & Mrs P Gittins' CWMTYSSWG SULTAN

Very forward brindle of almost 12 months, he has a very good breed type with an excellent head and eye – good body length and excellent chest. His coat is a little long. His movement at both ends can improve, particularly behind. He does not need to carry any more body weight.



2nd Mr D Mrs L Elder's CADERMIST STORM ERNESTO

7 months fawn of very good type. A real baby but has a lot of quality. A little narrow throughout yet but a good head and good body proportions. Excellent temperament.

3rd Mr P & Mrs C Popp's CYBERUS APOLLO

Class 4: JUNIOR DOG Entries 6 Absentees 1



1st Mr M & Mrs P Fox's THOMASTER ARMASTICE DAY

14 months brindle dog, appealed a lot for type and proportions. He has a very good head and good eyes. Good topline and very good bone, chest and feet. He is a touch narrow behind at the moment but sound and he carries himself well, scoring in topline here.

2nd Mr R Beaumont & Mrs C Hesketh's KARYSMHOR DYLAN'S STAR

16 months best mover in the class, sound and strong at both ends. At the teenage stage in the body. He is a little long in the couplings and this showed in his topline. Strong skull and good eye.

3rd Mr C Hazlewood's CRAIGLESTONE LORD THUDFOOT

Res Mr S Saward & Ms C Andrews' MAHOOSTIFF GOD OF THUNDER

VHC Mrs V Miller's QUATERMAIN OF CHEESE HILL WITH BRINDAREE (IMP)



Class 5: NOVICE DOG Entries 1 Absentees 0

1st Mr S Saward & Ms C Andrews'
MAHOOSTIFF GOD OF THUNDER

16 months tall imposing fawn with excellent length of body and a good back end coming from his good angulation and good hocks. Good head and eye. At the moment his front, feet and pasterns can firm up and this shows in his front action. However, he has a lot of type and quality and should come on well

Class 6: POST GRADUATE DOG Entries 2 Absentees 1

1st Mr T & Mrs R Matheson's
KUMORMAI THE TRICKSTER

32 months old, a fawn of very good type with good ribcage and very good hind quarters and strong hocks which he uses really well. His eye is a little round. Good strength under the eyes. Can firm up in elbows, and pasterns which shows in his front action. Needs a little more confidence in the ring. In the challenge much more composed and pressed hard for the Res CC, the best quarters and rear drive of the day and I hope he will go on to better things.



Class 7: LIMIT DOG Entries 4 Absentees 0

1st Mr S & Mrs T Coulman-Hole's FAYNAD FIFTY SHADES



2 years fawn and still a teenager in the body. He scored heavily in movement here. I'd like more substance all through and I hope time with help him there. Movement and temperament excellent.

2nd Mr S & Mrs T Coulman-Hole's FAYNAD HUMPTY DUMPTY FOR WOMLU

Litter brother and I preferred him for type and whilst he was sound he lacked confidence. Scores in head and substance.

3rd Ms S Whiteley's MULALOO MAGIC TOUCH

Res Ms V. Miller's MULLAK HANDSOME HUGO OF BRINDAREE

Class 8: OPEN DOG Entries 5 Absentees 1

1st Mr G Zadeh's
FAYNAD
FRANKINCENSE

3 years, stood away for type and soundness. Beautifully boned without coarseness. Good skull and eye and foreface. Excellent substance and strong and sound on the move.

DCC & BIS



2nd Mr M Clarke's CWMTYSSWG MADOC

3 years, appealed in head and eye and general outline. Not the maturity of body of the winner and not the width in chest. His rear movement is a little close but, in the challenge, he had the advantage of eye and front action over the Post Grad winner and he took the Res DCC

3rd Mr S Saward & Ms C Andrews' MAHOOSTIFF GOD OF THUNDER

Res Mr D Mrs L Elder's CADERMIST STORM ERNESTO

Class 9: VETERAN BITCH Entries 2 Absentees 0

1st Mr R Allen's FENRIR DU RANC DE BANNES

7 years fawn in great condition. Lovely breed type all though from her strong head and excellent type and firm topline. Still sound, just a touch close in rear. Lovely bitch pressed the male veteran hard but just tired a little in front action in the challenge.



2nd Ms E Knight's KUMORMAI DEBUTANTE

10 years, lighter framed but a very good stride on her. Clean eyes. Not the substance or topline of the winner but a great credit to breed and owner.

Class 10: MINOR PUPPY BITCH Entries 3 Absentees 2

1st Mr S & Mrs T Coulman-Hole's FAYNAD MORTICIA FOR WOMLU



8 months brindle, in a growth stage and at the moment high in the rear. Good bone and feet. Good head proportions. Lovely coat. Tail detracts from her outline on the move.

Class 11: PUPPY BITCH Entries 4 Absentees 0

1st Mr M & Mrs P Gittins'
CWMTYSSWG SABINE

11 months brindle, a good winner with really good hindquarters with well defined hock and she uses them well. Quality head, good substance and topline.



2nd Mr S & Mrs T Andrews' CYBERUS VERENA

9 months fawn with lovely topline, length and coat. She needs to let down in rear and strength in second thigh but she scored in topline and head to take this place. Sound moving but a bit reluctant but she has quality.

3rd Mr G Zadeh's FAYNAD FLOELLA

Res Mr D Mrs L Elder's CADERMIST STORM ODETTE

Class 12: JUNIOR BITCH Entries 5 Absentees 1

1st Mr R Allen's MAHOOSIVE FULL FIGURE

16 months excellent type and soundness throughout. Good length, substance and topline. Good head marred by big ears. Maximum lip. Very sound. Lovely clear coat in excellent condition. Good bitch.



2nd Mr R
McCulloch & Miss J Gillett NOBLEHEART LADY LOVE BUG FOR DAMACO

14 months smutty fawn but scored in movement and temperament to win this place. Good head type. Clean eyes. Tail a little low set.

3rd Mr S & Mrs T Coulman-Hole's SUNCAMO REDBOO TABITHA FOR WOMLU

Lovely bitch, clear fawn and lovely mover at both ends. Lacking in confidence and I couldn't really do any more for her on the day. I hope she gets over this as I liked her.

Res Mr M Clarke's QUICKER OF THE CHEESEHILL AT HALLBERD

Class 13: NOVICE BITCH Entries 0

Class 14: POST GRADUATE BITCH Entries 1 Absentees 0

1st Ms J Bowdery's MORGANLEFAY ALL HALLOWS EVE



2 years old, excellent temperament and movement. Good length but not yet fully finished in rib and chest but had time for that. A touch long in the couplings and this shows in her topline. Strong but feminine in head. Good ears.

Class 15: LIMIT BITCH Entries 8 Absentees 1

Two excellent bitches to top this followed by others I liked.

1st Mr K Dickinson's MULLAK HEART OF HEARTS

5 years brindle, a beautiful typy bitch and I liked a lot about her although she could come on a little cleaner in her front action. Great quarters and hind action from strong hocks. Excellent topline at all times which won her Res BCC in the challenge.



2nd Mr J & Mrs M Bromley's HARTING COOMBE HILL AT SPIRITHILL

6 years fawn, lovely type, taller than the winner but not quite the bone. Sound moving, free of exaggeration. Holds a good topline and head of good proportions. Excellent coat and condition.

3rd Mr C Hill's FRAGILIS FOOFIGHTER

Res Mr G & Mrs D Harding's MULALOO MIDNIGHT MOONBEAM

VHC Ms J Bowdery's ASPEN FOR ADVENTURE AT MORGANLEFAY (IMP)

Class 15: OPEN BITCH Entries 4 Absentees 0

1st Mr C Hill's CH FRAGILIS FAUSTA

19 months great stride and freedom of action, held a good topline. Head of good proportions. Maximum lip. Good coat. Tail could be straighter but scored highly in her carriage and topline. Tall bitch of good length and needs more time to be at her best but full of quality BCC & RBIS



2nd Mrs T Andrews' HESTIA SPOD HOLI AT CYBERUS (IMP)

2 years, lovely bone and substance. A little slack in her topline. Strong skull. Correct stop and good eye. Ears are a bit too big. Good rear. Not as good in front action as the winner. Her coat gleamed with condition.

3rd Ms J Bowdery's MORGANLEFAY'S TINA CHOICE

Champion Faynad Frankincense with Mr Frank Kane and Mr George Zadeh

