

MASTIFF ASSOCIATION OPEN SHOW
26th SEPTEMBER 2005

Judge: Terry Monro (Storum)

A fine day which the odd shower could not spoil, a warm welcome from the Officers & Committee, a garden party atmosphere, an entry of 110 from 69 Mastiffs and a present of Col. David Hancock's book The Mastiffs The Big Game Hunters which will give me many hours of pleasure.

Many thanks to my able stewards Hilary Sargeant and Peter Sarjeant. I enjoyed my day judging the Mastiffs and the generous applause was a bonus.

Class 1 – Veteran Dog or Bitch (4/3a)

1st – Caleenos Humphrey (Baxter)

8 yr old brindle male with good length of body, substance & bone, expressive eyes alert demeanour well held topline.

Class 2 – Minor Puppy Dog (7/1a)

1st – Chevelu Easter Parade for Heffalump (Dodd-Utting)

Head of good breadth wrinkled when alert, good eyes, well boned & ribbed, body of good length though a little overbuilt.

2nd – Chevelu Easter Special (Rogers)

Well proportioned head, balanced angulation on good feet but body not as firm as 1.

3rd – Chevelu Easter Dream (Maycock)

Slightly more substance with alert dark expressive eyes well boned & bodied but low on pasterns.

Class 3 – Minor Puppy Bitch (6/1a)

1st – Cyberus Carnelian (Andrews) – BPB & BPIS -

8 mth brindle of good height length & substance. Broad skull, defined stop, dark eyes, good pigment, well ribbed, good topline movement & feet.

2nd – Kumormai Khamsin (Knight)

Feminine headed fawn, well set & carried dark ears, straight bone, good neck, developing forechest but body not as long as 1. Good hind angulation & movement on tight feet.

3rd – Chevelu Easter Bunny (Duval)

Slightly longer fawn without the breadth of head of 2 yet balanced quarters & body provided the best movement in the class.

Class 4 – Puppy Dog (3/0a)

1st – Morganlefay Danshe (Bowdrey) – BPD -

Tall fawn with broad square head wrinkled when alert, dark eyes could be tighter. Strong neck, straight front, good bone, well bodied, powerful all through but difficult to control.

2nd – Chevelu Easter Special (Rogers)

See 2nd in Minor Puppy Dog

3rd – Jengais Finbars Prince (O'Connor)

Nice profile but would prefer more breadth all through. Good tight feet & the best controlled movement in the class.

Class 5 – Puppy Bitch (3/1a)

1st – Anne Bolyne of Tudor House (Hassall)

Substantial fawn with dark overlay, head in balance with body, strong but short neck, straight bone, well ribbed deep chest short firm loin good tight feet moved out well.

2nd – Mansuetude Dark Desire (McCulloch, Williams & Broomfield)

Tall brindle but not the breadth of 1, dark eyes, bone matching body tight feet, moved well when settled & not pacing but needs more confidence.

Class 6 – Junior Dog (4/1a)

1st – Klanzmun Quintillus via Kumormai (Knight)

Tall fawn of good length, strong in skull with good earset, forechest developing well, deep body, firm loin good hind angulation & tight feet, moved well when stopped pacing.

2nd – Klanzmun Tiberius at Cyberus (Andrews)

Lovely head properties to this fawn with broad skull wrinkled when alert, high earset, nicely bodied but a little straight in stifle.

3rd – Klanzmun Gaius (Knight)

Well bodied apricot with good neck & forequarters also a little straight in stifle but moved with good forereach.

Class 7 – Special Yearling Dog (2/1a)

1st – Harting Hutton Lad (Spencely)

Substantial fawn with a powerful front & good length to body, good head strength, broad skull wrinkled when alert, defined stop dark eyes strong neck well sprung ribs deep chest, steady mover.

Class 8 – Novice Dog (1/0a)

1st – Klanzmun Gaius (Knight)

A different handler achieved a more balanced movement.

Class 9 – Post Graduate Dog (7/3a)

1st – Bronson Bromley (Simper)

Powerful substantial fawn with large square head, deep muzzle, earset

& carriage continuing the skull line, eyes could be a shade darker. Strong neck good forechest firm loin developed thighs, strong steady mover.

2nd – Dixeylyn Mabon (Willmott & Dix)

Brindle of good length with strong dark muzzle & eye, balanced angulation deep chest well sprung ribs good feet, moved with purpose.

3rd – Darkling Jago of Bredwardine (Johnson)

Well bodied fawn of good height, good expression from small eyes, balanced angulation on good feet but didn't move today as well as he can.

Class 10 – Limit Dog (6/0a)

1st – Harting Captain Midnight (Jenner) – BD

Large fawn with an active tail, strong in head & body his dark eyes soften the expression, powerful quarters with breadth all through providing powerful driving movement on large tight feet. Despite a slight unsoundness on his left fore I felt this would not detract from his working ability & his good points were far in excess of the negative.

2nd – Orkadis Aberdeen Angus of Tariya (Williams) – RBD

Less height & substance to this balanced apricot, he stands four square & moves well. Head in proportion to body & bone dark eyes strong neck developed thighs, topline not held as well as 1.

3rd – Penrichlar Panther of Bredwardine (Johnson)

Lovely headed brindle with dark small eyes in a broad skull, well set & carried ears, strong forequarters well bodied moves well.

Class 11 – Open Dog (4/1a)

1st – Kumormai Crouching Tiger (Knight)

Balanced brindle with strong muzzle small dark eyes, powerful neck good shoulders & upper arms, deep chest, back has a slight rise overloin, developed thighs moved with good forereach & follow

through.

2nd – Henry Tudor (Hassall)

Apricot of good height & substance strong head & muzzle, good forequarters, well ribbed, tight feet, moved well when settled.

3rd – Farbeegil First Dream (Oatham & Pugh)

Substantial fawn but head not as strong & lacks the thigh development of 1 & 2. Strong neck deep chest good length to body.

Class 12 – Junior Bitch (3/1a)

1st – Fragilis Firienfield for Hexnorden (Norris) – *RBB & RBIS* -

Well proportioned fawn with feminine head of good breadth with short strong muzzle, small dark eyes, deep chest good top & under line she moved better in the challenge.

2nd – Lady Celt (Briganti)

Fawn of medium height but lacks length of body, her head is feminine but lacks breadth, rounded ribbing good hind angulation on tight feet but a little upright in front & plaiting.

Class 13 – Special Yearling Bitch (6/2a)

1st – Kumormai Capuche (Knight)

Well proportioned but a little plain in head dark eyes, good shoulders deep broad chest, tends to pace.

2nd – Cwmtyswg Gwen of Salforda (Proudfoot)

Well built girl also with a plain head, strong neck deep broad chest well boned good thighs tight feet but moved without enthusiasm.

3rd – Idaho Fena (Entwistle)

Plenty of work in this head with high earset but lacking the bone & substance of 1 & 2. Has good length with straight back firm hocks, moving out well.

Class 14 – Novice Bitch (4/2a)

1st – Fragilis Fanfare (Proudfoot)

Substantial brindle with good breadth all through, strong neck well boned on good feet but could be more confident.

2nd – Lady Celt (Briganti)

See 2nd Junior Bitch

Class 15 – Post Graduate Bitch (10/2a)

A difficult class because of the evident disparate type

1st – Farnaby False Economy (Baxter)

A brindle of good height providing the soundest movement. Good eye shape & colour, square head shape, straight bone, good length of ribbing, good top & under line balanced angulation on good feet.

2nd – Chevelu Smarty Pants (Duval)

Proportionately tall fawn, dark eyes in broad skull, strong in head & neck, straight bone well ribbed, slightly overbuilt.

3rd – Friendly Fire of Dobunni (Smith)

Tall brindle with good skull shape, short strong neck, deep chest good leg length stifles & movement.

Class 16 – Limit Bitch (2/0a)

1st – Little Dorritt at Namous (Blaxter) – BB & BIS -

Strong powerful brindle with lovely feminine expression, high set ears of correct size, strong neck, body of good breadth well let down between forelegs. Everything about this bitch says firm & well muscled, developed all through, she moves with purpose on good tight feet.

2nd – Treslyan Gucci of Ormonstow (Critchley)

Fawn of substance with good shoulders & thighs, powerful but paces & moves without enthusiasm.

Class 17 – Open Bitch (7/1a)

1st – Ch Klanzmun Firewitch (Knight)

Not the tallest apricot but good length & balance. Feminine head, dark eye broad chest, bone matching body good shoulders & upper arm, strong sound mover.

2nd – Jumas Joy at Cyberus (Andrews)

Taller brindle with good broad skull but cutaway in flews, expressive eyes deep broad chest broad rump but a little overbuilt when standing. Moves out well.

3rd – Idaho Fena (Entwistle)

see 3rd in Special Yearling Bitch



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1st Limit Bitch. Little Dorritt at Namous (Blaxter) Best Bitch & Best In Show



**1st Junior Bitch- Fragilis Firienfield for Hexnorden (Norris) –
*Reserve Best Bitch & Reserve Best In Show***



**1st Limit Dog Harting Captain Midnight (Jenner)
Best Dog and Best Opposite Sex In Show**



1st Veteran Caleenos Humphrey (Baxter)



**2nd Limit Dog Orkadis Aberdeen Reserve Best Dog Angus of
Tariya (Williams)**



**1st Minor Puppy Dog Chevelu Easter Parade for Heffalump
(Dodd-Utting)**



**1st Minor Puppy Bitch. Cyberus Carnelian (Andrews)
Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy In Show**



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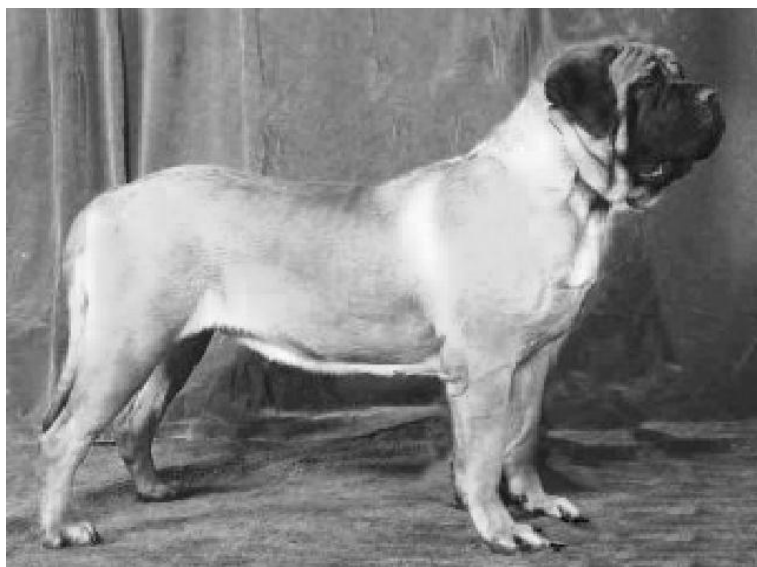
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