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MASTIFF ASSOCIATION

Breed Championship Show Saturday 20th February 2010

Judge: Mme Anne-Marie Class (France)

It is always a great pleasure and an honour to judge one's favourite breed in the country of origin.

As I have been involved in the breed for years and live at home with Mastiffs, I pay particular attention to soundness especially in movement and temperament. The mastiff is a dissuasive breed and must be confident, never aggressive. Soundness in movement and construction are essential when they get older. The breed standard is very clear concerning this topic.

I was really delighted by the quality of several dogs and bitches which were very well balanced. Movement was for the majority really correct despite some minor faults.

To say one word about my regrets, many eyes were not typical being too round which spoils the expression. On the other hand, they were generally clean. Many dogs have good depth of body and were well-balanced but could have slightly more size. However soundness is more essential than size.

I was not disappointed as the overall quality of the dogs was good which is more important for me than to find THE dog I was looking for.

RESULTS

VETERAN DOG

Entries 3 Absentees 0

1st Mrs B. Green's **Ch. JENGAIS GUNSLINGOR AT BARBARO**

Dog of very good size although I would have liked to see a little more substance. Head of good type and good skull shape. Good body length and top-line retained on the move. Enough bone, good angulation. Very sound mover. (Best Vet I.S)



- 2nd Mr & Mrs Williams' **ORKADIS ABERDEEN ANGUS OF TARIYA**Dog with a lot of substance and excellent bone. Correct head and skull. Good top-line, good angulation. Would have liked to see better drive from hindquarters.
- 3rd Mr D. Blaxter's **NAMOUS NATURALLY CURIOUS**

MINOR PUPPY DOG Entries 3 Absentees 0

1st Ms E. Knight's **KUMORMAI ECHELON**

Very nice boy with excellent type and lovely construction. Typical head, good top-line, well-balanced but could do with slightly more size.

Very well angulated and very sound mover. (BPIS)



- 2nd Mr & Mrs Hassall's **TUDORHOUSE PRINCE EDWARD** Good size for age. Nice head and correct expression. Good body construction but I would like longer body. Good bone and substance, correct mover. Coat too soft.
- 3rd Witheld

PUPPY DOG

Entries 3 Absentees 0

Miss D. Baxter's MAHARAJA SHERA BY NOBLEHEART

Good size and very good temperament. Typical head. Strong construction but still looks immature. Slightly overbuilt in hind quarters. Top-line needs to firm up. Slightly open front feet. Good rear movement.



- 2nd Mr & Mrs Simister's CADERMIST EARL OF IGOR Very well-built dog, well-balanced in body. Correct body, substance and construction. Good head proportions, eye slightly open. Excellent mover but did not want to show, possibly due to inexperienced handler!
- 3rd Mrs P. Chadwick's **CHEVELU CLASSIC BRONZE FOR PEARLIAN**

JUNIOR DOG

Entries 3 Absentees 0

1st Miss J Bowdery's **SHERWOODS OKIE DOKIE AT MORGANLEFAY**

Dog with a lot of substance but could have had slightly more size. Very masculine dog with very good head. Very good body construction, excellent chest, well balanced. Top line needs to mature. Very good angulation. Excellent mover with easy extension.



- 2nd Mrs V. Thornley's WINEFREDS BOY ARTHUR Masculine dog with good size and construction, very good top line. Good head but I would have preferred a more correct top line to muzzle. Very good angulation, correct mover but could tighten.
- 3rd Mrs D. Chapman's **KUMORMAI DISCREPANCY**

NOVICE DOG

Entries 2 Absentees 0

1st Mr L. Barrett's **BREDWARDINE MAX** (Best Novice in Show)

Well balanced proportions.

Very good head with good expression and proportions. Excellent front, very good body construction, very good mover. Would have liked him to be a little more confident.



2nd Mrs V. Thornley's **WINEFREDS BOY ARTHUR** (2nd in JD)

POST GRADUATE DOG Fintries 10 Absentees 3

1st Mr & Mrs McKevitt's **CWMTYSSWG CARADOG**

Masculine dog , very well-balanced overall. Typical head, dark eye, excellent expression, slightly over wrinkled. Well built with excellent front, excellent bone and substance. Very good angulation and a sound mover. If I were critical I would prefer a slightly longer body and slightly more size but an excellent dog with nothing exaggerated. Excellent temperament, calm and confident.



(Dog CC & Res Best in Show)

- 2nd Miss C. Smith's **DOBUNNI REVOLUTION**Very masculine dog but could have slightly more size. Well-balanced. Very good strong head. Very good mover. A little nervous on the day.
- 3rd Mr & Mrs Fox' **THOMASTER MAGNUSS**
- Res. Mrs Weston & Miss Johnson's CYBERUS SPECIAL ENVOY AMONG ECOTYNE
- VHC Mr G. Payne's **COUDALERE MAWR NODDWYR OF BREDWARDINE**

LIMIT DOG

Entries 9 Absentees 1

1st Mr & Mrs Andrews' **CYBERUS INXESS**

Very masculine dog of good size, well-balanced with excellent body construction although top line needs to tighten. Nice typical head, good expression and pigmentation. Excellent feet, rear angulation could be more pronounced but very good mover.



- 2nd Ms E. Knight's **KUMORMAI NEMESIS Ver**y masculine dog but could have slightly more size. Well-balanced with very good strong head. A little nervous but a very good mover.
- 3rd Mrs V. Miller's **CYBERUS THE PHANTOM**
- Res. Mr D McCulloch & Ms J Williams' DAMACO DYSPHORIA
- VHC Ms J Cox & Mr C Frost's **JACK OF ALL TRADES**

OPEN DOG

Entries 12 Absentees 4

1st Mrs E & Mr J Herring & Miss S. Clarke's **SUNCAMO RICHARDS ACE**

Very masculine dog of good size.

Good well-proportioned head and typical expression. Well balanced with well sustained top line. Excellent bone and substance.

Excellent angulation, front feet could be tighter.

Sound mover with easy extension and good drive.

(Res Dog CC)



2nd Mr G Payne's CH ARGO SPOD HOLI AT FEARNOUGHT Masculine dog with lovely expressive head. Excellent bone and substance, solid top line. A little over-angulated. Good mover in profile but tends to close slightly the hocks.

3rd Mrs B. Green's **BREDWARDINE CONQUEROR OVER ALONZOBAR**

Res. Ms D Baxter's LABARYTH BOY MACKENZIE FOR NOBLEHEART

VHC Mr & Mrs Tunnicliffe's **CWMTYSSWG AGUSTUS**

VETERAN BITCH Entries 2 Absentees 0

1st Mrs D Yemm's **SANTMICHAL DIVA AVEC DIBEST**

Not the tallest of bitches but very well-balanced. Very feminine. Typical head, excellent body, correct front, good angulation. Very joyful temperament reflected in movement.

Shown in excellent condition.

Moved very well.



2nd Mr C Hill's **GILDASAN FOREST MAIDEN FROM FRAGILIS**Tall bitch with good well-proportioned head. Front feet slightly open, good top line, well angulated, correct mover but lacks drive from rear. Delightful temperament. (Best Brindle in Show)

MINOR PUPPY BITCH Entries 4 Absentees 2

1st Mr R Beaumont & Mrs C Hesketh's **KUMORMAI DELTA REIGN**

Lovely fawn girl with good bone and substance. Lovely expression and excellent pigmentation. Well built and well angulated. Needs ring training!



2nd Mr G Haines' **KUMORMAI ELITE**Slightly shy girl with good bone and substance. Stop needs to develop more.
Good drive from hind quarters gives excellent movement.

PUPPY BITCH Entries 5 Absentees 2

1st Mr M Gittins & Mrs P Baker's **CWMTYSSWG DESTINYS DELIGHT**

Lovely feminine bitch with typical expression. Well balanced body with excellent bone and substance. Good chest, good top line for her age, very firm rear quarters, Very good mover for her age.

(Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Show)



- 2nd Mr & Mrs Andrews' CYBERUS PANDORA Slightly over-weight brindle girl with well-balanced body proportions. Good skull and ear carriage, eyes slightly light. Would prefer more breadth of muzzle. Good mover.
- 3rd Miss D Baxter's CHEVELU HONEY BEA BY NOBLEHEART

JUNIOR BITCH

Entries 1 Absentees 0

1st Witheld

NOVICE BITCH

Entries 7 Absentees 1

1st Mr J Edwards' **KUMORMAI PLATINUM**

Typical well-balanced bitch. Lovely expression, well-proportioned square head. Well balanced in body but still immature. Correct angulation, good hindquarters but a little over built at present. Very good mover with excellent rear drive but could be better at front.



2nd Mrs E. Norris' **HEXNORDEN CELEBRATION DAY**Tall bitch with strong front and hind quarters. Excellent body proportions but could have a little more bone. Good top line, good pigmentation. Stop could be a little more marked.

3rd Ms E Knight's **KUMORMAI DEBUTANTE**

Res. Mr G. Thompson's KUMORMAI MANIPULATION

VHC Ms J Cox & Mr C Frost's KUMORMAI HIGHLAND SOUVENIR

POST GRADUATE BITCH Entries 9 Absentees 1

1st Mr & Mrs M Fox's **THOMASTER TONNA**

Lovely feminine and powerful bitch who needs to be a little more confident. Lovely head and expression. Good pigmentation. Very good body construction. Good top line, bone and substance. Moved well.



2nd Mr C Hill's **HEXNORDEN FORMED FROM FRAGILIS**Powerful feminine bitch. Nice expression, excellent head , lacks a little pigmentation. Very good top line. Nice mover but front movement could be slightly firmer.

3rd Mr A & Mrs S Hassall's **AVADELYON ANNE OF CLEAVES OF TUDORHOUSE**

Res. Mr J Edwards' KUMORMAI PLATINUM

VHC Messrs E & I White's SWAINSI MAYHEM MADNESS

LIMIT BITCH

Entries 13 Absentees 3

1st Mr & Mrs M. Fox's **THOMASTER RUNA**Lovely typical tall bitch with excellent temperament.

Nice expressive head with excellent pigmentation. Very well constructed and with excellent length of body. Very good bone and substance but still very feminine.

To be critical, I would prefer slightly more bone and substance, but the overall balance of this bitch is outstanding. Excellent and typical mover with easy extension. Excellent presentation.

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(Bitch CC & BIS)

2nd Ms E. Knight's **KUMORMAI ATONEMENT**

Very typical bitch , well constructed with good proportions. Very pleasing head. Excellent bone and substance. Good top line, excellent feet but nails could be darker, very good angulation. Very good mover. (Res Bitch CC)



3rd Mr C. Hill's **FRAGILIS FANGORN**

Res. Mrs B. Green's KUFEMA STAR OF ANGELES

VHC Mr D Blaxter's NAMOUS NOTHING SO ADORABLE

OPEN BITCH

Entries 10 Absentees 5

1st Mrs D. Yemm's **SECRET CHARM AVEC DIBEST**

Very powerful bitch. Very good head but slightly masculine. Good pigmentation on head but I would prefer darker nails. Front feet need to tighten. Strong hind quarters , well angulated. Wonderful movement in profile and also front and back.



Miss S & Mr A Clarke's **SUNCAMO WOMBLELINA**Feminine bitch with lovely head and good expression. Well balanced in body, well angulated. Very good bone and substance. Slightly open front feet and pasterns could be firmer. Very good movement with real drive from rear.

3rd Mrs M. Duval's **CHEVELU IVORY BLUSH**

Res. Mrs E. Norris' CH FRAGILIS FIRIENFELD FOR HEXNORDEN

VHC Miss A. Entwhistle's **KENMILFORE IDAHO FENA**

RESULTS OF THE KC's BREEDERS' COMPETITION Entries 1 Absentees 0

1st Mr & Mrs M. Fox (**THOMASTER**)



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The Principal Winners:-



Bitch CC & BEST IN SHOW



Dog CC &
RESERVE
BEST IN SHOW



Winner of Minor Puppy Dog &

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

At the end of the show, the Mastiff Association's Chairman,
Nick Waters, made a presentation to the Judge,
Anne-Marie Class, as a token of thanks and appreciation
for her efficient hard work during the day

