

South Eastern Pyrenean Mountain Dog club Championship show 27th June 2021

Thank you to the officers & committee for inviting to judge at their show today. It was back in 1974 that I was a founder member of this club. Its thanks to the dedicated hard working committee that the club continues to go from strength to strength

My limit and open classes in both sexes were full of quality.

Many thanks to my two stewards Sally Duffin & Babs Munson for keeping everything moving along nicely.

And last but not least to the wonderful exhibitors who entered their dogs, I really appreciated that you all stayed until the end of what must have been a very long day. I am only sorry that the rain didn't manage to hold off until judging had finished. I had forgotten just how much most Pyreneans dislike like the rain.

Minor Puppy Dog

1. Kenyon & Ward Charibere Simply the Sequel at Kaianna (best puppy dog best puppy in breed)

8 months well grown, head is coming along nicely, being of correct shape with good fill under eye almond shaped & dark amber with good pigment to rims, straight front with good shoulder placement, good depth to the chest, strong rear with slight curve to croup, moves well with a light easy action

2. Spier's Belshamish Midnight Magic

Not so forward as above but he is a month younger, very appealing in head, lovely pigmentation, moderate angulation, ample bone

Puppy Dog

1. Repeat of Minor Puppy
2. Repeat of Minor Puppy

Junior Dog

1. Baverstock Kalkasi Wicked Spirit

14 months, nice body shape with good ribbing & depth, masculine head but with lovely expression, gentle slope to skull, eye of correct shape, pigment good, straight front with moderate angulation to shoulder, strong top line leading to a strong rear, moved well once settled

2. Carter Jumicar Just an Illusion

Well presented profuse coat, heavier in head than above with attractive dark blaureau markings, dark pigmentation, moved ok

Maiden Dog

1. Kenyon & Ward Charibere Simply the Sequel at Kaianna

2. Baverstock Kalkasi Wicked Spirit
3. Shepherd Viskalys Hazuki de Avantgarde

Novice Dog

1. Baverstock Kalkasi Wicked Spirit
2. Shepherd Viskalys Hazuki de Avantgarde

Well grown with good bone, head of good shape with correct eye & good pigmentation, moved ok

3. Haslett & Nelson Galliagh Wildbarrages

Under Graduate Dog

1. Shepherd Viskalys Hazuki de Avanygarde
2. Haslett & Nelson Galliagh Wildbarrages

very close to winner, well made with good angles, very nice head with appealing expression, straight front,

Graduate Dog

1. Goodman Lisjovia Avich With Annanya

Just over 3 years, head much deeper in muzzle but has a lovely eye with good pigment to eye & mouth, good depth to chest with moderate angulation to shoulder & rear, moved well once settled, strong muscular rear, well presented coat

2. Morris & Tadd Pashme de la Vallee du Girou with Kricarno

Lovely head of elegance eye shape & colour good, tight mouth, didn't look as mature in body but was lacking coat, moved adequately

3. Wells Sketrick Patou

Tall elegant boy, head of good shape with correct eye, body of good depth & width, wasn't giving his best on the move, nicely presented coat

Post Graduate Dog

1. Carter & Symvoulidis Sketrick Pierre

Really liked his boy, he has a super head with correct eye & mouth, nice pigmentation, small triangular ear, straight front with moderate angulation, rear to match, he moved soundly when he got into his stride, I feel with the right schooling he is very capable of top honours

2. Cubello Night Owl

Got his place on his precise movement, he has an attractive head, shoulder placement good strong rear would like him to be slightly bigger all over

3. Goodman Lisjovia Avich With Annanya

Limit Dog

1. Pollard & Maggs Gillandant Thief of Hearts at Dewyche (reserve dog cc reserve best in show)

Just over 2 ½ years lovely coat & condition, classic head of correct shape, eye almond shaped with good pigment, mouth well pigmented with tight flews, shoulder moderately angulated, well ribbed & ample depth to chest, strong rear with angulation to match front, moved well

2. Edwards Shanlimore Lorenzo

Super presentation as always from this kennel, loved his head, masculine with dark pigmentation to eye & mouth, straight front with correct moderately angulated shoulder & rear, wasn't keen to move today but was sound

3. Downes Bellshanmish Orange Crush

Another very nice dog from this kennel, elegant but masculine head with blaireau markings, mature through body with well sprung ribs, well presented

Open Dog

1. Downes Ch Rivergroves All The Right Moves at Bellshanmish (dog cc best in show)

At 5 years old he looks in his prime, very nice head shape, attractive blaireau markings, perfect pigment to eyes & mouth, good depth to body with moderate shoulder angulation, straight front with neat padded feet, strong in top line with moderate rear to match shoulder, strong hocks of good width, powers around the ring with a light east action & his tail held in a perfect wheel. Super presentation

2. Holmes Ch Lisjovia Estevez

A worthy champion, he is a big dog but powers round the ring with such ease, nice head shape with correct eye, pigment good, nice muscular condition, chest of good depth & ample width, angles good fore & aft, strong hocks

3. Reilly Uk Swiss Ir Multi Ch Lisjovia Boris Bear at Darmaror JW ShCM Sheex Cwig

Litter brother to above, same remarks apply, super outgoing temperament, just couldn't match his brother for movement on the final run round

Veteran Dog

1. Asher Granchester Imoulou (best veteran in show)

At 7 1/2 he is in lovely body condition, head of quality with good pigmentation, shoulder & rear angles correct, good depth & width through chest with a strong top line, moved very well from a strong rear

2. Willcock Penelcy Guard of Honour

9 years in lovely condition, still retains a nice head & masculine expression, level top line & strong rear, moved ok, unlucky to meet winner

3. Barnes Shanlimore Lucky Spirit at Patablanca

Completed a trio of lovely veterans, in super condition , good muscular condition, just wasn't keen to move today

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. Thorne Belshanmish New Sensation at Pyrajay (best puppy bitch)

At 7 months such a pretty girl, head is spot on for age, almond eye with good pigment, straight front with good depth & width to body, shoulder & rear angles are correct being moderately angulated, top line is even, moves very well & clearly enjoys herself

2. Williams Craig Hall Belshanmish Total Eclipse

Litter sister to above & very much the same remarks apply, she just didn't want to cooperate today & decided it was playtime. Persevere with her she will eventually settle, she is absolutely delightful

Puppy Bitch

1. Thorne Belshanmish New Sensation at Pyrajay

Junior Bitch

1. Thorne Belshanmish New Sensation at Pyrajay

2. Williams Craig Hall Belshanmish Total Eclipse

3. Dearman & Henson Lisjovia Witches Promise for Pyrekees

Pretty girl with nice head with good pigment to eye & mouth, mature in body, nicely presented

Maiden Bitch

1. Thorne Belshanmish New Sensation at Pyrajay

2. Carter Jumicar Sweet Lady Luck

Pretty girl very feminine, head of good shape & good pigment, strong in body with good angles, moved well, would prefer slightly more length of leg

3. Dearman & Henson Lisjovia Witches Promise for Pyrekees

Novice Bitch

1. Carter Jumicar Sweet Lady Luck
2. Dearman & Henson Lisjovia Witches Promise for Pyrekees
3. Newland Shanlimore Baby Love
4. Newland Shanlimore Superstition

Graduate Bitch

1. Wilcock Penellcy Shes Like the Wind

Nice body shape with a strong top line, head is correct with a feminine expression, moved well, nicely presented

2. Newland Shanlimore Baby Love

One of 2 sisters in this class, nice head with lovely pigment, mature in body a shame that she just didn't want to move today

3. Newland Shanlimore Superstition

Litter sister to above, slightly stronger in head but with super pigment, like her sister wasn't too keen to move

Post Graduate Bitch

1. Asher Patablance Phoenix

Strong top line, nice feminine head with correct pigmentation, good depth to body, angles good, moved around the ring with power

2. Baverstock Kalkasi Eternal Chase JW

Nice head with almond shaped eye, good angles front & back, level top line, moved well

3. Wilcock Penellcy Shes Like the Wind

Limit Bitch

1. Baverstock Kalkasi Super Cool (reserve bitch certificate)

Looks good in profile, feminine head of correct proportions, moderate angulation to shoulder with good depth & width to chest, strong top line, hind angulation to match front with strong hocks, in lovely coat & condition

2. Pollard Gillandant Ophelia.

Very close decision with first, has the most beautiful expression enhanced by good pigmentation, angles all through are good, moved well

3. Goodwin Lisjovia Adagio Avec Montmusique JW

Feminine girl with a head of correct shape, good eye, nice pigment, strong neck with moderate angles all through, moved well, completed a trio of 3 lovely bitches that I am sure will gain their titles

4. Wilcock Penelcy Maid of Honour

5. Tadd Kricarno Katchmeifyoucan

Open Bitch

1. Flounders Sketrick Papagena at Lakamoni (bitch challenge certificate best opp sex in show)

Loved her head with a correct almond eye, nice tight mouth, gentle curve to skull leading to a strong neck & moderately angled shoulder. Ample depth & width to chest, strong top line & strong rear with balanced rear angulation, moved very well

2. Thorne Ch Belshanmish Pretty in Pink ShCm

Lovely girl with her gleaming white coat enhanced by her dark pigmentation, very feminine expression, good depth & width to body with correct angles fore & aft, wasn't moving so well today probably due to the rain

3. Downes Febus Fleurac

Very feminine with good pigment, good eye, muscular neck with moderate angulation to shoulder, good depth & width to body, strong rear, I see she is dam to the puppies, in lovely condition

4. Tadd Kricarno Krystal Kopykat

5. Church & Bamford Lisjovia Keep the Faith for Pafaxen

Lucinda Burgess (judge)

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Puppy Dog

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