

Critique – Boston & District Canine Society

Judge: Mrs E Thomas

I must thank the exhibitors for a smashing entry on my first time judging the breed at this level, and the society for inviting me. I really enjoyed myself and it was a great pleasure to have so many lovely dogs to assess, as a non breed judge it is not my place to say what areas need watching, but I can say that I was very pleased to find only 2 not quite perfect mouths, and that every dog without exception showed me the most excellent nature and disposition, a credit to their breeders and owners,

Minor Puppy Dog (2) 1 Kerr's Kalimor Hudson: Very promising youngster, good size for age and sound moving. Pleasing in head proportions, good eye, developing nicely in body and bone, lovely nature. **2 Sallows' Kalimor Sebastian:** Brother to winner but not as forward in all departments, just needs time.

Puppy Dog (3) 1 Alcorn, Davidson & Johnstone's Gunalt Hendricks: Took my eye immediately he entered the ring, full of breed type, well ribbed and strong boned, a well grown lad with masculine head, strong jaw and ample length of neck leading to good shoulder placement and upper arm, balanced with rear angulation, his ratio of leg height to body depth was ideal, together with a nice length of back and perfect top line, he moved out with a proud, strong, and happy action, front and rear and lovely side gait. BPD, BPIB, CC, BOB & 1ST Gundog Puppy Group. **2 Kerr's: Kalimor Hudson. 3 Levitt-Smillie's Silberliss Secret Squirrel**

Junior Dog (4) 1 Bishop & Weir's Kalimor Boy Scout: Smaller type, with over all balance and shape, preferred his shoulder and rear angulation, once settled he moved ok. **2 Rayner & Maskell's Kalimor Accolade To Raystans JW:** Different development in chest and front to his brother, both needing time to mature. **3 Hawkins' Smilek Fernando**

Yearling Dog (1) 1 Morris & Randall's Kalimor Parker: Well grown lad, strong head, in proportion to his muzzle, powerful neck, good depth of body, plenty of bone and good feet, nice shape all through, moved out very sound and happy.

Limit Dog (1) 1 Phillips' Rivertone Rudolph: Strong dog, masculine head and a good eye, wide in chest, would prefer more length to his upper arm with better lay of shoulder, moved sound behind.

Open Dog (8) 1 Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Gunalt Undeniable At Joneva JW: Good size dog with well developed head proportions, nice eye, strong neck in to well laid shoulder, ample bodied and ribbed, with plenty of bone, nice length to back, good top line held on the move, sound and strong in action, Reserve CC. **2 Rayner & Maskell's Sh Ch Gunalt Academy Of Raystans JW ShCM:** Another good size strong dog with real breed type, nicely constructed, ample bone, and well developed thigh giving him an easy,

powerful action that was sound and positive. **3 Beagrie's Gunalt Audio From Feldhund JW.**

Veteran Dog (4) 1 Moore's Sh Ch Ranaran Galahad At Cavalmist JW:

Looking well for his age, with a good shape to head, ample neck and well placed shoulders, nice length to back with a good top line, a little over angulated to the rear when standing but moved out with style, very sound. **2**

Finch's Int Sh Ch Lux/Bel Ch Deifstock Dandee Red ShCM: Nice type with a well proportioned head and a good eye, decent body and rib, ideal bone with strong compact feet. Preferred front of winner, Moved OK. **3 Brown & Filby's Desjiem American Pie JW ShCM.**

Special Beginners Dog (2) 1 Bishop & Weir's Kalimor Boy Scout. 2

Levitt-Smillie's Silberliss Secret Squirrel: Big lad needing time to develop in to himself and sort his front action out, nice shape to his rear, very outgoing.

Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog/Bitch (1) 1 Dobbs' Oakswarren Ice

Maiden: Feminine lady with a pleasing head and gentle expression, enough length of neck for her size and length of back with a very calm nature, good bone and feet, moved ok.

Minor Puppy Bitch (8) 1 Clarke's Sireva Sailing By Coastedge: Lovely feminine girl with a great deal to admire, nicely proportioned head to muzzle and a good eye, super conformation all through with great breed type and balance, chest well formed for age, ample bone and substance, full of confidence, very promising. One to watch. BMPB & BPB. **2 Morris' Kalimor**

Gem: Another very promising lovely girl full of breed type, with a good shape, strong bone and super feet, developing nicely all through, moved very sound. **3 Mountain's Githoneal Winters Magic**

Puppy Bitch (10) 1 Clarke's Sireva Sailing By Coastedge. 2 Morris' Kalimor Gem. 3 Phillip' Rivertone Head Above Water

Junior Bitch (7) 1 Reilly & Maskell's Smilek I Have A Dream: In balance all through, feminine in head with a good eye, nice width to front, decent shoulders, strong well shaped feet and ample bone, nicely shaped to rear with good muscle tone, moving very sound and positive. **2 Finch's Silberliss**

Solitaire: A well made girl of type, decent depth and spring of rib and good bone, moved out soundly keeping a nice shape. **3 Hostler's Kalimor Daisy**

Yearling Bitch (1) 1 Cain's Schonhund Show Tallulah: Very nice type with a pleasing head good length to upper arm and well placed shoulder, strong front and good body of correct length to height, moved out well with an easy, sound action.

Post Graduate Bitch (7) 1 Batty's Almoor Macey Gray JW: Preferred her over all outline on standing, pleasing head and good eye plenty of depth to chest and well ribbed, liked her angulation front and rear, not over done, decent feet, balanced all through, lacked animation on the move. **2 Radford's**

Schonhund Show Dolly JW: Close decision, not as feminine as winner but very well put together with similar attributes, moved very sound. **3 Maclaine & Dickson's Greyspirit Hopes N Dreams JW.**

Limit Bitch (12) 1 Hunt & Roberts' Joneva Hollywood Glamour JW: Winning a super class, Really good type, feminine well formed head with kind eye and expression, ample length of neck in to a good shoulder placement, nicely balanced in height to length of back keeping a strong topline, moved very sound with easy action. **2 Upton-Lovett & Upton's Gunalt Lustrous With Roydack:** Pushed hard making a close decision with winner, very similar in type and style, real breed type, moved with flair and very sound. **3 Maclaine & Dickson's Greyspirit Purdue JW ShCM ShCex CJW17**

Open Bitch (8) 1 Radford's Schonhund Showmojo: Another good class with close decisions. Really liked this well built girl of breed type, nicely defined head, plenty of heart room, strong boned legs of correct length to body depth, super strong tight feet, loved her animated outgoing nature on the move, keeping her shape and top line, moved with ease, very sound. Reserve CC. **2 Simpson & Dawson's Ch Sireva Skype JW:** Very feminine lady of style, well shaped and balanced all through, in great condition, kept a strong top line on the move covering the ground well with an easy action. **3 Yewdall's Sh Ch Gunalt Adorable From Ladwey ShCM.**

Veteran Bitch (2) 1 Rayner's Sh Ch Gunalt The Look At Raystans JW ShCM: She certainly had the look for me. Took my eye immediately, in such great condition for her ample age, so feminine, lovely well proportioned head, in balance with muzzle, good eye, strong neck leading to a good shoulder placement, well laid upper arm and length of leg to depth of body, great muscle development, moved out with such an attitude in an easy ground covering action, straight and sound, could not deny her the CC and Reserve BOB/BOS. **2 Read's Whitecross Remembrance:** Very feminine expression, enough neck and decent upper arm, good body and strong muscle to upper thigh, well boned and a great personality, not so keen on moving today.

Special Beginners Bitch (1) 1 White & Scougall's Ballygrooby One Vision at Silverkelvin: Just a puppy with a long way to go in development yet, of nice type with decent conformation all through, well angulated front and rear, plenty of bone for age and good feet, lovely out going nature and very sound on the move.