

## West Mercia Beagle Club – open show 5/3/2017

My thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge this, my first club show. The hospitality was first class and I really enjoyed my day. My thanks to my stewards for their invaluable support.

### MPD 3 (1)

1 – Evans' **Bellvalley Team Spirit** – 8 months old tricolour boy. Well proportioned. Good length of neck leading to well laid shoulders. Good tail set. Moved true both coming and going.

2 – Kingsland's **Redcap Drumstick** – 7 months old open tricolour with a strikingly beautiful head, a little longer in body than 1. Looked well on the move, rather wriggly when stacked.

### PD 5 (1)

1 – Parker & Stevens' **Serenaker Hot as 'Ell** – Super, well-made pup of 9 months. Handsome masculine head, long neck leading to good shoulders. Excellent fore-chest. Moved very true both coming and going and shows great reach and drive from side view. BPIS and could not deny him RBD.

2 – Hunt and Norris' - **Cliffmere Mindful of Shercroft** – Another very nice puppy, a little longer in body than 1 but with similar assets. Good head and neck. Moved well out and back.

### 3 – **Bellvalley Team Spirit**

### JD 6 (1)

1 – Kingsland's **Redcap The Patriot** - Well constructed tan and white dog who looks really great in profile. Won the class principally on his movement which is so sound, showing great reach and drive. In close contention for top honours.

2 – Peterson's **Troopersway The Gladiator** – Sound, well developed youngster, tricolour boy with a handsome head and well-proportioned body, good length of neck and well laid shoulder. Looked well on the move.

### 3 – Philpott's **Charterwood Fortune**

### YD 1

1 - Peterson's **Troopersway Stewpid Cupid** – Really nice head on this boy who moved well with reach and drive. Rather wriggly when standing.

### GD 3

1- Nash & Steven's **Maruby's Dashing Darcy (imp)** – Good body shape and great head. Moved very soundly out and back, also looked very sound in profile.

## 2 – Troopersway Gladiator

## 3 – Cliffmere Mindful of Shercroft

PGD 2 (1)

1 – Holland's – **Eardley Walk The Talk at Tagahound** – Stood alone in the class but deserved his place. Nice head and neck leading to well laid shoulders. This tan and white boy moves well showing great reach and drive.

LD 9

1 – Evans' – **Dufosee The Duke** – Beautifully made sound dog. Well-proportioned stallion hound with handsome head, neck and well-laid shoulders. Great spring of rib. He has well let down hocks and really comes into his own on the move. He moves with great reach and drive and completely true coming and going. Delighted to award him the class, BD and BIS.

2 – Hunt & Norris' **Shercroft Apollo** – Tan and white dog, soundly constructed. He has great neck and shoulders. Good forechest and moves true both coming and going.

## 3 – Walden & Thornton's **Nedlaw Benedict with Maplelayne**

OD 6 (2)

1 – Walden's **Nedlaw Basil** - Lovely lemon and white dog. Clean outline, looks good both on the move and stacked. Well balanced.

2 – Phillips & Keyte's **Lanesend Segenhoe JW ShCM.** – Tricolour boy. Another well balanced dog that looks good in profile. Good mover – close decision between 1 & 2 just preferred the outline of 1.

## 3 – Nash's **Kelseva Greatest Day** –

VD 3

1 – Parker & Steven's **Ch Ir Ger Ch Serenaker Devil in Disguise JW** – Ten and a half years old, he still has all the movement and has maintained his clean outline. Moves as well as he ever did, strongly with reach and drive BVD.

2 – Chetcuti & Cartwright's **Barrvale Excalibur** – Eleven and a half year old tan and white boy. In good shape and continues to move well in older age. In good condition coatwise.

## 3 – Tanner's **Fallowfield Sporty at Felinoak ShCM**

SBD 1

1 – Eardley Walk The Talk at Tagahound

MPB 3 (1)

1 Jones & Jepson's **Dufosee Yatama For Eardley** – Sweet head on a very nice puppy of 8 months. Short coupled girl who is balanced and moved well.

2. Evans' **Bellvalley Jazz** – 7 month old, fidgety for her handler but nevertheless showed good reach and drive on the move.

PB 8 (1)

1 Spavin's **Quincerhound Britney Of Dialynne** – Smart tricolour puppy of 9 months, compact with good forechest. Great neck and head and super tail-set. Moved really well.

2 Walden's **Nedlaw Queen of Hearts** – Eleven month old puppy with a lovely head and neck. Very nice outline. She moved out well showing reach and drive.

3 Parker & Steven's **Serenaker Elle's Bells**

JB 10 (2)

1) Spavin's **Dialynne Just Ella** – Beautiful tan and white puppy of 11 months. Lovely head, neck and shoulders all contributing to a lovely feminine picture. Looked really well on the move showing both reach and drive. Best puppy bitch.

2) Jones & Jepson's Blunderhall Bona Fide From Eardley. Compact tricolour bitch well made with strong hindquarter's that contribute to great reach and drive on the move.

3) Walden's **Nedlaw Queen of Hearts**

YB 7 (1)

1) Scarlett's **Timamso Saskia For Michelroy** – Compact tricolour bitch with attractive feminine head and well set ears completing the picture. Moved and stood well.

2) Parker & Steven's **Serenaker Daydream** – Lovely long neck and feminine head. Compact body with well let down hocks. Moved well when she was not playing her handler up.

3) Brown's **Raimex Reed Bunting**

GB 4 (1)

1 Parker & Seven's **Serenaker Elle's Angel** – lovely well-constructed tan and white bitch of 9 months. Sister to my best puppy. Compact with a sweet feminine head, lovely long neck and well laid shoulders. Moved well with reach and drive.

2 Brown's **Raimex Reed Bunting** – Another lovely young bitch. Feminine head and nice shape. She moves well – true coming and going.

3. **Maytrice Sati Naela For Kelseva.**

PGB 3

1) Woodcock's **Roddwood Rhea** – Attractive houndy type of bitch with a nice head. Looked good in profile and on the move.

2) Scarlett's **Rossut Trendy At Michelroy** – Pretty tan and white bitch with a nicely arched neck and feminine head. She was quite restless which spoiled her performance today.

3) Webster's **Moonjoon Lily of The Valleys For Houndscoast**

LB 12 (2)

1) J, J & D May's **Janfrey Sapphire** – I have admired this pretty bitch for a while. Going over her was a delight. She is so balanced and beautifully put together. Lovely head and expression, feminine and melting. She moves beautifully, covering the ground effortlessly with reach and drive. Delighted to award her BB. BOS and RBIS

2) Hunt's **Bondlea Dove** – Tough to meet 1 today. Another delightful bitch with the most feminine of heads, lovely arched neck, level topline held on the move. RBB

3) Davis's **Davricard Hollyhock for Barrvale**

OB 7 (2)

1) Wright & Mitchell's **Barrvale Ursa Minor At Huntshill** – Houndier type of bitch with a good forechest. Nice feminine head well set ears. Moved true out and back. In good hard condition.

2) Kingsland's **Redcap Kelseva Truly Scrumptious** - Lovely compact tan and white bitch. Good reach of neck to well laid shoulders and moved really well with reach and drive. Just not in such good coat as 1

3) Fellows' **Rosanka Charisse**

VB11 (1)

1- Hargraves' **Valsacre Echo** - 8 year old bitch in wonderful condition. Moved well both out and back. Pretty feminine head. She is a happy girl and really appeared to be enjoying her day. BVIS

2 – Ryan's **Awreridge Racquet RL2** – Smaller type of bitch but nicely built, well balanced. She moved out well.

3 Phillips' – **Brialey Tu Tira for Lanesend**

SBB 2

1 – **Timamso Saskia for Michelroy** BSB

2 – McBain & Steven's **Blitzlille Winter is Coming** - Sound moving, well made tricolour bitch.