

BASSET FAUVE CLUB SHOW 20TH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 20th July

A huge thank you to the lovely committee for inviting me to judge this prestigious event. It was such an honour and I enjoyed every single minute of it. The atmosphere was lovely and everyone took my decisions in good spirits and seemed to enjoy their day too. Thank you for the lovely comments from everyone. The breed has really improved since I last judged, although height is becoming an issue, especially in bitches, and long necks. I would like to remind people this is a very special short legged rough coated hound with a short muscular neck. Special mention to all the lovely Rangali exhibitors who had entered and could not exhibit due to me judging a year earlier. Thank you to my steward for doing such a great job.

Puppy Dog (5,3)

1 Stromberg Whistlewood's Scout, 8 month old, wow this boy just took my breath away when he walked into the ring. He is the perfect shape of fauve for me. Lovely masculine head, correct length of muzzle, dark eye, shape of skull, ear set and fold. Correct short muscular neck going into good angles shoulders. Straight front and nice feet. Good length of rib, nice topline with correct tailset and carriage, well muscled rear and angles. Very harsh jacket. Moved with reach and drive, keeping that fabulous shape the whole time in the ring. solid workman for one so young, very together. Pleased to award **CC, BIS and BPIS**

2 Leech Dr A & J Mochras Mahlord Rupert. 7 month old. Very different type to one. Up to size. Masculine head with a very gentle expression. Dark eye. Correct length of ear and nice fold. Head in proportion. Needs to develop in front. Nice lay back of shoulder and length of rib. Good topline and tailset, just not carrying his tail well today. Has good rear muscle and angles. Very harsh jacket. Moved well just not as animated as 1.

Junior Dog (5,1)

A varied but lovely class

1 Arrell Blevwil Frizz Kee Kevin At Heaphen CPW 25. 13 Months old. Lovely size and shape Fauve. Sporting a great harsh jacket. Nice length of back and good topline. Correct head with lovely expression. Good pigment, nice soft ears correct length and fold. Good front and forechest. Excellent ribbing, good rear and nice angles, pleasing tailset and carriage. Moved really well covering the ground with ease.

2 Thornton Mochras Marmion. 13 months old. Lovely size Fauve, liked this boy a lot. Good proportions nice short, one of the best fronts of the day. Lovely masculine head with dark pigment. Slight roman nose. Good ears, length and fold. Good forechest and tight elbows, able to get my hands through the front legs to feel lovely depth of chest. Lovely length of ribs, excellent rear with nice angles. Short tail, set slightly low. Which

slightly spoilt the outline on the move. Moved on loose lead very well. Had powerful rear movement.

Post Graduate Dog (2,2)

Limit Dog (5,2)

1 Fleming Blevwil Zuma, 15 months old. I know a few hunting kennels in France that would snap this boy up! He was solid muscle, and you could tell he could work all day. He was a fabulous shape of correct proportions, such an amazing harsh jacket. Lovely masculine head with good pigment and good ears. Short sturdy neck, going into great shoulders, nice tight elbows and front legs straight. good ribbing and excellent topline with great tailset and carriage. Well muscled rear, which showed in the movement, very strong rear movement. Covered the ground with reach and drive with ease. Best expression of handler when awarded **RCC**, had to get a mention.

2 Ellrich D & R, Malrich Firecracker, 19 month old. Lovely dark red wheaten. Slightly smaller all over in proportions. Nice head correct proportions, good pigmentation. Roman nose. Strong neck, nice fore chest and lovely straight front and feet. Good depth of ribs and length. Nice topline and tail set. Good rear and muscle. Excellent harsh jacket. Movement was lovely and nimble around the ring, straight coming towards and driving away in the rear. Just would like a bit more of him.

Open Dog (5,2)

1 Stromberg Whistlewood's First Frost JEUV-24 INT/DK JCH. 20 months old. Loved the size and shape and proportions of this boy. Very masculine fauve head, excellent pigmentation, correct muzzle length and head shape, ear set and fold. Short muscular neck. Leading to Good shoulders and great fore chest, tight elbows and straight front legs and tidy feet. Good ribbing, holding a lovely topline at all times. Very tidy rear and well muscled thighs. Lovely tail set and carried correctly at all times. Moved well forwards and back with strong drive from the rear.

2 Robertsons Ch Dyfrgi's Explosion with Soletrader (IMP ESP), 3 year old male. Good head with nice pigment, fold of ear, lovely kind expression. Strong forechest and shoulders, tight elbows and length of ribs. Well muscled rear. Good topline, tail set and carried tail well throughout. Nice mover, especially in profile.

Veteran Dog (3,2)

1 Leech Dr A & J Ch/Ir Ch Gavelkind Conquistador By Jamchala VW. 10 year old. Lovely condition for age. Masculine head with a kind expression. Dark eye. Good ear length and fold. Good shoulder, tight elbows and tidy front, great length of rib. Nice rear angles and tailset and carriage good on the move. Very free easy mover, motoring round the ring well for one his age.

Good Citizen Dog (0)

Baby Puppy dog or bitch (0)

Puppy Bitch (3,1)

1 Stromberg Whistlewoods Plum Pudding, 8 months old. Lovely type and size. Super jacket for one so young. Lovely feminine head of correct proportions, dark pigmentation. Good ear length and fold. Excellent forechest, straight front, excellent length of ribs, level topline with a great tail set. Rear angles correct and muscle already there. Moved with lovely free action, forward and back, and all round the ring. Very pleasing.

2 Blevins K & L Blevwil Anita Hug, 7 months old. Another lovely puppy but more raw than 1. Beautiful dark red wheaten. Again, a lovely shape and size, such a pretty head. Lovely dark pigment. Nice short neck, good shoulders and excellent forechest, tight elbows and straight front. Rear angles, topline and tailset all very good. Harsh Jacket. Moved well forward and back and had lovely nimble movement round the ring. A lot to really like will be interesting to see how she develops.

Junior Bitch (3,2)

1 Blevins K & L Blevwil Rose Again, 8 months. What a cutie! Golden Wheaten. Amazing pigment. Pretty head, lovely roman nose. Good short neck, going into lovely shoulders and forechest. Nice front. Excellent topline and tailset with tail carried well at all times. Nice rear angles and well muscled already. Lovely harsh jacket. What a mover! Flew around that ring like she owned it, she was so cheeky!!

Post Graduate Bitch (5,2)

Three very different types

1 Sharp & Martin Shiroblam Step to it Jomaroski. 19 months. Lovely bitch with a lot to like, fabulous size, shape and proportions. In excellent harsh jacket of good length laying nice and flat. Very pretty head, lovely ears with short hair and darker colour and beautiful fold. Dark pigment. Nice short neck leading into lovely shoulder placement. Fore chest and front assembly is good. Lovely length of rib. Steady topline with great tail set and carriage. Rear well muscled and well angulated. Moved very well, had nice easy movement striding out well. Carrying a little too much weight otherwise would have won higher awards.

2 Mochan Wratthembray Bubble, 16 months. Slightly taller than 1. Feminine head of correct proportions, nice ears with good fold. Short muscular neck, straight front legs, nice forechest and length of ribs. Strong loin. good rear, solid muscle. Correct topline with tailset and tail carried well at all times. Excellent harsh jacket of good length. Very

sound on the move, driving well round the ring, showing good reach and covering ground well.

Limit Bitch (5,1)

1 Revens & Hyde Beabass Usher, 22 months. A beautiful bitch of excellent height and length, attractive dark red wheaten. She has a true Fauve head, feminine but a real hound. Correct length of muzzle to skull, ear set and length with fold, and darker in colour. Dark pigment. Strong neck. Well boned straight front with good feet. Strong forechest and length of rib. Well muscled rear. Lovely topline with fabulous tail set and tail length and carriage. Jacket overall very harsh and no excess on tail or ears. In great condition, well muscled. Move with such drive, nice straight in front and powerful rear. Could see this girl scenting in a field all day. **CC and RBIS**

2 Sharp & Martin Shiroblam Step in time with Jomaroski, 19 month old cutie. Super harsh jacket of correct length and lovely and flat. Very pretty head, all equal, lovely expression. Good ear length and fold, no excessive hair. Lovely neck, shoulders and strong forechest. Straight front. Ribbing of good length and excellent topline and tailset and good tail carriage. Lovely mover covering the ground with ease.

Open Bitch

1 Mackay R & F Ch Shiroblam Blue Ballerina, 3 year old. What a beautiful shape fauve of correct height and length. In excellent condition jacket and well muscled. Such a pretty head with dark pigment, correct muzzle proportion to dome of skull. Perfect ears fold darker with less hair, that velvet feel!. Strong fore chest and ribbing. Straight front. Good rear angles well muscled. Lovely topline and tail set and carriage of tail. Had a very natural easy movement, with lovely drive, straight front coming towards and good in profile. Really close decision for top honours, just would like a little more animation on move.

2 Stromberg Int/DK/Fin Ch Whistlewoods Bunny Tail WW23 EW23/24 JEW22, 4 year old. Another Beautiful girl of correct shape and size. Lovely feminine head, with dark pigment, fold of ears and good length. Prominent fore chest, straight front, lovely short muscular neck, excellent ribs and topline with great tail set and carriage. Powerful well angled rear. Jacket in great condition, harsh and flat. Had a lovely movement with reach and drive, especially in profile. Just preferred front movement of 1, close decision.

Veteran bitch (1,0)

1 Leech & Thornton Dr A & E, Ch Mochras Mahcushla Ir Jun Ch, 7 year old. Very nice type and in great condition for age. What a happy girl. Lovely shape and size. Short and compact. Pretty head with dark eye. Ears with fold, could do with hair removing. Good forechest. Straight front. Excellent length of ribs, good topline and tailset and nice

length of tail. Well muscled rear and showed that on the move, very effortless.
Movement good coming and going and in profile. **RCC and BVIS**

KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch (1,0)

1 Horn Mochras Marta , 5 year old, in excellent shape, sporting a lovely harsh jacket.
Nice hound head with good pigment and ears with nice fold and soft. Short muscular neck. Tight elbows, straight front, pleasing topline with set of tail and good length of tail.
Nice rear angles, sadly not happy moving today,