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Class 1 Special Puppy Any Solid Colour (and Tan) 2 entries (2)

Class 2 Special Graduate Any Solid Colour (and Tan) 3 entries (1)

1st -18- Ellison, Miss S J M, CHAVEZ GOLDEN GLOW WITH WITHIFLOR

Golden bitch in good condition, pretty head, dark eye and sweet expression just I would like a slightly wider muzzle. correct balanced and compact body, nice neck and shoulders, tight feet, good set of tail. Winner of several classes due to her overall quality

2nd -38- Pop, Miss J K, MERRYSOUL EVERYBODY'S TALKING AT BOCABLUE

Golden dog with a good quality and well-sculpted head, beautiful neck and shoulders, and good front angulation; a good-sized dog with good bone structure, just needs to finish maturing.

Class 3 Special Open Any Solid Colour (and Tan) 2 entries (0)

1st -19- Ellison, Miss S J M, WITHIFLOR TOUCHSTONE JW

Black and tan dog of excellent type, masculine head but not heavy, short and compact body, with nice lay of shoulders, strong topline, well ribbed. Lovely tight feet. correct level tail, good attitude in the ring. RBIS deserved

2nd -8- Brookes, Ms L, COVENANT PEREGRINA PEARL OF BRUXLY (IMP ITA)

Golden bitch with a feminine head and sweet expression, well-angulated both front and back, beautiful feet. Keeps her back level during movement; I would have preferred her tail to be at the same level as well.

Class 4 Special Puppy Any Other Colour 4 entries (1)

1st -32- Mitchell, Mrs J E, GLOWHILL CANDY CORN

Blue roan bitch of good type. Chiseled head with dark and expressive eyes. Short in the loin and with balanced movement, good rear drive, lovely temperament.

2nd -16- Craig, Mr D, RIONDEL AMADEUS AT ALISMA

Blue roan dog with very similar characteristics to the previous female, where the square type and a nice head stood out; the previous female seemed more mature and stronger for her age.

3rd -41- STANGROOM, Mr B J & Mrs C M, RIONDEL ARTEMIS INTO LAPPAKIA

Class 5 Special Graduate Any Other Colour 2 entries (1)

1st -22- Gray, Mrs E & Mr M PURDYSPRIDE RAVE ON JW

Blue roan dog with a masculine head and close-fitting eyelids. Compact and well-boned, it maintains a straight back while moving with good drive and a good attitude in the ring.

Class 6 Special Open Any Other Colour 1 entries (1)

Class 7 Veteran Any Colour 3 entries (1)

1st -34- Pearce-Gudger, Mrs G E GLOWHILL SILVERSMITH FOR PEARKIM

Black and white dog with a good-sized, well-proportioned head. Shoulders properly set and good front angulation balanced with the rear. Deep chest with well-sprung ribs and good bone. It's a shame he wasn't motivated in the finals, but he was still a BVIS.

2nd -1- Bard, Mrs F A WITHIFLOR FAIRY TALE JW

Good-looking golden bitch with a well-defined head and dark eyes. Balanced and compact body, with an elegant well-set neck. Beautiful feet. It was a shame she didn't want to move properly.

Class 8 (DOG) Minor Puppy Any Colour 5 entries (2)

1st -28- Masters & Dott, Mr M J & Mr M F **FELLINI OF LA VIE MAGNIFIQUE AT MANCHELA (IMP HUN)**

Liver roan dog. High quality head in terms of shape and size for its young age, tight eyelids. I would prefer slightly darker eyes. Good neck and shoulder set. Excellent upper arm and deep chest, good rear angulation and good drive.

2nd -7- Brookes, Ms L, BRUXLY CASANOVA

Black dog with a nice head. Also, good neck and shoulder construction. Shows good shape and displayed enthusiasm in the ring. I would have preferred a more developed dog to compete with the other dog.

3rd -36- Phillips, Mrs S, ZAKOVA MERRY DANCER

Class 9 (BITCH) Minor Puppy Any Colour 2 entries (1)

1st -9- Brookes, Ms L, KERRIGLOW LITTLE WREN

Beautiful feminine head with dark, expressive eyes. Elegant neck with correct shoulder insertion, balanced movement, and tail at the correct level; at her age, she still needs to grow and mature.

Class 10 (DOG) Puppy Any Colour

4 entries (1)

1st -40- Ray & Challands, Mss J, Mrs L & Mr M ANNILANN MISTER PLOPPINS

Blue roan dog with a strong, masculine head, practically at adult size. Good neck length, correctly set into well-laid-back shoulders. Excellent humerus, good chest development, well-sprung ribs, short loin. Good rear drive. Lively in movement. BPIS

2nd -16- Craig, Mr D, RIONDEL AMADEUS AT ALISMA

3rd -33- Mitchell, Mrs J E, GLOWHILL HOT TODDIE

Class 11 (BITCH) Puppy Any Colour

2 entries (1)

1st -41- STANGROOM, Mr B J & Mrs C M, RIONDEL ARTEMIS INTO LAPPAKIA

Dark roan bitch with a feminine head and beautiful eyes. With a very correct overall structure and demonstrating a good temperament in the ring, she still needs to mature.

Class 12 Junior Any Colour

4 entries (1)

1st -29- Masters & Dott, Mr M J & Mr M MANCHELA SISTER SLEDGE JW

Dark roan bitch with a good-sized, well-sculpted, feminine head and a sweet expression. Good neck and shoulder set. Deep chest with well-sprung ribs and attractive feet. Maintains a good back level in her movement with good rear drive and tail set. BIS

2nd -18- Ellison, Miss S J M, CHAVEZ GOLDEN GLOW WITH WITHIFLOR

3rd -15- Cox, Mrs S RYALLCOURT CHARM OF UNIQUE TO SUVERN (AI)

Class 13 Special Yearling Any Colour

2 entries (0)

1st -18- Ellison, Miss S J M, CHAVEZ GOLDEN GLOW WITH WITHIFLOR

2nd -13- Cowles, Mr S & Mrs J REGALTAV VALENTINE TO SHENJELA JW

Light blue roan bitch with dark, very expressive eyes. Very compact body with a short loin. Correct back. Tight feet. Presented in good condition; I only wish it had more front coverage.

Class 14 Novice Any Colour

No entries

Class 15 Undergraduate Any Colour

4 entries (1)

1st -18- Ellison, Miss S J M, CHAVEZ GOLDEN GLOW WITH WITHIFLOR

2nd -37- Pop, Miss J K, MERRYSOUL DONATELLA VERSACE WITH BOCABLUE

Black bitch with a feminine head, square muzzle, and dark, expressive eyes. Good neck length set correctly into well-laid shoulders. Square-type body with good proportions, good rear end, and good ring presence.

3rd -10- Carey, Miss P L UXENDEL WOOD WARBLER OF WARE

Class 16 Bred by Exhibitor Any Colour

4 entries (3)

1st -14- Cowles, Mr S & Mrs SHENJELA STARLIGHT

Blue roan bitch with a sculpted, strong head that retains her femininity. Well-balanced in front and rear angles. Correct bone. Beautiful ribcage. Lovely feet, good attitude in the ring.

Class 17 Not Bred by Exhibitor Any Colour

6 entries (0)

1st -18- Ellison, Miss S J M, CHAVEZ GOLDEN GLOW WITH WITHIFLOR

2nd -2- Beddows, Ms L D GLOWHILL STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Blue roan dog with a high-quality head, masculine but not heavy, with very dark eyes and a square muzzle. Correct neck length, very well set into good shoulders. Very good front and rear, correct chest bone and ribcage. Very close decision between this dog and the golden female.

3rd -15- Cox, Mrs S RYALLCOURT CHARM OF UNIQUE TO SUVERN (AI)

Class 18 Post Graduate Any Colour

5 entries (3)

1st -35- Pearce-Gudger, Mrs G E **PEARKIM PRIETO**

Blue roan dog with a well-built, strong head, but not coarse. Clean neck, well set into sloping shoulders. Good chest depth and ribcage; a square-type dog with good bone. I would have liked a longer upper arm.

2nd -10- Carey, Miss P L UXENDEL WOOD WARBLER OF WARE

Blue roan dog with the most expressive eyes, a strong, masculine head. Strong body. His build wasn't quite what I'd hoped for, but it was a pleasure to see the lovely connection he made with his owner and how happy he was in the ring.

Class 19 (DOG) Open Any Colour 3 entries(0)

1st -19- Ellison, Miss S J M, WITHIFLOR TOUCHSTONE JW

2nd -15- Cox, Mrs S RYALLCOURT CHARM OF UNIQUE TO SUVERN (AI)

Black and white dog that I liked in the previous class. Strong head but not coarse, dark eyes with tight eyelids. Strong and compact, with good bone, short loin, and a good chest. Cat-like feet.

3rd -25- Kitchen, Mrs J L, ANNILANN BHAMA MAMA

Class 20 (BITCH) Open Any Colour

No entries

Jordi Gonzalez (Knightstar, old Corazon de Sibi)