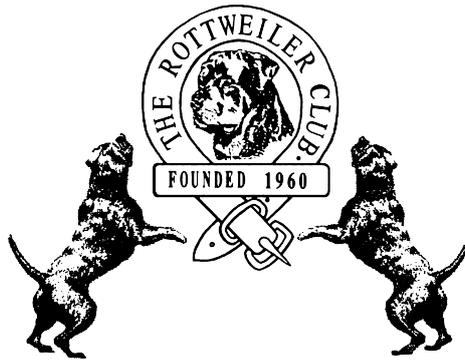


# THE ROTTWEILER CLUB



## CRITIQUE - BITCHES

Championship Show – 7 April 2018

Moulton College Equestrian Centre

Mr Stuart Thompson (Bamabel), Judge

I would like to thank the Rottweiler Club for inviting me to judge females at their championship show. For me it is a great honour and privilege to judge the breed I love, thank you also to the exhibitors for entering under me.

I have heard comments asking why I needed to move the dogs as much as I did, for me when I am judging I am not looking for a "show dog", I am looking for a dog that is strong, has good breed type and could do the job it was originally bred for. Many critiques have mentioned that the Rottweiler is a trotting dog which is correct but the trot is not a speed it is the timing of a gait and the Rottweiler for me should be able to trot at different speeds. Slow, medium and fast and back again without difficulty. So as I had only 50 females, all day and a perfect ring to judge them in I was able to test this ability.

Overall I think the Rottweiler females are of an excellent standard and some very exciting prospects for the future.

### VETERAN

1. CH JHAVA MAI TAI, 7 ½ years old Excellent type, good proportions height to length, good bone, pleasing head would prefer slightly more defined stop, ears carried close to the cheek, correct eye colour, tends to hold neck too upright, strong topline and underlines, OK front angles, excellent rear angles and tail set, carried well. Moves out extremely well with good attitude.
2. DORTMUND UPSY DAISY AT TREVEARL 9 years old Excellent size, slightly long in body, straight front, excellent rear angles. Would like a slightly stronger head, ears held back and away from the cheek. Moved well especially for her age.

### MINOR PUPPY

1. STAIRVALE FAITH 6 months Small but excellent substance and bone, strong in body, excellent head, large ears set high carried close to the cheek, correct eye colour, excellent stop and strength of muzzle, strong neck. Good top & underlines, good front and excellent rear angles. Moves well for one so young. BPB & BPIS
2. MONTANA HOUSE OF STANISIC LU-FI (IMP SRB) Good proportions & good bone, strong rear angulations, good front angles, would like to see more strength in head and ears to sit closer to the cheek. Moved out well with excellent foot fall.
3. VONKASSEL JADE AT TIESTO

## **PUPPY**

1. BEVANRAY SHIRLEY Large puppy, excellent substance and bone, good proportions height to length, very good head proportions, excellent fill under the eye, would like slightly more stop, Large ears carried slightly away from the head. Excellent strength to body , good front angles excellent rear with strong hocks. Powerful movement with excellent reach & drive. Was unlucky to meet the minor puppy in the challenge for BPB, both I feel have great potential and will be following both closely.
2. WESTFALEN BECAUSE I AM ONE Medium size, OK substance would like stronger bone. Pleasing head with well set carried ears, medium eye, slightly too much wrinkle on the head, ok front angles, good rear angles. Moved out well to secure second place.
3. ALKIDO'S INDIGO

## **JUNIOR**

1. PANELMA GETI medium size, good substance, & bone, strong well proportioned body, good front & rear angles, strong top & underlines. Head ok, good ear set and carriage, muzzle slightly short, eyes slightly too deep set. Moves out really well holding shape.
2. AMEERA VON MAGGLYNN medium size with good substance & bone, pleasing head, good eye, ears set well carried slightly away from the head. Slightly long in loin, excellent side gait, excellent purpose could do with better feet.
3. CONTARINN IMMORTAL DAWN.

## **YEARLING**

From this class onward I started to test the movement, whether they had the ability to change pace, this did affect my placings.

1. STAIRVALE PERFECT ALLUSION Medium size, slightly long cast, good front angles, strong rear angles, would like more bone. Pleasing head proportions, dark eye, ears set and carried well, would like more strength to muzzle. Excellent side gait, never faltered going from slow trot to fast trot and back to slow trot which won her the class.
2. JEZEVE BACK TO BLACK JW. Medium to large, excellent substance, good bone, excellent top & underlines, good front angles & excellent rear angles with strong hocks, Good head proportions , good eye, ears need to be closer to the head would like more fill under the eye. Excellent feet. Moved out well with excellent side gait and purpose. Just could not cope with changes in the speed of the trot which lost her 1<sup>st</sup> place.
3. DAHLROO FIRST IMPRESSION

## **POST GRADUATE**

1. JUST ASK GRACE O'SHEA (IMP SWE) Medium size excellent female, excellent bone & substance. Powerful body. Very good head, excellent strength to muzzle, very well set ears carries them close to cheek (when she uses them) dark eye, would like a little more fill under the eye. Strong rear angles slightly long in loin. This female really came to life on the move effortless stride with plenty of reach and moves from one speed to another with ease. BCC and on referees decision Best in Show.
2. BEVANRAY RITA Small to medium excellent female, excellent substance, good bone strong head, slightly round medium eye, good ear set carries left slightly away from her head, good stop, muzzle could be slightly longer. Good front angles & strong rear angles, excellent top and underlines, would prefer slightly longer leg. Again another that excels on the move and is able to change speed with ease, lost out to one on front reach. RCC and referees decision Reserve Best in Show.
3. HANBAR WHITNEY WITH AMATOL

## **LIMIT**

1. ROTTSWORTH HONEY IR JUN CH Medium size, slightly lean, excellent bone, strong head with ears set well but carried away from the cheeks. Excellent rear angles, would like tighter elbows, excellent feet. Excellent easy gait, moved very well at different speeds.
2. JUST ASK GALA O'SHEA (IMP SWE) Medium size, good bone excellent substance. Pleasing head ear set and carried OK, good eye. Good top & underlines, good front angles, straight rear angles. Moved well slightly narrow on the rear didn't hold it together as well as 1 on the move.
3. JODIPAS TIME JW SHCM

**OPEN**

1. CH WARRIMEAD KUSTOM MADE. Small to medium size, excellent bone and substance, excellent head qualities, excellent ear set & carriage, excellent eye, strong muzzle. Strong compact body, short loin, excellent strength to hocks. Moved out with purpose, just slightly restricted in rear drive. In overall type this female is excellent which won her the class but in the challenge she struggled with changing pace.
2. CH JEZEVE HOT STUFF Medium size, excellent substance and bone, strong body with excellent top & underlines. Pleasing head would prefer a little more stop, ears set well but carried away from the cheek, eyes a little deep set. Moves out with an excellent side gait and purpose.
3. CH JUFFTHER HAPPY BUNNY JW SCHM

**SPECIAL WORKING/OBEDIENCE**

1. FALKORS WICKED SECRET Medium size, good substance, good front angles, slightly straight rear angles. Good head proportions but could do with a slightly stronger stop, good ear set & carriage, eye slightly round, good strength through body, good side gait.