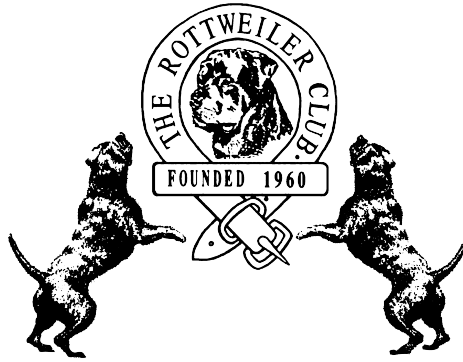


# THE ROTTWEILER CLUB



## CRITIQUE - DOGS

Championship Show – 7 April 2018

Moulton College Equestrian Centre

Mr Terry Munro, Judge

I was honoured to be invited to judge **dogs** at this show. Thankyou to my stewards, Margaret Rowarth and Louise Cox for running my ring so efficiently and my thanks for the engraved drinking vessel.

BIS Just Ask Grace O'Shea & RBIS Fantasa Just For The Record went to the bitches on Referee Bill Crawley's decision & to Stairvale Faith a joint decision for BPIS.

I had an exhibit with a docked tail, others with tails too short and all types of carriage. The section on tails in the Rottweiler Standard changed from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018. This change gives judges a better idea of what is expected in a tail & how it affects the rest of the dog. This also applies to breeders giving a clearer idea of what to breed for. But change doesn't happen in seven days. It will take time & patience. There are also other breeding considerations and as the standard states: 'Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog and on the dog's ability to perform its traditional work'. Judges judge to the standard & I enjoyed my day doing just that.

### V (0) MP (2)

1 Marker & Mahoney. Jaegerot Smooth Criminal. 7 mth, a little narrow all through with proportionate head, dark eyes, well set & carried ears, liked his rear angulation but front needs to settle.

2 Sirett. Brooksir Devil In Disguise. Alert 8 mth more substantial with strong head, slight wrinkle even when relaxed, strong bone, deep broad chest, movement not as balanced as 1.

P (4. 2abs) 1 Ward. Warrimead Ice. Alert, active 8 mth of good size, well proportioned head, good shape & colour to eyes, good shoulders,

top & underline, a free & easy mover. BPD.

2 Evans. Paloduro Gold Dollar at Maddiecass. Slightly smaller 10 mth, attentive to handler, good dark eyes, shorter in neck, deep chest straight back but not the forereach of 1.

#### J (4. 1 withdrew)

1 Wilkinson. Megalmar Hubble Bubble. Strong, lively, looked the well proportioned picture standing with broad skull, dark eyes, slightly arched neck, well off for bone & muscle with good quarters straight back, movement although good needs to come together.

2 Mahon. Abacab's Lord Lafeu. Watchful expression from strong head, deep muzzle, lovely eyes, forequarters well angulated, broad deep chest, good thigh development, active tail, smooth mover.

3 Shaves. Kylamie Joe Malone Estalea.

#### Y (2)

1 Courtney-Baughan. Whisperdown's Tango. Good size with substance all in proportion, liked his head shape with dark eyes, well carried ears with good quarters & topline, well bodied & boned on tight feet, well carried tail, moved with reach & drive.

2 Grochowina. Ziko Brilliant From Dolivar. A smaller docked dog with a larger head, shorter neck into well laid shoulders, straight back, deep chest, movement not easy to assess because he was pulling sideways from his handler.

#### N (0) PG (4. 1)

1 Haigh. Bevanray Rolo For Jaqary. A powerful mover with strong proportionately broad head, good eye shape & colour, well bodied & boned on good feet, a muscular dog producing strong movement.

2 Abell. Bevanray Reggie. A fraction long in body, alert, attentive to handler, ears a little larger than I would like, slight arch to neck, rear quarters supplying the power from behind but when relaxed he stands close in front with left fore turning out slightly.

3 Lewis-Shermer. Botlierskop Smoki Quartz Avec Riversrock (Imp GKC).

**L (4)** 1 Docherty, Dunhill-Hall & Davies. Fantasa Just For The Record. Alert, well proportioned but not the tallest, good strength to

balanced head, dark eyes, well bodied with deep chest, muscled thighs, a powerful mover round the big ring. RCC.

2 Franklin. Nageem Haribo at Haccasbrook. Slightly taller with body to match, good breadth of skull, strong neck, deep chest, straight back, a balanced mover but not the breadth of thigh displayed by 1.

3 Iungano. Carsal Pepe. **O (7)**

1 Poole. Ch Rostock Claas. A well made strong dog celebrating his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday at the show. When he entered the ring although calm he exuded confidence & power with good head strength but ears could have been set & carried a little more forward. Strong neck into well laid shoulders balancing with the rear quarters, he is well muscled & supple with good underline & probably the best mover in the class with his ground covering stride on tight feet. My only criticism is that he is a little loaded in shoulder but still carries himself well. CC. BOS.

2 Allen. Ch Firemoons Amis A Vie. A lively smaller in proportion male with strong expressive head, dark eyes good reach of neck, good top, underline & feet, muscled thighs producing good balanced movement.

3 Sirett. Ch Alkido's Einstein. **Sp Wkg/Ob/KC GCDS Dog (0)**