

The South of England St Bernard Club Championship Show

My thanks to the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge at this show and also to my Stewards Frank and Linda who ensured everything ran smoothly. A good venue, great atmosphere and good company, with some super dogs all made for a great day.

Minor Puppy Dog

1st. Lyons and Grubbs Snowfordhill Icy Lancaster

8month old puppy with plenty of bone, when he settled went well, just needs to grow on.

2nd Mr, Mrs Birkenshaws Amardapark Bentlie

Taller dog again with plenty of bone. Lovely outline, just not as confident as the winner

Puppy Dog

1st Mr Mrs Jeffery Alpenine Quartz

Very well grown puppy just at that in between stage with his coat. Lovely outline and frame, well balanced. His head pleased immensely, good stop, broad skull, strong square muzzle and the kindest of dark eyes giving him a lovely expression. Will look forward to seeing him mature. Best Puppy in Show.

2nd Mr Lindsay's Saintlyburn Pickle N Chips

More mature in body than the winner but could not match the head properties at this stage.

Junior Dog

1st Mr Mrs McDonald Chedham Happy Feet

Wow what a mover on those happy feet!! Only two days out of puppy and so confident for his age. In lovely condition a sound cobby youngster. Good head with correct eye and expression well placed ears.

2nd Mr Lindsay Saintlyburn Pickle and Chips

Novice Dog

1st Mr Lindsay's Saintlyburn Pickle and Chips

2nd Mrs Walkers Alpenine Prince

Smooth coated youngster, fifth in puppy and third in Junior. Enjoying his day out, sound and moving confidently, needs to develop in head and body.

Post Graduate Dog

1st Miss Baber Mr Wittins Carmonbel High Flyer

Well grown two year old rough coated dog. Good outline and proportions. Good reach of neck with lovely large head, broad skull well defined stop.

Special Post Graduate Smooth

Proofing that persistence pays off

1st Mrs Walkers Alpenine Prince

Limit Dog

1st Mrs Cobleys Broadheath Just Strolling with Eleeta

Best in Show Dog CC

Lovely mature male in his prime, has all the attributes a St Bernard should have, oozes breed type. Excellent head, broad skull, short muzzle, well defined stop and well set dark eyes giving him a true benevolent expression. Well placed ears and a strong jaw. Strong muscular neck, broad back and strong legs and feet. Moved steadily for his handler and looked on the day as if nothing would faze him. A true gentleman.

2nd. Mr Mrs Wilsons Saintjacks Out for Justice

Res CC Again a well headed male shown in excellent condition. Moved well just not the height or outline of the winner

Open Dog

1st Mr Mrs Lux CH. Bernardino Robin Hood

Best veteran. Mature cobby male who certainly showed the youngsters how to move around a ring. Great bone, broad chest, strong legs and feet. Good tail set. Large head, short muzzle, deep lips and the kindest of eyes. Shown in excellent condition.

2nd Mrs Swains Harlesford Hadley

Younger dog, again very sound, moving out well on good legs and feet. Plainer head type than winner but still correct with broad skull, strong muzzle, good jaw and thick muscular neck.

Veteran

1st Ms Lyons CH. Snowfordhill Sterling

Well known dog enjoying his outing in this veteran class. In lovely condition, distinctly marked with rich mahogany coat. Beautiful head with true expression

2nd Mr Mrs Wright Ms Lyons Snowfordhill Comet

Another oldie enjoying his day out. Moved soundly on good legs and feet.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Lyon Grubbs Snowfordhill Icy Cherry

2nd Lyon Grubbs Snowfordhill Ivy Violet

8 month old litter sisters. Heads very similar at this stage. 1st had better topline and better hocks and although she paced at first soon settled into her movement. Both well bodied.

Puppy Bitch

1st Ms Wards Saintjacks Caught U Dreaming at Snoshire

Very well grown rough coated puppy, Lovely legs, hocks and feet. Well bodied and head developing well for age.

Junior Bitch

1st Mr Mrs Lux Bernardino Maxi Girl

ResCC Presented in immaculate condition, a pretty bitch with the kindest of expression. Beautiful feminine head on good neck, well made body and good balance. Will watch her career with interest.

2nd Mrs McMurrays Chandlimore Kisses For Me at Alpentire

Another young bitch shown in immaculate condition. Well bodied and balanced and very sound. Head propertied good just not quite as typical as the winner.

Novice Bitch

1st Mr Mrs Myalls Snowfordhill Luly-may

Well grown bitch, good size Good movement with plenty of drive. Head needs to develop.

2nd Mr Lindsay Bernmont Narcissa

Not the size or condition of winner but a nicely headed bitch that moved well on good legs and feet.

Post Graduate Bitch

1st Mrs Sheltons Galadhrin Love Potion

Good outline and proportions, best mover in the class. Head properties fair.

2nd Mr Lindsays Bernmont Narcissa

Limit Bitch

1st Mr Mrs Mclaughlan Ms Fitzsimmons Lanledane Lady Quiniver

Lovely type, good broad head, well defined stop and feminine expression. Good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, plenty of body and bone.

2nd Mr Mrs Pack Eisenmann Sister Act

Close up to winner. Another nice bitch with good head and expression. Sound front and rear with good bone, legs and feet.

Open Bitch

1st Ms Thomas Finetime Nightshade

Reserve Best In Show Best Opposite Sex CC. Mature bitch, of lovely breed type. Excellent head with broad skull, short square muzzle, well placed ears, and feminine expression. Broad chest, well bodied, muscular quarters. Well balanced and very sound.

2nd Bigland, Grainger and Nagrecha CH Chandlimore Covergirl at Rosiemamy

Strongly built mature bitch, very well muscled, in excellent condition, head qualities not as typical as winner.

Special Open Smooth

1st Mr Mrs Shadbolt Akura Careless Whisper

Tall bitch, very well grown. Typical old fashioned head not seen so often these days.

Brace

1st Mr Lyndsays