

BMTC Limit Show – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge this year's limit show at what was, in my opinion, the best fun weekend so far.

My thanks also goes to the exhibitors, not only for entering your dogs but for making it a fantastic day and accepting my decisions (some VERY difficult ones I might add) with good grace & sportsmanship.

**Class 1 – Puppy Dog (0)**

**Class 2 - Beginners Dog (1)**

1st. Rattustrap Sound Wave - 3 years old, of standard size, compact body, slim build but nicely muscled, ear set good, well marked, not very confident on the table, good angulation, movement ok once he'd settled.

**Class 3 – Tyro Dog (3)**

1st. Rattustrap Dark Matters at Carnifex – In good condition, clear defined markings, heavier in ear set, showed good extension on the move but tail carried too high.

2nd. Rattustrap Smarty Pants – Longer in body than one, used his ears well, good length of neck, in good condition with a lovely shine to his coat, nice tan colouring but thumbprints could be more defined, movement ok.

3rd. Rattustrap Sound Wave

**Class 4 – Post Graduate Dog (3)**

1st. X-pected Dine Mites Doc Holiday at Holtaire (Imp) – 16m old, lovely wedge shaped head with correct ear set & lovely dark tan, nice depth of chest, good rear angulation, this young man is gaining in confidence all the time, he stood really well on the table and moved round the ring showing plenty of reach & drive. RBD

2nd. Rattustrap Dark Matters at Camifex – See Tyro Dog

3rd. Rattustrap Sound Wave

**Class 5 – Open Dog (2)**

1st. Plantocracy Bold Bruce – A dog I've judged before and always liked, strong head with lovely dark eye, good length of neck leading into well placed shoulders, in very good condition with a gleaming coat, straight front with good depth of chest, well angulated and moved round the ring with purpose, clearly enjoying his time in the ring which led to his tail being carried slightly high on occasion but still my overall winner on the day. BD & BIS

2nd. Rattustrap Dark Matters at Camifex – See Tyro Dog

**Class 6 – Veteran Dog (2, 1a)**

1st. Rattustrap Double Drop – 10 years old, neutered, really nice condition for his age, teeth ok, tan fading as expected, clearly still loving life and trotted round the ring at a nice steady pace. BVIS

**Class 7 – Puppy Bitch (3, 1a)**

Two lovely puppies that could easily swap places.

1st. Hurrockheath Miss Emmeline – Nice size, correctly marked with dark tan and clear thumbprints, using her ears well, her feminine & shapely outline showing a good tuck up and rise over the loin, flowing movement with tail carried correctly. BPB & BPIS

2nd. Rosettia Keepsake – Slightly taller than one but just as shapely, correct wedged shaped head with dark almond eye, ear set good but needed to settle on the day, good tuck up and correct rise over the loin, movement was ok but just preferred that of one on the day. RBPIS

### **Class 8 – Beginners Bitch (0)**

### **Class 9 – Tyro Bitch (3)**

1st. Erkenwyne Silver Seraph – This girl caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring, I've judged her in a photo comp previously and seeing her in the ring didn't disappoint, pretty feminine head with nice rich tan, elegant long neck, very shapely body with curves in all the right places, good bend of stifle, movement for the most part was good showing plenty of reach & drive, she just slipped into an 'obedience' walk at times. BB & RBIS

2nd. Ysabelkid Calamity Jane with Harliboo – Another girl with a lot to like, presented in lovely condition, good temperament, pretty head but ears need to settle, good front and depth to chest, not as curvy as one, at one with her handler on the move. RBB

3rd. Erkenwyne Miss Celyn

### **Class 10 – Post Graduate Bitch (4, 2a)**

1st. Erkenwyne Silver Seraph – See Tyro Bitch

2nd. Rattustrap Tantalum – 6 years old, slender physique but in excellent muscular condition, tan slowly fading but good thumbprints, neat ears used well, tail carried correctly on the move, movement was ok but a little uncertain as was looking for her owner.

### **Class 11 – Open Bitch (3)**

1st. Marlblue McQueen of Floreydown – Smaller in size but still in proportion, feminine head with well-set ears and nice dark eye, good coat, flowing movement round the ring.

2nd. Jandor Moonlight Melody – Similar to one, good markings, nice shape with correct rise over the loin, movement was good but not consistent.

3rd. Ruffagga Ritzy Rizzo at Plantocracy

### **Class 12 – Veteran Bitch (1, 1a)**

### **Class 13 – Progeny (0)**

### **Class 14 – Brace (1)**

1st. Plantocracy Bold Bruce