

WHWT Southern Counties Canine Association

Wanted to thank all those that entered under me and my 2 stewards and of course the society for inviting me to come and judge .

When I saw that entries in our breed were generally declining so much I was worried that I would not be able to find something I really liked and that fitted the standard too.

But I was sure very pleased with my main winners.

They have the attributes that sadly are beginning to get lost in Westies.

Presentation and trimming is important but we must not forget to remember we have a standard and under the hair has to be a correct Westie.

As a judge and perhaps even as a breeder it is easy to get distracted by the presentation.

I know it is beauty contest but if it isn't right under the hair it will lead us the wrong way .

Heads and back ends but also proportions need to be watched IMHO.

Otherwise we will change the breed the wrong way for ever (Westies are not long legged terriers!!). I realise the standards are just words and open to personal interpretation. But if we read it carefully it is a good blueprint to go by.

Most had good bite with a couple of border case exemptions. Though some teeth were too small

Minor Puppy – Dog ()1

1st Fox' HILLSTED SAME AGAIN Best dog puppy . Mature very typical pup with excellent coat and great pigment .

Well constructed. Lovely straight front . Could never be mistaken for a bitch. Very strong masculine head with the desired width of skull and stop ,big teeth and excellent bite, great expression, well set ears which he used well.

Tail bang on top and carried well all the time. Very positive, strong and sound movement for one so young . Well grown and could perhaps do with losing some weight. I liked him a lot, A very happy young man

Puppy – Dog (2 -0)

1st Britten 's WALK THE LINE VOM DEIPEN BROOK TO KRISMA (IMP) NAF Very well presented and confident and stylish young man. Beautiful hard , white straight coat . Excellent tail set . Good head that needs to fill out more but nice expression and well carried ears, good bite . Rather stylish dog and for me a bit too stylish at the moment, not quite the neck line I like to see in a Westie. Movement still a bit loose and he needs time to grow into his frame. I am sure his owner will do well with him

2nd Jones' DUSKHUNTER SPECIAL TREAT AT FERNLAIR Nice type of dog with well formed head, good skull. Good coat, has a tendency to stand and move wide in front. Needs time

Junior – Dog Entries: (2: 0)

1st Squire's KIMGARWYN ARLO Two nice dogs . Close decision . The winner won the class as he had the stronger head. Lovely ears and ears set, lovely eyes and great expression. Lovely hard and straight coat. Seemed a bit unhappy on the day but moved correctly.

2nd Carlin & Gillott 's LIZANDYCRIS DEVLIN DISGISE Well constructed and well presented dog . Moved well . His head and ear set are just not his virtue which lost him the first place . Nice eye and expression

Post Graduate – Dog (5, 1)

1st Noyce's MAXULA NAME OF THE GAME I liked the type of this dog, well constructed good head and expression. Moved well with drive which got him the class. Well presented though for me I prefer more hair on his back end to give him more of a WHWT look. But the angulations are ok and he has enough power.

2nd Anthony's ROZAMIE DREAM ON WITH CHARMEDAUTUM Bigger dog of correct conformation and a real Westie shape. Good head and hard coat Didn't have the drive and enthusiasm on the move of the winner which lost him this class, but lots to like about him.

3rd Higg's TOUCHWOOD MY COOL WINNA

Limit – Dog Entries: (5-1)

1st Edmondson's PEPABBY PRANK Dog CC and BOB .What a lovely dog . Just how a Westie should be. Everything in the right place and so balanced . Good deep chest . Has a very strong masculine head that is of the correct proportions. Good stop , well carried ears which he uses well . Excellent bite . Strong neck that goes into well laid back shoulders. Straight front and well ribbed deep body , correct length of loin . Excellent tail set and strong hind quarters . Excellent free and easy movement , so correct for the breed , showing power with no wasted kick back behind. His movement indicates his correct structure , I was very impressed with him and delighted he was shown under me

2nd Lewis ' LYNNSTO MAN ABOUT TOWN . Very well presented showy dog of good type . Not as strong in head and not as good in rib as the winner . Moved and showed well . Does everything his handler asks him to .

3rd McLoughlin's LEY HEY LIVING LEGEND SH CM

Open – Dog Entries: (6- 0) Some good dogs in this class which is good sign J

1st Corri's INVERGLEN BANJO Res CC . Dog I have judged before but today really did look his best. He has firmed and bodied up since last time and has come into his own in my opinion . Good strong masculine head and well set ears which he used . Strong mover . I liked him today and came the dog CC winner very close just preferred the all over picture of the CC winner . I thought the 3 main winners made a good view when moving for their lap of honour J

2nd Thomson's ASHGATE MCKENZIE. Another good masculine dog . Well presented and moving well. Good coat . Just preferred the proportion of the winner

3rd Purchon's LINDENKA SULLIVAN Another sound dog of good type. It was a case of splitting hairs between them
Veteran - Dog or Bitch Entries: (3-2)

1st Gallop's MAEDHLYN SUEMAYA Sweet 10 year old bitch of good type , very pretty girl. Lovely head . Nice to see the old ones having a good day out

Minor Puppy – Bitch (2)

1st Jennings' COMDALE CLUB CLASS What a Sassy Lassie she is . Had a lot to say for her self . Really liked her. Already excellent proportion, Very pretty head , lovely eye and expression, neat well set ears which she used well. Moved and showed well. Will look out for her in the ring in the future. Just didn't quite have the coat of the BPIB as yet. I am sure her day will come. Hope she will keep enjoying herself as she did on the day as she oozes personality plus.

2nd Carlin & Gilliott's LIZANDYCRIS RUBY TUESDAY Not so happy today . Well grown but needs to fill out and not grow more . Well presented and moved ok

Puppy – Bitch Entries: (7- 1)

1st Thomson's ASHGATE MOONSIE Best Puppy IN Breed . I would have loved to tuck her under my arm and take her home. Just think she is lovely. Fits the standard to a T . Beautiful coat, and well presented. She moved and showed very well. Her proportions are excellent , lovely flow of correct neck into well laid back shoulders and excellent strong hind quarters . Great head and eye with lovely expression , neat well placed ears which she used well . Loved her J Very happy to give her Best Puppy In Breed

2nd Sweetzer's BELLEVUE WILD AT HEART Another typie pup with good head . She moved very well. Not as finished as the winner but good breed qualities.

3rd Bird's PATNOR SWEET MAGIC AT BIRBRINDA

Junior – Bitch Entries: (7- 3) This was nice class with some nice bitches .

1st Purchon's MONTROSE BY LINDENKA I liked her .Very well presented and well balanced youngster . Moved and showed well . Good proportion and not exaggerated . Pretty head with good expression Strong hindquarters .

2nd Brockwell's HILLSTED SITARA SHINES FOR JACKINASPIN Another very nice youngster that I liked a lot. Very well presented . Excellent head with lovely expression. I liked her proportions. Moved with precision and drive.

Strong hindquarters and well laid back shoulders

3rd Squire's KIMGARWYN OPAL

Yearling – Bitch Entries: (2)

1st Dale's LYNNSTO VISA JW Mature and very well presented bitch of good proportions. Well constructed .Good body under her well presented coat. Strong head with well placed eyes and correct expression. Could have moved with a bit more drive

2nd Pike's CAROMAGIC SHOOTING STAR Good type of bitch, Sound. Didn't disgrace herself but has a bit of an issue with the pigmentation of her nose

Post Graduate – Bitch Entries: (7- 1) Class with big variation in type and quality .

1st Fox' HILLSTED SWEET JAZZMINE Like her type. Showed well. Strong movement. Strong head of good proportion, good expression,. Would prefer a smaller ear but she used them well on the table and later when relaxed on the ground . Well build with correct proportion , strong back end . Needs perhaps a bit more time to make an even more perfect picture . Must say won this class with ease for her good breed points and movement.

2nd Robinson's KILLYNETHER KOMING DOWN TO PATNOR Bigger type who for me is carrying too much weight . Very nice strong head with good stop . Moved ok but not as positive in front . Showed very well and there certainly points to like about her.

3rd Brockwell's JACKINASPIN PINK ROSEBUD

Limit – Bitch Entries: (10- 3) The best class on the day and some lovely bitches to chose from. Placing were more about finer points to be honest

1st Smith ' FAYMAR FINE ROMANCE CC . Well what can I say . For me, she is like the dog CC winner and both ooze breed type. I liked her dam a lot a few years ago when I gave her the CC but must admit I think she has the edge on her for overall balance .Beautiful presented with lovely straight white coat and a correct Westie shape under this coat . Lovely strong but feminine head with great eyes and expression, neat well carried ears. Strong neck flowing correctly into well sloping shoulders . Strong back with deep ribs ending with a strong back end with correct sized tail on top. Just as I like to see it : plenty behind the tail . Moved well

2nd Foster's THOZOW SWEET PEA Res CC Bitch with all the same attributes which I won't repeat . I really liked her a lot . Was a matter of splitting hairs . In the end the CC winner had just the edge on shoulder layback and flow of neck. Very well presented and showed and moved well. What a lovely pair. They made my day

3rd Dale's LYNNSTO PLATINUM JW Another lovely girl which I am sure will climb to the upper house one day in the future. Just not the maturity of the 2 in front of her. But she sure is very nice

Open – Bitch Entries: (2) Two good bitches of similar type. Perhaps a wee bit too big for my liking but none the less of correct breed type

1st Lilley & Milling's LILMILL GIV ME YOUR ANSWER DO . Nice girl to go over with a good strong head with nice expression . Well constructed and well presented . Good coat Moved and showed. I just prefer the bitches a bit more feminine but she is quality

2nd Fox ' HILLSTED SWEET BREEZE Very pretty head, good eye and expression and good proportions Lovely coat Lots to like about her but not too happy today Probably hormones playing her up some what .

Jane Kabel , judge