

Eastern St Bernard Open Show 2 April 2022

My thanks to the Officers and Committee of the Eastern St Bernard Club for the kind invitation to judge this Open Show. My thanks also to the exhibitors who were welcoming and clapped every class. I found rear movement improved on the last time I judged, with less straight stifles and more defined hock joints evident. Most dogs were clean and well muscled, and there were fewer wet faces than last time I judged.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (0 Entries)

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JUNIOR DOG (0 Entries)

YEARLING DOG (2 Entries)

1st Deegan & Grainger CHANDLIMORE SMOKING GUNS

As the first dog presented to me, I was very happy to see this young man. Beautifully presented and handled, he presents a good profile with excellent bone. Good reach of neck and well laid shoulders. Matching angles at both ends and he displays this well on the move. Well developed first and second thigh. Ears could be neater. Time is on his side as still a youngster. I look forward to seeing how he progresses

2nd Deuchar-Fawcett SANTOMARD DIONYSUS AT SARANBECK (imp)

Well grown on for 12 months. Lovely head piece with neat ears and correct bite. Muscled neck into clean shoulder. Tending to stretch out too much. Enjoying himself far too much on the move but I think he is worth persevering with.

POST GRADUATE DOG (1 Entry)

1st Forrest & Thomas TOMBEARS READY FOR ANYTHING OVER PHILANDROS

Well grown on two year old. A decent head but mouth could be better. Strong neck and good top line. A bit close behind on the move but a collected side gait with a decent front assembly. Presented a good profile with the depth of chest and spring of rib I was looking for. Res Best dog

LIMIT DOG (1 Entry)

1st Booth & Nagrecha CHANDLIMORE NAVY BLUE

Tall chap with a proportionate head. Long shoulder with slightly shorter upper arm which shows on the move. Strong topline. Good depth and spring of rib. Moderate rear angles. Well presented and handled.

OPEN DOG (4 Entries, 0 Absentees)

An interesting class to sort out.

1st Bell & Jeffries TIZINE WIELKOPOLSKI BERNADYN FOR BELLFRIES (Imp)

Such a happy disposition, this chap. Beautifully presented with a very typical outline. Well shaped head with well positioned ears. Well boned throughout. Lovely reach of neck and clean shoulders going into strong topline. Good tail set. Well presented and moving freely.

2nd Forrest & Thomas CH TOMBEARS WHO DARES WINS AT PHILANDROS

Slightly longer cast than 1 but still full of quality. Well boned and well developed front.

Good depth of body and spring of rib. Very clean rear action going away.

3rd Lane LANEVERN GLADIATOR

RES Muggleton STREILLYS MACBETH AT BERNMONT

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (0 Entries)

SPECIAL VETERAN DOG (1 Entry)

1st Forrest MOUNTSAVIOUR DRUESBURG

Very impressed with this mature male who strode out to win all today. A quality chap with good overall proportions, enough leg and depth of chest, Excellent bone and feet. Moved out like one half his age, with balanced reach and drive Best Dog, BIS and BVIS

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (1 Entries, 1 absent)

PUPPY BITCH (1 Entry)

1st O'Reillys FANTAGIRA WIELKOPOLSKI BERNADYN AT STREILLYS (Imp)

Best PB and BPIS the only puppy here today but a promising girl with an appropriately feminine head. Good sized teeth. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Front still needs to develop. Pretty profile when stacked. Strong loin.

JUNIOR BITCH (0 Entries)

YEARLING BITCH (2 entries)

1ST Deegan & Grainger CHANDLIMORE HEART BEAT

I was really taken by this young lady. Best Bitch and RBIS. Most lovely head of good proportions. The cleanest of eyes and such a kind expression. Good breadth throughout, quite well on for age. Loved the overall proportions, topline and tail set. Balanced angles, fore and aft. Tending to mess about a bit on the move but I saw enough to see the quality.

2ND Drinkwater STRIDOGUES ALL OUT OF IDEAS

Different style of bitch in so many ways. Fabulous muscling on first and second thigh. But neck could be stronger. Moderate angles showing on the move. I suspect she can move better than this.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (4 Entries)

1st Lane LANEVERN SVANASJONS QUEST FOR SUCCESS (Imp)

Well boned and well bodied, not the biggest girl here, she is quite compact in profile. Excellent strong neck and front well developed. Excellent topline and underline. Good feet. Moving with impressive enthusiasm for a big breed.

2nd Deuchar-Fawcett AMAZING PASSION WIELKOPOLSKI BERNARDYN
SARANBECK (IMP)

Smooth who has a lot to offer. When left alone she can stack four square. Lovely head and clean eye. Moderate angles and collected gait when she thinks about it.. Impressive muscling and excellent feet.

3rd Thorpe & Meyrick BESTIKROSANTR EMOTION (Imp)

LIMIT BITCH (3 Entries , 0 Absent)

1ST Salter HONEY ANDROB KENNEL (IMP)

Res BB

Well grown girl of three years with typical profile. Good proportions with enough leg length. Broad throughout with good substance and bone. Very strong across the loin. Good head with kindly eye.

2ND Howard PIPPANABBEY ADORATION

Older and heavier but not taller than 1. Good on the stack with her maturity obvious. Rather steep croup. Thick padded feet. Front movement could be better.

OPEN BITCH (1 Entry)

1st Muggleton BERMONT OLYMPIA

Strong, well presented bitch with good topline. A lot of coat under the neck can make her look a bit stuffy but she does have enough neck. Very strongly muscled loin. Good angles both ends and very balanced which shows on the move in all directions.

SPECIAL OPEN SMOOTH BITCH (3 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Lane JUST AMBER DREAMS BECOME A REALITY (IMP)

Scored here on overall substance and agility on the move. Good bite with excellent teeth, not a lot could say that today. Gentle croup into good tail set. Could be more precise on the up and down but she has great elasticity.

2nd Deuchar-Fawcett AMAZING PASSION WIELKOPOLSKI BERNARDYN
SARANBECK (IMP)

Repeat. Looked a real baby by comparison with a lot to do.

SPECIAL VETERAN BITCH (1 Entry)

1st Booth CHEDHAM ICE ICE BABY AT BEAUSAINTS

Best Smooth in Show.

Mature girl with sweet disposition showing no age. Good head shape and ears. Strongly built through neck, down back and across loin. Good quality bone carrying the structure. Well carried tail.

Judge; Hazel Fitzgibbon. 3/4/2022