

Eastern Saint Bernard Club – Open Show 25/3/23

It was a pleasure and an honour to judge this noble breed, my thanks to the committee for inviting me and to my steward who did a sterling job. There were varying degrees of quality & type, some being too heavy for me especially in heads. That said my principal winners were of good quality & breed type.

Dogs

MPD (1)

1st Bannister's Chandlimore On Repeat with Banndean, 6 months, orange male of good size, lovely temperament, good strong jaw, good mouth, lovely broad head and muzzle, nice dark eye giving a lovely expression, large well placed ears and good width throughout, stood on strong bone, and good feet. Level back into well angulated hindquarters, good set on of tail, he needs to firm and away and back, steady side gait showing good drive, lifting slightly on forehand due to him being a shade short in upper arm. Presented in good order. BPD

PD(1)

1st Ball's Beausaints Dark N'Stormy, 9 months dark red male of good size and strength, excellent temperament, good mouth, lovely broad head piece, good strong muzzle and a nice dark eye giving a lovely expression, well placed ears, not too big, a shade shorter in neck, into well laid shoulders, slightly steep in upper arm, stood on strong bone, good depth of brisket, slightly rising over the rump, good and tail-set, strong hindquarters. He was close away but sound throughout, with a steady side gait showing fair reach and good drive.

YD(1)

1st Williams' Rockylodge Satchmo, 20 months mahogany smooth coated male of good size and strength, lovely temperament good mouth, strong head with good proportions, well placed ears, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders and good return of upper arm, stood on ample bone and tight feet, good depth of brisket, backline the stronger but of good length, well moulded croup into moderately angled hindquarters, would prefer a little more turn of stifle, he was sound both ways with a steady side gait showing fair reach and drive, shown in good condition and handled well. RBD

LD(3)

1st Bell & Jeffries' Bellfries Paco Rabanne, 2 years dark mahogany male of good quality and breed type, excellent temperament, good mouth lovely head piece, well rounded, with a broad back skull, wide nostrils and strong muzzle, good depth throughout. Well placed ears of good size, could deal with a shade more length in neck nevertheless a strong one, lovely well laid shoulders, excellent forehand, stood on good bone and tight feet, good depth of brisket and fore chest, strong level back into well moulded croup and tail-set, ample well angulated hindquarters, clean straight hocks. He was sound both ways with a smooth strong side gait showing good reach and drive, presented in good coat and condition and well-handled, a pleasure to award him BD & BOB.

2nd Deuchar-Fawcett's Saranbeck One and Only, 4 years smooth coated orange male similar in type to winner showing a shade more haw, nice dark eye, heavier in cheek and slightly wider in front, rising at over the rump slightly, he was sound both ways with a steady side gait showing fair reach and good drive.

3rd Wright's Tombears Mister Barista

SPO Smooth (2)

1st Williams' Rockylodge Satchmo

2nd Deuchar-Fawcett's Saranbeck One and Only

Bitches

SVB(2)

1st Bell & Jeffries' Ch. Bellfries Smooth Jazz, 7 years lovely balanced move female lovely balanced headpiece, excellent temperament and good mouth, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders good return of upper arm, a shade higher over the rump and moderately angulated hindquarters, good width of thigh, she was close away with a lovely steady side gait. BVIS

2nd Booth's Chedham Ice Ice Baby at Beausaints, 8 ½ years heavier and heavier than winner with a little excessive dewlap, well laid shoulders, a shade steep in upper arm, moderately angulated hindquarters, she was close away with a steady side gait lacking in forward reach.

MPB(2)1a

1st Judd, Judd & Nagrecha's Chandlimore Hit the Spot, 6 months light mahogany female, a real baby of good quality and breed type, excellent temperament, good mouth, lovely well rounded head piece with good breadth of skull, nice dark eye giving a lovely expression, good depth of skull and muzzle, well placed ears of correct size, fair reach of neck into well laid shoulders, a shade steep in the upper arm, stood on ample bone, good feet, good depth of brisket, level back into well moulded croup, moderately angulated hindquarters. She was sound both ways just needs to firm a little, a steady side gait when she settled showing fair reach and drive.

JB(2)

1st Williams' Beausaints Pisco Punch, 9 months dark mahogany splash coat female of good quality & breed type, excellent temperament, good mouth, lovely head piece with well-rounded outline, flat cheeks, nice dark eye giving a lovely expression, well placed ears of correct size, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, she was well balanced throughout with good angles & proportions, stood on good bone & tight feet, good depth of brisket and fore chest, well rounded ribbing, strong loins, strong level back into well moulded croup & tail set, lovely strong hindquarters with a good width of thigh, straight hocks. She was sound both ways with smooth & easy side gait showing good reach & drive, shown in good coat & condition. A pleasure to award her BB & BPIS.

2nd Booth's Beausaints Wild at Heart, 9 months splash coated, slightly heavier than winner, excellent temperament, good mouth, nice dark eye, correct head piece albeit slightly heavier for me, well placed ears, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, steep in upper arm not affording her the forward reach of winner. Needs to firm all over, she was straight away & back with a steady side gait showing good drive.

PGB(2)

1st Williams' Beausaints Pisco Punch

2nd Thorpe & Meryrick's Bestikrosantr Emotion (Imp Rus), 3 years mahogany female, excellent temperament, good mouth, lovely head piece with nice dark eye, well placed ears, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, stood on ample bone, good depth of brisket and good ribbing, high over the rump with steep croup, moderately angulated hindquarters. Needs to firm away, sound coming, a steady side gait showing fair reach & drive. RBB

LB(4)2a

1st O'Reilly's Fantagira Weilkopolski Bernardyn at Streillys (Imp), 22 months mahogany female, excellent temperament, good mouth, broad rounded skull, would prefer flatter cheek, nice dark eye giving her a lovely expression, well placed ears of correct size, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, good angles & proportions throughout giving a balanced outline, good depth of brisket and ribbing, firm level back into well moulded croup, and strong hindquarters, she was sound both ways with a steady side gait showing good reach & drive. Shown in good coat & condition.

2nd Deuchar-Fawcett's Amazing Passion Weilkopolski Bernardyn Saranbeck (Imp), 3 years smooth coated orange female, excellent temperament, good mouth, lovely head piece with flat cheeks, nice dark eye giving a pleasing expression, well placed ears, good strong neck of correct length, well laid shoulders, steep in upper arm, stood on ample bone, tight feet,

good depth of brisket, level back into well moulded croup and strong hindquarters, she was sound both ways with a steady side gait showing fair reach and drive.

SPO Smooth B(3)1a

1st Bell & Jeffries' Ch. Bellfries Smooth Jazz

2nd Deuchar-Fawcett's Amazing Passion Weilkopolski Bernardyn Saranbeck (Imp)

Brace(1)

1st Booth's Chedham Ice Ice Baby at Beausaints and Beausaints Wild at Heart, differing in breed type for me but very collected on the move. Well Handled.

Judge: Gary Gray