

## **The Eastern St Bernard Club Championship Show**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Judge: Ian McLaughlan (Lanleadane)**

I would like to thank the hard working Committee of the Eastern St Bernard Club for ensuring the show was able to take place in these challenging times and for giving me the opportunity to judge their delayed Championship Show. A big thank you to the exhibitors for their entries and most importantly, the dogs, who all coped so well considering it was the first show for some and the first show since Crufts 2020 for others. Well done.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (2)**

1. Grainger's Samhaven Turn the Page  
Eye catching 7 month old young lad, who is well off for bone throughout. Well balanced front and rear and has a strong topline, both stood and on the move. Nice spring of rib for a baby. Pleasing head for age, with good dark eyes. Moved well in all directions
2. Milburn's Dawstenbears Chasin Dreams  
Another very nice youngster, who is well angulated front and rear and a good strong topline. Has very pleasing dark eyes with lovely expression. Just lost out to the winner on movement, but both puppies should have a bright future.

### **PUPPY DOG (1)**

1. Grainger's Samhaven In The Press  
Litter brother to the MPD winner and is another very eye-catching puppy. He has super bone throughout and is moderately angled front and rear, giving a well balanced overall picture. Topline is strong and he has good width and depth to chest for such a baby. His head is maturing well with width to skull and muzzle. He has super dark eyes. He was very sound when moving in all directions and I was pleased to award him Best Puppy Dog and ultimately Best Puppy in Show. Many congratulations.

### **YEARLING DOG (1)**

1. Forrest & Thomas' Tombears Ready for Anything at Philandros  
A lovely honest young boy, who should mature well. He pleased in head properties, with good earset, adequate width of skull and muzzle and good eyes. Moderately angled front and rear. Strong topline, which he held on the move. Moved soundly in all directions.

### **POST-GRADUATE DOG (1)**

1. Booth & Nagrecha's Chandlimore Navy Blue  
This young dog has a very strong head with good width to skull and muzzle. He has the required deep stop and lovely dark eye. He is well off for bone throughout. Moderately angled front and rear. Seemed to be feeling the heat somewhat and did not give his best on the move.

### **LIMIT DOG (3, 1 abs)**

1. MacDonald's Chedham Times Are A Changin  
Super head on this well made dog. He has a broad skull, deep well defined stop and broad muzzle. Good dark eyes. He is well boned and is well muscled throughout. He has width and depth to chest, good spring of rib and a strong topline. He is well angled front and rear. He moved very well in all directions and shown in super condition and well handled. I was very pleased to award him the RDCC and Reserve Best in Show. Well done.
2. Wright's Tombears Mister Barista  
This youngster is litter brother to the Yearling winner and has the same qualities. He is maturing well and has a pleasing head with dark eyes. Well angled front and rear and shown in good muscular condition. He moved well in all directions.

### **OPEN DOG (2)**

1. Horwood & Corr's Chandlimore Big Weekend  
My notes, say "WOW, what a dog". At just 2 years old this young male must certainly have a very bright, exciting future. He just fills the eye with his size and substance. He is so well off for bone throughout. He has the required moderate angulation front and rear and is so well balanced. He is so well muscled throughout. He has width and depth of chest and neck is strong and muscled. Excellent topline and good spring of rib. He has a glorious head piece with strength of skull and muzzle. Well defined stop. He has super dark eyes and a truly benevolent expression. Shown in fabulous condition and handled so very well to get the very best from him. He moved with reach and drive in all directions. I was delighted to award him the DCC and Best In Show. Many congratulations.
2. Forrest & Thomas' Ch. Tombears Who Dares Wins over Philandros  
Another good quality male, who is well off for bone throughout. He is moderately angled front and rear and holds a good strong topline. I preferred the head properties of the winner, but another with good eyes and expression. He moved soundly in all directions.

### **SPECIAL VETERAN DOG (2, 1 abs)**

1. Forrest's Mountsaviour Druersburg  
Such a good honest dog, who is not exaggerated in anyway and looking great for his 7 years. He is well off for bone and has super feet. He is moderately angled front and rear and shown in great condition. He has super dark eyes and a great expression. He moved soundly in all directions and I was delighted to award him Best Veteran in Show. A credit to his owner.

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2,1 abs)**

1. Grainger's Samhaven On The Story  
Lovely 7 month old, who is so well put together for such a baby. She has a very pleasing, well balanced head with super dark eyes and lovely expression. She is well angulated front and rear and holds a strong topline. She has good bone and feet. Moved well in all directions and pleased to award her Best Puppy Bitch. What a super litter she is from and congratulations to her breeder.

### **PUPPY BITCH (3)**

1. Grainger's Samhaven Good as Gold  
Has many of the same qualities as her litter sister in the previous class and another with a bright future. She is well balanced throughout with moderately angled front and rear. She is another with super head properties and lovely dark eyes. Well off for bone throughout. She just did not move quite as well as her litter sister in the challenge for Best Puppy Bitch, but could easily change places on another day.
2. Butt & Muggleton's Bernmont Winella  
Another nice puppy, who has a pleasing head with good width to skull and muzzle. Lovely dark eyes and expression. Well off for bone throughout. Is moderately angled front and rear. Not as positive on the move as the winner today.
3. Piciorus' Evita Saint Valley of Giantheaven (imp ROM)  
This puppy needs time to mature on and does not have the bone or the substance of the other puppies. Would prefer a darker eye for the required benevolent expression. She is moderately angled front and rear and held a level topline both standing and on the move. Moved soundly enough in all directions.

### **LIMIT BITCH (4, 1 abs)**

1. MacDonald's Chedham Alter Ego  
Lovely 3 year old who has the most delightful of heads with good width to skull and muzzle, well defined stop and super dark expressive eyes. Well boned throughout and has great muscle and substance. Super feet. Well developed chest and good spring of rib. Correct moderate angulation front and rear and is well balanced. Strong topline which she held both standing and on the move. Moved very well in all directions with good reach and drive. Pleased to award her the RBCC, well done.
2. Milburn's Lazeybears Betty Boo at Dawstenbears  
Another lovely girl, who could not quite match the head properties of the winner, but has super dark eyes. She has good bone and length of leg and is moderately angled front and rear giving her a well balanced outline. Good substance and muscular condition. Moved well in all directions.
3. Booth's Chandlimore Gotta Feeling at Beausaints  
This is another lovely female, who has super head properties with lovely dark eyes. She is well off for bone and is well balanced throughout. Sadly on the day, giving her handler a very difficult time on the move and I hope he has recovered from his tumble.

### **OPEN BITCH (1)**

1. Nagrecha's Chandlimore Blue Valentine  
My notes say "stunning" and she truly is. She has a wonderful head with such great width to skull and muzzle. Super dark expressive eyes. She is so well boned throughout and has super width and depth of chest and great spring of rib. She is well angled front and rear and is so very well balanced throughout. She is so very well muscled and holds a very strong topline both standing and on the move. She moved so very soundly in all directions with good reach and drive. Would probably just benefit from carrying a little less weight. Was delighted to award her the BCC. Many congratulations.