

Driffield - Janet Kirkwood

Driffield Large Munsterlander August 2022.

Thank you to Driffield Championship show for the invitation to judge one of my favourite breeds at this super show. I had a nice selection of exhibits and was pleased with my top winners. All dogs were turned out and in good overall condition with youngsters showing a lot of promise.

VD (1/0): (1). Day's: Raycris Constantin at Alfriston: 10yr dog, large masculine head, level bite, excellent condition for age, good front strong neck into sloping shoulders, good ribcage, well-muscled loin, level topline, good tail set. Nicely put together.

JD (2/0): (1). Logie & Braidwood: Albadhu Wish Upon A Star:13 month, good head - dark eye, scissor bite, nice large nose, ears set broad and high, straight front & pasterns, back firm and strong level topline well proportion with adequate bend of stifle, just slightly carrying tail high on movement, striding out on move. Very promising youngster. (2). Phillips: Ekkolander Rioja: 16 months another promising youngster, good head with fine blaze, scissor bite dark eye, good reach of neck, level topline, well-muscled loin, good bend of stifle straight hocks, movement fine. preferred 1 on movement.

SBD (2/0): (1). Webb: Albadhu Counting Stars: 13month good head, dark eye, scissor bite, good reach of neck good lay of shoulders, good depth of brisket. straight front with tight feet. Nice compact lots to like about this dog, nice bend of stifle, straight hocks. Moved well. (2). Phillip's: Ekkolander Rioja: 2nd junior dog. PGD (1/0): (1). Phillip's: Ekkolander Rioja.2nd junior dog.

LD (2/0): (1). Logie & Braidwood's: Albadhu Walk On The Wildside: 22 month Beautifully presented in excellent coat caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring, I loved his outline, well balanced level topline on move and on stack, He has a good upper arm and shoulder so when he moves he reaches out well in front, deep chest, good reach of neck, good head with dark eye displaying a gentle expression. Well-muscled loin deep, well sprung ribs Strong hindquarters, his movement around the ring was excellent with good power drive from the rear. (DCC.). (2). Jenks: Albadhu Hidden Potential: 3yr old, good masculine head, dark eye, beautiful masculine expression, super reach of neck and strong bone, level firm strong back, his hindquarters strong with a good bend of stifle, moved very well unfortunately preferred other dogs' movement today.

OD (1/0): (1). Day's: ShCh Waldo Vom Busshof Mit Alfriston (Imp Deu). Good masculine head dark eye, scissor bite, lovely squishy nose, good reach of neck onto sloping shoulders, a good topline slight rise over the loin and strong hindquarters with a good bend of stifle, sloping croup, and tail set. Straight hocks moving with drive.(RDCC.).

VB (3/1): (1). Darby 's: Shch Brockchime Besta Both to Incador RL2 VW: 10 yr old, lovely condition for her age, pleasing feminine head scissor bite dark eye, well laid shoulders, straight front tight feet, good depth of chest strong loin, level topline, good bend of stifle, steady true and happy mover which gave her

the class over 2. (BV). (2). Robin's: Shch Destanli Jedda's Diamond. 10 yr: Previously judge this lady before, loved her outline on stack true to breed standards good head, good reach of neck, depth of chest, tuck up, nicely angulated good topline, unfortunately disappointed on her movement - sluggish.

PB (2/0):(1). Evan's: Tarkanya Sophies Sunflower: 11-month bitch, very sweet head, dark eye scissor bite, squishy nose, good reach of neck, straight front tight feet, good angulation front and rear, sound, a happy mover with slashing tail.(BP). (2). Scotford's: Raycris Flaming Tully. Another fine specimen of the breed, nice feminine head, dark eye, scissor bite good front, tight feet level topline plenty of substance, just lacked in movement - pacing.

JB (1/0): (1). Evan's: Tarkanya Sophies Sunflower. 1st puppy.

LB(4/1): (1). Wilkins: Quilesta Simply Exquisite. 3 ½ yr. old lovely feminine bitch, lovely length of head, scissor bite, ears broad- high close to head. Very expressive dreamy dark eyes. Good length of neck slightly arched onto well laid-back shoulders, well sprung ribs slight tuck up into well-muscled loin, nicely muscled throughout and width of depth, sloping croup towards tail. Good pasterns and turn off stifles. Strong and positive on the move. ( CC & BOB). (2): Evan's: Tarkanya Bonnies Beauty. 3yr old, another fine specimen, very feminine head, dark eye, scissor bite. Coat: naked and bare. Body and bone in proportion to her size. good reach of neck going into well laid shoulders which showed the correct reach on the move strong level topline, strong driving rear straight front. (RCC). (3). Ward's: Braccpoint Song of the Wind for Gemlorien.

OB (3/0): (1). Logie & Braidwood's: Albudha Pawsitive Vibes JW. 3yr old. Caught my eye as soon as she entered class. Pleasing head dark eye, scissor bite, good reach of neck, straight front, good depth of brisket. Well-muscled lion, with tuck up. Well balanced, Tail set and rear excellent. Best mover in class. (2). Ogle & Butler's: Ursel Vom Ahler Esch at Raycris: 7yr bitch lovely feminine head, dark eye, good reach of neck, good straight front, level topline, bend of stifle, well-muscled thighs, well-turned stifles. Preferred 1 movement. (3). Hewitt's: ShCh Brockchime frolicsome.

GCB (2/0): (1). Ward's: Braccpoint Song of the wind for Gemporien: 3yr bitch, good feminine head dark eye scissor bite, ears set broad and high, neck strong and muscular, straight front, firm strong back, muscled thighs, tight feet. Standing steady, Moved well. (2). Putman's: Asterpoint Faraday at Ebormist. Good feminine head, strong neck, straight front, tight feet. Well sprung ribs, wide croup, adequate bend of stifle, well turned stifles. Level topline on stack. Movement dipping topline with high tail.