

Great Dane Club of Wales Championship Show Dogs 24 November 2018

Judge David Hindle (Pendayne) I would like to thank the committee for their invitation to judge and the way in which they handled a sad event on the day. I was pleased to see so many quality exhibits. Danes should be well muscled and elegant with that look of dash and dare and powerful on the move, all my winners displayed these characteristics.

Veteran Dog (1 absent 0)

1st Flanagan-Dainmajik the Enchanter for Soupurey-7.5 years old moved well, good tight feet, well angulated, always good to see a veteran enjoying himself.

Minor Puppy (9 absent 2)

1st Taylor-Tayhamblue Stand By Me- 6 months old fawn, good scissor bite, good feet and of neck leading into level topline, moved really well, will watch his progress with interest as shows lots of promise.

2nd Mackenzie-Carson Vincent- 7-month-old blue, correct ear carriage, good top line, good angulation

3rd – Bishton- Jaydania Tiger Bay

Puppy (5 absent 1)

1st Morgan Evans- Vanmore What A Guy- Brindle 9 months old good scissor bite, correct head, good ear carriage moved so well good top line and angulation. A stunning boy Best Puppy Dog and pleased to agree with my co-judge Best Puppy in Show

2nd Sneddon- Roucandane Breaking the Rules with Culseandanes- 9-month-old Fawn a big boy with good cat feet held his top line well on the move

3rd – Bishton- Jaydania Tiger Bay

Junior (4 absent 2)

1st Newton- Shlarra Smooth Mover-2 good dogs in this class difficult to separate them.14-Month-old who moved really well, good topline, correct bite good feet and topline, chest needs more depth, but this will come as he matures

2nd Holland- Socar Nosey Parker at Dramalex- another very good mover, well boned, correct eye handled well

Yearling (4 absent 1)

1st Seddon-Zefathers Freedom Fighter at Tenaya-Good feet, well boned, moved well

2nd Mackenzie – Carson Bootstrap Bill-Black boy who was full of himself but moved ok once settled

3rd Hall - Zefathers Under My Skin

Novice (3 absent 1)

1st Macdonald- Darrington Wizard by Ravendane-Good strong head, correct bite, loose on the move

2nd Park – Rayjen Play The Ace-good topline, only 7 months old needs to develop muscle

Graduate (1 absent 0)

1st Pocock & Romans-Tamzdane Tubby Hubby-Big 16-month Harli boy moved well, good bone, correct tail set

Post Graduate (0 entry)

Limit (5 absent 0)

1st Wallis and Simmonds-Adoreadane Just That Jazz for Danojan-Strong well marked Mantle bit straight in rear angulation but moved powerfully in this class and mantle but seemed tired when came to line up

2nd Sneddon – Culseandanes Tyrion The Imp- good croup set, correct head planes, look of dash and dare, when moving bit loose front

3rd Bollons-Bandwar For Aces High

Special Open Fawn (3 absent 2)

1st Ingram -Dainmajik The Wizard (AI)-Good depth of chest, good bone, good reach of neck and angulation moved well

Special Open Brindle (1 absent 0)

1st Flanagan-Dainmajik the Enchanter for Soupury

Special Open Blue (4 absent 0)

1st Martin-The Byreblue True Valour at Keishant- Best mover in the class, prefer tighter feet, masculine head, good top line

2nd Pepper – Sarawen Arch Deacon- good croup set, moved well, preferred head of winner

3rd Sneddon- Culseandanes Blue Poseidon

Special Open Black (2 absent 0)

1st Pepper- Danemoor Black Watche For Sarawen—stunning dog in profile and when went over him, gleaming black coat, correct head planes and drop of lip, good reach of neck leading to level top line, good croup set and angulation, flowed round the ring on the move. Pleased to award him the CC and with my co judge award him best in show

2nd Bollons- Bandwar For Aces High – well-presented dog handled well, good bone, well-muscled

Special Open Harlequin (2 absent 0)

1st Pocock & Romans – Tamzdane Oh My Apple Pie- all male Harli with plenty of bone, strong masculine head, good top line and muscle with correct croup set moved very well. Reserve CC

2nd Pocock & Romans-Tamzdane Tubby Hubby

Special Open Mantle (2 absent 0)

1st Wallis and Simmonds-Adoreadane Just That Jazz for Danojan

2nd Kellaway-Damarkan Marquisite- moved well in unison with handler, good topline, good lay of shoulder, prefer tighter feet

Open (5 absent 0)

1st Chappell & Williams-CH Selmalda the Journey JW- Real dash and dare in this dog, so powerfully built and well-muscled excellent on the move, correct head planes

2nd Webb & Morgan Evans- CH Vanmore Stop and Stare at Castleon- another great example of what a Dane should look like, dark eye, masculine expression moved well just preferred winner on the day

3rd Seddon- Tenaya Cherokee Lone Wolf