

## Great Dane Club of Wales 23 November 2019

My thanks to the club for this invitation and to my very able stewards Tony and Julie Schaanning Ling. Although the number present was not high I found some quality bitches and was very pleased with my final line up. One concern I had was the number of exhibits displaying a prominent sternum which is not desired in the breed and quite spoils a lovely clean outline. And while I like a bitch to have substance, this is not the same as one that is carrying too much weight. I was quite surprised at the number that were a little on the portly side. CC and BIS on the referee's decision Ch Dinathron Rags to Riches, RCC Culseandanes House of Tully and BPB and BPIS Jutlanders Bat out of Hell to Anadain.

Sp veteran 3 (1) 1. Price's Ch Leamap Iron Maiden Lovely elegant blue, refined head, she holds her top line well on the move. Rear well muscled, just standing a little wide in front now. 2. Kelleway's Jeamluks Dannie of Clunton Big harlequin girl, strong head, good drop of lip, lovely shoulder and front with depth of chest and well angulated rear. Lovely to see both these veterans moving out well.

Minor Puppy 2. Two quality pups 1. Mclellan,s Jutlander's Bat out of Hell to Anadain (Imp) Striking pale fawn, lovely head with a good ear carriage and sweet expression. She has a lovely arched neck set on to well angulated shoulders, good legs and depth of chest. Curves in all the right places across her well muscled hind quarters. One to watch. BPB 2. Mcguinness's Garsak I Surrender Dinathron This delightful baby was making her debut today and enjoying her first outing. A most appealing head and a lovely make and shape with it all to come, she has good depth and width all through. Very promising.

Puppy 4 (2) 1. Cranfield's Santanna Dazzling Spirit at Zefather A finer bitch but built on flowing lines, head of good proportions with lovely dark eye, good depth of chest and shapely croup. She moved out well. 2. Kingsley's Dainoak Felicitas Raw harle youngster, lovely coat and condition. She has good bone and feet. Nice ear set and drop of lip, eye slightly loose. She just needs time to come together.

Junior 3. Faulder & Cook's Keirkanes Picture Perfect at Elvantiedane Compact pale fawn developing well, nicely shaded mask giving her an appealing head, good planes, slightly loose eye. Good shoulder and front, well balanced, firm rear and held her top line on the move. 2. Chappell's Selmalde Liza Jane Shapely and balanced, this girl has a fine feminine head, long neck into well angulated shoulder. She has a good tuck-up and covers the ground well. I just preferred the slightly stronger head of 1.

Yearling 5 (2) Mcguinness, Nelson-Mcguinness, Burns Ch Dinathron Rags to Riches An eye catching girl she has a most beautiful head. All in proportion, parallel planes, well chizzled, good ear set and drop of lip with such an appealing dark eye. Her lovely markings are the final touch. Good width and depth of chest, gun barrel front set on tight feet. Her crested neck flows into a correct shoulder which matches her shapely rear. Moves out with zest, pulling out all the stops in the line up to present a beautiful picture. Pleased to award her the CC. 2. Cranfield's Zefathers Sweet Child O'Mine Another lovely girl I was taken with, balanced head, long fore face and decent drop of lip, lovely dark eye. Good depth and so well balanced all through. Two lovely bitches. 3. Sneddon's Roucandane Makes the Rules with Culseandanes

Novice 1. 1. D Felicitas

Graduate 2. 1. Pocock's Tamzdane Cinndoughrella A shapely, well bodied harle, well balanced headpiece. She has good depth and nicely angulated front and rear. A little untidy moving in front. 2. D Felicitas

Post Graduate 5 (3) 1. Seddon's Zefather's Livin on the Edge at Tenaya A substantial girl but carrying a little too much weight.. She has such a lovely appealing head with a gentle expression, well arched neck, deep front and smooth shoulder, straight legs and good feet. Steady mover if a little close behind. 2. T Cinndoughrella

Limit 3. 1. Southgate's Empress Elvira v Rosherta (Imp) Impressive black in gleaming condition. So well balanced with strength and depth throughout. She has a lovely head and expression, long crested neck flowing into a good shoulder and well filled front. Good top and underline, good turn of stifle and width over second thigh. Although unsettled to start she pulled herself together and moved with purpose. 2. Jacobs Vanmore Diva Dancer at Kazzabbie Another nicely balanced girl, lovely long fore-face, quite a large ear, good body shape if a little heavy. She just needs to pull herself together a little more. 3. McGowan's Shlarra Picture Perfect at Penmarlam

Sp O Fawn 4 (1) 1. Allison's Ch Gretadane Honeysuckle A lovely compact girl with everything in the right place. Appealing head, good legs and feet, short coupled, excellent top-line and so sound and well balanced. Another who does not make the most of her many attributes. 2. Burton's Ch Zefather Crazy Diamond for Verano JW Another lovely well balanced girl, beautiful head, smooth over the withers and well angulated fore and aft. Shown in lovely condition she was a little finer than 1. 3. Dyson's Samdice Best of You

Sp O Blue CH L Iron Maiden 2. Kingsley's Dainoak Agent Provocateur ShCM Such a good make and shape to this girl, strong balanced head, well filled front, she has a good tuck up and croup. 3. Kelleway's Dornoir Luciana

Sp O Black 3 (2) 1. E Elvira v Rosherta

Sp O Harlequin 5 (3) 1. Pocock's Int & NI Ch Tamzdane Cake my Day Lovely well marked harle who uses herself well. An appealing head, long crested neck and good shoulder, she is well ribbed with a good croup and tail set. Made a lovely picture standing and moved out well. 2. D Felicitas

Open 6 (2) 1. Ch Culseandanes House of Tully This lovely girl has been a favourite of mine since a puppy. She has substance, carrying the right amount of weight, combining strength and elegance. Lovely balanced head, parallel planes and good drop of lip, crested neck and a deep front, well sprung ribs, short coupled with nicely shaped quarters and well let down hocks. She shows strength and power while still remaining feminine. RCC 2. White's Jutlanders Are You Ready Fairytail (Imp) Another quality girl with a lovely overall shape and strength. Built on flowing lines she has a good front and feet and well muscled quarters. 3. Ch Z Crazy Diamond

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