

Event: IWCC Quebec Regional Specialty Show

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Conformation Judge: Dr Lynn Simon

Thanks to Pascale, Marie and Huguette Thanks to all who brought their hounds.

I had a wonderful time though getting up at 3 am to get to the airport due to plane cancellation and 5 hours wait in Philly, the city of Brotherly love, was not my best spent Sunday.

Good things:

1. Really sound dogs coming and going. One was slightly wide in rear.
2. Side gait: some restricted, lacked flexion or drive, locked reach, didn't keep shape on the move.
3. Bites: good overall.
4. Eye: color good.
5. Pigmentation: good.
6. Heads, ears and jaws: good.
7. Legs: overall good leg length.
8. Coats: overall good.
9. Well groomed, clean.

Things to watch:

1. Straight pasterns, associated with short pasterns.
2. Toplines.
3. Bone and substance, front and/or rear hocks.
4. Sternum not far back enough and lack of depth.
5. Ribbing, associated with long loins.
6. Some not in shape or condition - it affects movement, gait and topline.
7. Few not as confident as could be.

Take a good look at all the dogs from a distance. You need to see the overall picture. Sound balance and merit of the animal needs to be assessed from there as well and not from the top of the animal. I attempted to, during my examination, by touching certain areas I admired or disliked to explain my judging to spectators and exhibitors. I also tried to let exhibitors know my judging based on what happened in the ring rather than several months later and I think at the moment, being an exhibitor myself as well; this is important.

Recognize quality, type, style, symmetry, balance and structure and conform to a certain technique of judging which enables me to the correct decision in a way exhibitors and spectators can understand.

A breed cannot progress if it is constantly badly judged. As a judge, there is great responsibility for the future welfare of the breed. No judge should even form a judgement without thinking of today and tomorrow. The bigger the winning the more likely dog is to be used as stud and the more he wins the more influence. Which dog has the most to offer? Good judges get the right answer more than bad ones and the progeny will make clear the distinction of good and bad. My winner being a bitch will have less affect than a stud dog used many time but I am confident she will have a great influence.

Strength, stature, leg length and fleetness in form of a sighthound; I was looking for this combination and found it in my BOB. My BOW, the Winner's bitch, was simply overpowered by my BOB, but her quality almost was enough. My Winner's dog had leg length, shape on the move and strength. I was pleased with him. My Best Puppy had all the requisites and I will watch him closely as his potential is unlimited.

Generally, the bitches were better than males.

Thank you for inviting me to your Quebec Regional Specialty. I have exhibited here once and have also judged all of the Canadian Regional Specialties and the National Specialty. I had a wonderful time in Quebec and plan to definitely return as an exhibitor and hopefully visit Huguette's beautiful place, which I missed this time.

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Puppy Dog 6-9 months

1 *Wolfchase Bono*

Nice shape, has quality, slightly nervous, balance ok, gait sidewinding, slightly restricted side gait, bite not his fortune. Neck set better than #2. Front assembly could use longer upper arm. Feet turn out. Pasterns/feet good. Topline better than #2. Underline ribbed back but could use more. Rear assembly: croup good, loin not as long as #2. Good thigh/2nd thigh good but could have more bone in foreleg and hock. Harsh coat, tail carried well.

2 *Tirnanog Lord Lochinvar*

Wheaten cream. Shape: had sharp line at neck distracting, Quality ok. Presence - solid temperament. Balanced movement, but sidewinds. Rear hock not correct on the day, could use more reach. Head lovely, good pigment, good bite. Neck could be stronger, no crest of neck. Front assembly: shoulder adequate, upperarm could be longer, foreleg/hock could use more bone. Pasterns too straight, feet good, topline not flowing due to sharp line at neck/shoulder, underline cut up too early, sternum could be back further, lacks depth/length of rib. Rear assembly: croup correct, good thigh/2nd thigh. Harsh coat, well carried tail.

Puppy Dog 9-12 months

#1 *Taliesin's Willow's Glympse*

Red wheaten. Shape: Excellent type, leggy greyhound, quality - extremely, presence, sound temperament and owns his ground. Balanced, movement: sound coming and going, side gait more reach than his drive. Head: lovely head not domey, neck: slightly longer neck and width than #2. Front assembly: scapulas could be laid on better, short upperarm, foreleg could use more bone, pasterns straight, good feet. Topline good, underline could be better ribbed back and shorten loin, cuts up too soon. Rear assembly: croup good, loin too long, thigh/2nd thigh good width, hock could use more bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail. **Reserve Winners Dog / Best Puppy**

#2 *Taliesin's Wheaten Wyncher*

Grey wolf coat color. Shape: Scapula detracts his shape on the topline. Has quality but not as much as #1. Presence: does not ask for it like #1. Balanced; movement dead sound coming and going. Side gait: not the reach of #1 but better drive. Does not keep his shape on the move as well as #1. Head: nice. Neck shorter than #1. Front assembly: Scapula not laid on and upright. Upperarm could be longer, foreleg: adequate bone, pasterns straight, almost knuckles over. Feet good. Topline incorrect by rise over shoulder. Underline could also be ribbed back better. Rear assembly: croup good, loin too long, thigh/2nd thigh good width, well muscled. Hock could use more bone. Harsh coat, tail carried well.

Puppy Dog 12-18 months

#1 *Aotearoa Lee Ridge Tote*

Shapely grey brindle greyhound appearance, quality hound, presence, balanced, could have neck set on better. Movement sound, keeps shape on side with good reach and drive. Head masculine, perhaps slight high stop. Neck could be longer but very strong. Front assembly: needs longer upper arm, good bone foreleg, feet: slightly longer feet in front. Correct pasterns. Topline: slightly short neck but houndy outline, good length of leg. Underline could be ribbed back more. Rear assembly: croup good. Loin too long, thigh/2nd thigh tremendous, well muscled and hard. Hock: good bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail. **Winner's Dog and BOS**

#2 *Castlekeeps Earthquake Griffin*

Red brindle. Shape: nice standing but loses shape on the move. Strong, powerful. Quality: strong young male Presence: very upstanding. Balance: not as well as #1. Movement sound except pins in front. Side gait was restricted and didn't keep shape on the move. Tail up did not help the picture. Head: strong and masculine, neck; strong. Front assembly: good scapula lay but upperarm short and upright, foreleg adequate bone, pastern straight standing externally rotated. Feet good. Topline: as noted before standing correct, but not on the move, underline well ribbed back. Thigh/2nd thigh strong, good width. Hock: adequate bone. Good loin. Tail carried high and coat shown in his pajamas.

Canadian Bred Male

#1 *Aotearoa Odlie Freehold Moa*

Red brindle leggy shape, young immature appearance. Not the quality of Winner's Dog; lacks presence of Winner's Dog, not the balance of Winner's Dog. Movement; dead sound but side gait restricted in front. Head: well laid ears, masculine head, neck: could be longer. Front assembly: scapula laid well and not wide apart but still upright. Short upper arm. Foreleg: adequate bone. Pastern straight, feet good. Topline: good. Underline: tubular appearance, lacking depth, could be ribbed back better. Rear assembly: croup good, loin too long, thigh/2nd thigh stiff and muscled; more width needed, could use more 2nd thigh. Hock could use more bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail.

#2 *Glenamadda Starkeeper Victory*

Grey brindle more mature. Not the shape of 1# Quality, presence, balance: not equal to WD. Movement: front movement not his fortune, side gait doesn't keep shape. Head: not as good as #1, ears could be better, neck could be stronger, Front assembly: more forechest than #1, upperarm adequate. Foreleg: not as much bone as #1. Pasterns straight, feet good. Topline ok, underline not tubular as #1. Rear assembly: croup good, loin not too long, thigh/2nd thigh soft muscled. Feet rather small. Soft coat, tail carried well.

Bred By Exhibitor Male

#1 *Redtop Celtic Spirit*

Mature grey brindle. Lovely shape and type. Good quality. Not the presence of WD. Wonderful balanced hound, movement slightly wide behind, easy side gait but not reach of WD. Head lovely, masculine, neck could be stronger with more crest. Front assembly: scapulas laid on well. Upperarm could be longer, lacks forechest. Foreleg adequate bone, good pasterns and feet. Topline and underline correct. Good depth/length of rib. Rear assembly: croup good, loin slightly long, thigh/2nd thigh good width, stifle with nice sweep. Hock: could use more bone. Longer, but harsh coat, tail sore.

#2 *Taliesin's Waleron*

Grey brindle light tan mix. Shape ok, has quality and balance but does not have presence of #1. Movement slightly wide front, side gait adequate reach and drive but shape on move detracted by tail up. Head: nice expression and ears, neck could be stronger. Front assembly: has scapulas laid on well, upperarm rather straight, adequate bone foreleg. Pasterns could use slightly more bend, feet good. Topline: slightly dip just before mid back which is normal for vertebrae but in well condition muscle fills in. Underline strong; well ribbed back. Rear assembly croup good, loin very strong, close to being long, thigh/2nd thigh strong, good width, hock would like more bone, feet good. Harsh coat, tail carried up.

Open Male

#1 *Cnoccarne Carrowmoragh*

Brown grey. Shape nice standing but scapula changes topline on move. Quality plus presence, does not ask for it, good balance. Movement sound, side gait good reach and drive. Head: nice masculine head, neck would use more strength. Front assembly: upright scapula but upper arm angulated adequately. Foreleg could use more bone, pastern better than most today, feet long. Topline: good except bump from scapula. Underline and rib length depth adequate. Rear assembly: croup good, loin slightly long, thigh/2nd thigh strong, nice sweep stifle, hock bone good. Tail/coat: carried well, coat harsh.

#2 *Glor Na Gael Iosac*

Dark brindle, lovely shape standing tall, rangy, topline crouching. Quality present, has presence and balanced. Side gait: lost the shape on the move due to running uphill but adequate reach and drive. Front assembly: could use longer upperarm and more width between front leg, foreleg would like more bone, pastern appears straight, feet good. Topline: appear running uphill and dip in topline just in front of rise over the loin is slightly forward, which gives appearance of steep croup. Underline good: deep breadth and length of ribs. Rear assembly: croup appears steep but due to previous quote actually ok. Loin needs more strength and width. Thigh width good, 2nd thigh could use more muscling, nice sweep stifle. Good tail and coat.

#3 *Taliesin's Suailce*

Strong, moderate shape, has quality. Presence, does not ask for it; balanced. Movement: front flipping; side gait: needs more drive on the day. Head strong, masculine, neck strong. Front assembly: scapula well laid, upper arm could be longer and needs more forechest. Foreleg bone adequate, feet good, pasterns would like more bend. Topline underline good and adequate rib length and depth. Croup good, loin good, thigh/2nd thigh good, stifle could use more bend, hock good bone, feet good. Harsh coat, well carried trail.

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#4 Taliesin's Lasanta Dragon

Beautiful lovely type, similar to #1, has quality, presence, balanced but rangy young appearance. Head: stop more pronounced, neck long, movement wide front. Side gait: lacks reach/drive and lacks significant flexion in the hock. Front assembly: scapula, upper arm good. Foreleg adequate bone, pasterns excellent, feet good. Topline: good topline, better than #1. Underline: rib length depth good. Rear assembly: croup, loin, thigh/2nd thigh, stifle/hock, feet good. Harsh coat, tail carried higher than I like.

Veteran Male

#1 Karontara Starkeeper Grendel

Light grey neutered veteran, shape distracted by his weight, has obvious quality, balanced. Movement wide in front, side gait galloping. Head lovely, neck short. Front assembly: good forechest/ scapula, upper adequate, forelegs need more bone, pasterns good, feet good. Topline good; underline tubular, good rib length/depth. Rear assembly: croup good, loin broad but over weight, thigh/2nd thigh adequate, stifle good sweep, hock need more bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail.

Puppy Bitch 6-9 months

#1 Tirnanog Lucritia Mcevil

Wheaten, lovely shape, quality and presence, well balanced, slightly shy due to noise of helicopter. Movement sound, reach drive, maintain shape on the move. Lovely head, good pigmentation, neck correct length and strength. Front assembly: well laid scapula, good length upperarm, foreleg bone good, pastern straight, and feet good. Topline good but at time would appear running uphill, underline good, adequate ribbed back. Rear assembly croup good, loin correct length, thigh/2nd thigh good. Well bent stifle hock needs more bone. Tail/coat: correct carriage, harsh. Lost to Best Puppy as not the length of leg or quite as houndy as the picture he presents but lovely puppy. Also due to her early experience, was not as fearless as BP.

#2 Starkeeper Cuhaven Maida

Shapely, leggy red brindle. Head nice and feminine, neck could be stronger. Movement sound but side gait shape is detracted by tail carriage and head very down. Front assembly: scapula laid well, upperarm rather straight, pasterns are straight, foreleg adequate bone, feet good. Topline appears too long, inadequately ribbed back, underline cutting up too quickly. Rear assembly: croup is rather flat and loin too long, thigh/2nd thigh good width, strength and muscling normal bend of stifle, hock could use more bone. Harsh coat, tail carried too high.

3 Starkeeper Maid of the Mist

Red brindle, strong bitch, shape not as correct as #1 and #2. Movement was close behind; side gait showed reach and drive but did not maintain shape on move. Head correct, neck adequate, shoulder assembly: shoulder scapula laid well, adequate upper arm, foreleg not the bone for this size bitch, pastern straight, feet good. Topline exaggerated rise over loin slightly too far forward; dip in back before arch. Underline good and ribbing good. Rear assembly: croup flat, loin correct, thigh/2nd thigh very strong muscled, stifle lacks enough bent, hocks lacks bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail.

Puppy Bitch 9-12 months

#1 Starkeeper California lerne

Gorgeous grey brindle, lovely shape but short on foreleg, exudes quality and presence, except for short foreleg in balanced. Movement sound and good reach and drive, holds shape. Front assembly: good lay of scapula, adequate ulna, foreleg good, pasterns are excellent, feet good. Topline and underline: ribbing good. Depth and back far enough. Good rear assembly: croup loin, thigh/2nd thigh stifle hock ok. Harsh coat, well carried tail. Lost to Best puppy due to length of leg and better houndy shape of BP but a lovely puppy.

#2 Connemara's Wolfhaven Pink Lady

Lovely dark brindle, Appear short in body and cuts up too soon on underline. Appears more square. Has quality, presence, not as balances as #1. Movement rear restricted, side gait not the shape of #1 on the move. Head; beautiful head, better than #1, neck good, crest and strength front assembly.

#3 Aotearoa Whaitiri

Wheaten puppy, square shape, needs more length, movement sound. Front assembly: upright scapula and upperarm, foreleg has good bone, straight in pastern, feet ok. Topline ok, underline cut up too quickly due to inadequate ribbed back. Rear assembly: croup appeared straight, loin length ok but very strong, thigh/2nd thigh strong, stifle needs more sweep, hock needs more bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail.

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Puppy Bitches 12-18 months

#1 *Brenniums Redtop Virginia Rose*

Light wheaten. Shape best in class, has quality and presence, most balanced in her class, movement extremely sound, side gait easy and free. Lovely head, neck correct length but could be stronger. Front assembly: scapula well laid, could use more upperarm length, good bone foreleg, pasterns good, feet good. Topline, underline good. Rear assembly: croup, loin correct, thigh/2nd thigh good width, hock needs more bone, stifle good sweep. Harsh coat, well carried tail. Softer in muscle, needs better conditioning versus WB and RWB.

#2 *Castlekeep Earth's Quiet Meadow*

Red brindle, out of coat on various areas of body, with tuck-up plus rear leg hair loss detracting shape. Except for coat, has balance, movement sound, has best hindquarter in her class. Side gait good, reach and drive. Head: not as good as #1, neck strong. Front assembly: scapula, ulna good, has forechest, pasterns ok, and feet good. Topline and underline good except distraction by hair lost from skin condition. Rear assembly: croup appears short, possibly due to hair lost, loin correct length, strong, thigh/2nd thigh needs more width, hock would like more bone. Coat is lost on feet, tuck-up areas etc., well carried tail.

#3 *Castlekeeps à L'Est D'Éden*

Grey brindle, shape houndy, leggy, tall, has quality, presence, balance, actually looks better on move than standing. Movement sound, better shape on side gait. Head: dark pigment, lovely ears well rosed. Front assembly: scapula well laid, has forechest but upperarm could be longer. Stands externally rotated, pasterns straight and at time knuckles over, feet good. Topline: perfect especially on the move, underline good, well ribbed back. Rear assembly: croup, loin, thigh/2nd thigh good, stifle lacks enough sweep at this time, hocks: good bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail.

#4 *Aotearoa Tuatea Sophie*

Rangy wheaten, seems constantly in motion, shape on motion tubular. Movement sound. Front assembly: scapula upright, good length upper arm and has fore chest. Foreleg adequate bone, pastern could use more bend, good feet. Head: feminine, lovely head, dark pigment Topline: good, except scapula detracts the normal flow, underline is tubular in appearance, lacks depth. Rear assembly: croup good, loin narrow and needs more strength in loin. Thigh/2nd thigh stifle adequate, hock need more bone. Tail/coat: well carried, harsh.

Canadian Bred Female

#1 *Castlekeep's Soul of the Earth*

Dark brindle, mature lovely old style type, strong, powerful. Pregnant or recently appearance due to girth plus tuck-up. Quality balanced. Movement: strong, powerful. Head: lovely, neck strong. Front assembly: scapula set slightly forward, good length of upperarm, has forechest. Foreleg: good bone, pasterns good, feet good. Topline: given impression short neck due to scapula. Underline: has tuck-up but looks pregnant or recently was. Rear assembly: croup, loin, thigh/2nd thigh, hock, stifle good Harsh coat, well carried tail.

#2 *Lonnkyle Portia*

Wheaten nice shape and outline. Not the power or muscles of #1, has quality, presence, balanced. Movement: very sound, side gait could use more drive. Head feminine, neck strong. Front assembly: scapula straight, upperarm adequate length. Foreleg good bone, pasterns good, feet good. Topline: good, underline good, well ribbed back. Rear assembly: croup, loin, thigh/2nd thigh, hock good, stifle would use more sweep. Tail/Coat: carried well, harsh.

#3 *Glenamadda Starkeeper Wallis*

Grey brindle. Hard to see shape standing due to lacking of confidence. This did not help her placement. Movement: At time sidwinding on side gait, could use more drive in rear. Head: feminine, ears could rose more consistently. Front assembly: scapula ok, upperarm adequate, foreleg could use more bone, pasterns straight, feet good. Topline and underline good, well ribbed back. Rear assembly: croup, loin, thigh/2nd thigh good, hock could use more bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail, in fact tucked under.

Bred by Exhibitor Females

#1 *Tirnanog Holligan Halley*

Grey brindle, typey bitch which could be slightly longer in body. Also grooming detracts scissored underline and tuck-up. Nice bitch, quality and presence. Movement sound, good shape on side gait and good reach and drive. Head: nice head and ears, neck strong, good length. Front assembly: scapula, ulna good, foreleg could use more bone, pastern and feet good. Topline: Tend to crouch, but on move shows true shape. Underline good except again pluck or at least not so obvious use of scissors. Rear assembly: croup, loin, thigh/ 2nd thigh, stifle good, hock could use more bone. Harsh coat of correct length, well carried tail. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

#2 *Baileysong Aotearoa Kahlua*

Tall wheaten, leggy appearance, houndy shape, balanced. Movement dead sound. Head: ears not her fortune, neck needs more strength, muscle and crest. Front assembly: scapula set on well, could use slightly longer upperarm, foreleg could use more bone, pasterns straight, feet good. Topline good and underline good. Needs more width thru chest and body. Rear assembly: croup correct, loin narrow, needs more width/strength, thigh/2nd thigh good width, hock could use more bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail.

#3 *O'Murchadha Redtop Anamcara*

Dark grey brindle, not balanced as front/rear don't mesh. Movement slightly close behind, left front movement incorrect. Head: ears flats, neck need to be longer and stronger. Front assembly: scapula: upright, upperarm straight, foreleg could use more bone, pasterns and feet good. Topline: has dip in back, underline good. Rear assembly: croup, loin, thigh/2nd thigh good, hock could use more bone, stifle lacks sweep, good muscling in rear end. Harsh coat, well carried tail. Not the quality of her WB sister.

Open Bitch

#1 *Redtop's O'Murchadha Amhra*

Lovely hound curvaceous bitch, thought she was my winner until the end. Has quality, presence, and shape. If anything, could use slightly longer foreleg but being picky, balanced still. Movement: right rear slightly weak, lovely side gait and shape, free and easy. Head: beautiful head, neck: correct length and strength. Front assembly: scapula slightly upright, ulna long, good forechest. Foreleg could use more bone. Pasterns bordering on straight, feet good. Topline, underline excellent, well ribbed. Rear assembly: croup, loin excellent, thigh / 2nd thigh good width, stifle good bend, hock could use more bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail. **Winner's Bitch and Best of Winner's**

#2 *Castlekeep's Heartland*

Dark brown brindle nice shape, very strong bitch, has quality and presence and appears balanced. Movement sound but lacks drive. Head feminine, neck could be stronger. Front assembly: scapula ok, upperarm ok. Pasterns straight and at times knuckles over. Foreleg: adequate bone, feet good. Topline, underline good. Rear assembly: croup appears flat, loin strong, thigh/2nd thigh, hock good, stifle good sweep. Harsh coat, well carried tail.

#3 *Knocknarea Tamsin*

Dark brown brindle mature, old type bitch, appears slightly long in presentation, has quality. Head: lovely ears, feminine head, neck appears short. Movement, not noted, lame on left rear. Front assembly: scapula, ulna good. Foreleg: tremendous bone, pasterns good, feet slightly long. Topline and underline good. Rear assembly: croup, loin, thigh/2nd thigh good, lovely sweep, hock low, good bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail. Could have improved herself except for her gaiting.

#4 *Taliesin's Lasa Bella*

Grey brindle, shape best on the move rather than standing, quality but presence seems lacking. Movement flips in front, lovely side gait and shape on the move. Head: lovely head/ear well rosed, neck: could use stronger well muscled neck. Front assembly: foreleg needs more bone, good pasterns and feet. Body: topline, underline, ribbed back well muscled, strong. Rear assembly: croup good, loin slightly long, thigh/2nd thigh needs more sweep of stifle, hock needs more bone. Harsh coat, well carried tail.

Veteran Bitch

#1 Karontara Starkeeper Cotillion

Light grey wheaten, acts younger than her age, in constant motion, lovely shape, quality, presence, could do with longer legs, movement: exceptional side gait. Appears to be a hunter. Head: round eyes and ears detract, neck: good length. Front assembly: out at elbow, pasterns straight, foreleg could use more bone, toes were long. Topline, underline exceptional; for her age and well ribbed. Rear assembly: good width, hocks strong. Harsh coat, well carried tail. **AOM**

#2 Ch. Karontara Starkeeper Charlston

Red wheaten, overweight detracting from her shape, not the shape of #1. Movement wide in front. Head: well rosed ears, lovely head. Front assembly: no comment noted. Topline/underline: tubular. Rear assembly: loss of flexion in hocks and lacks sweep of stifle of #1.

#3 Ch Demage Lady Savannah

Grey brindle bitch, not the shape or presence of #1 and #2, soft bodied. Movement: no comment noted. Head: pretty head but ears not her fortune. Neck: not as strong as I would like. Front assembly: scapula laid ok, upperarm straight, foreleg needs more bone, pasterns straight, nearly knuckling over. Topline good, underline: not ribbed back, cuts up too early. Rear assembly: croup, loin, thigh/2nd thigh good, stifle has more sweep than #2, knock need more bone. Tail/coat: carried well, slightly soft coat.

Altered Male

#1 Ch. Karontara Starkeeper Grendel (Veteran Male #1)

Altered Female

#1 Baileysong Breaz

Dark brindle, nice outline. Movement was better than #2. Head: ears well rosed, nice head, neck could be stronger. Topline correct. Rear assembly: stifle could use more bend.

#2 Ch. Karontara Starkeeper Charlston (veteran bitch #2)

Best of Breed CH. WOLFHAVN DON'T GO BREAKIN' MY HEART

Tall, dark brindle bitch with more bone than even the males. Overpowered her competition. Lovely shape, strength of a hunter. Has quality, presence and truly asked for it. Balanced but not without her faults as I would like one more inch of leg. Movement : powerful, strong, keeping shape on the move. Had reach and drive, slightly wide behind. Head : Strong but feminine, good ears, dark eyes and pigment. Neck : strong, long, with wonderful crest. Top- and underline : excellent. Front assembly : Good forechest, upperarm and scapula good. Good pasterns and feet, tremendous bone. Rear assembly : Good width, good thigh and 2nd thigh, good bend of stifle. Wonderful bone in hock. Loin and croup are excellent. Harsh coat and well carried tail. A wonderful bitch who probably should come live at our kennel.