

# **Norwegian Buhund Club**

## **Championship Show**

**18 October 2015**

### **CRITIQUES**

Thank you to the club for the invitation to judge their championship show. A thoroughly enjoyable experience. It was a well-run show with enthusiastic committee and exhibitors giving a very sporting atmosphere to the proceedings. I had a nice entry of 34 dogs with high quality in most classes giving me some close and thoughtful decisions to be made.

**Best in Show** was the stunning, quality male, DOBSON, EVANS & CALE'S CH & IR CH ARNSCROFT DI TO BE A SAILOR.

**Res Best in Show** the superbly conditioned veteran, VINE'S CH AILORT HIGHLANDER AT PARVODENE JW SHCM

**Best Opposite Sex in Show** was the impressive 6-year-old bitch, CALE, PENTLAND, NORMAN & NORMAN'S CH/IR CH ARNSCROFT KISS AND TELL DI FOR STURTMOOR.

**Best Puppy in Show** the gorgeous minor puppy bitch SHORER-WHEELER & BOLTONS MAIDOFKOPPER FOR KOROMANDEL (IMP FIN)

**Best Veteran in Show** VINE'S CH AILORT HIGHLANDER AT PARVODENE JW SHCM.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (1/0)**

- 1) Crouch's KIMURA'S VIKING (ATCAS01549NOR)  
Cracking youngster, doing his own thing most of the time but when settled an exciting and promising lad. He's short, compact with the balance, good head type with the ear and eye set, has the growth in body and rear end so far and active on the move when settled in his stride. RES BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.

### **PUPPY DOG (1/0)**

- 1) Crouch's KIMURA'S VIKING (ATCAS01549NOR)

### **JUNIOR DOG (0/0)**

### **YEARLING DOG (0/0)**

### **NOVICE DOG (0/0)**

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (1/0)**

- 1) Owen's STURTMOOR DANFANDANGO  
Good looking wheaten boy, has the lean but wedge head, alert ear, he is good through body and chest depth, strong rear quarters, he's ok in front moving well with good pace, he has the coat cover and tail set to finish.

### **LIMIT DOG (5/1)**

- 1) Coe's TRELOWEN BIG DADDY  
This compact dog has the balance, size and shape with a typical head, ear and eye. Strong muscled body and deep chest, he has the topline and tail carriage, was moving well with the stride and overall action.
- 2) Garvie's RHIALIS APOLLO  
Although not quite the maturity of 1) but has that lean and light outlook required, he has the head developing with a good strong body and overall balance. He has the required movement and tail set, more to finish as he develops.
- 3) Cobb's KNYTSHALL DIAMOND TED  
Taller, stronger type with the head and ear set, not quite the shoulder or front action of 1) & 2), but, good in rear, chest and body, coat and tail carriage.

### **OPEN DOG (3/0)**

- 1) Dobson, Evans & Cale's CH & IR CH ARNSCROFT DI TO BE A SAILOR  
Exceptional quality on this short, compact, outstanding boy. He has the typical head, lean, light and wedge shaped, has the muzzle, strong jaw and high placed, pointed ears, mobile when needed, superb muscle tone in body and rear end, good neck, shoulder and deep chest, he's typical in action with the stride and accuracy, lovely harsh coat with the tightly curled tail to finish the picture. Well-handled to show his best. DOG CC & BEST IN SHOW.
- 2) Lambert's CH SVARTKONGE AV STURTMOOR (IMP NOR) JW SHCM  
Smart black boy with the outline and frame, has qualities in his performance, strong rear quarters, topline and tail set, pleases and alert in head. Working well with his handler to show his stride on side action, considered in the challenge.
- 3) Shorer-Wheeler, Wheeler & Gillies CH ARNSCROFT DI NA MO FARRAH OF KOROMANDEL JW SHCM  
Well-built boy, just slightly longer type in balance, typical head and ear set, good chest, front and rear quarters, well set tail and good muscle tone, not quite the accuracy on the move but his young handler was working hard, lots of time to make a team together.

### **VETERN DOG (1/0)**

- 1) Vine's CH AILORT HIGHLANDER AT PARVODENE JW SHCM  
Excellent example of the breed, wedge head, width of skull and pointed ear set, he has an alert attitude, strong jaw and teeth, he's built well on the right legs, depth of chest and strong rear quarters. He moves with accuracy front & rear, carries the coat and tail set, and was easy on side gait to take the RES DOG CC in a strong challenge, well deserved Champion. Also BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.

### **SPECIAL VINTAGE DOG (2/0)**

- 1) Deacon, Deacon & Cobb's CH KNYTSHALL FERDIG  
Ten-year-old with the shape and balance, he is of the type still held, good wedge head, ear set and jaw, strong rear quarters and well set tail. Was moving with the stride, not quite total black now, but at his age he's allowed.
- 2) Norman's TRELOWEN GOVYN OF MARAMBU  
15-year-old really enjoying his day out, with the head, jaw and teeth, loved the balance, rear end and shown in great condition, allowed middle aged spread, but still a stunningly presented dog.

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3/0)**

- 1) Shorer-Wheeler & Bolton's MAIDOF COPPER FOR KOROMANDEL (IMP FIN)  
Loved the type, balance and shape, good through and compact body, well matured for her age, she attracts in head with the wedge, eye and ear set. She's good through front, rib and rear end, good overall on the move to take this class and the RES BITCH CC and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, already with 1 CC and a previous RCC, should have a promising future.
- 2) Garvie's RHIALIS LUCINA  
Impressive young lady, I felt not quite the finish of (1) yet but at 7 months has the type in head, topline and tail set, good shape developing in her light and lean build, she's promising with just the movement to strengthen.
- 3) Gillies & Shorer-Wheeler's KIMURA'S VERA WITH TAPUI (IMP NOR)  
Lovely girl of 6 ½ months with promise in head, neck and ear, more to come in skull width and development of body but good potential once she sorts her movement out, lots of fun to be had as she grows.

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### **NOVICE BITCH (0/0)**

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (2/0)**

- 1) Smith & Deuchar's KIMURA'S TYRA AT ARNSCROFT (IMP NOR)  
Expressive, well built and muscled, this girl, although a little longer in outline, has a typical head with well-set pointed ears, good neck, top line and rear end, she goes well on the move with her handler, working hard putting in a good performance.
- 2) Butterworth's RIKARLO HENRIETTA  
Just started showing with her handler, a lovely smart compact type with good head and ear set, she has the balance standing with body & chest, when she settled into her stride she looked good on the move, more work and experience from its handler will enhance her chances of going a lot further.

### **LIMIT BITCH (5/1)**

- 1) Rumsey's ARNSCROFT DI-NAH-MAY  
Pleases in overall balance and shape, lovely typical head, wedge in shape, using ears when needed, she has the build in body and chest, strong rear quarters and won on her accuracy on the move with a lovely, light, easy, typical stride.
- 2) Stonton's TRELOWEN ANDREA  
Good overall shape and balance through head and neck, she has good muscle tone at the rear quarters, she's building well in body and chest, and moved well to take this slot in the line-up.
- 3) Glaholm's STURTMOOR'S DREAM MAKER AT GAZENORTH  
2yrs old, nice enough for type and shape, more work to come in body and head as she matures. Good neck, topline and chest, she was moving ok and showing well for her handler.

### **OPEN BITCH (4/0)**

- 1) Cale, Pentland, Norman & Norman's CH/IR CH ARNSCROFT KISS AND TELL DI FOR STURTMOOR  
Beautiful, typical outline, balance and shape, she's lovely in head with the wedge, eye and ear set, loved her attitude, strong jaw, good neck front, chest depth, tail set and muscled rear quarters, good stride and action on the move, to take the class and BITCH CC.
- 2) Lambert's CH BERNEGARDEN'S REVE ENKA AV STURTMOOR (IMP NOR)  
Loved the head on this quality girl, with the neck, balance and front, strong body, deep chest and good ribs, slightly longer loin but not hindering her shape, well set tail and moving to take this place.
- 3) Garvie's RHIALIS PSYCHE  
In harmony with the handler this smart girl is so well balances, lovely body, muscle tone, chest and tail set, attracts in head and ear set, would prefer better front feet and rear action but side action shows her style.

### **VETERAN BITCH (4/1)**

- 1) Cross, Evans, Houston & Stewart's CH/IR CH ARNSCROFT DI DI DI DELILAH  
Beautiful girl loved the overall outline, balance and shape, excellent head type, neck, ear and muzzle, she carries a well filled body, tail set and muscled rear quarters, she's good in front with the straight lean leg required and moving with the action to take the class and BEST VETERAN BITCH.
- 2) Norman's MARAMBU TAMNAVULIN  
Well-built substantial girl with the head and ear set, strong teeth and jaw, she has the topline, tail set and back end, moving at her own pace to take this place.
- 3) Isaac's TONYLYNN'S AYALAFIZZ  
Lovely honest girl with a pleasing head piece, she has the balance and outline, I liked her strong quarters and well set tail, still going well on the move.

### **SPECIAL VINTAGE BITCH (2/0)**

- 1) Norman's TOKYN KEEVA OF MARAMBU  
13-year-old and a credit to her owner, better overall mover but a little bigger of the two. Has a lovely head & neck with a good topline and tail set, she was enjoying her day out.
- 2) Isaac's FULLANI FEEMA AVEC TONYLYNN  
11 yrs old, she has the typical head and overall outline, good front and balance, not quite the action in the end decision but great to see these girls still enjoying the show.

### **BRACE (2/0)**

- 1) NORMAN'S  
Good looking similar pair, balanced with good overall type, well handled.
- 2) ISAAC'S  
Nice to see a lovely pair of oldies going well together with their enthusiastic handler.

### **TEAM (1/0)**

- 1) NORMAN'S  
15-year-old TRELOWEN GOVYN OF MARAMBU leading a well-balanced and active team of her 13-year-old daughter and 8-year-old granddaughter, they looked a great team taken by the superb handler around the ring to warm applause, a lovely way to finish for the veterans.

### **SPECIAL NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR (6/1)**

- 1) Lambert's CH SVARTKONGE AV STURTMOOR (IMP NOR) JW SHCM
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**PROGENY (1/0)**

- 1) Lambert's CH SVARTKONGE AV STURTMOOR (IMP NOR) JW SHCM  
Well-bred stars of black & wheaten, good type and promise amongst the progeny from this kennel.

Thank you for a really great day.

**Jeff Luscott**  
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