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Dear Editor,

Please find my critique for the Basset Hound Club held on the 22/04/2018,

**Basset Hound Club 04/03/2018 held on the 22/04/2018**

I would like to thank the Officers & Committee for asking me to judge at the Basset Hound club show, also the exhibitors for giving me such a good entry it was a pity absentees were high due to the change of date because of the weather, but it was still a pleasure to go over so many nice dogs, as for the breed I found the health good with no skin problems or bad bites.

**Veteran Dog.** 2. 2 abs,

**Minor Puppy Dog.** 2. 1 abs,

1<sup>st</sup> Weston's Longmynd Zodiac, 8mths tri, nice head and expression ears set correct, strong neck leading into decent shoulders, good front, nicely boned with tight feet, good length of ribbing with a level topline, strong quarters with good tail carriage, when he settled moved true both front and rear,

**Puppy Dog.** 2.1 abs,

1<sup>st</sup> Newman's Woferlow Hans Solo, 12mths Dark Tri tri, Lovely head and eyes with ears set on nicely, good front and well sprung ribs carried well back with correct ground clearance, whilst on the move he kept a level topline and a correct tail carriage, on the move he pushed out from the rear, moving true both ways BPIS.

**Junior Dog.** 1, 1 abs,

**Special Yearling Dog.** 1, 0 abs,

1<sup>st</sup> Allchorne's Nelgus Tyme Bomb JW. 23mths black blanketed tri, Correct head with nice shaped eyes, good reach of neck, nice shoulders, strong bone and well ribbed, when on the move he kept a good shape and held a nice topline, moving true all around the ring.

**Post Graduate Dog.** 3, 1 abs

1<sup>st</sup> Williams Brompton Dennis The Menace. 3½yrs, R/W, another nice dog, pleasing head, good front, well boned with nice tight feet, level topline held at all times. He had strong quarters with well let down hocks going round the ring he moved with drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Freudenreich's Malrich Quantum of Solace, 3yrs, Smart tri, nice head & dark eye, good reach of neck, long well sprung ribcage and kept a level topline on the move carrying his tail well, nice dog.

**Limit Dog.** 4, 1 abs

1<sup>st</sup> Williams Brompt Brian Smart, 18mts R/W, strong head with nice shaped eye going into a long neck with well placed shoulders, nice feet, smooth ribs reaching well back, level topline leading into well muscled quarters, has very nice outline which he kept when he's on the move. Living up to his name being smart I was pleased to award him Res BD

2<sup>nd</sup> Robinson's Bushoby The Architect, 2¾ yrs. R/W, pleasing head, nice shoulders, good front, well boned, moved well keeping his topline at all times. Lost out to the winner on ground clearance, but hard to fault on the move as he was true from all angles.

3<sup>rd</sup> Newman's & Titley Buckadoe Tom Collins.

**Open Dog.** 2, 1 abs

1<sup>st</sup> Beale & Newman Woferlow Kanye West, 5yrs Black blanket tri, handsome masculine head nice shaped dark eye, ears well set on with good curl, neck powerful with good arch going into strong well placed shoulders, well boned with tight well padded feet, good front with well sprung ribs extending well back with a level topline, strong hind quarters with tail carried just right, move true and with ease. Pleased to give him BD & Res BIS

**Veteran Bitch.** 2, 1ab

1<sup>st</sup> Feetham's Kimbleholme Fairytale, 9yrs, pretty head in a nice reach of neck, well boned and nice shoulders, well sprung ribs with a level topline, moving at all times Best Veteran in Show

**Minor Puppy Bitch.** 3, 3abs

**Puppy Bitch.** 6, 4abs

1<sup>st</sup> Robinson's Bushoby A New Daybreak, 12mths R/W, very feminine ears with nice curl, neck long with arch going into well placed shoulders, lovely front, good bone with nicely bunched tight feet, well shaped ribs carried well back with a level topline, good quarters with correct tail carriage, moved around the ring with ease. BPB.

2<sup>nd</sup> Luxmoore-Ball's Tanneron Turella 11mts, Nice head, good length of neck, taller in frame than 1<sup>st</sup> held a level topline on the move and was true both ways.

**Junior Bitch** 7, 5 abs

1<sup>st</sup> Cartwright & Williams Brompt Miss Velvet at Longmynds,, 19mths tri, lovely head with well set on ears, neck of good length into well placed shoulders, good front and well boned with nice tight feet, nice smooth well sprung ribs in to strong quarters, moving true and with ease holding a level topline at all times, she took my eye as soon as she walk in the ring. BB & BIS

2<sup>nd</sup> Newman's Sedonias Cristal Rose 15mths tri, feminine head, elegant neck, nice shoulders and a good tight front, well boned with tight feet, good hind quarters and tail set on well, level topline moved true both ways and nice outline when stacked,

**Special Yearling Bitch.** 4, 2 abs

1<sup>st</sup> Allchorne's Nelgus Cinnamon Spice, 23mths tri, pretty bitch nice head, soft curling ears, good front, and level topline kept on the move, moved very nicely around the ring with ease.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feetham's Kimbleholme Magic Dream, 22mths nice head and eye, with a good front and ribs, nice quarters, wish she had put more drive into her movement but still a very nice bitch.

**Post Graduate Bitch.** 5, 3abs

1<sup>st</sup> Newman's Quantas Napoca Vintage, 2½yrs tri, nice expression, enough reach of neck, good front, enough bone with good feet, well sprung ribs carrying a level topline, strong quarters which enabled her to moved well,

2<sup>nd</sup> Freudenreich's Malrich Puss "n" Boots 2yrs tri, feminine head with good bone and tight feet, nice front, good ribs of a nice length and well sprung, moved and handled very well pushed the winner hard.

**Limit Bitch.** 5, 4abs

1<sup>st</sup> Allchorne's Diheath Marci 5½yrs dark R/W, very feminine head, nice reach of neck, good shoulders and well filled in front, having well sprung ribs of good length, well muscled quarters with her tail carried nicely, moved with ease and drive, only just lost out in the challenge.

**Open Bitch.** 4, 1abs

1<sup>st</sup> Cartwright's Ch Longmynd Will "O" The Wisp, tri, feminine head with well set on ears, neck of good length, well placed shoulders, good front and well boned with nice tight feet, smooth well sprung ribs in to strong quarters, moving true and with ease holding a level topline at all times  
RBB

2<sup>nd</sup> Newman 7 Beales Woferlow Penelope 3½yrs dark tri, nice head, strong neck, front good and well sprung ribs, carrying a level topline, when going round the ring she moved with ease.

3<sup>rd</sup> Feetham's Kimberholme Fairydust.

BIS	Cartwright & Williams Brompton Miss Velvet at Longmynds,
Res BIS	Beale & Newman Woferlow Kanye West,
Res BD	Williams Brompton Brian Smart,
Res BB	Cartwright's Ch Longmynd Will "O" The Wisp
BPIS	Newman's Woferlow Hans Solo,

**Brace** 2 1abs

1<sup>st</sup> Newman's

Judge Kevin P Hirst "Kejana"

**THE BASSET HOUND CLUB**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

Report on Dog judging

It was an honour to be invited to judge this show, hounds were shown inside due to the ongoing heat wave. Presentation on the whole was very good & the breed must be congratulated on their achievement on being removed from the KC breed watch category 3.

**Veteran Dog (1,0)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Ellrich's – Ch. Malrich Sir Ruff Diamond. There is no surprise that I love this dog having given him veteran group 3<sup>rd</sup> only a few months ago. R/W boy with a stunning masculine head, super eye & expression, the very best of fronts with clean arched neck & good layback of shoulder. He has a firm topline, good tailset & well muscled quarters. He is sound & true & carries his 8½ years lightly. Delighted to award him the RCC & that my co-judge agreed to award him RBIS & BVIS.

**Puppy Dog (2,0)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Melbourne & Murray's – Diheath Baldrick. Pleasing head & eye on this 11 month old R/W boy. Super neck & shoulder, good keel, ok front & feet. Lovely topline & hindquarters, he has good depth & spring of rib. He moved soundly with a good stride but carried his tail a little too proudly for my preference. BPD.

2<sup>nd</sup>. McDowell's – Malrich Red Grant. Lovely head, eye & expression on this red blanket birthday boy. Pleasing forehead & topline, good depth of chest & set on of stern. His well made quarters allowed him to move out well & he was shown in gleaming coat & good condition.

### **Junior Dog (4,1)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Newman's - Woferlow Han Solo. Tri boy of 15 months, he has a beautiful head, eye & expression, super neck & shoulder, good front & neat feet. He has a level topline, good underline & well made quarters with well let down hocks. Good length & set of stern, he moved soundly with drive.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Jones' - Qubo Avaleur du Sabre met Clanwillow (Imp Bel). R/W boy with a pleasing head & eye. Good forehead, level topline, good bone & substance & he has good depth & spring of rib. He moved out well with a good stride.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Malrich Red Grant.

### **Novice Dog (1,0)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Johnston's - Burnvale Xplorer. R/W boy with a pleasing head & expression, reachy neck into good topline & quarters. Ok front & feet, good set on of stern, he wasn't co-operating with his handler on the move.

### **Post Graduate Dog (4,0)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Allchorne's - Nelgus Thyme Bomb JW. Tri dog with a beautiful head shape, kind eye & expression & lovely leathers. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulder, pleasing front, good depth of chest & spring of rib. Excellent topline & underline, his quarters are well made & muscled. He moved soundly with drive & was shown in excellent jacket & musculature.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Melbourne & Murray's - Diheath Wreckless Eric. Heavier type boy with a pleasing head & expression, good front & feet, good depth of chest & he is well ribbed back. Level topline & good underline, he has well made quarters which allowed him to move out well.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Johnston's - Burnvale George Gently. Finer boy with a pleasing head, ok forehead, good topline & quarters. Moved out well but didn't use his stern.

### **Limit Dog (1,0)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Newman & Titley's - Buckadoe Tom Collins. Attractively marked tri mottle boy with a pleasing head & expression although I would prefer a darker eye. Good neck, shoulder, front & feet. Excellent topline, good underline, well set on stern & lovely quarters with a good turn of stifle. He has good depth & spring of rib & he moved out soundly all ways.

### **Open Dog (4,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Freer's- Ch/ItCh. Switherland Smart Image. R/W boy with an exquisite head & expression. Superb neck & shoulder, good front & feet, level topline & he is well ribbed back to strong loin. Good tailset & carriage of stern, his quarters were so well made & well muscled with a good turn of stifle & well let down hocks. He presented a beautiful picture on the stack & moved soundly out & back with excellent footfall in profile. His coat & conditioning was 1<sup>st</sup> class & he demanded the CC. I was delighted the referee agreed with me to award him BIS.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Meier's - Ch. Timpetoes Lewis. Tri boy with a pleasing head & eye, good front & feet, not the neck of my winner. He has an excellent topline, tailset & quarters. Moved out well.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Williams' - Brompton Brian Smart. R/W boy with a good head & eye. He has a good front, feet, neck, shoulder & topline. Well-made quarters he moved well but not with the verve of my winners.

### **Breeders Dog (1,0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Armstrong's - Ch. Lauralee Code Red. Blanket tri boy with a lovely head, eye & leathers giving a kind expression. Super neck, shoulder & topline, his tailset was spot on & his quarters were so well made & muscled. He is so sound out & back, moves with great style & footfall in profile. Shown in gleaming coat & hard condition.

**Progeny (1,0) – Judged jointly with Jacqueline Beare.**

1<sup>st</sup> Ch. Malrich Sir Ruff Diamond. This lad certainly stamps his mark on his progeny, very typey line up.

**SERENA PARKER**