

## **Saint Bernard Club Championship Show 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

I was honoured to be asked to judge the EASTERN SHOW and was very happy with my entry. I was pleased with the overall quality of the dogs although some could have been presented better. I noticed a couple with Dew claws still on the back and front legs and whilst the front can be accepted although I personally don't like to see them, the back Dew claws which then appear as a fifth toe is definitely not acceptable., In Pyrenees yes but not Saints. My other criticism is that too many of the dogs do not have their feet trimmed and carry what I call dusters between the toes. This spoils the shape of the feet. Ears were clean in the majority of dogs and eyes have improved although one or two showed too much haw but in the younger dogs this is hopefully something that will tighten once the head blows. One or two would benefit from ringcraft as a nice dog can be spoilt by bad handling. All that said I was happy with my placing and hope you enjoyed your day.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (6/2abs)**

1. Grainger & Nagechas Samhaven Pure Fortune For Chandlimore. Absolutely stunning. Dark eye with lovely head. Lovely reach of neck on strong shoulders. Great depth of chest Substantial bone superb conformation. Moved with drive on nice tight feet holding a level top line. Presented in superb condition BPD and BPIS
2. Howard-Sadler Chandlimore Griffindor. Lovely head with good eyes and moved well. Good depth to chest but rear end narrow in comparison but still only 6 months old so lots of time for growth. Lovely reach of neck and well presented.
3. Lazarides Ozymandias. Reasonable head and moved ok,lighter boned than first 2.

### **PUPPY DOG (6/2abs)**

1. MacDonald Chedham Bring Me Sunshine.Very tall dog but in proportion and just the right weight for his height. Nice clean eye and nice firm head although a little narrow in the muzzle but he is still very young. Moved well holding level top line. Strong backend.
2. Latham and Stanton Lucky Saviour Bidzil. Another with a lovely head and dark eye and very well presented., well boned and moved well. Lovely turn of stifle and good depth to chest
3. Deegan and Spencer Gray Samhaven Raise a Glass for Chandlimore. Moved well on nice tight feet. Lovely bone and head. Needs time

### **JUNIOR DOG (2/1abs)**

1. Morrison and Ellis Pippanabbey King Arthur. Well balanced dog with lovely dark eye and deep chest nice strong head. Held top line on the move. Lovely expression. Lovely presentation and tight feet with strong hocks and sound rear end.

### **MAIDEN DOG (2/1abs)**

1. LAZARIDES Alchazandis Ozymandias.

### **NOVICE DOG AND NOVICE DOG SMOOTH**

No entries

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (7/1 abs)**

1. Daveys Chandlimore King of Pop Over Starsentinel. Beautifully presented. Well off for bone. Well placed shoulders with good depth to chest and lovely strong head and dark eyes. Lovely reach to neck. Eyes and teeth good. Moved well on nice tight feet holding level top line.
2. Macdonald Chedham Bear Necessities. A little longer in the body than 1 and preferred head of 1 but well off for bone and moved with drive. Again strong hocks and stifle with good reach of neck. Well sprung ribs and well balanced.
3. Gibson's The Great Gatsby. Old English type of Saint. Looks very mature for his age but lovely expression. Solid body and moved ok

### **LIMIT DOG (3/2abs)**

1. Lanes Lanebern Gladiator. Beautiful dark dog in superb condition and beautifully presented. Deep wide chest matching the wide rear end. Full of expression and lovely shape to the head with clean dark eyes. Well placed shoulders and well sprung ribs. Good turn of stifle and moved freely with drive holding a lovely top line. Well deserved RCC

### **OPEN DOG (6/2abs)**

1. Nagrecha Ch Chandlimore Happy Days. One word for this dog, Stunning, everything a Saint should be. Huge bone. Massive head, deep chest. Clean dark eye, benevolent expression, powerful body beautiful tight feet, beautiful turn of stifle and very strong hocks, presented in superb condition and moved superbly covering the ground with ease. Had no hesitation in awarding him the DCC, BOB and BIS.
2. Wardle Chandlimore Time and Again. Beautiful tall dog with lovely head and dark eye. Lovely depth of chest and held top line on move but front movement a little bit erratic at times although once settled moved well. Good bone and tight feet with a lovely reach of neck. Beautifully handled and presented.
3. Muggletons Ch Bernmont Heathcliffe. Big bold and strong dog with lovely dark eye and well off for bone. Nice deep chest with good turn of stifle. Moved well

### **SPECIAL OPEN SMOOTH DOG (2/0abs)**

1. Ch Bernagardens You Got It at Snowfordhill. Lovely soft expression with lovely dark eye, strong bone with good set to shoulder and deep chest. Moved well holding topline
2. Deegan and Spencer Grey. Saranbeck Never a Secret. Tall well boned dog with lovely strong head and lovely bone. Dark eye. Deep chest and Well laid shoulders. Moved with drive and looked very impressive. Well handled but just preferred the softer expression of 1.

### **SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG**

1. Lazarides Alchazandis Ozymandias

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7/2abs)**

1. Grainger and Nagrecha Samhaven Full of Heart. Lovely head shape with dark eye. Short muzzle with good stop. Good teeth and good depth to chest. Handled beautifully by the young handler who really got the best out of her, moved well for one so young. Well deserved BPB
2. Latham and Stanton Chandlimore Easy On The Eye. Certainly is. Lovely head with Good stop and nice dark eyes. Well off for bone with lovely deep chest and reach of neck. Moved well on strong hocks. Showing great promise.
3. Lyons and Grubb Bernagardens Jeeanne D'Arl at Snowfordhill. Very dainty little BITCH and light in bone but very well balanced. Lovely clean eye and lovely expression. Pretty head And good chest. Moved well once settled.

### **PUPPY BITCH (2/0)**

1. Markwicks Beasaints Queen of Hearts. Nice dark eye and good teeth well boned but needs to body up but this will come with maturity, moved freely on strong hocks.
2. Lazarides Alchazandis Queen Magog. Compact bitch with nice head and dark eyes. Only 6 months. Light boned with reasonable depth to chest. Front movement ok but looked very clumsy from the rear. Both handler and dog would benefit from ringcraft and presentation lessons.

### **JUNIOR BITCH (4/2abs)**

1. Lindsays Saintlinbern Alaladfar. Very sound BITCH with good bone. Teeth and eyes good and nice width to skull and lovely soft expression. Good depth to body and moved well. Good chest and broad rear end.

2. Howard's Pippanabbey Hazlenut. Another very pretty bitch with clean eye and lovely head. Not quite the chest of 1 but lovely strong rear end with strong hocks and good turn of stifle. Lovely condition and moved effortlessly. Very close between these 2 placing.

#### **MAIDEN BITCH (1/0)**

1. Lazarides Alchazandis Queen Magog

#### **NOVICE BITCH 0 entries**

#### **SPECIAL NOVICE SMOOTH BITCH (1/0)**

1. Marwicks Beausaints Queen of Hearts

#### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (10/2abs)**

1. Thomas Tombears Save The Last Dance. Lovely bitch with good teeth, short stop with lovely strong head. Deep chest and lovely reach of neck. Very balanced with good bone and moved well on lovely tight feet. Very strong rear end and strong hocks.
2. Birkenshaws Armadapark Hera Spring Call. Another quality bitch. Much finer in bone than 1 but everything about her is balanced and in proportion. Lovely head and dark eyes and a superb mover. She moves like she's floating across the floor. Very strong back end and lovely chest. Close decision between first 2.
3. Macdonalds Chedham Butter Wouldn't Melt. Nice head would prefer tighter eyes. Good bone and moved ok but a little narrow at the rear end.

#### **LIMIT BITCH (6/2abs)**

1. Brennan Chandlimore Counting Stars. Lovely strong head with short muzzle and clean dark eye. Strong bone and good turn of stifle. Deep chest and strong hocks. Once settled moved well on lovely tight feet.
2. Lyons Grubb and Wright Penelope Van't Hof Ten Eynder at Snowfordhill. Compact bitch with nice head and lovely dark eye. Well laid shoulders and lovely deep chest. Good turn of stifle and held topline on the move. Another close decision, preferred head of one.
3. Millwards Lanebern Blue eaden between Milvosi lovely SMOOTH bitch. Lovely head and expression. Dark eye. Good turn of stifle and strong hocks. Deep chest and moved well.

#### **OPEN BITCH (5/1abs)**

1. MacDonald Chedham Apples Pye. Beautiful Compact bitch. The softest of expressions. Short muzzle with lovely width to skull. Dark tight eyes and lovely ear set. Good reach of neck and deep chest. Good bone and well bodied. Moved with drive holding topline on the move. RBCC
2. Lanes Lanebern Blue Savannah. Beautiful dark rich coated bitch. Lovely head with Good width to skull. Clean ears eyes and teeth. Good depth of chest and bone. Well bodied with tight feet. Held topline on the move and moved freely
3. Butts and Muggletons Bernmont Molly. Another very strong bitch. Good bone with well laid shoulders. Lovely expression. Good width to chest and moved well.

#### **SPECIAL OPEN SMOOTH BITCH (3/1 abs)**

1. Millwards Milvosi Vision of Angels. Very well proportioned bitch. Very compact but not overdone in any way. Lovely dark eyes with short muzzle and lovely tight head. Not the largest head but perfectly in proportion with the rest of her. Lovely strong bone deep chest, well sprung ribs and lovely turn of stifle. Moved beautifully holding level topline and stood all four square. Awarded a well deserved Best SMOOTH In Show.
2. Bell and Jeffries Bellfries Smooth Jazz. Much taller than 1 but well proportioned. Lovely head, clean eyes and good teeth. Well placed shoulders and good turn of stifle. Well bodied and moved with drive. Another closer call. Preferred overall conformation of my winner,

### **SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (1/ 0abs)**

1. Lazarides Alchazandis Queen Magog

### **BREEDERS DOG OR BITCH (4/1 abs)**

1. Snelsons Snelsbern Heaven Miracle. Big heavy boned dog with wonderful large strong head. Dark eye and short muzzle with lovely benevolent expression. Nice tight feet and lovely deep chest and wide rear end . Moved with drive
2. Lanes Lanebern Ruby Slippers. Super quality bitch. Lovely expression with dark eye and good bite. Lovely reach of neck and deep chested. Well muscled body and good spring to ribs. Lovely turn of stifle and moved with drive holding a lovely topline. Preferred head of the dog hence placings. BB AND RBIS
3. Millwards Millvosis Vision of Angels.

### **VETERAN DOG OR BITCH**

1. Millwards Mawreddog Amazing Grace. A truly amazing 9 and half year old bitch. She moved like a youngster. Lovely head and dark eye, good strong bone with lovely turn of stifle. Very good condition and very fit for her age. Best VETERAN in Show.
2. Bannisters Chandlimore Rhythm Dancer at Banndean. 6 years of age. A mere youngster compared to my winner. Very lively and lovely bright eyes. Good bone and depth to chest and moved well. Lovely expression.

### **BRACE**

1. MILLWARDS mother and daughter team. One SMOOTH and one rough but handled well by the owner . Moved them together with control.

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