

CRITIQUE - WELSH CORGI CARDIGAN CLASSES - DOGS

PUPPY DOG

#1 (1ST) CH BETHWYN NOBLE QUEST - 9 Month old puppy of masculine appearance with good prosternum, correct bone and feet. Well proportioned head of very good breed type, dark eyes. Strong topline and correct croup and tailset. Well ribbed back, good loin. Slightly better angulated in forequarters, overall very sound but could have slightly shorter hocks and more angulation to rear. Moved efficiently in all directions, excellent temperament and breed character.

****Reserve Challenge Dog.****

INTERMEDIATE

#2 (1ST) BETHWYN BENRINNES - 18 months old dog. Very good size and substance, strong topline but slightly short and steep in croup. Good Cardigan head type overall but underjaw could be stronger and muzzle slightly shorter. Good eye colour, expression and ears. Adequate forequarter, good feet. Very good temperament and breed character.

STATE BRED DOG

#4 (1ST) GRD CH KALORA BANDELERO - 14 year old dog. Moderately sized but masculine, of very good outline, height to length ratio, head and breed type. Very good 3:5 muzzle/head proportions with good underjaw and correct, tight lips. Bite has gone slightly more level with age, albeit teeth appeared strong and in good condition and could still do the job. Very good outline and topline, good fore and hind quarter angulation but would like slightly more length to upper arm. Very good temperament and breed character, strong hindquarters and good movement all directions.

#3 (2ND) CH AFONWEN LUVS TWO WIN - Two and a half year old masculine dog of good breed type, size and substance. Well proportioned, attractive head with dark eye and good underjaw. Good prosternum, would like slightly less foot turnout, more length to upper arm and slightly more angulation to fore and hindquarter. Very good temperament and breed character, moved well, workmanlike and using all he had. Preferred outline and height to length ratio of class winner today.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

#5 (1ST) CH BETHWYN PENDRAGON - Two and a half year old strong, very masculine dog of good bone and substance. Head proportions not ideal for me, needing less fill under the eyes and more width between. Muzzle could be shorter and muzzle and lips a little too heavy, detracting from the required foxy head shape and appearance. Forequarters upright and rather forward set, needs better length of upper arm. Very good feet. Slightly long in outline with croup rather steeply set and short. Temperament kind and acceptable, but not very happy today which didn't help him in the ring. Responded well to his handler and moved adequately, better in sidegait but is rather long in hocks, which lessens hindquarter stability and drive.

OPEN DOG

#6 (1ST) AUST GR CH BETHWYN BECKROW BEQUEST - 9 year old dog of excellent quality and breed type in both head and body. Correctly shaped ribcage and front assembly, perfect wrap and turnout, strong, round bone and good feet. Totally sound and correctly shaped Cardigan front, so hard to achieve and needs to be rewarded when found. Headpiece of top quality and proportions, good earset and shape, dark eye with excellent Cardigan expression. Excellent height to length ratio with sufficient and balanced angulation of fore and hindquarters; strong, short hocks for a Cardigan; forequarter could have slightly better length of upper arm. Coat has slight wave but was tight, firm textured and totally functional with good undercoat. Hocks parallel and standing very good from rear. Movement very sound going away and even more excellent on return. Sidegait not flashy but efficient and workmanlike. Excellent temperament and breed character, a lovely male Cardigan all over.

****Challenge Dog/Best of Breed/Runner Up in Show.****

WELSH CORGI CARDIGAN CLASSES - BITCHES

BABY PUPPY BITCH

#8 (1ST) AFONWEN UP THE ANTE - Barely three months old brindle baby of good head proportions, quality and breed type, sound construction all over. Very good front shape and good forequarter for age, but at this stage slightly short in upper arm. Very good movement in all directions, particularly towards. A very promising baby with superb temperament.

Baby of Breed

#7 (2ND) AFONWEN WHAT R THE ODDS - Litter sister and very similar to above puppy and also, a lovely baby girl who will possibly change places with her sister on many future occasions. Lovely size and substance and soundly constructed although front assembly not quite as good as sisters at this stage. Could have slightly better length of upper arm. Good movement in all directions and excellent temperament.

PUPPY BITCH

#10 (1ST) KALORA NAWTILICIOUS - 10 month old brindle/white juvenile of good bone and substance, busily going through the 'teen' growth stages. Loved the scope and potential of this young bitch on the stack; stands balanced and true but with better developed hind angulation and less in front at this stage tends to lose coordination on the move resulting in a goose-stepping action if moved too fast. Front of good shape and turnout, very good feet. Slightly steep croup-set at this stage but croup of good length. Could use a little more upper arm and in the rear, hocks could be shorter. Very good temperament and breed character.

*** *Puppy of Breed****

#9 (2ND) BETHWYN GINGER PRINCESS - Another still developing, 10 month old brindle puppy girl of a different style and with nice breed type and outline. Finer in bone than above exhibit and feet could be better developed and tighter, which may also be age-related. Front tends to have more curvature than ideal at this age, which may improve as her forechest develops. Movement was adequate, tends to stand slightly cow-hocked but just a puppy and still getting it all together at this age. Good temperament and breed character.

AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH

#11 (1ST) AUST GR CH BETHWYN GWENHYWFAR - Quality, feminine bitch of very good head type. Very good forechest and front shape, overall outline, size, bone, feet and substance. Good, strong topline, although croup set slightly short and steep. Well ribbed back, sidegait movement showing good reach although upper arm could be longer and better set and hindquarters could have slightly better length of lower thigh. Tends to move a little wide on the return. Very good coat. Excellent temperament and breed character.

****Reserve Challenge Bitch and Australian Bred of Breed.****

OPEN BITCH

#12 (1ST) CH KARDIBROKE FROST IN SPRING (AI) - Top quality brindle bitch, feminine and of excellent size and substance, bone and feet. Very good head shape and proportions. Excellent breed type, outline and height to length ratio. Very good topline, croup set and length, and tailset. Well angulated in fore and hindquarter. Efficient and easy sidegait, very good on the away and really engages hocks for strong drive, front not quite as good as the BOB dog on the return. Not in her very best coat today but a well above-average quality Cardigan bitch all through.

****Challenge Bitch and Runner Up Best of Breed.****

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