

## CRITIQUE - WELSH CORGI PEMBROKE CLASSES - DOGS

**BABY PUPPY DOG** - A lovely class of babies.

#14 (1ST) DYGAE DONE AND DUSTED - 4 months, red & white. Loved the overall style, type and quality of this baby dog at first sight. Very good size and substance for age, correct topline, croup and tailset. Very good head type, rather strong in stop at the moment but head is still immature and needs time to develop. Moves well, excellent temperament and breed character.

#13 (2ND) DYGAE DOUBLE OR NOTHING - Another quality baby boy, 4 months, red & white. Very good outline, topline, croup and tailset, head, temperament and breed type. Also a little strong in stop at this stage. Not as well ribbed back as first place getter but good movement and possibly the best sidegait in this class.

#15 (3RD) DYGAE LIMITED EDITION - Yet another top quality boy of 4 months from the same litter. Tricolour, slightly stockier, slightly more short coupled and of different style to littermates. Good head, but also strong in stop at this stage. Excellent temperament, good topline with correct croup and tailset but also not as well ribbed back as class winner.

### JUNIOR DOG

#17 (1ST) ZENASAR TEQUILA SUNSET - 9 month old red/white, nbt. A little chubby on the day, good topline and reasonable forequarter with well developed pro-sternum but slightly short and steep in upper arm. Good hindquarters, moved quite well for age and condition, very good temperament and breed character.

### INTERMEDIATE DOG

#19 (1ST) CH/NZ CH KELBRYN EDGE OF REASON (IMP NZ) - Correct size and substance with very good height to length ratio, good bone and correct oval feet. Overall an attractive Pembroke head type with moderate stop, good eye colour and earset but could be just slightly shorter in muzzle. Forequarter is a little upright and could use more length of upper arm, hindquarter better angulated but slightly steep in croup. Moved well out and back, and even better in sidegait. Very good temperament and breed character. **\*\*Intermediate in Show\*\***

#18 (2ND) BROOKEHAVEN TRADE SECRET (IMP USA) - Very good size and substance, balanced in outline with moderately angulated fore and hindquarter, topline strong but slightly short in croup; forequarter could have more length of upper arm. Good head proportions with dark eye and pigmentation. Moved well, very good temperament and breed character. On the day preferred head type and expression of first placegetter.

### STATE BRED DOG

#20 (1ST) KIRATH BLACK TIE N TAILS - Attractive tri dog, masculine and of very good size and substance. Good head proportions of 3:5; dark eye and good pigmentation. Forequarter a little forward set and upright, upper arm could be longer; hindquarter better angulated than fore; croup

set slightly steep with lower than ideal tailset. Well ribbed back. Kindly in temperament but was not in the mood for a show today.

#### **AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG**

#23 (1ST) CH NIRETHA CAMELOTS QUEST - Strong, very soundly constructed and quality Pembroke dog with excellent balance of fore and hindquarter angulation. For me, outline appears just slightly longer than ideal. Good length and shape of neck set nicely into withers. Well angled upper arm and one of the few with upper arm of reasonably good length. Strong topline with correct level croup also of good length giving perfect tailset. At first glance coat hair over rump tends at times to conceal true firm topline below, which can be easily felt. Head of foxy appearance with very good head planes and stop, good earset, dark eye and pigmentation, well shaped muzzle with tight lipline and good underjaw and teeth. Correct front and feet. Excellent ribbing carried well back to moderate loin. Excellent depth through hindquarters; strong, parallel hocks standing, sound movement both out and back and really good sidegait. Excellent temperament and breed character, appearing workmanlike, capable and intelligent. **\*\*Challenge Dog and Runner Up Best of Breed/ Australian Bred in Show\*\***

#24 (2ND) CH ZENASAR SUPER CHANCE - Attractive 3 year old dog of quality breed type. Well proportioned head, stop could be slightly more moderate. Excellent height to length ratio, with good outline and strong topline with correct level croup of good length thus giving very good tail set. Well ribbed back with very good forequarter and hindquarter angulation. Sound front. Moved well in all directions. Very appealing dog with excellent temperament and breed character. Not quite the scope of class winner.

#### **\*\*Reserve Challenge Dog\*\***

#21 (3RD) CH DYGAE BRAVE STAR - Soundly constructed, strong and masculine dog of very good size, bone, substance and correct outline. Masculine head with good expression, would like a slightly more moderate stop. Good shoulder and angulation of upper arm, which could be slightly longer. At times tended to stand with slight turnout of forefeet. Very good hindquarters and sidegait. Excellent temperament and breed character.

#### **OPEN DOG**

#26 (1ST) NZ CH STORMWEY YOUNG GUN (IMP NZ) - Top quality style of dog with very good breed type and excellent height to length ratio. Very good outline and firm, level topline with correctly set level croup of good length. Quality head type overall with correct, moderate stop and good head planes giving lovely expression. Good eye colour and earset, would prefer slightly less length to muzzle and a stronger underjaw. Teeth not in ideal condition. Good shoulder layback but could have more length in upper arm, front let him down. Moved well going away but less ideal on return, with adequate sidegait. Excellent temperament and breed character.

#25 (2ND) CH DYGAE BOLD STAR - Very masculine dog of good size and strong substance. Correct outline and height to length ratio; very good topline, croup and tailset. Well laid shoulder but could use more length of upper arm, strong and well angulated hindquarters. Head very strong and masculine, with a pronounced stop and slight doming of the foreskull, which for me detracts from the required foxy, Pembroke-type expression. Excellent front and also front movement and

especially good sidegait, in fact he moved really well in all directions. A sound working dog of excellent temperament and breed character. Preferred head type of winner.

#27 (3RD) CH KIRATH BOBBY DAZZLER - Very mature gentleman in rather plush condition. Masculine head with correct moderate stop and skull flat between the ears, good eye colour and pigmentation. Good outline and very good height to length ratio; front assembly a little upright and forward set and could have more length to upper arm. Hindquarter angulation better than front, slightly short and sloping croup giving lower than ideal set to tail. Moved adequately, not too keen on showing his movement today.

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## WELSH CORGI PEMBROKE CLASSES - BITCHES

### BABY PUPPY BITCH

#28 (1ST) NEWPRY GRACE KELLY - 4 month old quality baby girl, feminine and of excellent outline, size and substance for age. Very good topline, croup and tailset, front and feet. Well proportioned head with correct moderate stop. Good prosternum, but body could be slightly better ribbed back. Very good hindquarters and movement in all directions excellent for age. Excellent temperament and breed character. One to watch for the future! **\*\*Baby in Show\*\***

### MINOR PUPPY BITCH

#29 (1ST) TYNCOED WENDY - Almost 9 month old bitch puppy of excellent quality and breed type. Very correct Pembroke outline, topline, croup and tailset. Good front, lovely head type and proportions with correct moderate stop, and flow of good length neck into well placed withers. Well angulated and balanced fore and hindquarter. Good ribbing going well back. Very good movement and excellent temperament and breed character. **\*\*Minor in Show\*\***

### PUPPY BITCH

#31 (1ST) DYGAE DIAMOND DUST - 10 month old feminine bitch of lovely breed type and outline. Very good size, substance and front, topline, croup and tailset. Coat tends to be slightly open textured. Well constructed in fore and hindquarter, moved well in all directions. Excellent temperament and breed character. **\*\*Puppy in Show\*\***

#30 (2ND) DYGAE HIDDEN STAR - litter sister to above and of quite similar style. First placegetter moved slightly better than her sister on the day.

### JUNIOR BITCH

#32 (1ST) DYGAE RISKY BUSINESS - Another lovely litter sister to the two exhibits in previous class. Loved the style of this quality bitch. Very good size and substance and excellent outline, topline, croup and tailset. Very good neck length and set. Excellent head type but pigment needs to

fill in a little more on lips. Good front and feet, hindquarters and movement in all directions. Excellent temperament and breed character. **\*\*Junior in Show\*\***

#### **INTERMEDIATE BITCH**

#34 (1ST) KAMIRI BLACK VELVET - 2 and half year old, charismatic and quality type tricolour bitch with top showmanship and a stunning outline in profile which fills the eye. Excellent head planes and proportions, well set neck with beautiful crest, flows into withers and on to perfect topline, croup and tailset. Good angulation fore and hindquarter, well set upper arm which could be slightly longer to complete the picture. My only reservation with this otherwise lovely bitch and one that prevented me from taking her further on the day, was that I would prefer more width and better shape of forechest together with the required well sprung ribs, as per the breed standard for Body: "Chest broad and deep, well let down between forelegs". With more maturity this may yet improve however without the correct Pembroke front in evidence, I feel we are missing an essential component of breed type. Moved well. Excellent temperament and breed character.

#35 (2ND) ZENASAR UPTOWN GIRL - Red and white of good size and substance, very good topline, croup and tailset. Better angulated hindquarter than fore, could have better length of upper arm. Not quite as good in head planes as first placegetter. Good temperament and breed character and moved quite well.

#### **STATE BRED BITCH**

#36 (1ST) STORMVALE OPTICAL ILLUSION - Really liked this 2 and half year old bitch of excellent breed type, coat, substance, and height to length ratio. Excellent head proportions with foxy appearance. Sound, adequate and balanced fore and hind angulation. Firm level topline and well set but slightly short, level croup with good tailset. Was slightly chubby and soft in condition on the day and not keen on showing herself, but moved soundly and adequately in all directions. Very good temperament and breed character. **\*\*State Bred in Show\*\***

#### **AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH**

#37 (1ST) DYGAE BARBARELLA - Very good breed type, size and substance in this sound, well proportioned and constructed 3y.o bitch. Very good topline, croup and tailset, coat and colour. Pleasing outline and correct height to length ratio. Very good head proportions with foxy appearance. Moved soundly all ways. Excellent temperament and breed character. **\*\*Reserve Challenge Bitch\*\***

#39 (2ND) CH LASKIN MISS CALAMITY - Good height to length ratio, coat and head . A little forward placed and upright in shoulder and upper arm could be of better length. Better in hind angulation. Topline firm and mainly level but tends to slope off over croup. Very good temperament and breed character with good working attitude, moved out well using all she had and earned her placing.

#38 (3RD) CH KIRATH BLACK BROCADE - Very attractive tricolour bitch in full bloom of health and with correct coat. Well bodied, I liked her moderate type and basic overall soundness with no extremes. Attractive head with correct, moderate stop, good proportions and dark eye, with very good pigment. Forequarter slightly short in upper arm, body well ribbed back. Topline level but

tends to run off over croup as croup is set slightly sloping making tailset slightly lower than ideal. Did not want to work for her handler today and did not show her movement to advantage.

#### **OPEN BITCH**

#39A (1ST) CH DYGAE WHAT A FEELING - At first sight this really beautiful bitch ticked all the Pembroke boxes for me! Quality type in excess, attractive head and expression set atop an elegant neck of very good length which flowed into her well placed withers. Correct height to length ratio , strong but moderate size and substance. Excellent in outline and topline with correctly placed croup of good length and correct tailset. Good front and feet. Body well ribbed back. Would like a little more length of upper arm to complete the picture but shoulder well laid. Moved well in all directions. Great attitude typical of her breed and showed to perfection for her handler. Something indefinable and extra special about this girl with the true star quality.

**\*\*\*Bitch Challenge/Best of Breed/BEST IN SHOW/Open in Show.\*\*\***

#37A (2ND) AUST CH DYGAE FAERIE DUST - Good size and substance and height to length ratio. Well ribbed back with strong topline and firm, short hocks. Well proportioned, feminine head with alert, very typical and appealing expression. Quite the charmer with really good working attitude and efficient movement.

#38A (3RD) CH DYGAE BUTTONS AND BOWS - A very pretty and feminine tri bitch of good substance. Slightly shorter coupled, deeper through in outline and of quite different style to others in this class. Would like a little more length of body, neck and upper arm. Tended to throw topline off on the move today but lovely temperament and excellent breed character and working attitude.

#### **NEUTURED BITCH**

#48 (1ST) NEUT CH KIRATH STAR DUST - Nice quality bitch with very good outline, topline and height to length ratio. Sufficient and well balanced angulation fore and hind, correct front and tight oval feet. Excellent coat and condition. Head could be just slightly more feminine but of correct proportions and stop with dark eye and excellent pigmentation. Moved well all ways.

**\*\*Neutered in Show\*\***