

WCCSA National Show 2017

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Receiving an invitation to judge your National show was a distinct honor resulting in such a pleasurable experience, start to finish. My thanks to Kitty and Peter Flynn for all their correspondence and a fabulous farewell dinner. My steward Marie Lowdon and show manager Marty Ryan were great help in navigating the classes and reassuring me that all was done correctly. I was so pleased with my entry and the quality of the exhibits which were shown in lovely condition and well handled. I particularly liked the Baby Puppy classes which were full of quality. I returned home more appreciative of tailed Pembrokes as so many were graceful and lovely. All my winners were standouts and I congratulate the members of this club on keeping standards high and showing us such good sportsmanship and cordiality. We can't wait to come back to Australia. Following are some remarks on the placements of the Corgis I was so pleased to judge on the day.

CARDIGAN MALES

Baby Puppy Dog

1. **#2 Kalora Sands of Time** (no critique requested but a very nice puppy indeed.)

Puppy Dog

1. **# 5 Crowncor Bolt To Rio** Black & white with an excellent outline, lovely sidegait, big white collar and the best in the class coming and going. An excellent pup, I was pleased to award this youngster **the Reserve CC**.
2. **# 4 CH Bethwyn Llywelyn Fawr** Black with brindle with a very attractive head. A bit wide coming at me but good from the side view. Very nicely presented in good coat.
3. **# 6 Kalora Quality Control(AI)** Brindle with a little high action in front at this puppy stage producing some bounce in topline on the move. Coat is more open than many. Good tail carriage.

Intermediate Dog

1. **#9 CH Kawera Tour Down Under (imp NZ)** Striking brindle dog that stood out on the move in all directions. Correct ears and masculine head. Topline held level and he was showing well for his excellent handler. He never let up throughout the competition and eventually went through as a well -deserved **CC and Best of Breed**.
2. **# 8 CH Kardibroke Yule Keep** A lighter brindle with more reach of neck than the class winner but not the smooth movement of the above. Considerable turn out on left front for his age. A classy male.

3. **# 7 CH Mandene Magna Carta** This darker brindle had less substance than the first two and a longer muzzle. While moving well he was not as even in stride from the side. A competitive class.

Australian Bred Dog

1. **#10 Trehilyn Front and Finish (AI)** Brindle dog with rather low head carriage. Best all around in this class at using himself efficiently. A correct male head. I would prefer more bone at this age and more scope.
2. **# 11 CH Kardibroke Heven Sent** A lighter brindle whose coat seemed out of sorts on the day. Good topline and head proportions. Turns the left fore out more than I prefer.
3. **# 13 Ch Dosslynne Man of Colours** Blue merle of midsize whose coat was not in its best condition. A better front than #2 but off in topline today. A very masculine dog of good type

Open Dog

1. **# 14 GR CH Afonwen Luvs Two Win** Black and white of good proportions, possessing an excellent keel and correct head. Best moving dog in the class with an efficient smooth side gait. Good front assembly.
2. **# 15 CH Dwyfor Wizard (AI)** Blue Merle with a strong head. Somewhat straight in shoulder which results in a rolling gait. Pretty tail carriage and nice ears.
3. **# 16 CH Bethwyn Pendragon** Tri color with less bone than those above and a somewhat smaller ear. Outline shows gradual downward slope. I liked his coloration and his nice expression.

PEMBROKE DOGS

Baby Puppy

1. **#40 Jopearl Jingle Bell Rock at Breconmohr** (Single entry exuding type.)

Minor Puppy

1. **#41 Raintrees JP One And All (imp Japan)** Another single entry. Red/white with good rear angle, however he moved closely behind traveling away from me. Pretty ear set and eyes. Would prefer a better shoulder and more level topline.

Puppy Dog

1. **#45 Kelbryn Burning Bridges (imp NZ)** A light red, well balanced on the move. Won this nice class on his down and back showing balance. While I'd prefer more underjaw and more 3/5 muzzle proportion, he had a lovely reach of neck and a good topline.

2. **#46 Harrisbay Magic Happens** Darker red with sabling . Attractive markings and rich red color with nice big ears. I preferred the front and shoulder on #1 plus there was a slight rise over the loin. Clean coming and going.

3. **# 43 Aziah A Riddle With No Answer** Another red boy with a good sidegait. He tended to stand close in front and sometimes lost his topline standing probably due to his young age. Pretty arch of neck down into his shoulders. Good potential with this boy.

Junior Dog

1. **#50 Kylain Heart Nsoul** A mature young dog with correct movement, strong reach and drive and good balance. This red dog was not over done but on occasion stands wide in front. A clear winner in this class.
2. **# 49 CH Aberlee A Knights Tale** Attractive tri color boy with less bone than #1 but a very pretty head, neck and coat with lovely shading and marking. I liked his outline a great deal.
3. **# 51 Scottholme Im Smart Too(AI)** A red dog with very good feet and arch of neck. Straighter in shoulder which made the difference but a very nice boy with good tail carriage.

Intermediate Dog

1. **#55 CH Welcornel Under The Eiffle** Exceptional red and white, well let down in prosternum with correct ribbing. All around stylish male. A fetching head, lovely eyes and expression. Not overdone in any way, he was a standout in this class with good bone and pretty tail well set. I was pleased to award him the **Reserve CC** later in the day as he never let up in his attitude and presence.
2. **# 56 CH Penvale Great Expectations(AI)** Tricolor with a strong back, good shoulder assembly and correct silhouette. A quality dog with the difference on the day that I preferred the head of the 1st place dog. Competitive boy.
3. **#53 Sidwell Take A Look At Me Now** Red/white of more size who occasionally lost his topline. Lacked energy today but nice headpiece and ear set. Perhaps more conditioning will improve his performance and strengthen his back.

Australian Bred Dog

1. **#64 Kylain Heart Breaker** Typey red with good length, proper shoulder and angles. Covers the ground easily and presents a very correct outline. Attractive head. Well let down and decent bone.
2. **#60 CH Dygae Brave Star** Another strong contender with many similarities to the class winner. Good feet and correct mover. Difference between the two was the stronger head on this boy.
3. **#65 CH Priceway Fox On The Run** Red male with a very happy disposition and a lovely expression topped by nice big ears. Mature in outline but a slight dip and bounce on the move. A pleasure to go over.
4. **# 66. CH Aberlee Stuck On You** Pulled in this quality class for his pretty breed type and clean movement.

Open Dog

1. **#76 CH Bojojamil Bit Of Cracker(AI)** Stunning light red with so many good attributes. He shows perfectly with elegance and style. Dark eyes, correct feet, male head with the triangular ear set and arched neck flowing into his shoulders. A minor quibble would be lack of black pigment completing his lips. With a good front and rear, topping off nice movement, I found him an ideal choice for my **Dog CC** eventually going on to BOBreed and ultimately **Best in Show**. He is very well named! My congratulations to his breeder/owner/handler.

2. **#77 AM Gr CH & Ch Hum'nbird Rock Your Socks (imp USA)** Another excellent rich red Pembroke male with an even better head than the class winner. While balanced in side gait he was not quite as clean on his down and back. All around well-structured male. He is very much my style of dog and was beautifully presented.

3. **#72 CH Aberlee Im No Angel** This boy had a similar style to those above with a correct muzzle to back skull proportion, excellent eyes and an attractive outline. He had a level back and was well presented. He lacked the amount of reach and drive as those above.

Cardigan Bitches

Baby Puppy- A darling group of baby girls with wonderful futures. Hard to choose among them.

1.# **21 Kalora Secret Obsession**

2. **#17 Afonwen Angel Of Fire**

3. **#19 Mandene Kiss From A Rose**

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. **#22 Kalora Quintessential Luvafair(AI)** Pretty brindle girl, single class entry. Sweet expression and well presented. Tends to lose her topline on the move and a little dip behind withers standing. Nice big ears and correct bite.

Puppy Bitch

1. **#23 Bethwyn Breanna** Striking tri color girl that caught my eye immediately. Beautifully marked and in gorgeous coat, she had many virtues. Feminine, but with good bone and clear breed type. Efficient mover with balance, showing well for her handler. A minor point is she tended to lose her topline as the day wore on but she deservedly won the **Bitch CC** and was a strong contender for BOB. I loved this bitch.
2. **#24 Kalora Quantum Start(AI)** Brindle bitch with many good qualities. I found a little more scope on the class winner and a slight dip behind the winners cost this one a little, but she is an excellent young bitch and very competitive.

Junior Bitch

1. **# 27 CH Kawera Custom Maid (imp NZ)** Another outstanding bitch who pushed hard for the CC. Brindle with beautiful markings she was a standout. Nice length, headpiece and flowing tail, she was a picture moving. I see she is sired by the same dog as my male CC and the similarities and strong qualities are evident. She moved through the competition to take the Reserve CC. Super future for her.
2. **#25 Kardibroke Sweet Memories** Red with sable touches possessing dark eyes and super headpiece. A bit high on leg she lost to the class winner on a slight roaching over the loin. At this stage rather long in loin.

Intermediate Bitch

1. **#29 Kardibroke Making Memories** An interesting class of three very different types of bitches. The brindle class winner took it on her good side movement and clean movement on her down and back. Her head was a little strong for my taste but she is a sound bitch with good feet and also showed a good underjaw.
2. **#28 Bethwyn Spice Girl** Black and white pretty girl who did not have the shoulder assembly of the winner including a slight tendency to knuckle over. Very feminine and a superior head over the class winner.
3. **#31NZ Ch & CH Kawera Journey's End (imp NZ)** Brindle bitch with a nice big white collar. Her square muzzle gave her head a more masculine look. While her side gait looked good, I found her feet somewhat flat. I also prefer more turn of stifle. As mentioned before each had very strong attributes in a differing fashion.

Australian Bred Bitch

1. **#33 CH Afonwen Up The Ante** Dark brindle with proper feminine head. Good front and angles. Ribbing correct and outline pleasing. She moved well with purpose deserving of this class win.
2. **#35 CH Kalora Optical Illusion** Flashy red and white with pleasing head. Quite a bit of turn out in front beyond my preference. Deep chest and correct topline.
3. **#36 CH Andabanda Special Start** Larger dark brindle with attractive head markings and collar. Somewhat lacking in coat today. Less bone than those above and more tuck up than I prefer. Neck smoothly flows into her shoulders.

Open Bitch

1. **# 37 NZ Ch & CH Fa Wood Tails For Anne (AI)** Red and White seasoned bitch presenting herself well. Not in her best coat today and I'd like a little softer expression and bigger ear. Quite mature and well let down in chest. Strong back and a contender in the final line up.

2. **#38 Dwyfor Blue Rosette (AI)** Blue merle sadly out of coat, perhaps due to recent litter? Large ears and a happy attitude. I'd love to see her when she's back in coat and looking her best.

PEMBROKE Bitches

Baby Puppy- wonderful strong class of darling baby girls, all showing so well and full of promise.

1. **#85 Jopearl First Noelle at Breconmohr**
2. **#84 Bojojamile Brush of Sunlight**
3. **#81 Aziah Its Winter Here In Paris**

Minor Puppy –(class of 2 , one withdrawn)

1. **# 86 Nesbo Unexpected Kisses** Fetching red puppy with a bit more face white than I prefer. Lovely outline with correct feet and bone. Good squared up croup and tail set. Sweet temperament on this nice puppy girl.

Puppy Bitch

1. **# 92 Aziah No Time For Tea ATDawco** Breathtaking red pup that I so wanted to take home with me. She is correct in every way and moves with suspension and measured foot fall. I loved every bit of her. Lovely head with proper back skull, nice feet and good layback of shoulder. She radiates elegance and breed type and her future is bright indeed.
2. **#93 Aberlee Angels N Halos (AI)** Another super lovely puppy, lighter in shade and marked so well, showing off her elegant neck. A slight rise to her hindquarters typical of the age. This girl was such a delight to go over and beautifully groomed and presented.
3. **#89 Aberlee Paper Chase** Such a quality class! This red girl was so attractive with good body proportions and a full brush tail carried elegantly. All three of these girls would be most welcome in my kennel.

Junior Bitch

1. **# 102 CH Vanharon Miss Fisher** A class of one due to heavy absentees but such a pretty red bitch. Shown to perfection with a nice let down keel and level topline. Clean coming and going. Very typey bitch.

Intermediate Bitch

1. **#109 CH Welcornel Victoria's Secret** This Red bitch was very much my style with attractive silhouette, especially her correct underline. Nicely set shoulders and level back. Good front and a clean mover in all directions. In contention in the final line up.

2. **#107 Dygae Country Girl** Rich red colored bitch with more substance, but less scope than the class winner. Correctly shaped feet, pleasant head and in good condition. Pushed the number one girl but I preferred the ease of movement on number 1.
3. **#111 CH Aberlee Bubbling Sugar** Red girl with a lower ear set but with pretty eyes. She tends to stand under herself in the rear quite a bit making it more difficult to assess her actual outline. Flowing neck and good breed type.

Australian Bred Bitch

1. **#120 CH Sidwell One Love** How I loved this tri color bitch who is very much what I hope to find in any assignment. She is correct in so many aspects although often she stood too close to her handler and thus pushed her topline off. She had moments of beauty that made me admire her many good virtues. With a bit more energy to show herself off she might well have taken home the CC although she could not be denied the **Reserve CC** in very strong company.
2. **#127 CH Joppearl A Little Night Music** Another tri color bitch also correct in many respects. Excellent scope, neck and topline. Good underline. Her head is not as soft in expression as number one and movement not quite as easy as the winner, however this is a quality bitch.
3. **#122 CH Dygae Risky Business** Red bitch, mature and heavier style than the first two. Handles herself well on the move. Lovely coat with pretty tail carriage.
4. **#121 Newpry Grace Kelly** no critique required

Open Bitch

1. **#137 SUP CH Hum'nbird Water Music (imp USA)** Mature red bitch that I remember as a puppy winning at the Potomac Specialty in the US. She has an extraordinary head and shoulder assembly, with proper underline and turn of stifle. She covers the ground with ease exhibiting the class of a seasoned performer. She's somewhat long for me, but she has such strong attributes and the marvelous can do attitude every Corgi bitch should possess. As the day went on she lost her topline a bit but saw her way through to the well-deserved **Bitch CC**. It was a pleasure to go over her.
2. **#133 CH Glenopal Costa Penny (imp NZ)** This red bitch was more closely coupled and compact than #1. I preferred the headpiece on the class winner. Nice level topline and adequate movement. Well presented by her young handler.
3. **#136 Ch Aberlee Head Over Heels** Fawn and white bitch with a lovely head. On the move she tended to roll her shoulders back and forth, more down into the front assembly. Very nice breed type with elegance but the freedom of movement of those above held her back.
4. **# 138 NZ CH & CH Dwynella 'Q' Behind Me (imp NZ)** no critique required.

BEST OF BREED AND BEST IN SHOW- Pembroke Dog #76

RUNER UP IN SHOW- Pembroke Dog 55