

I would like to thank the Association of Bloodhound Breeders committee for their invitation to judge their 2025 Championship Show. I would also like to thank the exhibitors for entering and giving me the opportunity to go over their hounds, I am pleased to say that I found the quality and temperament overall of the exhibits very good with some young future stars in the pipeline.

Post Graduate Dog - 1 entry 1st Adshead's Farlap Kashmir

21 month Black and Tan dog, pleasing outline, firm level topline, good angulation front and rear well knuckled feet, moved freely around the ring.

Limit Dog - 2 entries 1st Westron's Farlap Kaleb

Attractive 21 month Black and Tan Dog shown in excellent condition. Sound and well balanced throughout with a fine head, long low set leathers and a melting expression. Good reach of neck, firm level topline leading to a good tail set carried correctly, moved out well around the ring. Much to like about this hound showing great promise for the future.

2nd McKenzie's Moorlander Dior

Mature blanket black dog, masculine head with good proportions and kind expression, deep square lip and long low set leathers. Good bone and substance, deep chest and good spring of rib. Moved well in profile.

Open Dog 3 entries 1 absent 1st Clark's CH Farlap Keepsake

21 month Black and tan dog. Beautiful head and expression, long low set leathers and deep square lip. Excellent outline, good reach of neck, chest well let down, good lay back of shoulder, firm level topline and good tailset, good bone and substance moved well with drive and purpose, covering the ground with ease. RCC

2nd Priestley's Ch Maplemead Malazar of Quikotic

Handsome Black and Tan dog whose quality is evident from his construction and balance throughout. A fine head and soft melting expression. Good front and rear angulation, good length of back and firm level topline, looked a picture and moved well around the ring but preferred the drive and exuberance of 1 today.

Working Trial Dog 1 entry 1st Priestley's CH Marksbury Railway of Quikotic

Impressive well balanced Black and tan dog with a superb outline. Masculine head with a fine skull, deep square lip and long low set leathers, free from

exaggeration he had a noble and dignified expression. Shown in excellent condition, well off for bone and substance he had an excellent reach of neck, strong topline, front and rear quarters. Moved well coming and going and glided around the ring covering the ground with an easy gate. Dog CC and Best opposite sex

Limit Bitch 2 entries 1 absent 1st Watson's Marksbury Nightingale

Liver and tan bitch, balanced with plenty of bone and substance and good spring of rib. Presented a pleasing outline when standing and also on the move.

Open Bitch 4 entries 1st Clarks' and Hayden's CH Farlap Qui Martha (AI)

Quality red bitch, typical head, correct skull shape with balanced proportions, deep lip, long low set leathers. Good reach of neck and well laid back shoulders leading to a firm level topline. She has strong well angulated front and rear quarters with good bone and substance. Excellent movement, gracefully flowing around the ring but with drive and purpose, a real show girl. BCC and BOB

2nd Howie's Emrys-Jones's Avery's Miller's Marksbury Regina at Millvery

Attractive black and tan bitch, balanced throughout with a pleasing head and expression, good front and rear angulation, handled and moved well but preferred the head, outline and movement of 1

3rd Cruickshank's Wychway-Crown's Ghillie Gins Island at Culsalmond (IMP USA)

Blanket Black Bitch shown in good condition and well handled. Once settled, moved with drive and purpose.

Working Trial Bitch 1 entry Watts's Maplemead Miss Melba

Black and tan Bitch showed in good firm condition, she had a clean well balanced outline, well proportioned head with a soft expression. Strong straight front and tight elbows, moved with drive and purpose around the ring.

Champion Bitch 2 entries 1st, Van Der Sichel's Multi CH Loamy's Lane's Sue

Quality Liver and tan bitch, superb outline standing and held on the move. Beautiful head, good proportions, long low set leathers and a noble expression. Firm level topline and deep loin, good front and rear angulation, bone and substance. Moved with ease gliding around the ring. RCC

2nd Clark's CH Farlap Miss Konduct

Another quality liver and tan bitch, feminine head with correct head planes and melting soft expression, good reach of neck, length of back, front and rear angulation, well constructed throughout but was not happy on the move today.

Brace 1 entry. Priestley's Ch Maplemead Malazar of Quikotic and Marksbury Railway of Quikotic

A quality black and tan coupling of 2 impressive and masculine dogs, expertly handled shown in profile and on the move.