

ASSOCIATION OF BLOODHOUND BREEDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

HELD AT

LOWER VALLEY FARM, SHEEPDROVE, LAMBOURNE, BERKSHIRE.

SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

I would like to thank the ABB for inviting me to judge the show, also for the nice entry.

Our entries are not the best these days, but I was happy with my entry, I had some nice quality hounds to go over, well presented, in spite of the heat the hounds showed well. I would also like to thank Hannah Pennington and Evelyn Williams for providing such a lovely venue. Thanks also to Mary Fish for stewarding, which can be a thank less task, on a personal note I think Mary could have done with some help, it is a big ask for one person to manage the ring, do all the paperwork and sort out the prizes, as a rule Ch Shows have two stewards. Many of today's hounds stood alone in their class.

**Puppy Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> and BDP no 14 Ms L Priestley's Marksbury Railway of Quikotic

Well grown black and tan dog, presented in excellent condition, has a lovely head, good clear eyes, good mouth with a good bite. Good bone, tight feet, nice topline, nice length of neck, good front, good shoulder and nice bend of stifle. Moved well, well exercised as this youngster is well muscled up, only 10 months old, first-class ring craft manners.

**Junior Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> no 6 Mrs D Dixon's Badgershill Broke All The Rules IKC

Good solid Liver and Tan, pleasing head, clear eyes, nice length of ear, bite could be slightly better. Has a nice top line, good shoulder and front, plenty of bone, good feet,

Slightly straight in the stifle. Movement not great due to being slightly difficult to handlers requirements, a hound that enjoys his freedom, a strong hound aptly named.

**Novice Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> no 5 Mr & Mrs D & L Davis Maplemead Marquis

Nice Liver and Tan, good colour, strong head, typical dog hound, good eyes, bite okay, good shoulder but could have better front, nice topline, bit short in stifle, nice feet, movement could be better.

**Post Graduate Dog** 0 entries

**Limit Dog** 1 entry (absent)

**Open Dog** 0 entries

**Veteran Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> and RDCC no 13 Ms L Priestley's Ch Ch Railside Pluto AT Quikotic

Lovely black and tan dog, coming up 10, presented in first class condition, nice head, good eyes, good bite. Strong hound with plenty of bone, good front, good shoulder, nice bend of stifle, has retained nice tight feet, moved well for his age, a lovely old gentleman.

**Working Trial Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> and Dog CC, RBIS, BOS, also best working dog, no 11 Ms H Pennington's Moorlander Guy Laroche. Outstanding black and tan dog, very fit, presented in tip top condition, good strong colour, stands over a lot of ground, has a lovely head for a dog hound, clean eyes, good bite, excellent top line, carries his stern well, good bone, nice shoulder, good front, tight feet, nice bend of stifle, moved well, best movement of the day and well handled.

**Champion Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> no 12 Ms L Priestley's Champion Ch Maplemead Malazar of Quikotic. Another nice black and tan dog from this stable, excellent condition, good top line, nice head, clear eyes and good bite, good bone, good feet, nice bend of stifle, nice shoulder and front, did not move his best today. First class ring craft manners.

**Puppy Bitch** 0 entries

**Junior Bitch** 2 entered.

1<sup>st</sup> no 8 Mrs T Howie's, Mrs S Emrys-Jones, Mr C Avery, Mr and Mrs K Miller's  
Marksbury Regina at Millvery, also BBP, RBCC, Best Puppy In Show.

Lovely feminine black and tan bitch, nicely constructed, lovely head, nice length of ear, good eyes, good bite, good shoulders and front, tight feet, nice bend of stifle,

Moved well, should do well once she has finished growing.

2<sup>nd</sup> no 1 Mrs J Alford's Maplemead Mable handled by Ms F McKenzie.

Nice black and tan bitch, has a pleasing head, clean eyes and a good bite, bit wide in front and slightly out at the elbow, moved well, good bend of stifle, good feet.

**Novice Bitch** 2 entered, 1 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> no 4 Mr and Mrs D & L Davis Maplemead Marguerite. Lovely black and tan bitch, very feminine, looked very workman like, good lean condition, lovely head, clean eyes and good bite, nice front, good top line, good shoulder, nice tight feet, good bend of stifle, moved well when she eventually got going.

**Post Graduate Bitch** 3 entered 1 absent.

1<sup>st</sup> no

17 Mrs F Watts Maplemead Miss Melba. Lovely black and tan bitch looks very workman like and very fit, lovely head, clean eyes and good bite, good front and good shoulder, good length of neck, nice top line, good bone, tight feet, good bend of stifle, moved well shown in fit lean condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> no 16 Mrs M Watson and Samantha Lewis, Kenynten Cinnamon Whisky.

A heavier black and tan bitch, pleasing head, clean eyes, good bite, wide in front and out at the elbow, due to depth of body made her look as though she had short legs, never less she moved well, good bend of stifle, average feet.

**Limit Bitch** 1 entered.

1<sup>st</sup> no 2, Ms S Clark's Boru's Element of Surprise AT Farlap (IMP CAN) BCC and BIS.

Lovely quality black and tan bitch, well put together, excellent head, very feminine, lovely eyes, good bite, nice length of ear, good length of neck, nice top line, good front, well laid shoulder, good bend of stifle and well let down hocks, good feet, presented in excellent condition, moved well. Lovely thin skin to touch, no exaggerations. Well-deserved BIS.

**Open Bitch** 1 entered.

1<sup>st</sup> no 3, Ms S Clark and Mrs L Hayden's Ch Farlap Qui Martha (AI)

Lovely red bitch, very feminine, good head, clean eyes good bite, nice length of ear, good length of neck, nice top line, good front and shoulder, good bend of stifle, good feet, presented in good condition, moved well, another quality hound out of the Farlap stable.

**Veteran Bitch** 0 entries

**Working Trial Bitch** 1 entered (A)

**Champion Bitch** 0 entries

**Brace** 4 entries

1<sup>st</sup> no 12/14 Ms L Priestley's Champion Ch Maplemead Malazar of Quikotic & Marksbury Railway of Quikotic. Well matched brace, good ringcraft manners, had the better movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> no 4/5 Mr Mrs D&L Davis, Maplemead Marguerite & Maplemead Marquis, another nice brace, did not match up as well as 1<sup>st</sup>, movement not in unison, handler tried hard to get them going.

**Stud Dog** 0 entries

**Brood Bitch** 0 entries

**Judge Miss L Pogodzinski**