Marlborough& District Canine Society Open Show Monday 5 May 2014 Judge: Mrs Deborah Mansi (Debuet)

BRIARD

BOB: 245 - Ms S Hillier & Grindrod's Charson Yolo American Dream
RBOB: 247 - Ms S Hillier's Charson Sweet Melody
BP: 245 - Ms S Hillier & Grindrod's Charson Yolo American Dream

JUNIOR

1st: 247 – Ms S Hillier's Charson Sweet Melody

This was a stunning youngster who has a very promising career ahead of her. She had a lovely temperament and lots of character. Beautiful dark eyes, a perfect scissor bite and a super head. A real show girl. She had nice ear placement and an excellent reach of neck, which led to nice shoulder placement. She had excellent bone for a dog of her age and excellent muscle tone to go with it. Had a very firm top line both on the move and when standing. Had great drive when covering the ground. Tail was of excellent length and was carried correctly on the move. Nice texture of coat and nicely presented.

2nd: 244 – Ms S Hillier & Gardner's Charson Hot Gossip

This bitch was litter sister to the winner of this class. It was very hard to choose between them, although on this occasion her sister had better movement. I am sure they will swap places many times. Dark eyes and a correct scissor bite. Lovely reach of neck, excellent topline with nice spring of rib, correct rear angulation, tail of correct length with the "J" characteristic known in this breed, quality coat of correct texture and beautifully presented.

3rd: 249 – Miss D J D Mackay's Charson Back to Black at Debsbrie

POST GRADUATE

1st: 245 – Ms S Hillier & Grindrod's Charson Yolo American Dream

This fawn boy has great substance, very well boned and very majestic looking. He had dark eyes, correct scissor bite, beautiful reach of neck which led to excellent placement of shoulder. He had a firm topline both on the move and on the stand. Excellent quality coat of correct texture, correct tail length, again with the correct "J" that we should see in this breed. He was also beautifully presented. He had real drive on the move and I am sure he is going to have a fantastic career ahead of him. He was my BOB and also BP. He also went on to win PG1.

<u>OPEN</u>

1st: 248 – Miss J D J Mackay's Debsbrie Maranello

This bitch had nice dark eyes and a beautiful head. Unfortunately, she didn't have the dentition the rest of the classes had, but still acceptable. Nice ear placement, good reach of neck which led to nice shoulder placement. Firm topline and correct tail carriage. Coat of good texture and nicely presented.

Absent: Ms S Hillier's Sendero's Here We Go at Charson