## MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY OPEN SHOW MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2016

I would firstly like to congratulate the officers and committee on such a friendly well run show.

Due to the size of the show entry our ring was outside which meant the dogs had to contend with a strong wind which kept blowing the corner posts over. I am pleased to say they all coped with the conditions admirably.

## **ENGLISH SETTER**

GRADUATE D/B (4) 1 Stirk's Mariglen Perfect Day for Grakar; pretty b/b bitch with head of correct proportions. Strong neck flowing into a well laid shoulder and straight front. Deep chest and well ribbed up. Well set on tail which never stopped wagging. Broad muscular thighs, correct length from hip to hock which enabled her to really move out round the ring RBOB

- 2. Bishops's Dyrham Dixie Chick
- 3. Jolley's Anlory Burano Via Jolymore

OPEN D/B (3) 1 Bishops's Dyrham Your So Sweet; feminine o/b bitch with a lovely expression, excellent front assembly with shoulders well laid back, good depth of brisket and spring of rib giving plenty of heart and lung room, level topline and excellent hind angulation allowing correct and true movement, in full coat. Another with a super slashing tail action BOB

- 2. Stirk's Twyline Truly Skysablaze Over Grakar
- 3. Taylor & Atyeo's Hazeysunsett Carissima

## IRISH SETTER

JUNIOR D/B (1) Purves Astleyview Elegant I am; a real baby at only just 6 month with both puppy and owner at their first show. A really raw youngster with plenty of time. Overall well balanced with an excellent reach of neck, straight front and correct topline. Moved out well once settled. BP

POST GRADUATE D/B (1) 1 Hall's Glennara Never Can Tell JW; wrote in my notes beautiful head with a sweet expression, long reach of neck into well placed shoulders, straight front and correct depth of brisket, in full correct coat. Where this bitch

really excelled was in her movement where her footfall was correct and her drive and effortless movement was a joy to watch. Delighted when she was shortlisted in a strong Gundog group. **BOB** 

## **OPEN D/B** (3, 1)

Difficult class to judge as both totally different from each other. Thought 2 would have been my winner but failed to come alive on the move and paid the price.

- 1 Allum's Macarica Street Dancer; RBOB
- 2 Walsh & Foster's Millcroft Chase the Moon to Shanoah

Judge

Debra Harker