MARLBOROUGH & DCS OPEN SHOW 1/5/17 – what an excellent well run Open Show – a credit to the hard work put in by its Secretary/Show Manager and Committee.

Report from Judge: Miss Sheena Maclaine (Pennygown)

DACHSHUND MIN L/H PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (3, 1 Absent)

1st Mr P A Higgins' RALINES JUST JEWELS, 7 mth old black & cream, this confident little man held himself proudly both standing and on the move. Attractive head with dark, almond eye and correct scissor bite. Super outline with just the correct ratios for height and length. Plenty of heart room, good rib and topline. The angles of his forequarters so balanced with his rear that he moved out soundly with drive. I was delighted to award him BP & BOB and will watch his show career with interest!

2nd Mrs C M Mortlock's METADALE ANASTASIA AT HERTSMERRY

DACSHUND MIN L/H JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST Mrs C M Mortlock's METADALE ANASTASIA AT HERSMERRY, 11 mth old shaded red in beautiful coat with plenty of feathering. Feminine head with dark eye and correct bite. A little reserved. Makes a good shape, well balanced all through. Would prefer stronger front pasterns in a youngster. Sound in movement but preferred the drive of the puppy winner in the challenge. DACHSHUND MIN L/H POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (3, 1 Absent)

1st Mrs V A Earley's LILACFEN SONNY DELIGHT OF YELVA, 2 year old silver dapple with attractive even dappling all through. Liked the outline with proud front assembly, balanced angles in front and behind, could have a slightly longer neck. Well muscled body, with good rib and short over loin. Moved parallel and covered the ground, somewhat distracted by all the smells of an equestrian centre! Put down in excellent condition, RBOB.

2ND METADALE ANASTASIA AT HERTSMERRY

DACHSHUND MIN L/H OPEN DOG OR BITCH (3, 2 Absent)

1st Mrs V A Earley's YELVA MISTER BRANDY MAN, shaded red, very much a boy with masculine head, dark eye and scissor bite. Clean, strong neck, carried proudly. Good rib cage and short over loin. Balanced angles at shoulders and rear, moved soundly.

DACHSHUND L/H PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (O)

DACHSHUND L/H JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST Mr A W Marsh's A TOUCH OF MAGIC AT MARSHWICK, 14 mth black & tan male put down in lovely condition. Good rib, deep chest with excellent spring of rib. Correct conical head, dark eyes and scissor bite. Slightly longer over loin than height ratio. Tail straight off topline and moved soundly.

DACHSHUND L/H POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST Mr A W Marsh's MARSHWICK MAY QUEEN, black & tan girl, in between coats that lacked the lustre. Feminine in head which was of correct proportions with good mouth. A little upright in shoulder, however moved true in front and behind. RBOB

DACHSHUND L/H OPEN DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST Mr A W Marsh's MARSHWICK MORNING CLOUD, B/T bitch similar in type to previous winner in a bigger mould with more show presence. Positive keel with prominent forechest, good angles at shoulder and behind. Lovely outline in profile, tended to relax in stand and was a little cowhocked. However, she moved true and covered the ground. BOB

DACHSHUND MIN S/H PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (2, 2 Absent)

DACHSHUND MIN S/H JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (2, 1 Absent)

1st Miss J Zaivej's REDGI PRADO SYBELLA, red bitch, a fraction over the weight but did not look heavy. Of continental type, slightly longer on the leg. Feminine conical head tapering to nose with skull slightly arched. Correct dentition. Long muscular neck, good rib cage and short strong loin. Balanced angles in front and behind. Very well muscled thighs and so sound on the move. BOB DACHSHUND MIN S/H POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (0)

DACHSHUND MIN S/H OPEN DOG OR BITCH (3, 2 Absent)

1st REDGI PRADO SYBELLA

DACHSHUND S/H PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (1, 1 Absent)

1ST Mr P A Higgins' MEGANHOL BLACK MUSKATEER OF LEVELISS, RBOB & BP, 6 mth black & tan handsome boy. Prominent forechest with plenty of heart room. Well placed shoulders and upper arm neat to ribs. Well ribbed up and plenty of muscle. Correct angles in front and balanced at rear. Liked his head for his young age with his dark, almond eyes and alert expression. Moved out soundly with drive, lots of promise.

DACHSHUND S/H JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (0)

DACHSHUND S/H POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (1, 1 Absent)

DACHSHUND S/H OPEN DOG OR BITCH (2)

1st Mr A W Marsh's MARSHWICK HARMONY, I preferred the head of my second place but this girl won her place on her stronger driving movement. Overall very well balanced with length to height ratio and correct angles at shoulder that then balanced at rear to assist her drive. Excellent forechest with well sprung ribs. Good muscle all through. Put down in good condition, BOB 2nd Mr P A Higgins' LEVELISS HONG KONG GARDEN,

DACHSHUND MIN W/H PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (2, 1 Absent)

1st Mrs J Howells, FALLOWMILL STORM IN A T CUP, 8 mth, with good coat of correct texture with undercoat and furnishings. Attractive head with dark, expressive eyes. Lovely shape, so balanced with good lay of shoulder and well ribbed up. Correct angles in front and at rear gives so balanced picture on the move. His sound construction means that when he comes back towards you and stops it is straight into a perfect natural stand. BOB & BP

DACHSHUND MIN W/H JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (0)

DACHSHUND MIN W/H POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (1, 1 Absent)

DACHSHUND MIN W/H OPEN DOG OR BITCH (2, 2 Absent)

DACHSHUND W/H PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (2)

1ST Mrs J & Miss R Rowe's BOLORIA'S TRICK OR TREAT, a raw 6 mth baby, loved the shape, so balanced all through with good neck and shoulders, proud head carriage. Good angles in front and behind ensured the driving movement. Attractive head properties complete with the prominent ridges over his eyes which were dark. BOB & BP

DACHSHUND W/H JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST Mrs J & Miss R Rowe's BOLORIA'S CINCINNATI, 10 mths, chocolate & tan boy of substance. Distracted by all the wonderful smells but moved soundly when settled. Very good bone and rock hard muscle, clearly fit for purpose! Correct head properties including mouth. Preferred the more developed chest of the younger kennel mate in the challenge. RBOB

DACHSHUND W/H POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (0)

DACHSHUND W/H OPEN DOG OR BITCH (2, 2 Absent)

AFFENPINSCHER PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (2)

1ST Mrs S Pirrie & Mrs J McEvoy's POLLYSILK PUPPETEER FOR BALATA WITH RIOGAIOCH (IMP RUS) NAF, TAF, 6 mth baby very much enjoying himself. Obviously not much coat yet but of good harsh texture. Attractive head, with dome and upturned chin, very dark eyes. Great shape with short neck, short, straight back and super well sprung chest. Balanced at shoulder and rear. Moved out well with verve.

2ND Mr D L & Mrs J M Merrett's LA BONITA VOM ROMERSBERGER HOF AT VENUSTUS, AFFENPINSCHER JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (4, 1 Absent) – What a wide variety of type & size!

1st Mrs D Shepherd's AVANTGARDE RASCAL REUBEN, BP, won this class for overall balance, would prefer a straighter front but very sound movement and not over-angulated in front or behind. Correct shape to body, attractive head properties with darkest of eyes and so naughty expression. Coat a little softer than my other class winners.

2ND Mrs S L Pirrie's GAMBLING MAN AT RIOGAIOCH

3RD Mrs S L Pirrie's FLAME DANCER AT RIOGAIOCH

AFFENPINSCHER POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (4, 1 Absent)

1st Mr D L & Mrs J M Merrett's RIOGAIOCH BACK TO BLACK FOR VENUSTUS, eye-catching boy, attentive to his owner yet as cheeky as they come. Strutted out purposefully with tail carried proudly, movement true in front and behind. Liked his head and expression. Nice short neck, level topline and short over loin. Lovely rough and ready coat with good furnishings on head and over shoulders. Was pleased to award him BOB

2ND Mrs S L Pirrie's GAMBLING MAN AT RIOGAIOCH

3RD FLAME DANCER AT RIOGAIOCH

AFFENPINSCHER OPEN DOG OR BITCH (4, 1 Absent)

1st Mrs J McEvoy's TOO HOT TO HANDLE FOR BALATA JW, Nice shape boy, good barrel body with well sprung ribs, short neck and balanced in front and behind. Moved out soundly with great determination, quite a handful for his owner! Masculine head with correct dome and broad brow, dark eyes. RBOB

2ND GAMBLING MAN AT RIOGAIOCH

3RD FLAME DANCER AT RIOGAIOCH

CHINESE CRESTED PUPPY, DOG OR BITCH (2, 1 Absent)

1ST Mrs C Snell, NEFRIT Z JASNE HVEZDY (IMP CZE), BP - Very handsome boy with attractive head properties, tapered muzzle, slightly rounded top skull and balanced ratios base of skull to stop and to tip of nose. Couldn't describe temperament as happy on the table but a fluid mover on the ground with head carried proudly on slightly arched neck. Very well developed muscle on bottom and thighs. Beautiful cascading long crest for a baby.

CHINESE CRESTED JUNIOR, DOG OR BITCH (0)

CHINESE CRESTED POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (4, 1 Absent)

1ST Mrs S Grant, LEA Z JASNE HVEZDY AT MOORHEATH (IMP CZE), Powder Puff with attractive veil coat and beautifully presented who won this place on very sound movement with good reach and drive. Correct head, good neck with RBOB

2ND Mrs J A Mearns' LUNACREST HECTOR'S KISS

3RD P V & R Kirk's BRISVILLE I GOT THE POWER

CHINESE CRESTED OPEN DOG OR BITCH (4, 1 Absent)

1ST Mrs J A Mearns' LUNACREST HECTOR'S JOY, Very feminine bitch with correctly sculpted skull who caught my eye as moved around the ring. Overall balanced for shape, broad chest with deep brisket and well sprung rib. Would prefer a straighter topline but a sound mover in front and behind. BOB

2ND Mrs C Snell's YUSTIN Z JASNE HVEZDY AT MORETONIA (IMP CZE)

3RD P B & R Kirk's BRISVILLE RUBY TUESDAY

ENGLISH TOY TERRIER PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST Mrs T & Mr J M L Warren's NEERODAN JUST IN TIME, BP, 6 month baby with rather erratic movement that settled as the day went on. Good lay of shoulders and correct fine bone, compact body and nice size for age.

ENGLISH TOY TERRIER JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (0)

ENGLISH TOY TERRIER POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST Mrs J E Cross' SULASKY OUT OF CONTROL, tapered feminine head with eyes of correct shape but could be darker. Ears carried erect. Lovely size, compact body with light bone. Correct topline with slight curve from behind shoulder to loin and falling at tail root. Dainty neat feet. Would prefer a little more angle in hindquarters to allow her to cover more ground however moved soundly in front and behind, RBOB

ENGLISH TOY TERRIER OPEN DOG OR BITCH (3)

1ST Mrs J E Cross & Mrs S Sheppard's SULASKY MEANT TO BE, ticked many of the boxes for me for overall quality – size, shape and movement. Attractive head with dark, almond eyes set obliquely. Flat top skull, long, narrow head yet well filled under eyes. Long neck with slight arch. Correct shoulders and topline. Moved soundly with good extension in front and drive from behind, BOB

2ND Mrs C Snell's MORETONIA KINDLE FIRE

3RD Mrs J Jolley's WITCHSTONE DON'T CROW AT DEKOBRAS

JAPANESE CHIN PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST Mrs J Wallhead's SLEEPYHOLLOW LESTER AT MERIDA, BP, attractively marked 7 mth boy with a wealth of quality dense silky coat presented in beautiful condition as were all from this kennel. Correct forward facing eyes in proportion to size of head. Masculine head with broad skull softly rounded. Perhaps a little longer in body than tall but with correct width in chest. Good reach and drive on the move, very confident and striking to look at.

JAPANESE CHIN JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST SLEEPYHOLLOW LESTER AT MERIDA

JAPANESE CHIN POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (2)

1ST Mrs J Wallhead's CHOYA CAROLINA, Very feminine, dainty girl, with strong fine bone, well balanced all through for size with good shoulders and topline. She moved better in front than behind. Attractive head in proportion to body size, eyes a little globular. A wealth of profuse coat, RBOB

2nd Mr M H Rowley & Mrs J Wallhead's SLEEPYHOLLOW TIKLE MY FANCY AT MERIDA JAPANESE CHIN OPEN DOG OR BITCH (3, 1 Absent)

1ST Mr M H Rowley & Mrs J Wallhead's FRALEE ELSIE AT MERIDA, this sound girl won this class on her movement although I preferred the expression of my 2nd. This little bitch oozes attitude and has a fabulous show temperament. Lovely shape and dainty appearance. Balanced all through. Pleased to award her BOB.

2ND Mrs J Wallhead's CHOYA KINUKO AT MERIDA

PAPILLON PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST Mrs H & Mr D Malcolm's FEORLIG IT MUST'VE BEEN LOVE, BP, rich coloured red & white dog with attractive symmetrically marked head, lovely large mobile ears with good feathering carried at the correct angle. Nice skull shape, slightly rounded between ears, well defined stop. Good black pigment and dark eyes. Good angles at shoulders and rear, moved out soundly driving from behind. A little weak in front pasterns.

PAPILLON GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (2)

1ST Lt Cdr B & Mrs P Cox' DENEMORE CHASING ELEGANTE FLORA AT TRICIANBRI (IKC), lightly marked red & white bitch, not the bravest soldier but very sound on the move. Felt she was well balanced in length to height ratio, correct lay of shoulder and good hind angulation. Ears very mobile and attractively fringed framing feminine head. In the challenge preferred her hind movement to her kennel mate. BOB

2ND Mr S Barnett & Mr A Carter's IVANSE COCO CHANEL

PAPILLON OPEN DOG OR BITCH (2)

1st Lt Cdr B & Mrs P Cox' TRICIANBRI TUPENCE A KISS JW, another delight from this kennel – very attractive red & white bitch, again very feminine and in a dainty small parcel. Lovely head with dark eye and pigment. Super front assembly with good sloping shoulders and straight forelegs. Moved a little closer behind. RBOB

2ND Mrs H & Mr D Malcolm's PETITCHIENS MOONBEAM

POMERANIAN PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (2, 1 Absent)

1ST Miss D E Lambert's LEGEND WINNER RED CRISTAL OF PERROFINA (UKR IMP), BP & BOB – went on to win both the Puppy Toy Group and the Toy Group. The Kennel Club provides breed standards for us to breed & judge to. For me this 9 month orange Pomeranian epitomised the description of general appearance. He is compact and short-coupled, well knit in frame and certainly showed an intelligent expression; activity and buoyancy in deportment. I liked his head properties including his dark eyes & pigment, small, neat ears carried erect. A wealth of quality coat for such a youngster – a dense soft undercoat and profuse, harsh outer jacket. Digging into the coat I found correct well laid shoulders and well sprung ribs. Very sound on the move. POMERANIAN GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (0)

POMERANIAN OPEN DOG OR BITCH (1 - Absent) YORKSHIRE TERRIER PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (0) YORKSHIRE TERRIER GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (0) YORKSHIRE TERRIER OPEN DOG OR BITCH (0) AV TOY NSC PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (1)

1ST Mr L & Mrs J Haldane's COTONKISS RELIGHT MY FIRE, Coton de Tulear, BP. Very sound free moving baby of just 6 mths who was up to size for me. Attractive head with correct ratios of muzzle length to skull length; lovely dark expressive eyes and pigment.

AV TOY NSC JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (2, 1 Absent)

1ST Mrs H M Mack's PY'S EMILIO, Italian Greyhound. Although the breed standard may say aloof in temperament this handsome boy is now 13 mths and needs more good show experiences to gain confidence to carry himself proudly. Attractive profile with deep chest, long over rib and back arched over loin.

AV TOY NSC POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (5, 3 Absent) This was a lovely class headed by

1ST Miss A Lawson's MANDAPONIUMS' LOLLINESS, Lowchen (Little Lion Dog), Best AVNSC Toy. This Lowchen stole the day over the nearest rival, the Coton de Tulear. It had the most expressive large, round and dark eyes. Good topline and tail carriage, very well muscled hindquarters assisting the driving movement from behind.

2nd Mrs J Scott's COTONKISS CONQUEROR, Coton de Tulear

AV TOY NSC OPEN DOG OR BITCH (4, 2 Absent)

1ST Mrs S Grant's JOBANKER SECRET SMILE AT MOORHEATH, Miniature Pinscher, lovely square shape in profile with topline sloping towards rear. Correct angles at shoulder and rear. Nice size, muscular bone and moderate bone. Attractive head with alert expression!

2ND Mrs H A Davis' MINITOPO LE FILIPPO PER JEMALSHEVA, Italian Greyhound, Reserve Best AVNSC Toy

AV TOY PUPPY (8, 5 Absent)

1ST Mrs D Coole's JOLAINEY STANLEY, Cavalier KCS, well broken Blenheim boy with dark eye and pigment. Lovely shape with good topline and tail straight off the back. Balanced for size, bone, front and hind angulation. Moved soundly. Will watch his show career with interest.

2ND Miss D E Lambert's DENSOWN THE LUCKY ONE, Pomeranian

3RD NEERODAN JUST IN TIME

AV TOY VETERAN (5, 1 Absent)

1ST Mrs J Wallhead's DEKOBRAS GOLD KARD AT MERIDA – this Red & White Japanese Chin was presented in beautiful condition with a full coat complete with plumed tail. Lovely shape standing – a picture of daintiness! Moved soundly in front and behind. Feminine head with lovely large eyes – astonished expression completes the picture.

2ND Mrs J E Cross & Mrs S Sheppard's AMALEK MAKING MAGIC FOR SULASKY, ETT

3RD PETITCHIENS MOONBEAM

RES P B & R Kirk's BRISVILLE WILD AND WICKED ShCM, Chinese Crested

TOY GROUP

Best Toy	LEGEND WINNER RED CRISTAL OF PERROFINA (UKR IMP)
Reserve Best Toy	Mr D & Mrs S Lane's STARLEISHA HEAVENLY STAR ShCM, Havanese
Group 3	Messrs Farrugia & Mrs Fathers' CH. COLTHAM CRUSADAR AVEC CHOLAS JW
ShCM	
Group 4	Mrs D Coole's JOLAINEY WHIZADORA JW

TOY GROUP PUPPY

Best Toy Puppy	LEGEND WINNER RED CRISTAL OF PERROFINA (UKR IMP)
Reserve Best Toy Puppy Mrs D Coole's JOLAINEY FREDERICK	
Group 3 Puppy	POLLYSILK PUPPETEER FOR BALATA WITH RIOGAIOCH (IMP RUS) NAF, TAF

Group 4 Puppy SLEEPYHOLLOW LESTER AT MERIDA