

Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club Open Show – 3 July 2021

JUDGE'S REPORT

It was an immense pleasure for me to have before me such an entry of Chessies. Breed type and soundness was in abundance throughout the classes, for the most part of correct texture, and temperaments were sound. The weather could not dampen the convivial atmosphere at the show, a tremendous effort by the show committee and ably assisted by my capable ring stewards.

PUPPY DOG (1 entry)

- 1 Playle & Thomas's **Riptide Decoy Duck**. An 8-month young man, well boned, masculine head with good length of muzzle and good eye colour, wide and powerful in hindquarters making for accurate footfall. Reserve Best Puppy

YEARLING DOG (3 entries)

- 1 Broomfield's **Glaneils Count on Me**. Plenty of breed type in this youngster, well-shaped head with length of muzzle, ears well set and not too large, straight in front, slight rise to the hindquarter, moving soundly, correct coat texture.
- 2 Duncanson's **Arnac Bay Invincible**. Well-boned with powerful quarters, tail set on and carried correctly moved with an easy stride
- 3 Vickery's **Arnac Bay Illustrious**

NOVICE DOG (3 entries)

- 1 Duncanson's **Arnac Bay Invincible** - as yearling
- 2 Rigby's **Chesepi Waco**. Well-proportioned head, quarters wide and well developed, good bone and feet, harsh coat.
- 3 Pont's **Oakmarsh Hunting Howl**

POST GRADUATE DOG (5 entries)

- 1 Smith's **Oakmarsh Elkton**. Upstanding dog, pleasing head, ears well set and correctly sized, straight in the front although a shade wide, deep well-developed chest, wide well-developed chest, wide powerful hindquarters, moving soundly.
- 2 Crewe's **Chesarab Saltmarsh** (Imp USA). Another steady sound mover with wide hindquarters, a shade short in the rib.
- 3 Pearce's **Cal-io-co Nga U Got the Look** (Imp USA)

LIMIT DOG (2 entries)

- 1 Mahon, Hunns & Newton's **Arnac Bay Huron at Bergelle**. Typical of the breed, straight and true in the front, good length of leg, excellent length of rib, strong loin, slightly raising to the croup, adequate tuck up, tail well set, has a strong head, good length of muzzle, lips thin and tight, small ears well set, has good bone and feet off which he moved soundly and true. Best Dog, Best in Show
- 2 Griffin-woods' **Migwell Soloman's Puzzle** (AI). Presented in good coat, shoulder well laid, powerful behind giving sound movement. Reserve Best Dog

OPEN DOG (2 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 Mayhew's **Ch Arnac Weatherdeck Buoy** (Imp USA). Well made dog, correct in front angulation, deep well sprung rib, head well-balanced with a lovely eye and expression.

VETERAN DOG (3 entries, 2 absent)

- 1 McCartney's **Double Coat's Chesepi Shaddow at Nunneyswood**. Presented in super fit condition, deep ribs, well back, true front, moving soundly. Reserve Best Veteran

GOOD CITIZEN DOG (4 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 Smith's **Oakmarsh Elkton**
- 2 Crewe's **Chesarab Saltmarsh** (Imp USA)
- 3 Murray's **Dakota Nathan**

SPECIAL BEGINNERS (4 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 Smith's **Oakmarsh Elkton**
- 2 Duncanson's **Arnac Bay Invincible**
- 3 Crewe's **Chesarab Saltmarsh** (Imp USA)

PUPPY BITCH (3 entries)

- 1 Playle & Thomas's **Riptide Whistlin Duck**. An exciting youngster, so well balanced, lovely head with kind eye of good colour, neck finished cleanly into shoulders, ribs well sprung and deep, well finished croup and good tail set, moved soundly of wide powerful quarters. Best Puppy
- 2 Herring's **Battsrock Sweet Child O Mine**. Sweetest expression, ribs of good length, moved soundly but a little proud of the tail today
- 3 Debham's **Battsrock Rocket Queen with Calandrella**

YEARLING BITCH (4 entries)

- 1 Turner's **Oakmarsh Hunting Melody**. Lots to like at this youngster, full of breed type, on the top side for size, has good length of muzzle, straight in front, wide hindquarters, good length of stride.
- 2 Mayhew & Worrall's **Arnac Bay Inca**. A more compact girl overall, excelled in front angulation, deep through chest, moving freely.
- 3 Broomfield's **Glaneil's Cut Your Groove**

NOVICE BITCH ()

- 1 Turner's **Oakmarsh Hunting Melody**. As yearling
- 2 Tregunno's **Arnac Bay Ibis**
- 3 Coppin & Davies-Jones' **Pixiesrock Queen of Hearts at Elwistone**

POST GRADUATE BITCH (5 entries)

- 1 Madden's **Arnac Bay Hawthorn**. Liked the overall soundness and balance of this girl, well rounded skull, ear set high, forelegs straight, ribs well sprung, powerful free movement.
- 2 Thompson's **Arnac Bay Gamble**. Head well balanced with good length to muzzle, shoulders well laid back and long, croup set slightly above the withers with a slight tuck up, not so free in movement as the winner.
- 3 Watts' **Oakmarsh Freedom**

LIMIT BITCH (7 entries)

- 1 Pont's **Oakmarsh Dancing Diva**. Her overall balance, size and soundness won through today. Feminine in head but with sufficient breadth and strength in the muzzle, powerful front assembly, shoulders well laid back and of good length of upper arm allowing front legs to be placed well under the body, strong in back, short and strong in loin, hindquarters wide and well developed, moved with sound reaching gait. Best Bitch, Reserve Best in Show, best Opposite Sex
- 2 Thompson's **Arnac Bay Harvest**. Quite similar to the winner in overall construction, excellent coat, not so free on the move today.
- 3 Herring's **Sharbae Rebel Rebel**

OPEN BITCH (4 entries, 1 absent)

- 1 Mayhew & Middleton's **Arnac Bay Hebe**. Striking in outline, classic topline, well boned, straight front, wide powerful hindquarters. Just preferred the carriage and movement of the limit bitch in the run-off. Reserve Best Bitch
- 2 Broomfield's **Petsall's Pride Beech at Glaneils**. Well-shaped skull, broad ample stop, neck set well on to shoulder, ribs well sprung and well back, lacked a little extension on the move.
- 3 Watt's **Oakmarsh Chestnut**

VETERAN BITCH (2 entries)

- 1 Watt's **Oakmarsh Acorn**. Defied her years, presented in super condition, chest deep and ribs well sprung, topline strong, well muscled hindquarters, moved out well. Best Veteran
- 2 Mayhew's **Ch Arnac Bay Flax**. Excellent neck into shoulders, ribs well sprung, short in coupling, moving soundly.

GOOD CITIZEN BITCH (1 entry)

- 1 Watt's **Oakmarsh Acorn**. As veteran

SP BEGINNERS BITCH (1 entry)

1 Murray's **Luiusaidha Eva**. Free moving girl, ribs deep and well sprung, hindquarters wide and well muscled, movement free.

David Bell (Judge)