Many thanks to Midland Counties Canine Society for Inviting me to judge, My thanks also to my efficient stewards.

I was delighted to receive such a large entry. I was a more than a little concerned to find such a variety in type. Movement was somewhat erratic in a few,Particularly rear movement. Narrow bottom jaws with not enough room for teeth were also evident. I was however more than delighted with my class winners and those placed. Some of the youngsters really give hope for the future of this wonderful breed.

## MPD 6,2

- 1.Smith & Pratts Khanin Dexy's Midnite Runner, Handsome fawn male of 7 months, His head is coming on beautifully, Wide jaw with good upturn, Clean mouth. Beautiful dark round eyes, Ears of good size and well set. Well boned straight front, A little loose at present in Pastern which showed in front movement. Neat feet. Well placed shoulders, Ample neck flowing to a gentle roached topline, Good deep chest with excellent spring of rib, Strong rear quarters with well turned stifle, Made a real picture when stood and held his outline well on the move. lovely baby.
- 2.Epps & Friday Ossidcla Show boat, Super brindle male with lots to like, Larger than one but still balanced. Delightful head just right for age, Masculine yet soft in expression, Eye could be a shade darker. Straight front, Strong neck, Correct topline, Well muscled rear. Moved and shown to best advantage.
- 3. Masseys Eastonite Double Trouble at Chareve

- 1.Browns Forbes de Elka Gyvybes Zyme at Kuredeux,Upstanding dark brindle male of 11 months,Quality head,Excellent mouth, Well padded muzzle with gentle up sweep,Cheeks developing well,Dark eyes with plenty of fill under.Well placed nose and correct stop.Alert,well set ears that he used at all times.Arched neck leading to correct topline,Good spring of rib and well muscled rear,neat tail.Moved with a free and easy style, Must have a bright future, RBD and BPD
- 2.Goodman's Willsanburgs Blackthorn, Brindle boy of a larger scale than 1. Quality head with soft expression, He needs to grow into his ears a little. Excellent nostrils and well placed nose, Ample padding to muzzle with correct dentition. Well constructed through out and sound on the move, Hope he doesn't grow on anymore. Shown in beautiful condition
- 3. Ayriss Boulevaya Another fine mess

Junior 5,1

1.Maxwells Eastonite Chocolate Chip, 13 month old nicely brindled male. Quite classic in shape, Size and style, Excellent head which is maturing well, Lovely expression and kind eye, Sufficient width to jaw with good up turn, Well developed cheeks and neat upright ears.

Compact body with correct gentle roach, Strong hind quarters which allowed him to move out with typical style. Nothing overdone about him.

2. Goodman's Willsanburgs Blackthorn, repeat from puppy

## 3.Smiths Lacoral Pukka Pie

Post graduate 12,4

1.Kasalovic's Bankholt Nobody's perfect, Clear fawn, Very well balanced. He is larger than I prefer but so soundly constructed, Large mature head, Excellent mouth and width of jaw, Dark round eye, Well set ears. Lovely straight front with good lay back of shoulder, A touch long in loin but with correct roach, Moved with ease.

2nd. Pleasance's Hard rock Anima Mea at Katakia, Clear coated Pied of useful size, Masculine in head with delightful expression, Strong and sturdy in body, Great tail. Sound and true in movement, He just wasn't switched on today, which was a shame.

3. Ellisons Celticlibrid Braveheart

Open 10,5

1. Morgans Celticlibrid Taffy, Solid Masculine brindle in his prime, Packed with quality. Classical head with Deep dark eyes, Excellent mouth and upturn, Well filled cheeks, Topped off with correctly set well carried ears. Dead straight front with strong Pasterns, neat feet and dark nails, Superbly constructed and muscled throughout. Short and Cobby with a gentle roached topline, Well sprung rib with good cut up. Excellent rear assembly that gives him the power to move with purpose. Shown in gleaming condition and must surely gain his crown. Best Dog.

- 2. Maxwells Eastonite Chocolate Chip, Repeat from junior
- 3. Conway and Chapmans Norcairn Gorgeous George JW ShCM

MPB 15,4

1.Morgan & Williams Ossidcla Oh L'amour Avec Gwynsel, 8 Month old dark brindle,Beautiful Soft short coat.

So very pretty in head,Feminine expression,Good upsweep of jaw, Well placed nose with good nostrils. Strong neck leading to shapely body,She is short coupled with good deep brisket,Correct in topline,finished with small tail. Straight,tidy well boned front with Neat feet. Well angulated quarters with Adequate turn of stifle and hocks well let down. Moved very true and showed herself to best advantage.

- 2. Ellisons Allankee Nevaeh, Delightful stylish Dark brindle bitch, Many of the same attributes as 1, Being very similar in Type and shape. Gave a little away in maturity but will surely have a most promising future.
- 3. Kirks Eastonite Fluer De lyes

Puppy 12,4

1. Bonsalls Mugshotts Peep Show, 10 month old Brindle, Appealed for size and shape, Extremely well balanced for one so young. Classic head and expression, Dark

eyes that gave a glimmer of naughtiness. Well placed nose with good nostrils, Topped off with neat well carried ears. Strong front but can still strengthen a little in pastern, Well laid shoulder, Shapley in body with a lovely rounded rump. Strong true hind movement, Will defiantly be one to watch. BPB, BPIB

2.Eskretts Risethor Paloma Picasso, Classy 11 month old brindle who really took my eye.

Beautifully balanced with the most feminine expression. Moved sound and true and did everything asked of her. Most promising

3. Hollands Jintjims Fancy Nancy

Junior 8,2

- 1. Weirs Celticlibrid Breakthru, Breathtaking Brindle bitch, Her balance and style made it impossible to look past her. She epitomised the standard for me today, Moderate, Sound & full of type. Feminine in expression with expressive eyes and excellent well used ears. Powerful neck that flowed to her shapely body, Correct in topline with a gentle roach, Well defined rear quarters that allowed her to move so freely and soundly. With a little more maturity and finish must surely go all the way. In the challenge pulled out all stops, BB and BOB
- 2. Eskrett's Risethor Paloma Picasso
- 3.Mcdonnell's Siboveld's Santa Rosa

## Post graduate 10,5

- 1.Brooks & Cairns Barilballe Fifis Prima with Corursus ShCM, Mature Fawn Pied bitch, Clear coated and well marked. I loved her head and expression, Good width of jaw with sufficent upsweep, She has such a gentle soft expression with such a kind eye. Topped off with neat well rounded ears. Thick strong neck, well laid shoulders, Well rounded bone and substance throughout. Ideal topline and sturdy rear, She moved out with a spring in her step, holding her topline at all times.
- 2. Gavaghan & Hay's Vaghnas Athena, Lovely small light brindle bitch, Super head and expression, Beautiful eyes, Excellent width of jaw and upsweep, Good finish to head with Well set ears. Short sturdy straight front, Deep well sprung rib, Short body with gentle roach. Well turned stifle, Pushed 1 hard but just lacked a little enthusiasm on the move.
- 3. Smith & Pratts Jafrak Never Persuaded at Khanin

## Open 12,5

1. Conway & Chapman Ch Norcairn Dark Encounter ShCM, Ultra feminine Brindle bitch, Pretty head and expression, Excellent mouth and upsweep of jaw. Ears well set, flat in between, Strong neck and flowing lines, Ideal topline. Straight front with neat feet. Good spring of rib with tuck up, Strong hind quarters with good turn of stifle. Moved out soundly, Beautifully handled RBB

2. Seffer's Catrelma Marlene Dietrich, Darker brindle bitch, Most appealing for size and classic shape, Lovely expression with dark eyes, Good open nostrils with correct dentition.

Showed in very hard condition, beautiful gleaming short soft coat. Sound and true on the move, Must be one for the future.

Judge, Mrs Charlotte Swateridge