

CRITIQUE FOR THE WHIPPET CLUB OF NSW
JUDGE: MRS ROMA WRIGHT-SMITH – SILKSTONE WHIPPETS (UK)
EASTER SUNDAY, 8 APRIL 2012

Baby Puppy Dog - 8 Entered, 2 Absent

1. **Zatini Lord Beckham** - Beautifully balanced fawn 4 months old. Lovely head and ears, long neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Good topline, long strong loin, strong hindquarters with good short hocks. Covering ground on the move.
2. **Arcon Imagine At Shawthing (Imp NZ)** - 3 month old brindle and white. Very promising. Again lovely head and expression, good ears, good depth, long strong loin, quality topline, good hindquarters with strong hocks.
3. **Jenrana Talk Like That** - 5 month old. Very elegant, good head, neck and shoulders. Good topline standing over ground. Well balanced and moved well.

Minor Puppy Dog - 6 Entered, 1 Absent

1. **Windyle Caravaggio** - Brindle dog full of quality. Nice size for age, good expression, strong jaw, long strong neck with well laid shoulders. Good heart room, nice spring of pastern, good body and topline. Good underline. Strong hindquarters, short hocks. Moved well.
2. **Daneson Arful Dodger** - Quality fawn with beautiful proportions. Good head and expression. Well laid shoulders. Good heart room, bone and well sprung pasterns, good feet. Deep well ribbed body, good topline and underline. Strong hindquarters and hocks. Moved well. Very promising. Just needs to tighten a little but has a very promising future.
3. **Bellendene Heart Of Stone** - Fawn and white. Very elegant, good head, strong jaw, good expression. Long neck, good front construction. Deep well ribbed body, good length, strong hindquarters. Very promising for his age.

Puppy Dog - 6 Entered, 0 Absent

1. **Karnabay Jimmy Choo** - Beautiful puppy, good size for age. Beautifully proportioned and got that "look at me" look about him. Good head, neck and shoulders. Lovely topline. Really uses his hindquarters on the move. One that I would take home.
2. **Windyle Michelangelo** - Very nice brindle and white. Lovely head, neck and heart room. Strong bone, well ribbed back. Moved well. Very little between first and second.
3. **Taejaan Caught In Th Moment** - Brindle and white. Racy with good balance. Good head, long neck into well laid shoulders. Deep, well ribbed body. Strong hindquarters. Moved well.

Junior Dog - 11 Entered, 1 Absent

This was a very strong class and I found not a lot between 1st and 4th.

1. **Byerley Gant** - Beautifully balanced brindle. Lovely head and expression, well shaped eye and ear. Long neck into well laid shoulders. Plenty of heart room. Good bone with strong pasterns and feet. Deep well ribbed body. Good topline and underline. Strong hindquarters. Moved with drive and covered the ground well.
2. **Acaiza Masterpiece** - Very similar to my first place getter. Again good head, neck, shoulders and front limbs. Deep heart room with correct topline. Good hindquarters and moved well.
3. **Ch Goodwill Dont Touch My Duco** - Attractive brindle and white. Good head, strong jaw, nice well set ears and eyes. Long neck, good shoulders and body. Moved well.

Intermediate Dog - 9 Entered, 3 Absent

1. **Ch Elmaro Spare Me The Details** - Very elegant brindle and white. Lovely size. Beautifully balanced. Lovely head and neck. Beautifully laid shoulder. Deep and well ribbed back into strong hindquarters. Held topline on the move. Moved well.
2. **Ch Zatini Two Timin Lover** - Very similar brindle and white to the 1st placegetter. Again good head neck and shoulders. Very deep, well ribbed back into well balanced body. Long strong loin. Strong hindquarters. Moved well.
3. **Ch Dachlah Fernolli Osmunda (IID)** Nice quality brindle. Good size. Very similar to my first two. Moved well.

Australian Bred Dog - 12 Entered, 0 Absent

1. **Ch Peperone Love Ur Style** - Quality fawn, covering ground both standing and moving. Classic whippet overall shape. Lovely coat and skin. Very well balanced head to tail. Fits the standard so well.
2. **Ch Taejaan Poetic Justice** - Brindle and white. Beautifully balanced. Good head, neck and shoulder. Deep well ribbed body. Strong loin into good hindquarters. Well let down hocks. Covering ground on the move.
3. **Ch Byerley Diesel** - Brindle with white trim. Heavier all over than my first two placegetters but still balanced. Good head and strong jaw. Long strong neck. Good front construction. Deep body. Strong hindquarters. Moved well.

Open Dog - 14 Entered, 1 Absent

A very close class. My first four could change places at any time.

1. **Gr Ch Peperone New Sensation** - Super quality fawn and white. Fitted breed standard so well. Lovely head and expression. Strong jaw. Good ears. Long strong neck into beautifully laid shoulders. Plenty of heart room. Good bone and strong pasterns. Deep ribcage with ribs carried well back. Good topline and underline. Strong broad hindquarters with short hocks. Covering ground extremely well when moving in all directions.
2. **Ch Taejaan As Good As Gold** - Very similar to my first placegetter and not a lot between them. Again a lovely head, neck and shoulders. Good shape. Good topline held on the move and good underline,. Strong hindquarters. Short hocks. Covered ground on the move.
3. **Illicium What A Show Off** - Lovely quality fawn. Fits breed type well. Same comments as above. Lovely coat and skin. Fits breed standard.

Veteran Dog - 3 Entered, 1 Absent

1. **Gr Ch Taejaan One Step Closer** - Very nice brindle in superb condition for age. So well balanced. Covers ground on the move. Lovely outline from head to toe. His condition belies his years.
2. **Gr Ch Tezer Feel Free To Stare** - Very nice type brindle and white. Lovely head and expression. Good outline. Another carrying his years so well. Moved nicely.

Neuter Dog - 2 Entered, 0 Absent

Two very nice fawn and white dogs of such similar type. Lovely head and expression, good length. Covered ground extremely well. My first placegetter won it on topline and underline.

1. **Ridgesetter Chris Columbus**
2. **Ridgesetter Made In USA (IID)**

CHALLENGE DOG & R/UP BIS

Gr Ch Peperone New Sensation

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG

Karnabay Jimmy Choo

Baby Puppy Bitch - 7 Entered, 0 Absent

1. **Byerley Charlie Brown** - Beautiful baby puppy 4 months old. I feel this baby has a superb future in front of her. Lovely head and expression, long neck, very well laid shoulders. Good bone. Deep well ribbed body. Good topline and underline. Strong broad hindquarters with short hocks. Moved very well. Has that "look at me" factor.
2. **Zatini Countess Of Carlisle** - Very nice typey fawn. Not unlike my winner and the same remarks apply. Another puppy with a very bright future.
3. **Calahorra Sea Folly** - Brindle and white. In the same mould as my first two. Very promising.

Minor Puppy Bitch - 7 Entered, 2 Absent

1. **Karnabay Nina Ricci** - Very nice brindle and white. Beautifully balanced, but doesn't want to grow any more at this stage. Lovely head, neck and shoulders. Deep well ribbed body. Long strong loin. Strong hindquarters. Moved well.
2. **Windyle Cinnamon sugar** - Very very nice 6 month old with all the good attributes of the first. Again lovely head, neck and front construction. Good overall outline. Moved well.
3. **Windyle Cinnamon Spice** - Similar brindle to my 2nd place getter.. Still a baby. Same remarks apply.

Puppy Bitch - 6 Entered, 2 Absent

1. **Windyle Cinnamon Swirl** - Brindle puppy, beautifully balanced and shouts elegance at you. Lovely head, long neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Good bone, nice spring of pastern. Deep body with good underline and topline. Strong hindquarters, short hocks. Covered ground very well Very promising puppy.
2. **Calahorra Hill Of Grace** - Similar type to No. 1 and the same remarks apply. Still puppyish but will tighten with age.
3. **Taejaan Butterfly Tatoo** - Brindle and white puppy out of the same mould as the first two. Again very promising and just needs to mature.

Junior Bitch - 16 Entered, 1 Absent

A very strong class and lots of nice animals went unrewarded.

1. **Shawthing One Dayata Time** - Very elegant brindle and white. Lovely outline flowing so well from head to toe. Good head, neck and shoulders. Deep body with good topline and underline Long strong loin. Strong hindquarters, broad second thigh, short hocks. Covers ground on the move.
2. **Byerley Urbane** - Quality dark brindle. Again beautifully balanced. Good head, neck and shoulders. Deep body. Long strong loin and good hindquarters. Moved well.
3. **Ibiza Essunga Vara** - Very nice pale brindle. Feeling the heat a bit. Lovely outline. Good bone and fits the breed standard so well. Moved very well.

Intermediate Bitch - 14 Entered, 2 Absent

1. **Illicium Im A Show Stopper** - Fawn and white. Lovely model of a whippet. Super head, neck and front construction. Deep well ribbed body. Good topline with correct roach over loin. Strong hindquarters, broad and with short hocks. Moved very well.
2. **Ch Windyle Apple** Cinnamon - A lovely bitch, pale brindle. Similar outline to my winner and the same remarks apply. These two could swap places any time. Moved very well.
3. **Sarsanet Stylish In Mink** - Very nice dark brindle bitch. Again fits the breed standard and the same comment apply for this girl as for my first and second places. All in this class were very strong.

Australian Bred Bitch - 26 Entered, 5 Absent

An exceptionally strong class.

1. **Ch Lavuka Papa Dont Preach** - Brindle bitch of lovely type. Good head, strong jaw, keen eye and neat ears. Long neck, good shoulders, good depth, ribs carried well back. Good topline and underline. Strong hindquarters with well let down hocks. Moved with drive from behind and covered ground very well.
2. **Ch Peperone Love Serenade** - Neat classy fawn. Again fitting the breed standard so well. Covered ground on the move. A hard decision between these two!
3. **Ridgesetter Out Of The Blue** - Very feminine fawn and white. Again fits the breed standard well. Beautifully balanced. Close up with the first two.

Open Bitch - 21 Entered, 2 Absent

An exceptionally strong class and some beautiful bitches had to go unrewarded.

1. **Ch Peperone Love N Kisses** - What a lovely type brindle. So feminine. Standing over ground. Really drove off hocks and extended beautifully in front. Lovely head, strong jaw and eye, neat ears. Long neck into good shoulders. Good heart room, good bone with spring of pastern. Well ribbed body with good topline and underline. Long strong deep loin into strong hindquarters with broad second thigh and short hocks.
2. **Gr Ch Taejaan Bird On A Wire** - Brindle and white bitch. Another lovely type. Same remarks apply. I was splitting hairs between 1st and 2nd.
3. **Ch Acaiza Wantonly Wicked** - Another fitting the pattern with the first two.

Veteran Bitch - 4 Entered, 0 Absent

A lovely class to judge.

1. **Ch Bonneymead Alice Bluegown** - Lovely typey brindle carrying her years well. Fitting the breed standard. Lovely flowing lines, good size and really used herself on the move.
2. **Ch Taejaan Am I Prettyenuff** - Another very good type fitting the breed standard. Covered the ground well on the move. Belies her years.
3. **Gr Ch & Am Ch Ridgesetter Fly The Flag ET SC** - Brindle and white very close to the first two. Similar type and construction.

Neuter Bitch - 2 Entered, 1 Absent

1. **Ridgesetter Ming Dynasty** - Very typey fawn and white. Fitted the breed standard. Stood alone.

& CHALLENGE BITCH

Ch Peperone Love N Kisses

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH

Ch Lavuka Papa Dont Preach

I was very honoured to be invited to judge the Whippet Club of NSW show, and delighted and quite humbled at the entry. Thank you all very much – the standard was extremely high and a lot of lovely animals had to go unrewarded.

Thank you again.

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