WELSH TERRIER ASSOCIATION 10TH OCTOBER 2015

The Welsh Terrier Association held it's Open Show following on from the breed judging at the SWKA Championship show. I would like to thank the committee for giving me the opportunity to judge this breed for the first time, and the exhibitors, I very much enjoyed going over your dogs. BIS was Martin & Burke's PEGGILLO DEVIL'S DUE, RBIS was Graham's STANSTEAD MISS WHIPLASH and BP Ashton's KITESPRITE RAVEN SECRETS.

PD(1) 1. Ashton's KITESPRITE RAVEN SECRETS, puppy of good size and substance, good length of head, small dark eye, well developed body for age, adequate bend of stifle, good coat, moved OK, finer trimming in places would improve the picture, BPIS

PGD(1) 1. Jones's FELSTEAD CAIO DYMA FI AT CWNOGION, smart 2 year old with a steady temperament, presents an impressive profile with good neck, level topline, tail on top, moderate bend of stifle, moved ok, attention to trimming could improve head and front.

LD(2,1) 1. Martin & Burke's PEGILLO DEVIL'S DUES, a solid, workmanlike and smart 15 month old dog with a lively temperament, well proportioned head, dark eye, keen expression, well laid back shoulder, level topline, good depth of body, short coupled, superb hindquarters, tail bang on top with plenty behind, great bend of stifle, harsh crisp jacket, moved OK but a bit of ringcraft should get him moving in a straight line, BD & BIS

OD(1) 1. Crabtree's BROCOLITA REVENGE, good all-round two year old, alert and on his toes, neat head, keen expression, just a tad wide in front, nice flow of neck into well laid back shoulder and level back, well developed body, tail on top, moderate angulation, harsh jacket, moved with drive, RBD

MPB(1) 1. Martin & Burke's KNOWLELION NAUGHTY NESTA, very much the baby at 8 months, refined head, small dark eye, ultra short back, tail bang on top, super

bend of stifle, over-awed but starting to settle, RBPIS

PB(1) 1. Martin & Burke's K NAUGHTY NESTA

JB(2,1) 1. Varey's MARLLINSK DON'T STOP ME NOW, very attractive, feminine bitch with a stylish profile, neat well proportioned head, good ear set and carriage, level back, good tailset, excellent bend of stifle, well presented and handled, moved OK but just a shade close behind and wide in front, trimming could improve this, RBB

PGB(4,3) 1. Crabtree's BROCOLITIA AVENGING DREAM, smart, alert bitch with keen expression, shoulder placement OK, trimming could improve flow of neck into a level back, well developed body, good tailset, very strong hindquarters giving powerful drive, well presented and handled

LB(,1) 1. Graham's STANSTEAD MISS WHIPLASH, stylish bitch with neat head of good proportions, small dark eye, correct front, although rising to rear at times when something caught her attention she presented a super profile with long neck, short level back and tail on top, excellent bend of stifle, best mover today, parallel front action and good rear drive with correctly spaced pasterns, BB, wouldn't settle at the end so had to take RBIS

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