

Tenterfield Terrier Championship Show - 5th October 2014 Judge: Ms N Sharrett

Baby Dog Class: Three entered.

1st place exhibit number 2- Gumhaven Full Of Fire, a 5.5 month old. Nice proportion, mature for age, managed the show conditions very well. Lovely wedge shaped head, good sized eye, pleasing ear placement, moved very well.

2nd place exhibit number 1- Atenta Lucky For Some, a much younger baby. Square proportions, set himself up well, moved very well. Today the 1st placed baby handled the conditions better and was ever so slightly better on the move.

3rd place exhibit number 3- Gumhaven Fire Storm, a 5.5 month old. Not as good in the head as the other two exhibits, would like to see more wedge shape and less chiselling. Good neck into shoulders but unlike the higher placed babies I would like to see more length of upper arm on this little fellow.

Minor Puppy Dog Class: Nil entered.

Puppy Dog Class: Five entered.

1st place exhibit number 7- Nudimah Mista Sunshine, Very sound dog on the move. Lovely wedge shaped head, small almond shaped eye. A good size, strong topline which he held on the move. Reasonable bone but a little more would not be out of place. Overall a pleasing puppy.

2nd place exhibit number 9- Atenta Viking, Natural bob tailed liver dog. Nice proportions, first placed dog has better shoulders. This is a lovely little dog that moved soundly, enjoying his time in the ring.

3rd place exhibit number 8- CH Gumhaven Super Spark, Nice proportions. A nice wedge shaped head, good ear placement and eye. A little unsettled on the go, losing his top line a bit. Did not move as well on the out and back as the higher placed dogs.

Unplaced dogs. Generally both dogs could have had more bone. Number 6 having a shorter and more upright upper-arm resulting in not enough fill between the front legs. Number 10 was out-moved by the other dogs today, showing a tendency towards weak hocks.

Junior Dog Class: Three entered

1st Place exhibit number 11- Janentie Night Shadow, A difficult decision between first and second, both dogs exhibiting a number of qualities. With the first place dog having a smoother run of neck into shoulder than the second place dog. Nice wedge shaped head, eye not too prominent but would benefit with being a bit smaller. Nice front, with pleasing depth of chest. Well proportioned, nice turn of stifle, good bone. Carried himself well and managed the difficult conditions on the day

2nd Place exhibit number 12- CH Carbon Chase The Ace, Head was a little too chiselled, resulting in the eye being a bit more prominent than the first placed dog. Good fill between the front legs, good depth of chest, would like perhaps a bit more bone on this dog. High in withers breaking the flow from neck to shoulder. Good turn of stifle, nice size dog.

3rd place dog number 13- Doubleg Flashpoint, This dog did not want to play today. A bit up on size. This dog did not enjoy the conditions today and did not behave for his handler.

Intermediate Dog Class: Three dogs entered.

1st place to number 15- GRD CH Gumhaven Chasing Stars, A bit up on size, would like eye shape to be more almond. Good head and expression. Reasonable fill between the front legs with chest reaching elbow. Neck into topline could flow a bit more smoothly. Good turn of stifle, nice bone.

2nd place number 14- CH Atenta Tommy Teeko, Nice size dog. Lovely head and expression but has issues with his mouth which reflects his placing today. Level topline, elbow to chest. Moved well, handled conditions well.

3rd place number 16- CH Turalay Sandover, A happy little dog that sparked in the ring. Nice head, reasonable eye, good fill between the front legs but a little loaded in his shoulder. Unfortunately did not hold his topline well either standing or on the move.

State Bred Dog Class: One entered.

1st place number 17- CH Doubleg Charlie Brown . Only dog in the class. Nice flat skull, good width between his ears which he used well, eye a little prominent. Good depth of chest, reaching his elbows. Could do with a bit more depth of 2nd thigh. Did not hold his topline well on the move or standing. Showed quite well considering the conditions.

Aust Bred Dog Class: Three entered.

1st place number 20- GRD CH Doubleg TNT Im Dynamite, Nine year old dog, showing in tip top condition. Held his topline beautifully. A lovely sized dog, correct dentition, pleasing head and expression with good proportions including width between the ears. Nice fill between the front legs which carried ample, round bone. Moved parallel coming towards me and a little close going away. Stood over his ground well with nice height to length ratio.

2nd place number 18- CH Doubleg Milo O Shay. A tall dog, up on size. Nice head, good fill between the legs. He has a beautiful neck into shoulder. Unfortunately he tended to pop his elbows out on the move.

3rd place number 19- GRD CH Charbon The Duke ,A nice size dog. With a lovely level topline, good tail set and turn of stifle. Elbows could have been tighter to his chest. His neck into shoulder could have run a little smoother. He had a couple of lower incisors out of alignment and this has cost him today. Overall a lovely type and size.

Open Dog Class: Five entered.

1st place number 24- GRD CH Doubleg Single Malt , Nice size dog with good bone and substance. Nice head and expression with an almond shaped eye. Good proportions with chest reaching elbow. Good lay of shoulder accompanied by a good length of upper arm. Moved very well. Nice turn of stifle.

2nd place number 21- GRD CH Atenta Christmas Cracker, Nice size dog. Nice head with almond shaped eyes. Could do with more length of upper arm, chest reaching elbow. Good top line and tail set, nice turn of stifle.

3rd place number 23- CH Tappakai Hidden Secret, Lovely sized dog that showed very well with a lovely attitude, enjoying the atmosphere the entire time. Head lacked strength of foreface and was too chiselled, is missing a number of premolars which could be a contributing factor. Good level topline, nice length of upper arm, good shoulder, nice turn of stifle.

Unplaced dogs

Number 25- CH Doubleg Kodiak, was up on size and way too big for the breed.

Number 22- CH Nudimah Top Cruz has a level bite with a couple of teeth out of alignment. Nice size dog.

Challenge dogs entered the ring with the Open dog moving very very well. The Aust bred dog followed showing very well. State Bred started to lose his topline on the way around but seemed a bit concerned about the dog behind him. When he settled he showed really well. Intermediate dog up on leg but handling the conditions well and going around nicely. Finally the Puppy dog looking like a puppy but showing a lot of promise for the breed.

Challenge - GRD CH Doubleg Single Malt and Reserve Challenge – GRD CH Atenta Christmas Cracker, both came from the open dog class. Very pleased with both of these dogs.

Baby Bitch Class: Five entered, one scratching.

1st place number 29- Gumhaven Fire Fox, Beautiful baby. Lovely head, nice wedge shape, gorgeous small dark eye, . Good fill between the nice straight front legs. Good body proportions, equal length to height ratios. Moved out and back well. Overall a pleasing exhibit.

2nd place number 27- Atenta Fridays Child, An absolutely gorgeous baby. Very young at 3 months old but handled the difficult conditions of today extremely well. Would like her smaller in ear but that may change with age. Small, dark, almond shaped eye. Lovely round bone all the way to her feet. Front well angulated, nice topline to a natural bob tail. Good turn of stifle. A puppy with loads of promise.

3rd place number 30Turalay Black Caviar Nearly 6 months old, a more mature puppy. Head a little domed, eye dark but a bit round. Good length of upper arm and shoulder. Nice bone, good turn of stifle, level topline. A little wary of me on the table but got it together on the ground and showed great spirit.

Unplaced puppy number 28 – Janentie Sentimental Journey, also a very worthy contender but did not move well today wanting to go out and back sideways.

Minor Puppy Bitch: Two entered

1st number 31-Nudimah Lady Sunshine, Nice wedge shaped head. Would like a better lay of shoulder and more length of upper arm. Nice straight front legs. Handling the conditions well. Up on her toes and keen. Not put off by anything, showing a heck of a lot of terrier spark.

2nd number 32- Atenta Indis String Of Pearls, Lovely little puppy with a wedge shaped head and lovely almond shaped eye. Unfortunately her bite is undershot. Is a good size for just over 6 months of age. Handling the conditions well but was out-shown by her competition today. Has also been penalised for her mouth fault.

Puppy Bitch Class: Six entered (1 scratching)

1st place number 36- Atenta Valentine, Absolutely gorgeous puppy of nice size. Lovely wedge shaped head with pleasing eye, not at all pronounced. Has complete dentition. Beautiful bone and substance. Straight bone all the way to the feet, lovely fill between the front legs. Nice level topline. An overall quality puppy.

2nd place number 35- Nudimah Sheza Star, Another nice sized one. A fairly nice head but could do with more strength in the foreface, eye was small but a bit on the round side, dentition was complete. Not as much bone as the first placed bitch and could probably do with a little more substance to her with a little more fill between the front legs. Nice level topline.

3rd place number 38- Doubleg Angelina, A nice size puppy with a little more substance than the 2nd place winner but her temperament let her down today. Eye could be more almond shape and little less prominent. Nice size and proportions. More confidence going around the ring than on the table.

Unplaced bitches:

Number 34- Mealarah My Bear, Keen of expression, eager to look around the ring but lacked fill between the front legs being cathedral chested. Generally a bit light on in bone and snipey in muzzle.

Number 33- Mealarah Little Gem, Was light in bone and snipey in the foreface, also lacked fill between the front legs. Not as typical as the placed dogs today.

Junior Bitch Class: Five entered.

1st place number 41- Atenta Tarantella, Nice size bitch. Lovely head, almond eye, pleasing skull. Nice fill between the front legs, good bone all the way to the foot. Good length of upper arm and shoulders long and clean. Chest down to elbow, lovely turn of stifle. Showed herself well. Overall a lovely bitch with nice size and substance.

2nd place number 42- CH Allurastar Southern Lights, A little bit bigger than the first placed bitch put also a good size. A little flat on her feet and could do with a bit more bone. A nice head with dark eye. Nice proportions, good length of upper arm and lay of shoulder, good turn of stifle. A puppy with a future but did not enjoy the journey as much today as the 1st place bitch.

3rd place 4- CH Charbon Super Zina, Nice size bitch but lighter in bone again. Could have done with more strength of muzzle and eye is too round. Neck into shoulder is pleasing, good length of upper arm. A slightly build bitch.

Unplaced bitches.

Number 39- Mealarah My Suekie, did not enjoy the day at all and did not like being examined or the walk out and back. Well up on size.

Number 43- Doubleg Nitro Glycerine, similarly a little up on size and didn't show as well as the placed exhibits today.

Intermediate Bitch Class: 5 entered (1 scratching)

1st place number 45-CH Tentapride Siriuslii Sweet, Lovely size, good symmetry to her. Nice wedge shaped head, almond shaped eye, keen expression. Nice bone with straight legs to the ground. Good length to height ratio. Generally showed well today

2nd place number 4- CH Zakaria Sweet Nespresso, Not as steady or confident as 1st place getter. Typical head and eye for the breed and reflective of coat colour. Good bone and nice straight legs. Perhaps a little longer in body than in height.

3rd place number 44- Adail Red Ruby, Not all that happy to be on the table but showed better on the ground. Could do with more length of upper arm, tends to be cathedral chested with no fill between the front legs. A nice size with good length to height proportions. Lacking overall in substance.

Unplaced

Number 48- Doubleleg Red Alert, did not enjoy her visit to the ring today and did not show well on the table or the ground. Was overwhelmed by the atmosphere today. However, a nice size bitch, wedge shaped head, good eye and certainly was with merit. Possibly a lot brighter, happier dog at home.

State Bred Class: Two entered

1st place number 50- CH Turalay Pandora, A 3.5 year old. Nice size bitch with good length of upper arm and lovely shoulders. Her neck into shoulders was very good. Very nice forequarters including good fill between the front legs. A nice wedge shaped head with a slightly round eye. Good proportions with chest down to the elbow, legs nice and straight all the way to the ground with a good turn of stifle. A keen show dog who showed well.

2nd place number 49CH Doubleleg Fire N Ice, Six year old bitch. A little taller and perhaps a little longer in loin, not matching her height. Good fill between the front legs but tended to move with her head over her back and did not typify the breed.

Aust Bred Class: Two entered.

1st place number 51- CH Gumhaven Sand Piper, A top quality bitch of nice size with good bone all over. Lovely wedge shaped head, complete and correct mouth. Good strength of foreface. Lovely neck into shoulder, could do with slightly more length of upper arm to balance with shoulder. Chest reaching her elbow, with good proportions in height and length as well as foot to elbow and elbow to withers. Good turn of stifle. Keen of expression. Moved well around the ring as well as out and back. Enjoyed herself in the ring.

2nd place number 52- CH Gumhaven Peppermint Crisp, A little bit longer in leg than deep in body. Did not enjoy being in the ring today and did not show to her advantage. The noise and atmosphere was upsetting her and this was reflected in the way she stood herself and moved today.

Open Class: Two entered.

1st number 54- CH Gumhaven Twist And Shout, Typical head, wedge shaped. A little broad in her front. Good bone with straight legs all the way to feet. Chest to elbow. Enjoying the experience today. Height to length ration pleasing.

2nd number 53- CH Nidimah You R My Sunshine, A finer bitch that lacked substance and confidence. Chest above elbow, lacked fill between the front legs. Reasonable turn of stifle. Overall not showing as well as the first placed bitch today.

Challenge bitch: Aust Bred number 51 – CH Gumhaven Sand Piper

Reserve Challenge bitch: Puppy number 36 – Atenta Valentine

On the day maturity won. Number 36 is a lovely quality little puppy. My challenge bitch showed very well today. She has a nice wedge shaped head, a nice strong bitch that could do the job she was bred to do. Lovely proportions to her. She showed exceedingly well.

The Reserve Challenge has a very good turn of stifle, lovely angulation, good length of upper arm and good lay of shoulder. I think there is a very big future ahead of her being a nice type at this stage.