

GREAT SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB

31ST MARCH 2018

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge your breed at only your second show. Unfortunately the weather was against us for judging outside which meant we had to move indoors which did restrict the way in which I could move the dogs, and some did not like the mats. I would also like to thank my steward for the day, Alison King, who helped the day run smoothly.

JD: 1 (1)

1. D'Arcy's Springhaze Magna Carta - pleasing head proportions with well set ears. Would like tighter lips. Good length of neck leading to level topline, croup sloping to well set tail. His feet need to tighten as does his movement in front. Good well defined markings.

PGD: 3(0)

1. Vandrill's Springhaze High Expectations - really liked this boys head proportions muzzle of good length with good depth. Well set ears. Well developed forechest with good depth of brisket. Level topline and strong underline. Good angles front and rear enough bone. Well set tail. Well rounded feet. Moved well on the mats. He is full of Swissie type and with the movement to match. Happy to award him BD and BIS
2. Aldred's Tamidelis Lord Montague - I found this boy heavier in the head and his muzzle short and cheeks too full giving him a rounded head. Good feet and front assembly. Rear angulation was good with well let down hocks. Needs to strengthen in his topline. Moved well.
3. D'Arcy & Brailey's Lion King Baltic Story at Springhaze

LD: 1(0)

1. Parkin-Russell's London De La Maison De Tell Pour Spaclere (Imp) - Head of good proportions well set ears. Level topline strong loin. Nice angles front and rear. Unfortunately he has one good front foot and one flat foot which detracted from his side picture. Moved a little close behind. Res BD

OD: 2(0)

1. Swinburn's Bynton Joie De Vivre - Again another of good type, nice head proportions well set ears. Good angles front and rear. Well set tail. Good colour markings. Enough bone, feet rather flat. Moved OK
2. Harris & Slaters Bynton Scaramouche - Good head well set ears. Good markings. Nice angles front and rear. Good feet. Unfortunately would not move on the mat.

VD: 3(1)

1. Swinburn's Duke Du Val Du Sanon (imp) - 10 years old with an excellent head. Good topline leading to a well set tail. Good bone. Feet rather flat. Good colour pattern. Another that did not cope well with the mats. BVIS
2. Harris & Slaters Bynton Scaramouche - repeat

PB: 1(0)

1. Brailey's Jaroslava Yarina Comme Il Faut at Springhave (Imp Ukr) - 9 months and a very promising young lady. Lovely head with nicely set on neck which lead to an excellent topline which she held on the move. Good tight feet with plenty of bone. Coped well with the mat for a youngster Moved well. BPB, RBB & BPIS

JB: 2(0)

1. Brailey's Springhaze Mystical Dream - Again another girl with excellent type, lovely head set on a strong neck, leading to a level topline. Tail well set on. Excellent topline, lovely front and rear angles. Enough bone and nice tight feet. Moved well when she settled, needs to be outside on grass. BB, RBIS & BOS
2. Wolfe's Springhaze Movie Star - Good head well set ears, lighter in build than 1. Good feet, nice angles front and rear. Strong topline and good underline. Would like stronger pasterns. Moved well.

YB: 2(0)

1. Wolfe's Springhaze Movie Star - Repeat
2. Brailey's Baltic Saga Vision of Beauty at Springhaze - flat skull but long in fore face. Well set ears. Level topline, high set tail which showed when she moved as carried too high. Good feet, enough bone, good colour marking. Moved OK

PGB: 1(0)

1. Parkin-Russell's Trellwyfan Clover for Spaclere - Good head proportions but ears set rather high. Enough bone, loose in pasterns which made her front movement very loose. Topline need to strengthen. Would not settle on the mat so hard to assess her movement.

LB: 3(2)

1. Springhaze Inspiration at Alpencrest - good head proportions with well set ears. Good neck and level topline. Well set tail. Good bone and good feet. Nice angles front and rear. Slightly long in pastern. Hard to assess her movement as thought she was a kangaroo, when she did settle she moved out well.

OB: 1(0)

1. Brailey's Springhaze Just Dreaming - Nice head proportions with well set ears. Good colour markings. Good bone, excellent feet and good pastern angulation. Strong topline but heavy in body overall. Good tail set. Moved well.

VB: 1(0)

1. Russell's Bynton Flanders Rose at Dalynrics - 7 yrs. Would like a stronger head, well set ears. Good topline and well set tail. Enough bone, good feet. Light in body. Did not like the mat when asked to move.

JUDGE : HELEN BURKE