

The Otterhound Club Sunday 7th April 2019

Stakes Classes

Special Yearling (6 entries, 2 absent)

1st. Lewis's Blue Fairy's Ticket to Ride to Concaras Olphae (Imp USA). Young male who was full of character with a beautiful masculine head and majestic expression. Best front in the class. Good depth of chest for age and correct bone with excellent feet. Lovely coat texture. Moderately angled rear with well developed muscle for his age. Correct tail set and length. Although being a nuisance for his handler when he settled he moved well with the long striding gait I was looking for.

2nd. Finch's Olphae Clayton. Another male of good breed type with a Majestic head and lovely expression. Not quite as good in front as the winner with a touch more lift than I would have liked in his front action. Good depth of chest and moderate rear. Another in good coat and condition. Moved well.

3rd. Porter's Ottaryx Quinevere. 9 month old bitch with a pleasing head and expression. Not quite as together as the first two and still needs to fill in her chest. Excellent coat texture and balanced front and rear moving very soundly. Certainly one to watch.

Post Graduate (1 entry)

1st. Harris's Pcoh Siebie. 2 year old dog. Good head and ears. Length of neck is ok and with a fairly good front and nice feet. Good depth of chest and nice level topline. Moderate rear angulation and in excellent hard muscled condition. Good coat texture and moved well although a touch closer behind than I would like.

Open (2 entries)

1st. Finch's Keepcott Invincible. 5 year old dog with a beautiful Majestic head and lovely eye shape and expression. Good length of neck going into well laid shoulders and balanced upper arm proportions. Good feet. Nice top line and excellent depth of chest. Moderate rear angles and a good tail set. Lovely coat texture who moved well. A quality dog.

2nd. Ruston's Ottaryx Marshal. Another dog with a beautiful head and lovely eye shape who unfortunately has a level bite. Good front and excellent bone. Good coat texture and a moderate rear. Moved ok but unfortunately his tail curls over his back which I had to take into account. Many positive breed specific points however.

David Knights (Lelaps)