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|  | Midland and West of England Great Dane Club 31/7/2016 |  |
|  | Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge which on paper attracted a pleasing entry of 47 but sadly with 20 absent the classes were severely depleted. I was however pleased with my overall winners and I wish them much success in the future.  |  |  |
|  | VD [1] Blacks Bandwar Happy as Larry JW ShCM 6 1/2yr harlequin who I judged as a youngster and liked him then, its good to see how he has matured on. He has very good bone and is well covered, straight front and good feet, deep in body with a firm topline and moderately angulated quarters, i would have liked a little more forechest but he is generally well made and moves soundly Pleased to award him RBD and BVIS. Well done |  |  |
|  | MPD[0] PD [3] 1 Pococks Tamzdane Oh My Apple Pie 9 mth harlequin with much to like about him, strong well shaped head, good coat with clean white background, excellent bone with a good front, well sprung ribs and pleasing depth of body for age, covered the ground with ease, 2 Waltons Ravendane Hocus Pocus a mantle dog of different type and with a touch more elegance, of good size with well laid shoulders and a reasonable topline, he moves with a spring in his stride but not quite as tight in front than the winner 3 Cranfields Zefathers Heartbreaker |  |  |
|  | JD [2, abs]  |  |  |
|  | YD [1] Hughills Shallrace The Maestro 18mths harlequin, reasonable head shape with well set ears and correct bite, strong neck, a tad short in body but he has a good depth of chest a spring of rib, drives out well from the rear.ND [4,2abs] 1 and BD, RBIS and BPIS Pococks Tamzdane Thats My Jam. Impressive on the move, this 9 mth harlequin outmoved just about everything here ! Yes he needs a little more height but time is on his side, masculine head with medium high set and well used ears, just a little too heavy in lip for perfection, very good bone and just the right amount of body, strong neck into well laid shoulders, pleasing in forechest and with a good spring of rib and defined 2nd thigh, covers the ground with huge strides whilst remaining balanced and coordinated. 2 Bollons Daysue Born Ready slightly more elegant all through than the winner, reasonable head shape but would like a better earset, deep chest and moderate hind angulation, moved out wellGD [1] Daysue Born ReadyPGD [1,abs] LD [1] Mitchells Garsak Sir Nigel at Elsimba 2 yr fawn who has very good size and bone, I liked his head and eye, strong neck and good lay of shoulder, deep chest and a level topline, elbows tight and well underneath, good bend of stifle and strong hocks, looked good in profile but just a bit close behind when going away.OD [0]SBD [0]SO Fawn [1,abs]SO Brindle [2,1abs] 1 Teese Teesdane Ragaharr Really lovely brindle dog, coat is well marked and he has a super shape, excellent chiselled head with high set ears, sufficient lip and a nice eye, clean neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of chest and a firm topline, tidy elbows, well developed in 2nd thigh and shown in excellent condition. His movement was sound and ground covering and he follows through so well, so it was such a shame he played up when i tried to go over him as he surely would have been a contender for top honours today. SO Harlequin D [1] Bollons Daysue Born ReadySO Blue D [1abs]SO Black D [0]SO Mantle D [2] 1 Ravedane Hocus Pocus [2nd in puppy] 2 Bliss and Hitchams Joopstar The Sovereign heavier all through than the winner with very good bone and in good muscular condition, not as good in head and stop could be a bit more defined. Moved okSVB [1] Woods Alsphuzazz Touch of Tinsel 7 1/2 yr black, what a grand old lady she is too, she has very good bone all through and excellent feet, a good head shape and a pleasing expression, at one with her young hander who moved her at just the right speed to show off her movement. MPB [2,1abs] 1 Mortons Linsdown Dakota an exceedingly pretty and elegant fawn of just 6 months, loved her shape and the way she carried herself, chiselled head with well set ears and a kind eye, clean neck of good length, straight forelegs with sufficient bone, just needs to firm in topline, much to appreciate about this youngster.PB [2] 1 and BPB, RBPIS Pockocks Tamzdane Bohemian Raspberry a well marked mantle girl with a pleasing shape and sufficient bone, lovely head and dark eye, straight front and compact feet, holds a good topline on the move and carries herself well, very coordinated for such a youngster, liked her alot 2 Mortons Linsdown Idaho a very pretty brindle girl with a beautiful head shape and dark eye, long elegant neck and a good lay of shoulder, pleasing in topline and hind angulation, coat is clean and well marked, just a little unsettled on the move today. JB [6,4abs] 1 Shadbolts Akura Inside A Dream this young fawn girl is a beautiful shape, she has a great neck and shoulders, good depth to her brisket and long well muscled thighs, head shape overall is good but eyes rather large and could be tighter, preferred her movement to that of 2 Parks Rayken Aces High 15mth blue, pretty girl although rather broad in skull, clean neck of good length, very good width and depth of chest and sufficient bone, would have liked better feet, a sound mover but not quite the easy drive of the winner.YB [2,abs]NB [1] Taylors Black Dawn GloryGB [3] and RBB Blacks Lukyma Athena By Bandwar Sh.CM I liked this lightly marked Harlequin girl very much, she appealed for her overall balance and shape, excellent head planes and deep muzzle well used ears and just the right amount of lip, strong neck and well boned all through, short strong loin and retaining a good topline on the move, well handled and presented. Her strong and true movement won her the RBB spot today. 2 Woods Alsphuzazz Fit for Function slightly smaller than the winner and shorter in body but not lacking in bone or substance, very good width and depth of chest, a sound mover but couldn’t match the winner for rear action 3 Whites Garsak Main SunsetPGB [2,1abs] Taylors Alsphuzazz Ecosse Electra for Daneheart 3 yr harlequin, this girl is quite nice in profile and has good bone but is carrying too much weight which spoilt the overall appearance , she is well developed in forechest with a good depth of brisket and spring of rib, compact feet, moved out quite well with good carriage. LB [2] 1 Burtons Ravendane Enchanted Dream At Elbarevol Harelquin of very good size and bone, clean white background, good head shape with ears set on correctly, eyes could be a little darker, not quite the neck length of the second bitch , well muscled shoulders and a good turn of stifle, moved out well particularly in profile 2 Kellaways Jeanluks Dannie of Cluton harlequin girl who has an attractive well shaped head and a good eye, she has better length of neck than the winner, her shoulders and well laid and she has a good spring of rib and a short strong loin, very little to choose between these two but for me she lacked a little in hind angulation and definition of stifle however she moved out soundly carrying herself well.

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| OB [2 ] 1 BB and BIS Seddons Tenaya Cherokee Aurora Sky 2 yr old fawn b with great elegance and shape, beautiful head of good proportions and a kind eye, clean neck of average length, very good bone, well developed in forechest and depth of brisket, deep ribs and a firm topline, shapely quarters with long well muscled thighs and moderate angulation, a very sound mover who carried herself well, my only criticism is that I would have liked a little more verve but other than that I thought she was an excellent example 2 Whites Smalltalls Fairytale [Nor Imp] different in type to the winner and a tad longer in neck than ideal, deep chest and a good spring of rib, tends to dip behind the shoulders, however her movement was strong and sound.Special Beginners B [0]Special Open Fawn B [4,3abs] 1 Whites Garsak Main Sunset 2 ½ yrs old of good size but rather narrow through the chest and stands a little e/w however she has a good head shape, well set ears, pleasing neck and correct lay of shoulder and holds a good topline and moves with a spring in her stride.SO Brindle B [0]SO Harlequin B [5,1abs] Ravendane Enchanting At Elbarevol 2 Jeamluks Dannie of Cluton 3 Alsphuzazz Fit For FunctionSO Blue [1] 1 Rayjen Aces HighSO Black [1] 1 Black Dawn GlorySO Mantle [[0]Bridgette Bodle |

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