**THE MIDLAND AND WEST OF ENGLAND GREAT DANE CLUB COLOUR FORMAT OPEN SHOW**

**SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2023**

**Fawn & Brindle Judge: Sharon Nunn (Roshanun)**

I would sincerely like to thank the committee and its officers for allowing me to judge the fawn and brindle classes at this well run, well supported show, I thoroughly enjoyed my day and would like to thank my efficient and very helpful stewards as well as all the exhibitors who took the time to enter under me, I had an excellent entry there were some very promising youngsters, I had some lovely dogs to go over and was very pleased with my winners. All exhibits were clean and well presented, eyes on the whole were good as were temperaments, however, areas to watch are fronts and movement, few drive from behind, several were moving too close.

**CLASS 29 – FAWN PUPPY DOG (3,2)**

1. (48) Marriott’s Shlarra Blast From The Past; 8½ monthsold, fawn dog with black mask, good ear set and head planes, dark tight eye with pleasing expression, scissor bite, correct drop of lip, clean long well arched neck, well sprung brisket to elbow, good tuck up and correct tail set, tight feet, level topline which he held on the move, a sweet natured little lad with a promising future ahead, moved well for such a baby and deserved his first place today.
2. (3) Beaudean’s Taradanes Star Trooper; 8½ month old, alert fawn dog with black mask square outline, good ear set, dark tight eye, pleasing expression, scissor bite, well arched clean neck, flat bone, fit muscular condition, brisket to elbow, good tuck up level topline, correct croup and tail set, tight feet, elegant, head and neck carried high, a little erratic on the move but very much a puppy and yet to mature, another lovely puppy that just lost out to 1st on movement today, however this could change

**CLASS 30 – FAWN JUNIOR DOG (2,2)**

1. (74)Venn’s Rimor Barentes; 1 year 2 months, fawn dog with black mask, dark eye, ok ear set, correct head planes, scissor bite, arched neck, deep brisket reaching elbow, well sprung rib, good turn of stifle, low set hocks, tight feet, level topline which he held on the move. Best mover in the class today.
2. (1) Bailey’s Primus Party like Gatsby 1 year 1 month, fawn dog with black mask, alert expression, high ear set, broad muzzle, correct head planes, dark eye, scissor bite, long clean arched neck, brisket reaching elbow, lots of bone, tight feet , good croup this nice natured lad lost out on maturity and movement today.

**CLASS 31 – FAWN POST GRADUATE DOG (3,2)**

1. (18) Cranfield’s Zefather’s Ralph Lauren 14 month old fawn dog with black mask, very showy youngster that took my eye as soon as he entered the ring, muscular strongly built but elegant, head and neck carried high presented in excellent condition. Correct headpiece, dark well set eye, ear set high on skull, scissor bite, long clean arched neck set well into muscular shoulders, elbows well under body, deep brisket reaching elbow, well developed second thigh, good turn of stifle, low well set hocks. Level topline which he held on the move, fit and muscular, this young lad moved effortlessly fore and aft with ease, excellent drive from behind, powered around the ring with reach and drive, a very nice boy, he was by far the best mover of the day for me, a well-deserved 1st place, best fawn dog and was thoroughly deserving of his best in show, I was absolutely thrilled for his owner. This youngster should have a bright future ahead of him.
2. (65) Robinson’s Droolakiss Tripe Miner 3 years 9 months, heavier set, tall square fawn dog with black shadings around muzzle and eyes, elegantly built, correct headpiece, well set ear, lovely kind dark eye, scissor bite, clean arched neck, chest reaching elbow, straight leg ok bone, belly well drawn up, tight feet, not the drive of 1st and a little erratic on the move today.

**CLASS 32 – FAWN OPEN DOG (2,1)**

1. (32) Hogarth’s Fendanesylcrest American Outlaw at Sunlind 4 years 9 months substantial but elegant fawn male with greying mask and the darkest of eyes, level head planes, ears set high on the skull, correct scissor bite, long clean arched neck set well into shoulder, chest reaching elbow, straight legs with plenty of bone. Tight feet, good tail set, very laid back lad, moved ok.

**CLASS 33 – FAWN PUPPY BITCH (2,2)**

1. (2) Baker’s Taradanes Shining Star over Preveli 8 month old elegant pale fawn bitch with a black mask, dark eye, correct head planes and ear set, scissor bite, alert expression, long clean well arched neck and brisket reaching elbow, well sprung rib, straight forelegs with flat bone, good turn of stifle, low set hocks, tight feet, she held her topline on the move, covered the ground well, a lovely natured happy promising puppy one to watch deserving of her first place and best fawn puppy today.
2. (59) Pendleton-Watkins & Pendleton’s Zefather’s Kind of Magic for Goldania 8½ month old fawn bitch with black mask, dark eye, correct head planes, ear set ok, dark eye, scissor bite, long elegant neck set well into shoulder, brisket reaching elbow, another promising sweet natured youngster that just lost out on confidence and movement, look forward to seeing her mature another one to watch.

**CLASS 34 – FAWN JUNIOR BITCH –** No entries

**CLASS 35 – FAWN POST GRADUATE BITCH (4,3)**

1. (10) Bourton-Thorne’s Verano Vivacious 2 year old fawn with dark shadings around eyes and muzzle, alert kind expression, correct head planes, well set ear, tight dark eye, scissor bite and correct drop of lip, clean long well arched neck, well set shoulder, flat bone, well sprung brisket to elbow, good tuck up and correct tail set, tight feet, level topline which she held on the move, covered the ground well and moved with drive, by far the best mover in this class today, very well handled was also happy to award her best fawn bitch.
2. (36) Jones’ Jacqukir Time for Change 2 year old feminine fawn bitch, alert kind expression dark mask, dark tight eye, correct drop of lip, long clean neck set well into shoulders, ok off for bone, chest to elbow, good tuck up tail set ok, moved close behind, not the movement of 1st
3. (56) Page & Concannon’s Novavida Mist over Pendle

**CLASS 36 – FAWN OPEN BITCH (4,1)**

1. (17) Cranfield’s Zefather’s Rumour Has It 2 years 2 months Fawn bitch with a black mask, alert kind expression, correct head planes, well set ear, tight dark eye, scissor bite, correct drop of lip and scissor bite. Clean well arched neck set well into shoulder. Flat bone, chest to elbow, correct tuck up and tail set, level topline which she held on the move, covered the ground well, very well handled.

**CLASS 37 – BRINDLE PUPPY DOG –** No Entries

**CLASS 38 – BRINDLE JUNIOR DOG -** No Entries

**CLASS 39 – BRINDLE POST GRADUATE DOG –** No Entries

**CLASS 40 – BRINDLE OPEN DOG (1,1)**

1. (12) Butt’s Droolakiss Midas Touch 5½ year old substantial muscular and strongly built golden brindle dog with black mask, alert expression, correct head planes, deep set medium sized dark eye, ear set and size ok, strong jaw teeth level with scissor bite, arched clean neck set well into shoulder, deep brisket reaching elbow, level topline, correct tail set and croup good turn of stifle, low set hock, plenty of bone covered ground well on the move. 1st Place and best brindle dog.

**CLASS 41 – BRINDLE PUPPY BITCH (1,1)**

1. (49) Merwick’s Taradanes Star Vision for Saalan sweet natured elegant 8½ month old golden brindle bitch with black mask, kind expression, correct head planes, ear set high on skull, tight dark eye, teeth level, strong jaw, scissor bite, long well arched neck set well into shoulder, chest to elbow, correct tail set and tuck up, very much a baby head yet to develop, moved well and she enjoyed her day out, lots to like about this baby, best brindle puppy.

**CLASS 42 – BRINDLE JUNIOR BITCH (1,1)**

1. (55) Morgan’s Rimor Boadixiya 14 month old sweet natured dark brindle bitch, black mask glossy coat in excellent condition, elegantly built, dark tight eye, alert kind expression, well set ear, clean long well arched neck, elbows well under body, brisket reaching elbow, good tuck up and topline, tight catlike feet. At a gangly phase, moved ok, be interested to see how she matures.

**CLASS 43 – BRINDLE POST GRADUATE BITCH (1,1)**

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**CLASS 44 – BRINDLE OPEN BITCH (3,2)**

1. (54) Morgan’s Rimor Athena’s Kyss 20 month old dark brindle bitch with black mask beautiful expression, correct ear set tight dark eye, correct head planes, nice drop of lip, scissor bite, long well arched neck well set into shoulder, brisket reaching elbow, well sprung rib, strong back and loin, good turn of stifle, low set hock, moved with drive covered the ground well. Head and neck carried high moved gracefully around the ring, best mover in this class today. Also best brindle bitch.
2. (33) Ingram’s Zwiebelchen in Flagranti with Dainmajik sweet natured 2 years 10 months beautifully marked, elegantly built feminine golden brindle bitch with black mask dark eye, correct head planes and ear set, scissor bite, alert expression, long clean well arched neck, deep brisket reaching elbow, well sprung rib, straight forelegs with big flat bone, good turn of stifle, low set hocks, tight feet, level topline, correct tail set, fit and well-muscled, looked beautiful stacked, better front than 1st but her movement let her down today, could trade places with 1st as this bitch can move when she wants to.