

**WHIPPET CLUB OF VICTORIA INC
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
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First of all I would like to thank the committee of the Whippet Club of Victoria for the invitation to judge at their championship show and all the members and exhibitors who entered and showed their dogs under me. It was a great honour to go over your lovely dogs and I enjoyed every minute of my assignment.

What follows is a brief overview of the dogs I judged particularly my class winners but I would like to say that in the bigger classes the depth of quality was awesome and I was spoilt for choice and consequently some really beautiful dogs had to go unplaced - 4 or 5 places was not enough in many cases.

Thank you all for showing under me and I wish you and the club all the very best for the future with your beautiful hounds.

BABY PUPPY DOG

7 beautiful babies all showing great potential and an indication of the quality that was to come. There was a lot of noise coming from adjoining rings and some of these babies were really unsettled by this.

2. NABIHAH LAMBORGHINI MURCIELAGO
Fawn and white dog – 5 months – lovely type, nicely angulated moved soundly
5. IBIZA EL SERENE HIGHNESS
Brindle/white trim – 4 months - another lovely baby – good bone – not as settled on the move
7. PIAFFE IM YOUR MAN
Pale fawn/White – 4 months - promising pup – moved well
8. TAEJAAN MR MYSTERIOUS
White and fawn particolour – nice dog – bigger than the others – moved stylishly

BABY PUPPY BITCH

Another class of 14 lovely babies – some having their first day out and rather overawed by the proceedings.

9. SANSANET STYLISH IN MINK
Blue Brindle/White Trim – 5 months – Lovely head and expression – good length of neck and nice shoulder Very sound coming and going. Very promising baby – one I could have taken home
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
10. TAEJAAN THIS IS WHO I AM
Pale fawn Brindle/white Trim – Not quite as steady on the move as winner but I am sure this will improve with age. Very pretty puppy
19. IBIZA QUEEN DE ESPANA
Black/White Trim – 5 months – good bone moved soundly. Would like more scope but a promising puppy never the less.
12. NABIHAH LOTUS ELISE
11. RYERSON SO WHAT

MINOR PUPPY DOG

25. ILLICIUM WHAT A SHOW OFF
Fawn/white trim - typey puppy who won this class on his sound hind movement. Lovely lean head, correct eye shape , sweet expression. Good length of neck and balanced in angulation and correct outline for his age. Very promising.
27. BYERLEY GAZMAN
Brindle/ white trim – different in type to my winner but a very pleasing little dog. Moved very nicely particularly in front. Would have liked him to have been more settled in his ears but gave him the benefit of the doubt for his age.

26. ILLICIUM IT'S A SHOWDOWN
Blue Brindle/white trim – Lovely type and pleasing in all departments – sound mover – nice head and eye – very balanced and nice topline. He lacked the confidence of 1 & 2 but that will come with age. Very promising

PUPPY DOG

33. ZATINI TWO TIMIN LOVER
Brindle/White particolor – 10 months old – neat, typey dog – lean masculine head with a lovely expression. Balanced in angulation, correct topline which he held on the move, very sound and a lovely size.
30. DANESON SANDSTONE
Darkmasked/blue fawn - 10 months – more my type of dog – preferred the head and expression of # 1 – good depth for his age and correct outline stacked and on the move. Moved very soundly
29. ROSIEL MUSKATEER
Fawn and white particolor – 11 months – bigger than the other but with lots to like about him. Lovely head and expression, good length of neck, scopey with a very elegant outline. A nice dog.
34. ALLTALK ANGELOS DREAM

JUNIOR DOG

44. ALLTALK ANGELO'S KEEPSAKE
Brindle – Lovely typey dog – very correct and typical of his breeding. Lean masculine head with a sweet expression. Good length of neck, smooth, well laid back shoulder and equally lengthy upperarm. Deep body, balanced in angulation, correct topline which he held on the move, nice short hock and good feet. Moved very soundly and pushed very hard for the top awards.
BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW
37. MOSSBAWNHILL I AM LEGEND (Imp Ireland)
Fawn brindle particolor – I really liked this young dog but would like him to tighten up in front and settle on the move. Very elegant , pretty head and expression, long neck and lovely outline. Plenty of scope all around. Lovely neat feet.
39. DANESON BRICK
Blue Masked/Silver fawn with white trim – another youngster I really liked but he was a bit unsettled by the noise and didn't co-operate with his owner. Very typey, balanced in angulation with good return of forearm, correct topline which he kept on the move , well ribbed up and very balanced over the croup. Nice size – one for the future and I will watch his progress with interest.
42. BYERLEY DIESEL
43. CH DACHLAH FERNOLLI OSMUNDA (IID)

INTERMEDIATE DOG

47. CH ACAIZA DISTINCTLY DASHING
Red fawn/white points. Lovely dog – well up to size but very neat and balanced. Lovely head and expression, long neck, well angulated shoulder, correct topline , nice width of second thigh, short hocks and neat feet. Moved soundly although in the challenge for best dog he did go wide which he did not do in this class. A very nice dog – one I would be proud to own.
48. CH TAEJAAN AS GOOD AS GOLD
Fawn brindle and white particolor – another nice dog - very typy and elegant. Did not have the scope of #1 but he moved with soundness and precision.
45. ONDEEN ESPIONAGE
Fawn/white particolor – moved soundly – nice head and expression.

AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

52. PEPERONE LIKE UR STYLE
Blue masked Silver Fawn. Just 18 months old this dog really appealed to me. Lovely size and classically English in type. Moved soundly with the correct reachy, low front action so desired in the breed. Lean masculine head with a lovely eye and expression, correct ears, good length of neck, moderately angulated with clean flat shoulders and good width of second thigh. Long well ribbed up back with correct rise over his short strong loin, short hocks and neat feet. A lovely dog who will trouble the best as he matures and develops the confidence required to win at the highest level.
RESERVE DOG CHALLENGE AND RUNNER UP TO BEST IN SHOW
48. CH TAEJAAN CAUGHT IN THE ACT
Blue Fawn brindle particolor. Elegant dog with lots of scope. Nice head , good topline, moved very soundly. Would have preferred neater ears.
56. CH BARONRATH MAHOGANY RUST
Mahogany Brindle/White Trim. Lovely elegant dog – different type to my winner and a very good representative of his type. Lean masculine head , big dark eye with a lovely sweet expression, good front, moved very soundly away and back but could have had more reach in his side gait. I liked his balance, elegance and symmetry. A nice, smart little dog.
53. CH NABIHAH NUMERO OONO ET
Fawn dog – very typy and he finished the top sire for the day. Good head and expression, Nice depth all round would have like more length over the back and less fallaway. He moved very soundly.
54. CH TAEJAAN KINKY BOOTS
Fawn brindle – very pleasing, balanced dog. Lots to like about him – he moved soundly enough but just lacked a bit of sparkle on the day. Another day the outcome could be very different.

OPEN DOG

59. CH MARCHPAST THE EMBLEM
Brindle/white trim. A beautiful, mature dog of good size, balanced, elegant and, for me, the epitome of what our standard asks for in a whippet male. He is not 'perfect' but in a breed so dominated by the ladies what a treat to find a dog that combines the elegance so desired in the breed without sacrificing his 'maleness'. Long lean head with a lovely shaped eye, calm, friendly expression and perfect ears. Long reachy neck, long, well laid back shoulders with good return of forearm. Lovely bone, strong slightly sloping pasterns, neat feet, lovely depth all round, long back, well set long tail. Balanced in angulation with nice wide second thighs and short strong hocks. It is when this dog moves, however, that you see how beautiful he really is. Beautifully handled, he has a reachy, effortless stride that is moderate, correct and low in front with great drive behind. Everything works in harmony creating a picture of effortless power, balance and symmetry.

A super dog, out of the top drawer - I was honoured to be allowed to go over him and it gave me great pleasure to give him the top award.
DOG CHALLENGE AND BEST IN SHOW
64. CH BYERLEY LONGINES
Blue Fawn and white – lovely sound dog – I liked this dog's balance and proportions. He was very understated with no exaggeration anywhere. Lovely head and expression, neat ears, long reachy neck, nicely angled front and a nice outline which he kept on the move. He moved very soundly with sufficient reach and drive to beat some very nice dogs in this large class.
63. CH OAKWAY PARTY ICE
Blue Brindle/White - I really liked this dog but he did not move with the confidence of 1&2. Lovely type and make – neat outline which he kept on the move. Lean head, nicely placed, large dark eyes with a sweet expression. Long neck to well laid shoulder – would have liked more length of upper arm – deep chest, lovely topline with correct rise over the loin and strong hindquarters with nicely developed second things. Moved soundly throughout – he and his owner just need more confidence and they will trouble the best.
61. CH NABIHAH STILL THE ONE (ET)
60. OAKWAY PLAYING TO WIN

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

69. ILLICIUM IM A SHOW STOPPER
Fawn and White – lovely type- very pretty feminine head with big dark eyes and a sweet expression. Clean well angulated shoulder, nice long back with slight rise over her short loin, lovely strong quarters. Slightly sloping pasterns, neat feet. Moved very soundly. Just edged her brother out for the award of BEST MINOR PUPPY on her exquisite femininity. One I could have taken home.
66. TAEJAAN SOCIAL BUTTERFLY
Dark Brindle /white trim – not as pretty as the fawn but equally promising. Very typy, moved soundly with good reach and drive. Pretty head, nice dark eye, plenty of scope and nicely balanced.
70. CALAHORRA LIME MARMALADE
Another very pretty fawn and white puppy. Different in type to the others but very promising. Moved very soundly but not quite the style of 1 and 2. Would have liked more scope over the loin and topline but this could come with age and maturity. Very pretty head and expression. Nice bone, neat feet and nicely angulated.
65. SHENACE WILD SPICE
68. TAZARIS INTRIGUE

PUPPY BITCH

72. TAEJAAN TWYLIGHT
Brindle/White trim – lovely typy puppy – Lean, feminine head , lovely, big oval eye with sweet expression, neat ears, long reachy neck to well placed shoulder, good width and depth in front, long upper arm with good return, long well ribbed up back with correct rise over her loin balanced over the croup with nicely angled hindquarters and a nice long tail. Sloping pasterns and neat feet. She moved soundly with great precision, reach and drive. Very reminiscent of one of my own at the same age - she is one to watch for the future.
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
75. BYERLEY SASS AND BIDE
Blue brindle/white trim – preferred the type and elegance of #1 but a lovely puppy who could not be denied her place because of her correct sound movement. Pretty head and expression, nice long neck, well placed shoulder, correct topline, balanced in angulation. Moved very soundly particularly in front.
73. DANESON FIRESTONE
Another lovely blue masked fawn from this kennel. Similar in type to her brothers and sisters she was very unsettled due to the noise and would not show herself to advantage. Very pretty, sweet head and expression, good reach of neck, good shoulder, lovely long back with correct rise over the loin and good fallaway over the croup. I forgave her unsettled movement for her overall type and conformation to place her in this class
77. WINDYLE APPLE CINNAMON
Very pretty fawn brindle puppy. Very pretty head and expression, correct ears, nice reach of neck, good topline, neat feet.

JUNIOR BITCH

90. ALLTALK ANGEL OF THE MORNING
Brindle/White particolor – Lovely elegant bitch, not overdone anywhere – very pretty head and expression, long neck to well placed shoulder, would have liked to have seen more length and return of in upper arm. Neat feet. Nice and deep in body without losing her elegance. Lovely underline with good sweep to her tiny waist. Good length of back and correct topline which she held on the move. Moved correctly.
85. BYERLEY FRENCH CONNECTION
Blue brindle – a promising, sound young lady with a lovely side gait. Preferred the type of the winner she gained her place in this class because of her sound movement. Good head with nice underjaw, lovely front and good outline which she kept on the move.

90a ALLTALK HEART OF AN ANGEL
Sister to the winner of this class and very similar in all respects although she did not move as well especially going away.

81. KANATI SOUL INSPIRATION
83. JENIZELL DIVINE INTERVENTION

INTERMEDIATE

97. PEPPERONE LOVE SERENADE
Blue masked fawn of exquisite type. Beautifully balanced throughout she had a pretty, feminine head and expression, long neck to well placed, angulated shoulder and forearm. Good depth and width of forechest, well ribbed up long back with clean tuck up to broad well developed hindquarters with wide second thighs.
She moved beautifully with correct reach and drive, covering the ground with ease and very little effort. I thought she was simply beautiful and will watch her career with interest.
RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE and BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW

96. BARONRATH LORIKEET ALL GOLD
Red Brindle/White – Lovely sound young bitch – very elegant and flashy. Very pretty head and expression, nice front, lovely length of back, covering lots of ground both standing and moving. She moved beautifully with lots of reach and drive. Not a small girl.

102. CH SHEARWIND SHES THE ONE
Very pretty fawn and white particolor. Very sound on the move, pretty head and expression, nice deep body, good front, neat feet and nicely sloping pasterns. Very pretty outline which she kept on the move.

95. ONDEEN THE WHITE MOUSE
Pale fawn and white particolor – really liked this bitch – very pretty head, lovely, big dark expressive eyes. Good reach of neck, good depth of chest with lovely, sweeping underline. Correct topline which she kept on the move. Could have been more settled on the move.

91. CHESHUNT DELTAS DREAM
Elegant fawn brindle. Good size and very moderate.

AUSTRALIAN BRED

105. PEPPERONE LOV N KISSES
Fawn brindle/white points. A gorgeous bitch of the type I like. Beautiful head and expression, perfect ears, long neck, correct shoulder placement and upper arm. Lovely oval bone, sloping pasterns and neat feet. Deep chest nice wide fore chest, nice long level back with correct rise over her short loin, beautifully balanced over the croup, well developed hindquarters with nice wide second thighs and short strong hocks. Moved so soundly with drive and nice reach. Sound coming a going. Lacked the confidence and style of the boys going round at the end but a beautiful girl worthy of her place in this class and the challenge certificate.
BITCH CHALLENGE AND BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SHOW

107. MONDETTA BELLA FENDI
Brindle/White trim – different in type to the winner she was so sound and beautifully put together that she could not be denied her place in this large class. Feminine head with a lovely sweet expression. Neat ears. Good clean shoulder with good width in front. Sloping pasterns and neat feet. Balanced in angulation, nice proportions and lovely topline and underline. Moved very soundly but she (or her owner!!) just gave up at the end. Her day will come I am sure. Just preferred the type of my challenge and reserve challenge winners.

103. GR. CH. TAEJAAN BUTTERFLY EFFECT
Another really classy bitch – dark brindle and white particolor – beautiful head and expression, good reach of neck, correct shoulder and front, good depth and outline and well developed hindquarters. Moved very soundly with adequate reach and drive but she just seemed lacked the sparkle of 1 & 2. Perhaps she was having an offday as us girls sometimes do. A lovely quality bitch

116. ALLTALK TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Very pretty fawn brindle and white. Teeming with quality she had a lovely fine, satiny coat. Very pretty about the head and lovely eye and expression. Soft, fine ears which she used beautifully. Very neat outline and she moved very soundly. She was a tad lacking in shoulder angulation and depth of body but I could not deny her her overall type and 'whippetiness'.
111. WINDYLE SECRET GARDEN
Very pretty blue brindle/white particolor. Nice size but I would have liked more bone. Lovely head and expression, neat outline, moved soundly.
- OPEN BITCH
Probably my most difficult class of the day – someone commented I looked a bit puzzled – not so much puzzled as in despair because faced by so many lovely bitches I knew I would have to leave some of them out!! In the end I placed those that filled my eye but I really had to leave out some simply beautiful girls.
122. RONNDAL GOLDBLOCKS
Fawn/White particolor on the large side but very sound and typy. She has a lovely head and expression, long nicely arched neck, beautiful shoulders and length of upper arm, lovely deep chest, correct pasterns, neat feet, lovely sweeping topline over her croup to her short hocks. She moved very soundly coming and going and had lovely reach and drive going round. I felt her handler tended to take her a bit too fast particularly in the final which resulted in her raising her tail and losing her lovely sweeping outline. Remember fast does not necessarily mean good - slow down a bit and you will be amazed how it will improve outline and the cadence when she moves.
117. CH TAEJAAN BIRD ON A WIRE
Dark brindle particolor - lovely typy bitch – sound as a bell and full of quality. Very pretty head and expression, correct ears, long neck, good forechest, lovely depth and length over back and loin. Well angulated hindquarters with nice wide second thighs, lovely low tailset and long tail which she carried correctly. Moved very soundly and pushed the winner of this class very hard and it really could have gone either way.
118. GR CH ARJAI ALMOST CRIMINAL
Blue Brindle/White Trim – this was another lovely typy bitch who was a better size than 1 and 2. Pretty head and expression, everything in the right place and she moved very soundly but lacked the style of the other 2. A very nice bitch who deserved her placing in this large class.
124. CH ILLICIUM CHIMAY GRANDE
Very pretty brindle/white particolor – very smart little bitch who moved soundly and with style.
126. CH BYERLEY BOUDICCA
Blue brindle/white trim. Another very worthy champion. Lovely neat outline and moved soundly.

Once again thank you all for showing under me - I really enjoyed going over all the dogs and commend you all for the quality of the dogs I had under me. The last time I saw Australian whippets was in 2004 and I can honestly say that the breed has improved since then particularly with regards to movement. It was very interesting to see the influence that the recent imports from England and Ireland have had and the emergence of 3 distinct 'families' following the blending of these dogs with the existing Australian dogs.

Keep up the good work and best of luck going into the future.

Hope to see you all again sometime.

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