# **NoEDC Championship Show 2018**

Judge:	Mrs. M. Mulholland (Dogs) & Mr. S. Bolt (Bitches)
Best in Show :	CHRISTIE Mrs J Ch Sophtspot Gold Dust JW
Reserve Best in Show:	CROFT Ms R Ch Kalokairie's Barberella From Koroyza
Best Opp Sex in Show	CROFT Ms R Ch Kalokairie's Barberella From Koroyza
Best Puppy in Show:	LOCKE-MCFADZEAN Mrs A Caprillis Panache Over Sassafras TAF
Best Veteran in Show:	TODHUNTER ROBINSON, Mrs D E & ROBINSON Mr J Ch Millbelle Young Gun JW
Dog CC:	CHRISTIE Mrs J Ch Sophtspot Gold Dust JW
Bitch CC:	CROFT Ms R Ch Kalokairie's Barberella From Koroyza
Best Puppy Dog:	LOCKE-MCFADZEAN Mrs A Caprillis Panache Over Sassafras TAF
Best Puppy Bitch:	GAMBLE Mr D Mullabuoy Misty Moo
Res Dog CC:	NEATH-DUGGAN, Mrs S & BAKER Miss S Ch Buffrey Incognito By Dalleaf JW
Res Bitch CC:	JACKSON, Mr J & WATTS Miss J Tamilanda Continental Song

# Class 1 SPECIAL JUNIOR VETERAN DOG (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: TODHUNTER ROBINSON, Mrs D E & ROBINSON Mr J Ch Millbelle Young Gun JW 2nd: BARRETT Miss L J & FORT Miss J M, Ch Shulune Ice Phantom of Dalamanti Sh.CM

# Class 2 SPECIAL VETERAN DOG (0 Entries)

#### Class 3 MPD (6 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: LOCKE-MCFADZEAN Mrs A Caprillis Panache Over Sassafras TAF

2nd: MATHER Miss E Taliory Saddleside Legend 3rd: BAKER Mrs M Dalmaigheo Mr Brightside Res: ALCOCK Miss J Kayjule Kepler At Dalspartan VHC: BAKER Mrs M Dalmaigheo Neon Tiger

# Class 4 PD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: MATHER Miss E Taliory Saddleside Legend

2nd: SIMS Miss J Mullabuoy Magic Man For Snowspeeder

3rd: ALCOCK Miss J Kayjule Kepler At Dalspartan

Res: GREEN, Mrs J & SEARS Mrs J Alphadal Aint Misbehaving At Judally

VHC: NOBEL Miss H Mrs M Ruebedu Cosmik Debris

# Class 5 JD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: QUALE Mrs B Millebelle Kicking Horse At Cubalibre

2nd: FINLAY Mrs A M & Mr M Dalfin Actual Fact 3rd: HOLLAND Mrs R Capearlla Its On Ice Res: GAMBLE Mr D Mullabuoy Gambling Boy Class 6 YD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: QUALE Mrs B Millebelle Kicking Horse At Cubalibre

2nd: CHRISTIE Mrs J Laguna Dios Free Falcon By Sophtspot (Imp)

Class 7 MD (0 Entries)

Class 8 ND (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: NOBEL Miss H Mrs M Ruebedu Cosmik Debris

Class 9 GD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: GARDINOR Miss T A Dakata Duranta

2nd: TODHUNTER ROBINSON, Mrs D E & ROBINSON Mr J Millbelle Rocky Mountain

3rd: WHEATON Miss L Buffrey The Last Word At Acinonyx

Class 10 PGD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: HOPKIN Mrs J Rapanooey Red Rose JW

2nd: TODHUNTER ROBINSON, Mrs D E & ROBINSON Mr J Millbelle Rocky Mountain

3rd: PAWSON Mr & Mrs A & D Craqvallie Vinny's Chance

Class 11 LD (9 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: GARDINOR Miss T A Jamelsley Pyracantha At Dakata JW

2nd: GIBBS Mrs M Phadante Mr Blue Sky JW

3rd: GREEN, Mrs J & SEARS Mrs J Boschendal Simply Red At Judally

Res: HOBBS Miss C & WHITING Ms M Boutonneux Baby Buco Avec Rapanooey JW

VHC: FRYDAY Mrs E Cragvallie Chance On Me

Class 12 OD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: NEATH-DUGGAN, Mrs S & BAKER Miss S Ch Buffrey Incognito By Dalleaf JW

2nd: MCCARTHY Mr & Mrs J C & K E Fr Ch Domdallino Je Suis Kilndandy JW

3rd: 3907 CROFT, Ms R & COBB Miss A Kalokairie's Bullet Proof

Class 13 CD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: CHRISTIE Mrs J Ch Sophtspot Gold Dust JW

2nd: CUTHBERTSON Mr & Mrs A T & M Ch Kalsidoni Cameo

Class 14 SBD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: WHEATON Miss L Buffrey The Last Word At Acinonyx

2nd: FRYDAY Mrs E Cragvallie Chance On Me

3rd: PAWSON Mr & Mrs A & D Cragvallie Vinny's Chance

Class 15 SPECIAL JUNIOR VETERAN BITCH (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: EMMETT, Ms E J & SIMONS Mr C N Ch Dalliviro Reba Mac At Ellemstra JW Sh.CM

2nd: GIBBS Mrs M Ch Phadante Dixie Lilly JW

3rd: JENKINS Miss S Jewelruby Queen

Res: LAMB Mrs R Dalpetro Diva JW

VHC: KEMBRY Ms M Dalmark The Flamenco

Class 16 SPECIAL VETERAN BITCH (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: BARRETT Miss L J Marricdale The Gold Digger of Dalamanti Sh.CM

Class 17 MPB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: HARTLEY, Mrs F C T & GRIFFITHS Mr J M Miragua Heart To Heart

2nd: FORD Mrs J A Kajule Kamaria

3rd: BAKER Mrs M Dalmaigheo Miss Atomic Bomb

Res: FARRELL Mr W & Mrs S Kayjule Kalindi

Class 18 PB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: GAMBLE Mr D Mullabuoy Misty Moo 2nd: NOBLE Mrs S C Ruebedu Sheik Yerbouti

Class 19 JB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: JACKSON, Mr J & WATTS Miss J Tamilanda Continental Song

2nd: BARRETT Miss L J Dalamanti Ruby Raider 3rd: MORGAN Mrs D A Malbreow Wish Upon A Star

Class 20 YB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: CROOKES Mr S & Mrs C & CROOKES Miss T Dalmark The Ratafia

2nd: BARRETT Miss L J Dalamanti Ruby Raider

3rd: WARD Mrs P M Frankish Chatelaine

Class 21 MB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: SUGGETT Mr & Mrs J & L Kalokairie Decadent Diva At Kintegus

2nd: NOBLE Mrs S C Ruebedu Sheik Yerbouti 3rd: WARD Mrs P M Frankish Chatelaine

Class 22 NB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: HOBBS, Miss C & WHITING Ms M Rapanooey Rascallion

2nd: WARD Mrs P M Frankish Chatelaine

Class 23 GB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: PRATT Mrs W & Miss E Sophtspot In A Heartbeat Of Lyndalla Sh.CM

2nd: BARRETT Miss L J Dalamanti Ruby Raider 3rd: KEMBREY Ms M Dalmark The Blondie

Class 24 PGB (13 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: DE ROZARIO Mrs M & WEBB Mr D & CRYSTAL Mr G Jemblewood Jelly Bean (Ikc)

2nd: DINSDALE Mrs D E Roadcoach Rejoice With Dalesbred

3rd: SUGGETT Mr & Mrs J & L Dalesbred Geebee Gold For Kintegus

Res: SAMPSON Dr E & Mr W Dalstorm Eternal Promise JW

VHC: WINCUP Mrs D Tamilanda Calla Lilly

Class 25 LB (10 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: LAMB Mrs R Dalpetro Diamond JW

2nd: CUTHBERTSON Mr & Mrs A T & M Ellemstra Little Mix With Kalsidoni

3rd: MCMANUS Mrs J T Boschendal Ashes Of Roses

Res: WAREHAM Miss N J Tamilanda Blue Water Lilly At Dotsadaisy

VHC: BARRETT Miss L J Dalamanti Ice Ruby JW Sh.CM

Class 26 OB (8 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: GARDNER Dr W J E & Mrs J M Dvojica Chilli Chutney For Wrendragge JW

2nd: NEATH-DUGGAN, Mrs S A & BAKER Miss S Ch Buffrey Hanky Panky By Dalleaf JW

3rd: HAYWOOD-RIDGWAY Mrs S Ch Luccombe Strawberry Dream JW

Res: MORGAN Mrs D A Winflash Olympic Star Sh.CM JW

VHC: FINLAY Mrs A M & Mr M Ch Dvojica Black Swan At Dalfin Sh.CM

Class 27 CB (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: CROFT Ms R Ch Kalokairie's Barberella From Koroyza

2nd: CHRISTIE Mrs J Ch Sophtspot Glitterati JW

3rd: GARDNER Dr W J E & Mrs J M Ch Dvojica Black Again At Wrendragge JW Sh.CM Res: EMMETT, Ms E J & SIMONS Mr C N Ch Dalliviro Reba Mac At Ellemstra JW Sh.CM

Class 28 SBB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: CROOKES Mr S & Mrs C & CROOKES Miss T Dalmark The Ratafia 2nd: PRATT Mrs W & Miss E Sophtspot In A Heartbeat Of Lyndalla Sh.CM

3rd: SAMPSON Dr E & Mr W Dalstorm Eternal Promise JW

Class 29 BRACE (5 Entries) Abs: 2 1st: Mr & Mrs J C & K E McCarthy's Brace

2nd: Mrs D A Morgan's Brace 3rd: Mrs S C Noble's Brace

Class 30 PROGENY (0 Entries)

# **Judges Critique**

# Sid Bolt (Bitches)

A great day and thank you for bringing your lovely girls for me to go over and judge.

After such good long summer I expected to find dogs in good hard condition which many lacked unfortunately.

The venue was good with a respectable sized show ring but could have used the natural light more. Being dark seemed to affect many of the younger dogs who seemed phased by it but in general all had fantastic temperaments.

# Special Junior Veteran Bitch (5)

1st Emmett's - Ch Dalliviro Reba Mac at Elemstra

What an amazing girl this is. Really like this quality bitch who really is true to type. Coat is not back to 100% and a little weight over the shoulder today but she still has the distinctive quality and un-doubtful ring presence that she is known for.

Classic famine head with excellent pigmentation, correct length of muzzle excellent expression framed with well broken ear. She is a well-proportioned bitch having good length and strength of neck leading to a well placed shoulder and strong wither. A bitch with a good top line and correct set tail which never stopped wagging. Well muscled and full of condition with good turn of stifle. Moved with true drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gibbs - Ch Phadante Dixie Lilly

Again a quality bitch but did not unfortunately have the condition of first. She has a good well held head with soft look, good expression and nice good dark eye and nicely broken ear. Correct length of neck set into a well laid shoulder and good front. She has a good chest and depth of brisket correct coupling and good angulation. Would have liked more tuck up as per first to complete the picture.

3rd Jenkins's - Jewelruby

#### Special Veteran Bitch (1)

1st Barrett's - Marricdale The Gold Digger of Dalamanti

Just loved this twelve year old that was certainly enjoying her day. This girl showed many in the lower classes how to move despite her age. A liver bitch of correct colour having good head and sweet soft expression. She has good eye colour correct pigmentation and the most beautiful spotted ear which are carried well. She has a good front with well muscled shoulder correct spring of rib and good angulation.

On the move she went great. There were times when her brain thought she was younger than her body belied and the one overtook the other but truly well deserved at this age the best veteran bitch award. What a great age for a girl to keep her condition and hope she has many more years.

#### Minor Puppy Bitch (4)

1st Hartley & Griffiths - Miragua Heart to Heart

Heavier spotted strong black bitch with truest black pigmentation and blackest of eye. Bitch with a good head and pleasing expression having good width of skull and well held ear. Correct length of neck well placed shoulder good stifle for a youngster well sprung rib and good rear angulation. Very showy, good ring presence enjoying her day out with nothing to phase her. Moved well and deserved her placing which she worked hard for.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ford's - Kayjule Kamaria

Lighter decorated than one, feminine bitch with has good kind expression having well held head and good reach of neck into well laid shoulder and good front. Longer in leg than first so will be interesting to see her develop as she ages. A bitch of good length with correct coupling who is well tucked up and lovely rear angulation. Moved well in front rear and side profiles

3rd Bakers's - Dalmaigheo Miss Atomic Bomb

# Puppy Bitch (2)

1st Gamble's - Mullabuoymisty Moo

A good young bitch with the clearest of coats and darkest pigmentation.

A little unsettled or overawed-possibly with the venue - but never the less showed well. A good quality black bitch who is well made with good conformation. Loved her feminine head she held proudly and was well expressed. She has a good length of neck, excellent width front for a young girl with correct lay of shoulder and good wither. Good depth of chest with plenty of heart room. Developing a good top line and tail set which she demonstrated well on the move with true and fore and aft movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> Noble's - Ruevedu Sheik Yerbouti

Good bitch of substance and quality. Larger than first with well proportioned head good ear and correct width of skull. She has a good length of neck leading into a correct shoulder, strong front of correct width. Again, a bitch with correct coupling so important when moving, good angulation and showed well. Top line needs to level off but should come with age and exercise. Need to work on her ring presence a little more but again should come with time.

#### Junior Bitch (3)

1st Watts & Jackson's - Tamilanda Continental Song – Reserve Bitch CC

Truly loved this bitch. She was a little phased by the show which again could have been down to the venue but with time she settled by the end of the class and to the surroundings. She just needed a little time. She has a ring presence that takes your eye the moment she enters the ring with a beautiful striking black white coat and lovely decoration. With time and correct exposure to allay her suspicions, she is undoubtedly one to watch for the future showing having that quality stamp mark from head to toe. A bitch with a beautiful head that is well held on the stand. She has a excellent swan neck of good strength leading into one of the best fronts of correct proportion that I have seen for some time. On the stand she demonstrates good ring presence highlighting good wither, correct coupling, tail set and terrific rear angulation. On the move she showed her correct construction and conformation by driving around the ring. Watch this bitch, I predict a good future for her and pleased to award her Res bitch CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Barrett's Dalamanti Ruby Raider

Unlucky to have met first in this class today. A good black bitch with nice clean lines that has a good head well held, nicely carried broken ear and alert expression. Good length of neck, front and muscled foreleg. A good length of body with nice even decoration. Correct rear angulation giving good drive on the move. Would like to see her as she develops

3rd Morgan's - Malbreow Wish Upon a Star

# Yearling Bitch (3)

1st Crookes - Dalmark The Ratafia

What a lovely liver bitch this is. She has the archetype classic liver spotting of correct colour and size. She is a bitch of moderate size who stands four square and was totally un-phased giving 100%. Good head with beautifully spotted face and well proportioned skull. Lovely reach of neck and good front well muscled but not over done chest. She has a well developed wither and levelest of top lines leading to a well carried tail that never let go. She is shorter coupled with good depth of brisket and correct tuck up and stands well angulated. Moved and was handled well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Barrett's Dalamanti Ruby Raider

As above

3rd Ward's - Frankish Chatelaine

#### Maiden Bitch (3)

1st Suggett's - Kalokairie Decadent Diva at Kintegus

Black bitch that showed gave her all today. Pleasant head and expression, good reach of neck to well laid shoulder and correct front. Good depth of brisket with correct spring of rib and well tucked up. Moved well with drive which won her the class.

2<sup>nd</sup> Noble's - Ruevedu Sheik Yerbouti

See above

3rd Ward's Frankish Chatelaine

#### Novice Bitch (2)

1st Rapanooey Rascallion

Good quality liver girl who showed well. She stands and gives displaying a good head with lovely decoration correct width of skull and well set ear. She has a good reach of neck leading to a well proportioned body that has a good well muscled front, correct depth of chest with well sprung rib, good loin and well angulated. She has good ring presence that is demonstrated when she moves coupled to that tailk that demonstrates her personality.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward's Frankish Chatelaine

Longer cast bitch than first that when moved faster showed good classic lines. A nice black bitch that is well spotted with classic black decoration, demonstrates a good head with correct pigmentation. She presents herself well standing solid and square highlighting a good front, well proportioned body having good depth of chest correct coupling and level top line. She seems understated but with a little more ring presence could do well

#### Graduate Bitch (4)

1st Pratt's - Sophspot in a Heartbeat of Lyndalla

What a nice bitch this is who showed a terrific personality from start to finish with a great ring presence. On the stand she is a good black bitch with excellent even classic decoration that demonstrates a well proportioned body having good chest with strong well muscled shoulder, correct length of loin and well angulated. She has a great top line with which her tail flows perfectly.

Moved well with much drive and purpose.

2<sup>nd</sup> Barrett's - Dalamanti Ruby Raider

As above

3<sup>rd</sup> Kembry's - Dalmark the Blondie

### Post Graduate Bitch (13)

1st De Razario & Webb's - Jemblewood Jelly Bean(IKC)

This is a nice bitch that pushed well in the challenge and I feel, has a very positive future. Much to like about her and as always these dogs are well presented. She was giving her all today, a black well pigmented bitch of good substance that did not stop showing highlighting a well constructed body, nice length of neck and well defined wither. She carries a good level top line, nicely set well croup leading to correct tail set. One of the bitches today that did not carry any excess weight with good spring of rib, depth of brisket, turn of stifle and correct front also demonstrated on the move. Overall a well balanced bitch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dinsdale's - Roadcoach Rejoice with Dalesbred

Really liked this girl and another whose condition was so obvious that could be seen without having to put a hand on her. A well made bitch having good head framed by wonderful broken ear that were carried to her advantage offering perfect feminine expression. She has correct length of neck held well leading to a well defined front of good width and correct lay of shoulder. One with a good depth of chest, good wither and top line good tailset presenting a good overall picture. Classic liver decoration of correct colour nicely displaced over a good clean white coat. This was my candidate for first place but lost it by a whisker to first on movement today. Very hard to choose between two very nice bitches.

3rd Suggett's - Dalesbred Geebee Gold for Kintegus

# Limit Bitch (10)

1st Lamb's - Dalpetro Diamond

What a diamond this bitch is. A very close class and difficult to pick between first and second. She is the most striking black bitch that has the perfect classic decoration we all strive to achieve. She stands so attentive having that 'don't dare ignore me' stance. Another that I really liked showing quality from a beautiful head down to the her well set tail that just did not stop. Standing she displays correct length of neck, well carried head, well developed wither with levelest of top lines and excellent tail set. She has good chest with well sprung rib and has perfect coupling having correct length of loin. Stood and presenting herself the way she does demonstrates correct rear angulation. Really liked her

2<sup>nd</sup> Cuthbertson's - Ellemstra Little Mix with Kalsidoni

Another adorable bitch that really gets 'in your face' and shouts condition. A very similar bitch to first demonstrating every quality and making it so hard to judge and place one of them first and one second. An outstanding bitch that will not allow you to ignore her. She has a beautifully pigmented feminine head blackest eye with good length of muzzle and correct width of skull. Head carried well by good length of neck, correct wither and excellent width of chest defined by a correct lay of shoulder. Good deep brisket, level top line and well angulated with powerful hock and obvious second thigh. Carries her tail well standing and on the move. Her tail demonstrates her character and personality - which is atomic. Another day and placing's could have been reversed.

#### Open Bitch (8)

1st Gardener's - Dvojica Chilli Chutney for Wrendragge

Quality liver bitch with much to like about her. Such a feminine expression on correct head with good pigmentation, good width of skull and beautiful ear decoration. She has a good length of neck that is well held, well laid shoulder and well defined front having good width of chest and depth of brisket. She carries a good level top line, well placed croup highlighting a good tail set and well animated tail. She has well angulated and well defined - but not overly muscled - rear quarters. She is a picture stood and on the move displaying a good clean classic liver spotting of correct colour.

2<sup>nd</sup> Neath-Duggan's Ch Buffrey Hanky Panky by Dalleaf

Not much to choose again between these two and again a situation when you really need two first place cards. Slightly leaner bitch than first who is striking presented in with tight black and white coat. She has a good head carrying a good expression, attentive and making the most of her good ear carriage. Good strong length of neck well placed in a good shoulder good wither, top line and the perfect tail set. She has a good depth of brisket and is well tucked up, has good quarters that are well angulated that drove well on the move. Never stopped showing – very striking. People new to showing watch this handler – handling personified.

3rd Haywood & Ridgeway's - Ch Luccombe Strawberry Dream

### Champion Bitch (5)

1st Croft's - Ch Kalokairie's Barberella from Koroyza –Bitch CC

Oh my, what a bitch this is. Today she hit the mark for me. Beautiful liver bitch that does everything the breed should when moving demonstrating elegance, strength, drive and condition. Solid liver bitch that shows to the extreme demonstrating beautiful profile, beautiful liver spotting, correct construction and conformation. I loved her head and expression. She a well proportioned head having good length of muzzle lnice well placed eye on correct width of skull and good well placed ear framing a nice expression. Strong neck of good length into a well laid and muscled shoulder and wither. She has a well muscled front of correct width and depth of brisket. Her outline is helped and defined by her outstanding condition. Good spring of rib, correct coupled with well angulated quarters. From wither through good level top line, well set croup and good tail set. Again her condition was displayed on the move being correct fore, aft and in side profile highlighted by a 'spring' to her step. Loved her and pleased to award this honest quality bitch a very well deserved challenge certificate.

2<sup>nd</sup> Christie's - Ch Sophspot Glitterati

Always loved this girl who has many of the traits already described and displayed by first. Unfortunately for her first had the better coat today. Striking black quality bitch in good hard condition that has the classic Dalmatian profile and decoration we all look for and one who will not be ignored. Good head of correct proportion and pigmentation. Lovely strong swan neck well set into correctly laid and muscled shoulder. A bitch with good front of correct width and depth of chest, well sprung rib and tight tuck up in loin which has correct length and coupling. She has well defined quarters that are well angulated. Her overall picture presents a bitch with a good top line, correct tail set and a combination of femininity with strength and durability and dependability. A bitch of quality stock.

3rd Gardener's - Ch Dvojica Black Agasin at Wrendragge

# Special Beginners Bitch (3)

1st Crookes - Dalmark the Ratafia

Critique as Yearling bitch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pratt's - Sophspot in a Heartbeat of Lyndalla

Critique as Graduate bitch

3<sup>rd</sup> Sampson's - Dalstrom Eternal Promise

Brace (3)

Mc Carthy's

Beautiful correct liver brace – Dog and Bitch. These two display all the qualities you look for in a brace and as individuals. Lovely and correct liver brace who complimented each other stood and on the move. Both well conditioned of good make and shape that were handled and controlled well.

Obvious choice for best brace today.

Morgans's

Another nice brace of quality bitches. Two striking black bitches that moved good and true as a brace both having good proportion and balance both stood and on the move.

Noble's

# **Judges Critique**

#### M E Mulholland (Dogs)

My thanks to the Committee and Officers for inviting me to judge the males at this show. The venue was new and proved to be a good choice, with plenty of room, good floor, catering on site, and a large carpark. It could have been a bit lighter, for some reason all the blinds had been pulled down, but I think it is a very good venue and worked really well for the show. The Show ran really well and the Show Manager is to be congratulated on the smooth running and continuity.

Those of a nervous disposition should stop reading now. My general comments about my entry do not make comfortable reading. I wish I could find nicer comments to make, but I am not going to be a hypocrite, not now, not ever. In my opinion we have reached an all-time low in the Breed, and the males in particular are just dreadful. There is very little of the breed type left, AV Dalmatian is now the norm. I struggled to find two dogs in a class who resembled each other never mind the Breed Standard. There is not a scrap of quality in any of the males, and certainly no consistence of type, unless it is bad type. I am appalled at the heads, big bull heads, round skulls, short square muzzles, bulging eyes, thick necks, or no necks, with the shoulders being placed directly behind the ears.

Conformation has well and truly been lost, and I am heartbroken to have seen such terrible specimens masquerading as Dalmatians. If you are affronted to be reading this I am sorry that you may have one of the dogs I judged, maybe it will give you food for thought and send you to read the Breed Standard, but I suspect not. This is a different breed of people, not just dogs, and frankly if I never judge my breed again I won't lose any sleep over it because I wouldn't want to go through the agony of seeing first-hand the ruination of the breed ever again. My generation has seen the best of Dogs and Dog Showing. Finallyto all the exhibitors who put dirty filthy dogs in front of me should be ashamed of themselves. Dalmatians are a naturally clean breed and don't like to be dirty, clean bedding should always be provided, and even a walk in the rain can do wonders for the coat, if you can't keep your dog clean and smelling clean, get another breed, or better still get a cat they can keep themselves clean

#### Class 1 SPECIAL JUNIOR VETERAN DOG (3 Entries) Abs: 1

- 1. TODHUNTER ROBINSON, Mrs D E & ROBINSON Mr J, Ch Millbelle Young Gun JW, lightly marked liver who was very sound when he eventually settled to the job, good deep and lengthy rib, well boned ands good colour of eye and shape. BVIS
- 2. BARRETT Miss L J & FORT Miss J M, Ch Shulune Ice Phantom of Dalamanti Sh.CM, eye-catchingly marked black, well-muscled and strong rear, well boned and with good feet.

# Class 3 MPD (6 Entries) Abs: 1

- 1. LOCKE-MCFADZEAN Mrs A Caprillis Panache Over Sassafras TAF, only 7 months, but well up for size, good black markings on a lovely clear white coat, well boned with plenty of substance all through but not in any way coarse. Liked his head shape and eye and expression, strong lengthy neck into well laid shoulders, good deep and lengthy rib, good tight feet and correct tail. He was a little "bum high on the day but very sound and stylish and I think has a very bright and exciting future ahead of him. BPIS
- MATHER Miss E Taliory Saddleside Legend, Black, 6 months and with a good all over shape and type, loved his head shape and eye and expression, good bone, deep lengthy rib good correct short loin and showing some muscle in the rear, such a very promising baby, another to watch.
- 3. AKER Mrs M Dalmaigheo Mr Brightside

# Class 4 PD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

- 1. MATHER Miss E Taliory Saddleside Legend
- 2. SIMS Miss J Mullabuoy Magic Man For Snowspeeder, 11 months black with bold markings, correct in topline and tail, tight cat feet, lovely dark eye and expression, used his ears well.
- 3. ALCOCK Miss J Kayjule Kepler At Dalspartan

#### Class 5 JD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

- 1. QUALE Mrs B Millebelle Kicking Horse At Cubalibre, Lightly marked liver who is very soundly made, deep lengthy rib and level topline, short strong loin and correct tail. Front and rear angulation is very correct, good deep amber eye colour, light and free mover with required reach and drive.
- 2. FINLAY Mrs A M & Mr M Dalfin Actual Fact, well marked black of good size and shape, good masculine head, with dark eye and loely expression, uses his ears well, nicely arched neck, deep rib and strong level topline.
- 3. HOLLAND Mrs R Capearlla Its On

# Class 6 YD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

- 1. QUALE Mrs B Millebelle Kicking Horse At Cubalibre
- CHRISTIE Mrs J Laguna Dios Free Falcon By Sophtspot (Imp), black, 18 months, quite mature, and a rangey kind of dog with a well shaped head, and good ears, nicely angled in front, deep rib and well muscled rear, he really came alive on the move and is very sound.

# Class 8 ND (1 Entries) Abs: 0

 NOBEL Miss H Mrs M Ruebedu Cosmik Debris, for me this dog was just too big and overdone, he has a short rib and long loin, is over boned, had a purse mouth, which I have never seen on a Dalmatian before and lacked muscle all through.

# Class 9 GD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

- 1. GARDINOR Miss T A Dakata Duranta, black, good size and substance, attractive head proportions, well set ears, level topline, good feet, not so good in front and not sound.
- 2. TODHUNTER ROBINSON, Mrs D E & ROBINSON Mr J Millbelle Rocky Mountain, Liver that for me was not at all balanced, his general construction is poor and therefore so is his movement.
- 3. WHEATON Miss L Buffrey The Last Word At Acinonyx

# Class 10 PGD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

- 1. HOPKIN Mrs J Rapanooey Red Rose JW big black, but quite well balanced, attractive masculine head shape, good dark eye, well boned with tight feet and level back. He is sound enough but no reach or drive.
- 2. TODHUNTER ROBINSON, Mrs D E & ROBINSON Mr J Millbelle Rocky Mountain
- 3. PAWSON Mr & Mrs A & D Cragvallie Vinny's Chance

# Class 11 LD (9 Entries) Abs: 0

- 1. GARDINOR Miss T A Jamelsley Pyracantha At Dakata JW, black, of good size, substance and outline, nicely proportioned head with dark eye, good bone and feet, level topline, sound enough but lacked reach and drive.
- 2. GIBBS Mrs M Phadante Mr Blue Sky JW, mature black of good size, deep rib, good cat feet,
- 3. GREEN, Mrs J & SEARS Mrs J Boschendal Simply Red At Judally

# Class 12 OD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

- 1. NEATH-DUGGAN, Mrs S & BAKER Miss S Ch Buffrey Incognito By Dalleaf JW, well known black Ch Dog, however today just couldn't make him sound.
- 2. MCCARTHY Mr & Mrs J C & K E Fr Ch Domdallino Je Suis Kilndandy JW, Attractive liver of good size and substance, good amber eye deep rib good neck sound and stylish.
- 3. CROFT, Ms R & COBB Miss A Kalokairie's Bullet Proof

# Class 13 CD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

- 1. CHRISTIE Mrs J Ch Sophtspot Gold Dust JW, Well marked liver dog who is mature, masculine and sound. He has a lovely typical outline, very balanced with an attractive head shape, good flat skull and with good length of muzzle. Dark amber eye with soft expression. Correct in front placement and angulation, deep lengthy rib, strong bone, level back with short strong and well-muscled loin, his rear is correctly angled and his hocks well let down. Tail is well set and carried. It took him a few trials to get going but when he did it was worth the wait, he is so sound and light and free, effortless reach and drive and was a delight to watch.
  Dog CC & BIS
- 2. CUTHBERTSON Mr & Mrs A T & M Ch Kalsidoni Cameo, black, very attractive dog of good size and substance, he has a really good body and is well constructed all through, balanced and sound.

# Class 14 SBD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

- 1. WHEATON Miss L Buffrey The Last Word At Acinonyx, black, big all through, but has an attractive head shape and good dark eye and expression.
- 2. FRYDAY Mrs E Cragvallie Chance On Me, eye-catchingly marked black, very down on his pasterns, not so sound.
- 3. PAWSON Mr & Mrs A & D Cragvallie Vinny's Chance