Midland Counties Airedale Terrier Club

Championship Show 14th July 2019

Special Awards Classes

My thanks to Midland Counties Airedale Terrier Club for the opportunity to judge their Special Award Classes due to Janet Higgins unfortunate accident. Thank you to all exhibitors for accepting me as a replacement judge.

It was good to see all dogs well-presented, and of sound temperament.

Special Award Class A: Junior Dog or Bitch (4)

1 Callon&Callon-Winn's Russtram- Cherry Pie-at 13-month-old bitch, brick head, good eye, strong muzzle with correct dentition, well-shaped neck going into good shoulders, level top line with good tail set and well-shaped rear. Good bend of stifle and tight feet. Moved freely and with purpose. Attentive and alert.

2 Toulson's Toulsyork-Quantum Quin-6-month-old dog doing very well for such a young puppy. Wellshaped neck, short coupled, correct eye and teeth, lovely coat. Moved well and held his top line. In good coat.

3 Shields Toulsyork-Phenomenal at Shielmarh-14-month-old dog, in good coat. Good eye, strong muzzle and correct teeth. Well placed shoulders, good spring of rib, correct tail set and moving freely.

Special Award Class B: Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (2)

1 Turner's-Crillee Cool Wishes-Lovely happy alert bitch, correct head, good ear placement and length of neck going into well placed shoulders. Level top line, good angulation moved with purpose. in good coat,

2 Swash's-Jokyl Star Burst-Not much to choose between 1 & 2. A happy, sound Airedale well presented, with good structure and bone. Short coupled, level top with good angulation. Just didn't move as well a 1.

Special Award Class C: Open Dog or Bitch (2)

1 Crillee's CH Crillee-Carry on Baby- Lovely dog, moved freely with a good stride and purpose. True brick head, correct eye, used his ears, strong muzzle with sound bite. Well-shaped neck going into well laid shoulders, level top line, held on the move, into good tail set and shapely rear end. Good bend of stifle and strong bone.

2 Swash's CH Wish List-Sound attentive bitch, good head, dark eye correct ear set and dentition. Well sprung rib, short coupled, with good tail set and tuck up. In good coat. Free moving stride holding a level top line.

Judge Christine Keay (Jaymitch)