

Wales Silken Windhound Speciality
UKSWC
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A surprise invitation to judge this event which was held at Weobley Castle Farm, Llanrhidian, Gower. Such a special venue in one of the most attractive parts of Wales with the ruins of the castle in the background and being able to look out over the estuary. This setting was most idyllic, a lot of effort had gone into putting on this event with a large grassed ring which was surrounded by exhibitors with their gazebo's which truly gave off a friend relaxed atmosphere. Many specials were to be won and everybody seemed to take something home. A most enjoyable experienced indeed.

Puppy Dog (3) All litter mates! 1st Theobald & Lockton, Wyndcharm Swallow Falls. Mature individual who may be up to size but does possess a lovely head, eye and expression. Plenty in neck with good ribbing. Shapely in overall outline with correct bone and feet. Moved out well once settled and was well presented. Pleased to award him BPIS and BJIS & RBD. Congratulations. **Junior Dog (1)** 1st Coles & Marchant, Starborough Spellbinder. A quality exhibit with plenty to admire. Scores in head, eye and expression. Reachy in neck with a pleasing outline on the stack. Moved well going away but does need to tighten up in front on the return. Presented in good order. **Special Yearling Dog (1)** 1st Tringham, Kusbudar Velvet Moon. Good for overall breed type. Quality in head, eye and expression. Good in front assembly with plenty in fore chest with parallel forelegs. Shapely in general outline with a well angulated rear. He stands on correct bone and feet. Moved out soundly on the out and back and was presented in excellent condition. Coat of the correct silky texture. **American Bred Dog (1)** 1st Tringham, Lewis, Grist, Morgandell Tioga. Correct for size with a good head, eye and expression. Plenty in neck and fore chest. He stands on good bone with correct feet. Would have preferred him to move out with a little more enthusiasm. Best American Bred. **Bred by Exhibitor Dog (1)** 1st Gill, Grist, Endeavor Prince of Darkness. Plenty of breed type about this one. Quality in head, eye which gives of a pleasing expression. General body proportions are good with plenty in rib. He stands on good bone with correct feet. Found him to be a little reserved in attitude but did move out ok. **Limit Dog (0) Open Dog (2)** 1st Grist, Faolan Silkenjoy. Real quality about this one all through. Excellent in head which has correct balance with a keen eye which gives off a pleasing expression. Plenty in neck with a clean front assembly with parallel forelegs. Ribbing is good with a good top line which leads to a firm loin. Croup and tail set spot on. He stands on quality bone with correct feet. He displays such easy reach and drive on the move whilst holding an eye catching outline on the go around. Presented in sparkling coat and condition. Pleased to award him BoB and BIS. This win makes him into a "champion". Congratulations. **Veteran Dog (1)** 1st Tringham, Lewis, Grist, Endeavor Bossa Nova. 81/2 year old, has plenty to admire all through. Masculine in head which has correct balance with a kind eye and gentle expression. General outline is of good balance. Plenty in rib with a good top line. He stands on correct bone with good feet. Moved out soundly on the out and back and was well presented. **ISWS Champion Dog (4)** 1st Grist & Lewis, ISWS Ch Endeavor Prince of Thieves. Correct in head proportions with a keen eye which gives off a pleasing expression. Plenty in neck with a clean front assembly with a well filled fore chest. Good in rib with a correct top line which leads to a firm loin all finished off with a good croup and tail set. He stands on quality bone with good feet. He was sound on the out and back whilst holding an eye catching outline on the go around. Coat texture is silky and was well presented. **Puppy Bitch (2)** Two litter sisters to the three puppy dogs! 1st Lloyd, Wyndcharm Mississippi Mist. Feminine exhibit all through with plenty to admire. Correct in head, eye and expression with a goods body outline on the stack. Top line, croup and tail set all good. Bone is of quality with correct feet. Held her outline on the go around but does need to firm up going away. However, was presented in excellent order. **Junior Bitch (2)** 1st Cook, Starborough Serendipity. Quality exhibit all through. Feminine in head which has correct proportions. Kind in eye. Plenty in neck with correct front assembly. Shapely in general outline with a correct top line which leads to a good croup and tail She stands on good bone with good feet. Put her best foot forward on the out and back whilst holding a pleasing outline on the go around. Coat texture is correct and was well presented. **Special Yearling Bitch (2)** 1st Grist, Endeavor B'Witched. Standing alone but has so much to admire. Quality in head which is feminine with correct proportions. Excellent in eye and expression. Reachy in neck which flows into a clean front assembly. Fore chest is well filled with parallel forelegs. Ribbing is correct with a good top line and underline. Loin has strength with a good croup and tail set. She stands on quality bone with good feet. Coat is silky and she moved out accurately on the out and back displaying good rear drive whilst holding a true outline on the go around. Pleased to award her Reserve Best in Show. **American Bred Bitch 3 (2 ab)** 1st Lloyd, Windsome in Vogue. At the lower end of the size scale but everything is in proportion. Feminine in head with a correct eye and expression. Neck and front assembly is clean. General outline on the stack is pleasing. Sufficient in bone with neat feet. She is sound on the out and back and was presented in good order. **Bred by Exhibitor (2)** 1st Grist, Endeavor Cloudnine. Quality exhibit to go over. Feminine in head which has correct proportions

with a good eye and expression. Plenty in neck with a well-developed fore chest. Good in rib with a correct top line which leads to a firm loin with a good croup and tail set. She stands on quality bone with good feet. Her overall outline on the stack is pleasing and she moved out soundly. Presented in good order. **Limit Bitch (3)** 1st Datta, Ceekin Shooting Star. Correct for size and type. Feminine in head with a pleasing eye and expression. Plenty in neck which flows into a clean front assembly. Good in rib and top line with a firm loin. Gentle slope in croup with a well set tail. She stands on quality bone with neat feet. Moved out well on the out and back displaying accurate foot falls whilst holding a pleasing outline on the go around. Presented in good order. **Open Bitch (2)** 1st Tringham, Kushbudar Na Sidhe. Quality exhibit to go over who pleases for type and size. Excellent in head eye and expression. Neck and fore quarters are clean. Good in rib with the correct top line which leads to a firm loin. Croup and tail set are good. She stands on quality bone with good feet. Put her best foot forward on the out and back whilst holding a pleasing outline on the go around. Presented in good order. **Veteran Bitch (2)** 1st Tringham, Endeavor Flashdance. 8 1/2 years old who is in good form. Correct for overall breed type. Feminine in head with a correct eye and expression. General body proportions are good with correct bone and feet. Sound on the out and back and holds a pleasing outline on the go around. Presented in good order. **ISWS Champion Bitch (2)** 1st Tringham, ISWS, Ch Kushbudar Countess Caithleen. A well grown individual of merit. Scores in head, eye and expression. Plenty in neck with a clean front assembly. Good in rib and top line which leads to a firm loin. Croup and tail set are good. She stands on quality bone with good feet. On the out and back she displays accurate foot falls and holds a pleasing outline on the go around. Presented in good order.

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