

GRAND VETERAN OF THE YEAR 2015

First may I thank the Club for asking me to judge and also for the warmth of the welcome I received.

The entry of the veterans was very good, although there were a few absentees on the day. This reflects the popularity of these classes and allows older dogs to continue to have a place in the show ring.

The criteria used were simply the same as any other show, namely to judge as near to the Standard as possible.

Most exhibits were shown in good physical condition, well groomed and handled with skill.

CLASS 1 VETERAN DOG (7 entries)

1st Caleykiz Dance To The Rhythm, Carl & Susan Portman A soundly constructed dog which showed well on the move. Dentition very good. Movement good & temperament sound.

CLASS 2 – VETERAN BITCH (12 ENTRIES)

1ST Sh Ch Beltane Ice Web (Ai), Corinne Geering Never stopped showing and in particular, very sound on the move. Coped well with the slower than normal pace. Presented in first class condition. Dentition very good. Went on to become Grand Veteran Of The Year 2015 against good quality opposition.

CLASS 3 – VINTAGE VETERAN DOG (6 entries)

1ST Beesting Indiana JW ShCM, Mr D & Mrs L Collier In first class condition and displayed his qualities very well whilst moving. Very good temperament.

CLASS 4 – VINTAGE VETERAN BITCH (10 entries)

1st Foxbarton Lady In Waiting JW ShCM CDEX, Mrs Val Tiller A very well constructed bitch, who showed extremely well and moved with smoothness and precision. Met the Standard closely in most areas. Dentition good.

RESULTS

GRAND VETERAN OF THE YEAR – SH CH BELTANE ICE WEB (AI)

RUNNER UP – FOXBARTON LADY IN WAITING JW SHCM CDEX

My thanks to the exhibitors for their sportsmanship and good humour and to my steward who was exceptionally helpful.

Bob Henry, Judge