

Dutch Club Show June 13 2010

Thank you for inviting me for the third time to judge this nice show. The first time was 1993 and the second time 2003. This is always a friendly and well organized show, and my ringstewards were excellent and very helpful.

My general impression of the dogs are that they are typical westies with nice temperaments. I am not very sensitive to size, but I must say there were a few well up to size, something to watch. Really good heads are rare these days all over the world, and so also with you. The coats were mostly of good texture, I don't like soft coats and did also penalise the wrong coats. I do like the dogs to be well presented and clean. I don't like exaggerations in confirmation or presentation. I also think that the dogs were better than the bitches generally.

I must mention the Best Baby Puppy only four months old **THE DASHING DEVIL'S TINKERBELL** such a well made little lady with a very good coat and showing so well. I will be looking out for her in the future.

Best Puppy was **ARMADALE SOMETHING TO REMEMBER** a very promising seven months old puppy, very well grown for his age, with very good topline.

Best Bitch was **KINTRAW SEQUOIA** a very typical and true westie, perhaps a little old fashion (that is positive!) and nothing flashy about heart all. Hard coat all over, feminine head with a lovely expression and free movements. Reserve Best Bitch was **IRENE AMFORA** nice bitch with good coat and moving well, won a big junior class.

BIS Best Dog and Best Veteran was **CH BELLEVUE CARELESS SPIRIT** nine years old. I love this dog, and I put him up seven years ago at this show. I judge so many dogs in many countries and of course I don't remember them all. I did recognize him and my heart did a few extra beats. Lovely dog, so well made and free mover. Thank you for giving me the joy of seeing him again!

Reserv Best Dog was **KARAMYND GUNS FOR ROSES** still a young dog but very stylish with a very good head.

I also like to mention three more males that impressed me and were pressing hard. The junior **MAESTRO FROM ALBERT HILL** very short with good proportions, will have a bright future. From open class **BELLEVUE TOWN DJ** very striking dog with many good points, perhaps a little overdone for me. Ch **Llovall Leader of The Pack** a very sound and well made dog and a true mover.

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