Special Awards 7/8/21

Special Award Class 27 Yearling 5(1) 1st. Silkridge Yoko Ohno 2nd. Jasteal Goddess Of Godrevy 3rd. Whisterfield Lady Gaga Res. Alysando's Sweet Audrina VHC.

Special Award Class 28 Open 7(2) 1st. Kandalama Royale 2nd. Silkridge Just Joey 3rd. Ringmore Hecate Res. Truelove In A Mist At Iscaglades VHC. Snowleana Errol Flynn Of Silkridge JW

 $The \ South \ West \ Whippet \ Club. \ Joint \ Whippet \ Clubs' \ Championship \ show.$

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the SWWC committee for such a well run and friendly show organised in the face of adversity. I was privileged to have been asked to judge the special awards classes and I am grateful to all the exhibitors who gave me the opportunity to judge their lovely dogs.

Special award whippet yearling dog or bitch. 5 (1)

1st, Silkridge Yoko Ohno, Perkins, Mr & Mrs R.

Brindle parti bitch of correct size. There was no mistaking in a mixed class that this little lady was anything other than an elegant bitch with a kind head and soft expression. A lovely long neck and good depth of chest flowed into a nice length of rib and loin with the correct rise. Correct unexaggerated rear angles and well let down hocks. This lady really shines when she moves, I was so pleased to see she was true coming and going with the correct daisy cutting profile movement.

2nd, Jasteal Goddess Of Godrevy, Stephens, Mr B.

Fawn bitch. Another lovely bitch to look at and a pleasure to go over. Again a lovely head sitting on a long elegant neck that flows seamlessly in to a good lay of shoulder. Excellent spring of pastern. Correct depth of chest and proportionate rib to length of loin with correct rise over the latter. Unexaggerated rear angles and well let down hocks. Correct movement in profile but I preferred the movement of one when coming and going.

Special award whippet open dog or bitch. 7 (2)

1st, Kandalama Royale, Bellamy Mrs B E.

Brindle Parti dog. I've judged this dog before, I don't mind confessing he's just my cup of tea. A handsome but kind head truly masculine. Long strong neck flowing into a lovely lay of shoulder and an excellent spring of pastern. I would prefer less of a keel but a good depth of chest with correct infill leads into a fantastic length of rib. Good length of loin and rise with unexaggerated rear angles. This dog stands effortlessly over a lot of ground. This boy moves like a true whippet! Excellent profile movement with a low unexaggerated daisy cutting action in front followed by a powerful rear. The truest coming and going. Moved his way to a first in this class.

2nd, Silkridge Just Joey, Perkins, Mr & Mrs R.

Brindle dog with many of the same qualities as 1st. Masculine head with a regal expression. Perfect length of neck into a good lay of shoulder. Wonderful depth of chest and infill for plenty of heart room. Good spring of pastern. Slightly shorter through the body than one but

still in proportion with a lovely curvy underline. Good rear angles. Stands over slightly less ground than one. Extremely flashy profile movement and handled to show this off expertly. Rachel Samber (Mithrandir)