

Hello,

First off I would like to thank the Silken Windhound Club of So Cal for asking me to judge at their independent specialty held 8/1/21 in Cypress. It was quite an honor and it was so pleasing to see a breed that is relatively new (in comparison to so many others) have so much consistent breed type. While I did see several styles there was no doubt at anytime that I was looking at Silken Windhounds. Breeders should be very proud of their accomplishments.

The club put on a fabulous event! Lovely awards etc. I too would like to thank everyone who helped me that day. I definitely needed it. So many wonderful people. I wanted to lastly thank the club for my judge's gifts. I was overwhelmed. So much thought was put into them and I love my new Pointer accessories! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Attached per request is my critique.

Sincerely,

Helayne Parker

Oreille Pointers

(hard copy to follow via mail)

**8/1/21**

## **Silken Windhound Soiree Critique**

### **DOGS**

**9-12 mos #27** Tall elegant young man with some maturity to come. Showed well

**12-18 mos #29** Lovely boy, great movement, nice style, screamed breed type

**Bred By #35** Chosen for the lovely curves and beautiful outline

**Am Bred #43** Pleasing to the eye and smooth on the go.

**FPCh #45** Lovely, stylish, elegant man.

**Open #54** Pretty darn close to perfection in my mind & eye. Lovely style, extraordinary breed type and superb movement.

### **WD #55 & RWD #29**

Both lovely examples of the breed. Of different styles, but both extremely typey. Overall I was captivated with WD's smooth effortless movement. I loved both boys.

**Veteran Dog #59** Lovely dark, honest in every way man with great breed type and solid on the go.

## **BITCHES**

**6-9 mos #34** wonderful young lady with much promise

**9-12 mos # 38** pretty girl, upright & elegant

**BredBy #42** loved this girl's smooth movement and balance, very pretty

**AmBred #48** nice smooth elegant girl

**Open #54** Really liked all 3 of these lovely ladies. Presentation and a bit smoother on the go gave bitch 54 the class win.

### **WB #54 & RWB #42**

WB feminine girl, solid attitude and nice movement. Sweet expression, a total girl throughout.

RWB also a lovely bitch with exceptional structure fore and after and fabulous movement.

Hard choice WB outperformed RWB

**Veteran Bitch #30** Graceful elegance with wonderful breed type and smooth on the go. Simply elegant and honest.

### **WD, BOW and BOB**

My WD #55 ultimately went on to win BOW and BOB... was a lovely example of the breed. Very typey with extremely impressive movement. Undeniably every bit of sighthound.

### **BOS and BOS VETERAN**

#30 my BOS came from the Veteran's class. Lovely bitch (see above)

### **BEST VETERAN AND AWARD OF MERIT**

#59 Lovely man (see above)

### **ALTERED BEST OF BREED**

#56 lovely older lady, well balanced and graceful on the go.

### **BEST PUPPY**

Bitch # 38 (9-12 mos) Elegant beauty, moved with ease and presented herself well

### **BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY**

Dog #21 (3-6 mos) adorable baby pup from the 3-6 month class. Excellent running gear, very clean coming and going.

Preferred style of bitch just a hair better

**BEST BRACE # 69** Excellent showing from the pair. Nice type. Well matched

**Stud Dog # 65 and Brood Bitch # 62.** Wonderful to see the sire and dam with their children. All of proper breed type and temperament.

Thank you again for allowing me to judge your beautiful dogs.... HP