



17<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Dear Valter

I would like to thank your Committee for inviting me to your wonderful Country. We had a lovely time.

The Venue was excellent with a lovely party atmosphere, all the exhibitors were very friendly and welcoming, we enjoyed all the food, drink and conversation and thank you all.

My main winners were an excellent example of the breed, beautifully presented, excellent moving hounds a pleasure to go over.

Overall I thought the dogs nails needed attention, far too long and there were a few whose teeth needed cleaning. A couple of very nice dogs were let down by the condition of their legs, don't forget this is a beauty show, as well as construction, presentation is most important. Movement on some of the hounds could have been better, soundness is very important if a hound is going to do a full day's work in the field. If you have movement, guard it with your life, a head you can get with one mating.

Would you please pass on my thanks to the two young girls who stewarded for me, they did an excellent job.

I was amazed by how well your dogs copped with the heat, ours would have wilted but then, I suppose the Italian Beagle is more used to it.

If any members would like any advice, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely

Doug