## BORDER COLLIE C OF GB, 15/11/15

**DOGS** – My thanks to the officers & committee for inviting me to judge dogs at this show. I really enjoyed my day with some good quality males. My thanks to my stewards for keeping my ring running smoothly.

**MP** (1) 1 Metherell's Starside Proper Job, 7 month old b/w, pleasing overall shape & balance, nice size for age, pleasing head with good earset, eye could be darker for preference, good neck, front needs to tighten up, nice angles, good stifle, needs to settle on move. P (5,1a) 1 Wiltshire's Caleykiz Thunderstruck, 10 month old bl/w, lovely overall profile, lovely head with correct eye & earset, good stop, lovely neck, good angles front & rear, well sprung ribs, deep loin, lovely rear with well turned stifle, such free movement with good reach & drive for a baby. BP; 2 Heggie's Janbell One Step Beyond, 11 month old b/w, another lovely pup, slightly larger than 1, nice head with good eye & ear, nice angles, good topline & tailset, not as balanced as 1 yet, moved well. Just couldn't match 1 on reach & drive; 3 Neve Kinton's Tazaeos The Magician with Kinaway. J (7,1) 1 Atkin & Radcliffe's Dalguise Dream On, 15 month old b/w, lovely overall profile, good angles front & rear, unusual for me to say this but possible too much turn of stifle. In good coat, lovely head with good earset & lovely eye, good neck, good straight front & rear, moved well; 2 Large's Wizaland Northern Soul, 12 month old b/w, another lovely dog, good overall construction, lovely head with good eye & earset, good skull, good ribbing & loin, just lost out to 1 on maturity; 3 Angier's Tullacrest Signd Syld Delivered to Bilyara. Y (5,1) 1 D Dream On; 2 Hargreaves' Harbecca Shadow Dancer, 18 month old b/w, lovely profile & balance, lovely head, such a typical Border Collie, nice angles, front could be tighter, good body & nice turn of stifle, lovely profile movement; 3 Simmons & Strachan's Lucky For You New York at Simmovon. G (9,1) 1 D Dream On; 2 Aston & Rackham's Wizaland Flawless Design at Edwinoak, 2 year old b/w, lovely type, pleasing head with good eye & earset, good muzzle, good bone, good ribbing & loin, nice angles front & rear, nice stifle, moved well; 3 Lampier's Tonkory I'm All Right Jack. PG (6) 1 Atkins & Radcliffe's Arrodare All Shook Up, 26 month old, good overall profile, up to size but balanced, pleasing head, nice ear when used, good eye & expression, good stop & muzzle, nice angles front & rear, good coat, was best mover in class; 2 Large, McCord & Thompson's Gees Vry Wagons Ho Boy Supra Star, 3 year old, another nice profile, not very animated which didn't help, good ear & nice shaped eye, good neck, nice angles, nice turn of stifle, didn't move as well as 1; 3 Edmonds' Tazaeos Time Warp. L (12,3) 1 Bell & Sloan's Janbell Midnight Sun, 4 year old b/w, lovely profile, good angles front & rear, good ribbing & deep strong loin, lovely head with that correct expression, good earset, good stop & correct muzzle, strong bone, lovely arched neck, lovely turn of stifle, moved so well & looked like he could move all day, such good reach & drive. BD, RBIS; 2 Walters' Goytre Smokin Gun, another 4 year old, another lovely dog, & was close between them, lovely head which had a good earset & lovely eye. Had a touch more width than 1 on front, good body & loin, nice rear, lovely profile movement. Just lost out to 1 on the up & down; 3 Richards' Chastanse Sweet William. O (9,2) 1 Harlow's Simaro James Bond, 2 year old b/w, lovely profile & balance, good angles front & rear, strong bone, good body with good ribbing & loin, lovely head with good eye & earset, can be lazy on his front occasionally, good stifle, moved well. RBD, just preferred the limit winner's extension on the profile movement; 2 Wiltshire's Caleykiz I'm A Firestarter, 4 year old b/w, smaller type, very well put together & moved well. Just preferred the head on 1, very sound; 3 Portman's Sh Ch Caleykiz Smoke On The Water. AOC than b/w (4,2) 1 Pollard's Arnpriors Harvest Gold, r/m/w, 3 year old, good colour & nice profile, pleasing head with good eye & earset, good straight front, good ribbing & loin, nice stifle, would like more extension on the move; 2 Tiller's Foxbarton Kings Knight, s/w, didn't stop for critique. V (9,3) 1 Bell's Bordertime Total Eclipse at Janbell, 7 year old b/w, lovely profile, good head with lovely eye & expression, good earset, good front & rear angles, lovely turn of stifle, moved out really well; 2 Portman's Caleykiz Dance To The Rhythm, another 7 year old b/w, another lovely male with similar remarks to 1. Just preferred the extension on 1 on the move; 3 Beaumont's Sh Ch Tonkory Illusion. GC (7,2) 1 W Flawless Design at E; 2 Heggie's Ir Sh Ch Locheil Great Expectations, 5 year old, pleasing overall shape, OK for head with nice eye & earset, good bone, nice angles front & rear, good ribbing, possibly a touch longer in loin than 1. Just preferred the rear movement of 1; 3 Brierley's Goytre First Edition.