

BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

March 20th 2011

Thank you for inviting me to judge the Bitch Classes. I was delighted with my entry and owing to the depth of quality in many classes, some quality bitches remained unplaced on the day. I was thrilled that my winners took top honours at the show. Luckily the weather stayed dry so that all of my classes could be judged outside in a good sized ring.

A couple of points that need to be watched are mouths – the standard calls for a scissor bite not a level bite and teeth should be clean; and tails - there were a number of short tails where the bone did not reach the hock..

Also there were a number of dirty exhibits which I have never had before and there is no excuse for this in the show ring. I have never had such dirty hands when judging.

Bitches

Minor Puppy 14 (4)

1. & RBPB Wilkinson's Altricia Lady Paige. Very well constructed with good hind angulation, well laid back shoulder. Long and well set tail. Lovely expression. Good outline. Moved well when settled.
2. Smith's Locheil Great Time. Slightly longer in body to 1, good shoulders and length of upper arm, Moved out well.
3. Gregory's Tonkory Yum Yum. Another very well constructed bitch, good length of neck, well balanced and alert and attentive.

Puppy 31 (1)

A wonderful class of so many quality puppies that many went unplaced.

1. & BPIS Ratcliffe's Altricia Lady Grace. What a stunning puppy who deserved to win this very strong class and pushed hard in the challenge. Superb outline with good length of neck, well laid back shoulders and good upper arm. Strong, well angulated hind quarters and moved so well with minimum of effort covering the ground. Presented to perfection.
2. Turner's Germal Moschino. Another top quality, well constructed puppy with lovely expression. Good use of ears, moved out well when settled but was not giving her handler an easy time.
3. Buxton's Meisterwerk Atmospheric Rising Star. Very alert and responsive to handler. Good shoulders and hind angulation and moved out well.

Junior 15 (3)

1. Entwistle's Beesting Miss Piggy. Good length of neck reaching down to good shoulders. Moved out well holding the top line.
2. Wiltshire's Caleykiz Tangled Rhythm. A slightly heavier bitch than the first but well constructed with good hind angulation. Moved out well covering the ground. Nice outline.
3. Winup & Paipala's Rogansrock Who Dares Wins. Very attentive, lovely expression and good use of ears. Well laid back shoulders.

Yearling 10 (1)

1. Lucas's Aculsia Boom Boom Pow. A quality bitch, well balanced with good shoulders and upper arm and strong, well angulated hind quarters. Lovely alert expression, covered the ground with ease and well presented.
2. Hanson's Rosmak Extravagance For Basilbrooke. Good shoulders and hind angulation. Well muscled and in top condition. Moved well.
3. Forster-Cooper's Shelysham Secret Quest. Good length of neck, well laid back shoulders and good upper arm. Well balanced but reluctant to show to her best advantage.

Maiden 12 (8)

1. Gregory's Tonkory Yum Yum.
2. Lloyd's Bekkis She's The One At Brooksbid. Well constructed with good shoulders and well angulated hind quarters. Very alert with lovely expression and in good hard condition.
3. Hargreaves' Harbecca Miss Chief. Slightly finer than the first 2 but with good angulation and more settled on the move in this class.

Novice 12

1. Ratcliffe's Altricia Lady Grace
2. Buxton's Meisterwerk Atmospheric Rising Star
3. Kempton's Locheil Lasting Smile At Borderbrook. Good shape and adequate angulation. More settled in this class.

Graduate 10 (4)

The first 3 could easily change places many times.

1. **RBCC & RBIS** Wettern's Grandver in Style JW. So very well constructed without any exaggeration. Well laid back shoulders and good upper arm. Strong hind quarters with well let down hocks. In superb hard condition. Lovely feminine head with good expression and use of ears. Covered the ground effortlessly. Very well presented.

2. Tunnickcliff's Littlethorn Lacetti. Another high quality bitch with lovely angulation, good length of neck, moved out well. Used ears well and alert.

3. Turner's Littlethorn Rio. Another quality bitch that I have always liked but was not so settled today. Well constructed, lovelyfeminine head and expression and used ears well.

Post Graduate 20 (1)

1. Hayward's Laceway Wish Upon A Star. A very well balanced bitch with good neck leading to well laid back shoulders. Moved out well covering the ground without effort. Well presented in good hard condition.

2. Young's Collshep Gracie. Good shoulders and upper arm and adequate hind angulation. Very alert and moved well.

3. Marshall's Lydeardlea Special Angel At Castlering. Good head and eyes with lovely expression, very alert and responsive. Well angulated and moved well.

Mid-Limit 12 (1)

1. Simmons & Venn's Glenshannon Whats Occuring At Miraje JW. Good length of neck leading to well laid back shoulders, good upper arm and adequate hind angulation. Alert expression and well presented. Moved with reach covering the ground well.

2. Jackson's Troumerle Chasing Rainbows. Well balanced with nice head and used ears well. Moved well.

3. Porter's Locheil Silver Sixpence For Croxlea. Slightly larger type than first two and moved well once she settled down. Lovely alert expression helped by good use of ears.

Limit 17 (4)

1. Turner & Alexander's Locheil Shows Promise. A really lovely well balanced bitch with good head and expression. Used her ears well , in good coat and beautifully presented. Well angulated and covered the ground with ease. Pushed hard in the challenge.

2. Fawcett's Laceway Wiggly Giggly. She has matured so well since I judged her as a puppy. Well constructed and superb outline. Alert and very responsive to her handler. Moved with ease covering the ground effortlessly.

3. Gregory's Tonkory Tickle My Fancy. Very alert and well laid back shoulders. Well balanced and moved well.

Open 23 (4)

1. **BCC & BIS** Avory's SH CH Terrica Fascination. A True Border Collie without any exaggeration and a delight to go over. Good length of neck leading into well laid back shoulders, good length of upper arm and strong hindquarters. Alert expression and moved well covering the ground without effort. A very worthy winner.

2. Venn's Bordertime Summer Lady. Smaller type than the first but very well balanced, good head and expression. Another good mover.

3. Porter's Locheil Really and Truly At Croxlea. Another very nice bitch that I have done well for before. Lovely shape, well angulated with good head & expression. Moved well covering the ground.

Special Open Working 7

1. Hayward's Laceway Wish Upon A Star

2. Tiller's Foxbarton Lady in Waiting JW CDEx. Very alert and attentive. Adequate angulation and length of neck.

3. Lloyd's Bekkis Masquerade At Brooksbid. Well laid back shoulders, strong hindquarters and in hard condition. Moved well.

Special Open Colour 12

1. Clarke's Caleykiz Twist The Nite Away. Blue and white, well presented with good length of neck and laid back shoulders. Well balanced and moved well

2. Hale's Laceway Bee-Witching. Blue merle with superb expression, used ears well. Very well balanced, moved out well and beautifully presented.

3. Tiller's Foxbarton Lady in Waiting JW CDEx.

Veteran 13

1. **BVIS** Gowing's Wizaland Stage Whisper With Pikara. 10yrs old and in good condition. Good length of neck and laid back shoulders. Covered the ground well.

2. Young's Collshep Cameo. 9yrs old but looking much younger. Good shoulders and hind angulation, lovely alert expression and moving well.

3. Edmonds & Dutton's Barmince Shau'ri's Amaunet For Tazaeos. 8yrs old. Well laid back shoulders and adequate hind angulation.

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