

Border Collie Club of Great Britain Breed Championship Show Bitches

Thank you to the officers and committee for inviting me to judge bitches. Also to my stewards who kept things running smoothly. I was thrilled with the quality in depth; with many of the classes I was splitting hairs between them. I was a little concerned that some tails were shorter than standard; it does not affect the winners.

Minor Puppy (6,1)

1st Miss T Wilkinson's Altricia Hey Lucky Lady. Good expression and use of ears. Lovely bone; good shape over croup, excellent tail set. Moved soundly with drive. Well presented. BPB

2nd Mrs A R Spencer's Driving Ms Daisy. Beautiful head and expression. Excellent topline; pleasing rear angles, presented in beautiful coat.

Puppy (4,2)

1st Dr A J Oliver's Tambuzi Set Fire To The Rayne. Blue & white, feminine expression. Good lay of shoulder and good arch of neck; good angle upper arm. Moved with drive.

2nd Miss B Lee & Miss J Ratcliffe's Arrodare Showdown. Good head and expression; excellent topline. Needs to tighten up in front on the move. Well presented.

Junior (6,2)

1st Mrs J Bell, Mrs F Sloan & Mrs D Kinsey's Miraje Queen Of Dragons. Attractive head. Well sprung rib, level topline. Lovely bone. Stylish with good drive.

2nd Dr A J Oliver's Tambuzi Girlz On Fire. Classic marking, lovely expression. Good length of neck, moves well.

3rd Miraje Queen Of The North

Yearling (8,2)

1st Miss W E Allison's Kinaway A Million Dreams (AI). Smooth outline showing quality. Good head expression; lovely shoulder; good spring of rib. Minimum lift of feet on the move. Well balanced; presented well.

2nd Miss S P Austin & Miss K Zolakova's Hysteps Leap Of Faith. Expressive ears; good head and stop. She shows lovely ground covering movement.

3rd Mrs M & Mr P Surridge's Tonkory Yasmine.

Novice (6,1)

1st Miss T Wilkinson's Hey Lucky Lady. Winner of Minor Puppy class.

2nd Miss B Lee & Miss J Ratcliffe's Arrodare Rebel With A Cause. Good head and ear expression. Has good arch of neck; excellent depth of rib. Good angulation on stifles; good let down hock; good length of tail. Well presented in lovely coat. Promising puppy.

3rd Mrs K Milham's Jupavia Midnyte Dreams at Elystari

Post Graduate (9,3)

1st Mr K A & Mrs T M Fisher's Tidespring The Only One at Arniston. Lovely feminine head. Good front and rear movement. Well presented.

2nd Mrs B Strathmore's Dalguise Justify My Love. Sweet Expression. Good lay of shoulder, nicely balanced, moved well.

3rd Miss J Mead's Quintopia Blackbird TAF

Mid-Limit (6,1)

1st Mr I J & Mrs M J Lewis's Shemella Midnight Skye. Such a lovely feminine expression. Beautiful head, stunning and best of topline, which she held on the move. Excellent over croup and turn of stifle. Excellent balanced on the move. Presented in beautiful coat. Pleased to award her Bitch Challenge Certificate and later Referee, Mrs F Mitchell, awarded her Best In Show.

2nd Mr R K Green & Miss J Ratcliffe's Arrodare Beautiful Trauma. Lovely attitude. Good spring of rib, lovely sloping croup; great length of tail. Moves with confidence, well presented.

3rd Miss J Mead's Quintopia Blackbird TAF

Limit (7,1)

1st Miss B Lee & Miss J Ratcliffe's Arrodare Royal Flush JW. Stunning blue/white; lovely feminine expression. Lovely stop; good arch of neck; well laid shoulders. Excellent movement with good reach and drive. Beautifully handled.

2nd Miss H Fawcett's Laceway Rock The Boat. Lovely head and expression. Good spring of rib, excellent turn of stifle, good length of tail. Good overall balance and movement. Well presented.

3rd Mr R, Mrs D & Miss H Lucas' Aculsia Who's That Girl.

Open (6)

1st Mr R K Green & Miss J Ratcliffe's Fayken I Am Here JW. Elegant, dark feminine with good head and expression. Excellent arch of neck; good sloping shoulders, well sprung rib. Level topline on the move. Good turn of stifle. Excelled with reach and drive; shown in lovely coat. Reserve Best Bitch.

2nd Miss J Mead's Somniatis Harlee Quinn TAF. Lovely quality. Good expression, good front angles, lovely bone. Moved with drive. Well presented.

3rd Mr R K Green & Miss J Ratcliffe's Sh Ch Fayken I Am Love JW.

Special Open Colour (7,2)

1st Miss H Fawcett's Janbell Out Of The Blue at Laceway. Lovely merle with good expression, good head and ears. Good lay of shoulder; good bone and feet. Moved effortlessly. Well presented.

2nd Mrs Horne & Mr Carter's Kinaway Chocolate Delight. Good colour red and good coat. Soft expression and correct length to body and neck. Good angles, moving well.

3rd Mrs V A Tiller's Lesnuages Persephone by Foxbarton.

Good Citizen (4)

1st Mr B J & Mrs V M Tansley's Bilyara Ice Maiden. Veteran now. Good expression, good shoulders and topline. Still moving well.

2nd Mrs J Buckley's Tambuzi True Colours. Sweet expression. Nice length of neck, good spring of rib. Well handled.

3rd Mrs V A Tilller's Lesnuages Persephone by Foxbarton.

Veteran (8,3)

1st Mrs J Barratt's Sh Ch Starside Sadie of Pendleway. Stunning structure. Lovely well laid shoulder; good balanced topline. Excellent ground covering movement. Super condition. BVB

2nd Miss S L Stacey's Story Rex Irreplaceable (Imp Ita). Upstanding lady who is very balanced. Lovely head and expression. Excellent bone; lovely movement and enthusiasm.

3rd Mr M G & Mrs B M Edmonds' Simmovon Hot Stuff for Tazaeos.

Special Open Working

1st Mr I J & Mrs M J Lewis' Shemella Drifting Snow. Pretty Blue. Good ear expression, lovely head, good deep chest. Moved freely.

Jeanne Barker
Judge