

Many thanks to the BCCof GB for asking me to judge their championship show. A million apologies for the lateness of this report. Due to my computer dying and not being able to replace it for a while. Many thanks to the exhibitors for the most excellent sportsmanship. I really did enjoy my day

MPD

1st Smith&Ratcliffes **Arrodare Its Now or Never**. 6 mnths old b&w immature but shows well. Beautifully put together excellent shoulders and hind angulation. Moved well in all directions. One to watch I'm Sure

2nd Hanlons, **Locheil Grand Prix** Another lovely quality pup. Very full of himself but so well put together. Excellent front and rear. Stunning head. Showed well when settled

3rd Harlows, **Simaro James Bond (imp)**

PD

1st Gregory's **Tonkory I'm up for That** What a stunning puppy, simply loved everything about him. Beautiful head and expression. Lovely reach of neck, good shoulders and hind angulation. Correct tail set. Excellent held topline for such a youngster. Could have watched him float round the ring all day. Extremely well presented as one expects from this kennel. Shortlisted him in the challenge which unfortunately spoilt his chances for Best Puppy as he was so tired. One with a very bright future. **Best puppy Dog Res Best Puppy in Show**

2nd Land & Gittins **Bazentill Got to Hot Foot it to Casmawllan** really nice well made pup. Excelled with his ground covering action. Sound front and rear.

3rd Jacksons **Troumerle Chewbacca**

JD

1st Preiss & Cardings **Anadune Dare to Dream** ee red boy who won this class on his excellent movement in all directions. A little rangier than my other winners but no less quality. Only presentation let him down slightly.

2nd Simmons & Strachans **Simmovon Heaven on Earth** quality youngster with a nice head and well put together. Just couldn't quite match the sidegait of 1st.

3rd Retties **Bordaquest Blowin a Hoolie**

YD

My favourite class of the day headed by 3 outstanding young males. All of whom should have a really bright future ahead of them. Any of them could change places on another day and it really was down to splitting hairs.

1st Day's **Laceway Phaaros by Britteb** my CC winner. Loved him he showed his socks off non stop. Loved his head and expression, excellent neck, shoulders topline and hind quarters. Handled and presented well.

2nd Tunnickliffes **Littlehorn Triton**

3rd Turner & Tunnickliffes **Raving Mad Underconstruction**

These two boys pushed so hard so my same comments apply. Excellent quality youngsters with superb heads, front and rear construction. Sound moving in all directions. Loved them.

ND

1st **Tonkory I'm up for That**

2nd **Locheil Grand Prix**

3rd **Simaro James Bond (imp)**

PGD

1st Leslies **Miraje Show Business** Well presented boy who was very balanced on the move, with a smooth ground covering side gate. Good Topline. Sound front and back. Correct tail carriage. Well handled.

2nd **Beesting Mesemba** lovely darker boy. Very happy temperament he obviously enjoys his showing. Loved his head and gorgeous intelligent expression. Made his handler work very hard to curb his enthusiasm. Excellent correct Border collie movement. Well presented.

3rd Shamatovas **Nashdom Unpredictable**

MLD

1st Follwells, **Moshanta Midnight Sky** Lovely old fashioned type collie with no exaggerations. Excellent long low side gait with excellent reach and drive.

2nd **Beesting Daleman** one of the nicest Blue Merles I've seen in a while. Lovely head with kind but intelligent expression. Good reach of neck, well laid back shoulders. Good hind angulation giving plenty of drive on the move.

3rd Bell & Sloans **Janbell Midnight Sun**

LD

1st Hales **Laceway Lone Ranger JW** Well presented again as one expects from this exhibitor and very well handled. He has a nice balanced head, everything in proportion. Very much a showman but very much a border collie. Good front and rear and moved well in all directions, keeping his topline at all times.

2nd Wiltshires **Caleykiz I'm a Firestarted** caught my eye as he entered the ring and on first move round I felt sure he would be my winner, but his exuberance simply got the better of him. Most

stunning head, well laid shoulders and fantastic ground covering powerful yet effortless movement. Just needed to settle which he was just too happy to do.

3rd Walters **Goytre Smokin Gun**

OD

A lovely quality class I thoroughly enjoyed judging. Having been away from the shows many of these dogs I've not seen since being youngsters. They were all really nice and many quality dogs had to go away cardless.

1st Greens **Sh.Ch. Fayken I am Legend JW** my RCC winner. A fabulous young lad who needs no introduction. As near perfect as they can be. Wonderful head, expression, gorgeous eye. Lovely shoulders and particularly love that croup you just don't see these days. However winning open is no guarantee that the work is done and he sadly lost that sparkle in the challenge. He is superb and I'm sure he's going to follow in his family pawsteps and destined for many great things.

2nd Moss's **Dorvale Rock and Roll** superp quality tri boy who was unlucky to meet 1st. Very sound mover and excellent muscle tone. Nice length of neck onto good shoulders, sound topline and strong hind quarters. Very good mover.

3rd Tunnickliffes **Littlethorn Sirocco**

Sp OD any other colour

1st Youngs **Stillmoor Ice in The Sun at Collshep JW** Blue merle tri. Nice type with a good head, well put together with good side gait and sound coming and going. Held a good shape and topline on the move

2nd Collins **Bordadale Blue Savannah** Blue dog, well presented but couldn't match 1st on the move

Good Citizen Dog

1st Youngs **Altricia Masterpiece at Collshep** Slightly lacking coat but a nice boy, well made with good side action. Nice head and expression.

2nd Colliers **Beesting Indiana JW Sh CM** 10.5 years old, sound mover for his age. Good coat and condition. A credit to his owners.

3rd Mockfords **Quories Sweep from Snowmere**

Veteran Dog

Another lovely class of top quality oldies, many of whom I've greatly admired in years gone by. Thankyou for bringing them

1st Forster-Coopers **Sheltysham Space Spy**. Gorgeous lad who reminded me so much of Swag. His movement was superb for an old lad. Lovely head and expression. He powered round the ring simply demanding the class was his.

2nd Walters **Sh. Ch. Goytre Repeat Performance** 14 years old (where has that time gone) Wonderful lad who needs no introduction. Feel very honoured to have finally had the change to judge him. Hard to believe his age, he is still superbly put together, every inch a border collie and still very worthy of his title.

3rd Beaumont **Sh.Ch.Tonkory Illusion ShCM**

Special Open working dog

1st Spencers **Ch Littlethorn Colt at Tobermoray JW** Worthy champion dog, a little heavier in the body that I like but so sound and very athletic on the move. Wonderful happy temperament.

2nd Whitings **Sheltysham So Esoteric CDex UDex** sound moving dog, prick eared. Well presented but not the quality of 1st.

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