

## Border Collie Club of Great Britain Championship Show

Sunday 18th March 2018

First of all can I say a massive thankyou to the BCCGB for inviting me to judge their wonderful championship show it was such an honour. Fantastic organisation by all.

Again the catering team put on an excellent menu for the day. So well done and thankyou to everyone on the committee for organising such a lovely day for everyone.

I would like to thank my Steward Jacqueline Walker who did a very good job on the day and a Big thankyou to all exhibits who gave me an entry. I had a total of 90 dogs making 117 entries unfortunately due to the adverse weather conditions that has hit the UK recently understandably not everyone could attend the show. Thankyou again to all who had entered.

I had some lovely exhibits and on the whole were presented well.

### Class 1 Minor Puppy Dog

**I was presented in this class with 3 lovely promising youngsters and places could change on another day.**

1. Shahmatova's Nashdom Putting on the Style. A very promising youngster and so well put together. Ears sensitive in use and head in good proportions. Good neck onto well laid shoulders. Topline level when stood and good slope onto croup. Freestood lovely attentive to his handler and presented a good clean outline and balance. Moved well on the day with a steady collective speed showing me a pleasing side gait which won his first place. Well done!

2. Jenkins Caleykiz Lightning Strike . Another promising younger and still in growth stages. Nevertheless was pleasing to go over. Pleasing head proportions and gentle expression. Correct bite. Good bone without being heavy . Straight front and neat feet. Good neck onto shoulder. Good length of ribbing. Once this boy settled on the move showed me clean out and back movement and good side gait. Will do well in time and once he settles down, believe this to be his first show outing. Well Done!

3. Schevenals and De Cree's Eyes of The World Que Tal Quapo.

### Class 2. Puppy Dog

1. Lee's Master Of Illusion A lovely youngster, with good head proportions and almond shaped eye, with gentle expression. Good sized youngster. Liked this boy alot as he entered the ring and freestood with his young handler who worked extremely hard to win this place in a quality puppy class. Excellent reach of neck onto well laid shoulders. Good angles both fore aft. Straight front, tight neat feet. Level topline when stood onto lovely slope of croup. Well turned stifles and let down at rear. Good length of ribbing

with short loin. Correct bite. Moved very sound out and back and moved around the ring allowing me a pleasing side gait with head and topline held correctly on the move and driving from behind. Presented and shown in good condition. A very well deserving win which earn't him Best Puppy Dog and under referees decision Best Puppy in Show!

2. Tydeman's Karingal Buggy Malone. Another lovely youngster this time a Blue Tri Merle. Lovely colouring and good texture of coat. Good size. Good head proportions and pleasing expression. Correct bite. Good reach of neck onto well laid shoulders. Good angles fore and aft. Good bone. Level topline onto sloping croup. Well turned stifles. Good outline in profile and balanced. Moved soundly in all directions once he settled into his movement.

3. Johnson's Tonkory Talking Point At Tidespring

Class 3 Junior Dog

1. Lee's Master of Illusion (See Puppy Dog)

2. Berry's Lucky For You Gentleman In Red Choc Merle. This lad presented a lovely shape and outline in balance. Pleasing head in proportion and used his ears well. Good length of neck onto well laid shoulders. Good bone. Topline level. Good croup at rear. Good turn of stifle. Tail of good length. Lacking in coat which I would expect at this age. Moved good out . Just needs to settle on the move.

3. Mohan's Jupavia's Future Promise (AI)

Class 4 Yearling Dog

1. Lucas Aculsia Rythym Is A Mystery . Lovely coloured Blue and white male. Plenty of attitude going on with this lad. Head in good proportions. Good shaped eye. Excellent reach of neck onto well laid shoulders. Good shoulder angles. Good bone. Level topline onto sloping croup. Tail well set. Good rib length. Good turn of stifles and well let down at rear. Lovely shape and profile. Moved well out and back and moved around the ring showing good reach and drive.

2. Kintons Kinaway All Is Said and Done For Jacmalis Different type of lad to 1st place but very well put together. Good head proportions. Good neck length onto well laid shoulders. Level topline. Good angles throughout. Good shape in profile. Moved good out and back and moved soundly with ease around the ring showing tireless movement. Just lacking coat on this day.

3. Berry's Lucky For You Gentleman In Red

Class 5 Novice Dog

1. Johnson's Tonkory Talking Point At Tidespring. Previously awarded this lad 3rd in Puppy Dog. Slightly smaller built than my 1st and 2nd in puppy, however liked his overall balance and outline. Good head proportions and lovely expression with dark eyes. Good reach of neck onto well laid shoulders. Good front. Level topline onto sloping croup at rear. Good tail length. Well turned stifles. Moved well out and back and moved around the ring with ease showing some good drive.

## Class 6 Post Graduate Dog

**I liked all my first 3 males in this class and places could change on another day.**

1. Chance's Goytre Chance In A Million (AI) A lad that surprised me to go over. An old fashioned lad. Good sized male with a mischievous character which I particularly liked about him. Head in good proportions. Good reach of neck onto well laid shoulders. Good Shoulder placement. When free stood presents a pleasing profile. Level topline. Good croup at rear. Good tail length. Good front and well turned stifles. Moved well out and back and once this lad slowed down on the move he presented a lovely profile with head held correctly and showing easy side gait. Well deserved!

2. . Shahmatova's Nashdom Putting on the Ritz ( AI) Another lad of good size and substance without being course. Presented a lovely balanced outline throughout. Lovely head and expression sensitive use of ears. Good reach of neck. with lay of shoulders. Good front and neat feet. Good depth of body. Level topline onto sloping croup. Good hindquarters. Moved well in all directions.

3. Gregory's Locheil Raise Your Glass To Tonkory

## Class 7 Mid Limit Dog

1. Akester's, Carter's and Wiltshire's Thwaitlake All Fired Up JW. Masculine head in good proportions. Dark melting eyes. Correct bite. This lad is well put together giving a pleasing outline on the stand. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Level topline into well moulded croup. Tail well set. Good angles throughout. Well turned stifles. Moved well in all directions, showing good reach and drive on the side gait.

2 Mill's and Entwistle Beesting Mesemba Dark faced lad with pleasing eye shape and expression although I preferred the underjaw on 1 better. Length of neck good onto well laid shoulders. Straight front and neat feet. Straight topline onto sloping Croup, well turned stifles Good length of ribbing in the body. Moved soundly with good reach on the side gait.

3. Fawcett's Laceyway Pheumatic Moonlite

## Class 8 Limit Dog

**Lovely class full of quality males really liked the sound movement on all 3 boys.**

1. Schofield's Rogansrock Beautiful Dream JW Masculine headed male with good head proportions. Correct eye shape and dark. Good reach of neck onto good lay shoulders. Lovely shoulder angulation. Straight front and tidy feet. Good depth of body and correct rib length short loin. Level top line. Lovely moulded croup and good tail set. Neat hocks at rear. This lad presented a lovely outline and shape and was presented really well with a lovely shine to his coat. Moved sound out and back and moved around the ring showing excellent side gait and profile. Really pleased to award this lad the Res CC.

2 Tunnicliffs Littlethorn Manta JW Another lovely boy with good head proportions, good use of ears which were sensitive in use. Good eye shape and dark. Correct bite. Good reach of neck onto good lay of

shoulder. Good angles front and rear. Good slope to croup. Well turned stifles. Lovely outline in profile when free stood and again presented beautifully. A close decision on the move as both lads moved so soundly showing good reach and drive with minimum lift.

### 3. Entwistles Janbell Here Comes Trouble

#### Class 9 Open Dog

1. Fawcett's Sh Ch Laceway Photo Finish What can one say that's not been already said about this lad. Lovely breed type. Lovely top sized male who presents a lovely shape in profile freely stood. Masculine headed in correct proportions. Up and tipped ears which he uses so well. Excellent reach of neck and excellent shoulder angulation. Good forearm. Straight front. Feet correct shape and tidy. Level topline onto well moulded croup at rear. Tail well set and correct length. Good depth of body and chest. Good length in ribbing and short loin. Good angles at rear. Stifles well turned. Extremely sound out and back movement and straight. Moved well around the ring showing a lovely side gait and covering ground. Presented and shown to the highest standards with excellent muscle tone. Pleased to award this lad the CC and under referees decision went Reserve Best In Show.

2. Angier's and Stacey's Tullacrest Signd Syld Delivered to Bilyara Another lovely male which I also liked very much, just ashamed he met number 1 on the day. Lovely qualities on this boy. Good head proportions, correct bite. Lovely neck length onto good shoulders. Good front and feet. Level topline onto well moulded croup. Good depth of body and chest. Well turned stifles. Presented a clean outline and shape. Moved soundly in all directions showing me a lovely profile on the side gait. Considered this lad in the challenge.

### 3. Greens Sh Ch Fayken I Am Legend Jw

#### Class 10 Special Open ( Colour) Dog

1. Portmans Sh Ch Caleykiz Smoke on the Water Blue and White male. Lovely dog full of excellent qualities throughout. Good head proportions, correct eye. Sensitive use of ears. Lovely reach of neck onto well laid shoulders. Lovely shoulder angles. Good depth of body and chest. Good length to height ratio. Level topline and well angulated at rear. Presents a lovely balanced outline when stood. Moves soundly in all directions, showing correct reach and drive on the movement with minimal effort. Holding topline level and head held correctly.

2. Mills Beesting Dales Man Blue Merle. This lad pleasantly surprised me to go over. Head in correct proportions. Good eye colour and shape. Good neck length, shoulders well laid. Good angles throughout. Good depth of body. Stifles well turned. Correct coat texture. A very sound mover throughout with tireless movement. Moved sound in all directions.

### 3. Knights Meisterwerk Kya

#### Class 11 Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog

1. Morgans Darkquest Good Onya. Stood in a class of their own. Good overall shape. Good head proportions. Good reach of neck. Well laid shoulders. Level topline. Well moulded croup. Good turn of stifles. Moved soundly in all directions showing an easy sidegait.

#### Class 12 Veteran Dog

1. Rettie's Sh Ch Sianwoth Magical Spell Over Glenfound. Lovely class of veterans and I found my winner with this lad. Good sized masculine male with correct head proportions. Keen alert expression. Super neck length onto broad shoulders. Super shoulder angulation and upperarm. Good front. Top line level. Well moulded croup. Good rear angles and well turned stifles. Let down at rear. Good tail set and length of tail. Good depth of body and brisket. Very nicely put together and of good type and balance. Somewhat of a handle for his owner but his movement is sound out and back and shows good front extension and drive off rear on the move. Happy to award Best veteran and see him win Best Veteran in Show under referees decision.

2. Gowings Wildblue Its The Business (Imp USA) Sh CM Another super veteran who I have always liked. Lovely neck onto well laid shoulders. Good shoulder angles. Straight front. Neat tight feet. Well bodied with good depth of chest. Correct rib length and short loin. Lovely rear angles and stifles well turned. Well let down at rear. Well moulded croup and tail of lovely length. Lovely balance and shape. Moved sound out and back. Just unsettled on the move flying his tail a bit which spoilt his outline on the move but won this place on his sound overall movement. Both these veterans were presented in lovely condition and muscle tone.

3. Hales Sh Ch Laceway Lone Ranger

#### Class 12 Special Open Working Dog

1. 1. Morgans Darkquest Good Onya

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