

## **BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN OPEN SHOW SAT 25<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2014**

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their show, and my hard working steward. I had a lovely day, got to put my hands on some lovely dogs; my first pet dog was a border collie when I was 8 obviously not of the quality of today, but a breed I have always admired.

### **MPD (3.0)**

1<sup>ST</sup> Forster-Cooper's Sheltysham Shameless Saint

Just 6 months old, only a baby, lovely head & eye, good shoulders and ribbing, moved o.k. just needs to tighten on the move but hopefully that will come in time. Tail could be a problem more schooling needed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Forster-Cooper & Rose's Sheltysham Shameless Devil

Litter brother to 1 same applies to him, and was told they have swapped places at previous shows, hopefully both will have a bright future.

3<sup>rd</sup> Emerys Florauna Moon River

### **PD (7.0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gregory's Tonkory King Of The Road.

10 month old classically marked B/W, top quality, nice head & eye which gives an alert kind expression, lovely ear set used all the time without being propped, depth of chest and well set shoulders, well sprung ribs, good tail set, nice bend of stifle. Moved easy round the ring for one so young keeping a level top line. Has a very bright future and would not be surprised to see him get his title before 3. Well handled. B.P.I.S and pleased to see him go winner overall in the Pup Of The Year judged later in the day.

2<sup>nd</sup> Aston & Rackham's Wizaland Flawless Design at Edwinoak

Very nice quality b/w, good head & eye, well laid shoulders, moved very well in a strong class, preferred expression and head of 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Large's Wizaland Songs From The Wood

### **JD (4.2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Land & Gitten's Bazentills Got To Hot Foot It To Casmawllan

Pleasing head with dark eye, good ear set, good bite, well off for bone for his size. Needs to stretch him out to make the most of him, moved very well with reach & drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Devy's Miraje The Quintessential

Slightly taller on leg than 1, nice head & eye good bone & neat feet, moved well.

### **YD (6.1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gregory's Tonkory I'm Up For That

Another star from this kennel, again very much like the p/d winner, lovely head & eye with distinct stop and oval eye. Not quite the ear set of the pup, had to be propped, but quality none the less, well laid shoulders and depth of chest, gun barrel front, good length of neck, well let down behind, and good tail set, moved really well keeping good top line, handled to perfection. Reserve Best Dog.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lucas's Aculsia Double Trouble

Top quality dog again with good head & eye very alert, good shoulders & ribbing, well off for bone & good tail set. Beaten on the move by 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Lampier's Tonkory I'm Alright Jack.

### **GD (1.6)**

1<sup>ST</sup> Tiller's Foxbarton Kings Knight

Stood alone in this class, decent head and eye, well off for bone, neat feet, shown in hard condition, moved very well with drive.

**PGD (6.0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Perkin's Jaydean Nice Guy Eddie

Classically marked b/w in excellent condition, nice eye and expression, good shoulders & spring of rib, good turn of stifle, excellent tail set. Moved well with level topline.

2<sup>nd</sup> Garland's Tonkory Doyle JW

Again another quality b/w with pleasing head, good ear set, depth of chest, good bone, in hard condition moved well, just preferred expression on 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Large's Anscot Elliot.

**LD (11.6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tunnicliff's Littlehorn Triton

Beautifully presented b/w, keen & alert, nice head to go over, oval eye, good ear set well laid shoulders, sprung ribs, good bone, smooth outline moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Walters' Goytre Smoking Gun

Classically marked b/w masculine head, good overall body shape with well sprung ribs, and well let down behind, good tail set, moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Venn & Baxter's Etherial Catch The Dream.

**OD (9.1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wiltshire's Caleykiz I'm A Firestarter

2 year old b/w a little unsettled on the day, but a top quality dog, not flashy at all. Head handles really well, keen alert eye, good neck and shoulders, good bone and tight feet, well sprung ribs, and good tail set, good bend of stifle, balanced overall with smooth outline. In very hard condition, but where he excelled is on the move, true border collie gait, portrayed free and tireless movement, covered the ground with ease with level top line and minimum lift of feet, should have a very bright future pleased to award B.D.

2<sup>ND</sup> Gregory's Tonkory Because I'm Yours

Classically marked b/w. lovely eye & expression, good lay of shoulder and depth of chest, well off for bone, well sprung ribs and bend of stifle, moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grant's Janbell Valentino Avec Coussiere.

**Special Open Dog (5.5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Barratt's Pendleway Rhythm And Blues.

Well made masculine dog, nice eye expression, good shoulder placement, good ribbing and tail set, good turn of stifle. Moved soundly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Emery's Florauna Moon River

Only 7 1/2 month baby but held his own in this class. Nice eye and expression moved well, and well handled.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tiller's Foxbarton Kings Knight.

**Special Working Dog (4.4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Spencer's Ch Littlehorn colt At Tobermoray JW SBCHT

All male classically marked b/w., alert eye & expression, well laid shoulders, well sprung ribs, good depth of chest, good strong bone, shown in lovely coat and condition credit to the owners, handled well, moved well with drive. Pleased to award B.V. & pleased to see go Best Veteran in show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jordan's Cories Lachat SBCHT RLZEX

Again quality dog, with good eye and expression, shoulders & ribbing, well let down behind, well schooled moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Coles' Simmovon Heaven in Entirely.

**Veteran Dog (9.1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Forster-Cooper's Sheltysham Space Spy

Decent head & eye good ear set, good bone, very true in movement with level top line.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collier's Beesting Indiana JW ShCM

11 year old, nice eye expression good ear set and underjaw, still moving well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ferber's Arniston Moonlight Magic at Rossbrook.

**Good Citizens Dog Scheme (9.9 )**

1<sup>st</sup> Garland's Tonkory Doyle JW

2<sup>nd</sup> Collier's Beesting Indiana JW

3<sup>rd</sup> Beddow's Borderpride Eternal Touch

**Judge Steve Barrett (Brooklynson)**