REFEREE REPORT – BCCGB OPEN BREED SHOW 2015

Many thanks to the committee of BCCGB for inviting me to be their referee at their open show, I would also like to thank the judges Ms Marion Sargent (dog judge) and Mrs Kate Duncan (bitch judge) for awarding both BB and BD to two prime examples of the breed in both the Best in Show line up and Best veteran line up, I really did have to split hairs on both accounts.

Best in Show

Wiltshire's: SH.CH. Caleykiz Tangled Rhythm: 5.5 years: super B/W Bitch, for me she is the complete package feminine head with correct eye shape and colour with semi erect ears. Good length to neck leading into well laid shoulders, good angulated hind quarters, pastern and hocks spot on. Correct tail set and length, neat balanced body with a correct top line all this allows for her superb movement which is a must for any border collie, super condition all round, Along with her attentiveness to her handler made her for me my Best in Show winner.

Best Veteran in Show

Bell's: Bordertime Total Eclipse At Janbell: 7 years B/W Male, super masculine boy he is all male from nose to the tip of his tail, in super condition with correct eye shape and colour. Super front and hind angulations, correct tail set and length, a balanced body and correct top line finishes this boy off. His free flowing movement round the ring made him my Best Veteran in Show winner. Cannot understand why he has yet to be made up.

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