## Border Collie Club of GB Open Show Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Many thanks to the committee of the Border Collie Club of GB for their very kind invitation to be the referee at this their Breed Club Open Show held at the wonderful and most suitable venue the Kennel Club Building at Stoneleigh.

In my capacity as referee I was called upon to make the awards for both Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show and two lovely exhibits they were.

Best in Show was the 7 year old male SH CH Laceway Lone Ranger JW owned and bred by Miss P.M.Hales.

Quality dog in top condition sound throughout with good clean lines well balanced so alert and attentive, deep brisket and strong bone carries a very good coat free movement.

Reserve Best In Show was a 7 year old bitch Goytre the Next Chapter of Olistazia owned by Mr. P.Bloomfield also a veteran and also in good condition free flowing movement, sweet expression and well balanced features and well muscled.

Ray Wilkinson