

Border Collie Club of Great Britain

Open Show on 10th Nov 2019

Special Award Classes

My thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge at their open show, and to the exhibitors who entered under me. I enjoyed having the opportunity to go over dogs I've watched from the ringside and was pleased with the quality of my entry. Tail length remains lacking in many, although I do think it is improving from previous judging appointments.

Junior (6, 2 abs)

1st Oliver Tambuzi Stryka Blow. 8 month old Black and White dog. Super head with correct bite and jaw and good masculine proportions. Ears well used. Good length of neck flowing to level topline. Front and rear angulation good. Nice length of tail. Excelled on the move with balance and drive. Definitely one to watch as he matures.

2nd Lampier Pencoppen Good Timin'. 14 month old Black and White boy. Nice masculine head, with correct mouth and lovely expression. Good front and length of body. Good on the move.

3rd Lampier Pencoppen All Time Love

4th Wells Borderbears Winter Surprise

Post Graduate (9, 1 abs)

1st Austin Miraje Frozen Again for Hysteps (AI) JW. 21 month old Black and White dog. Beautiful masculine head with well defined stop, expressive eyes and well used upright ears, always alert to his handler. Good length of neck to a level topline. Well angulated front and rear. Good drive on the move, moving with minimum lift of feet.

2nd Porter Kirkwind Shooting Star. 19 month old Black and White dog. Nice head with expressive eyes and ears, alert to his handler. Good length of neck to a level topline, and depth of chest. Correct forequarters and feet. Good length of tail. Moved well.

3rd Pollard Janbell The Force Awakens

4th Morris Sunnydean Chasing Rainbows

5th Harnett Chartleygems Gabrielite

Open (9, 2 abs)

A superb class, on another day all the entries could swap places.

1st Walters Sh Ch Goytre Daddy's Saucie Girl JW. 5 year old Black and White bitch. Could not take my eyes off her when she came in the ring. Beautiful feminine head, well proportioned with lovely expression. Good length of neck flowing to a level topline and a sloping croup. Good front with well laid back shoulders. Well turned stifles with well let down hocks. Moved with drive and grace.

2nd Wetteren Alpana Strike A Pose. 3 year old tri-coloured bitch. Another that caught my eye when she came in the ring. Lovely expressive face with nicely used ears and well shaped eyes. Good front angulation and correct feet. Good hindquarters, allowing her to move in a workmanlike way with balance and drive. Gave the impression she could go all day.

3rd Oliver Arrodare Game On

4th Brierly Goytre First Edition P-Beg Ex

5th Gregory Tonkory Putting On The Style

Susan Jones