Border Collie Club of Great Britain.

Firstly, may I thank the Committee for inviting me to judge the Puppy/Grand Veteran of the Year.

I was greeted with a warm welcome and there was a lovely happy atmosphere. The hardworking ladies in the kitchen put on a delicious meal at lunchtime with attention paid to every detail, including the most lovely Border Collie napkins.

The quality of dogs I thought was very good with some of the older dogs looking extremely young for their age and were still very sound. There were some lovely youngsters with very promising futures.

The other judge on the day was well respected Breed Specialist Jeanne Barker. Judging on a points system I was delighted to be told afterwards our scores were extremely close and our final decisions were easily made.

Thankyou again for a most enjoyable day.

Lynne Salt.