

May I start by saying thank you to exhibitors for turning out, even though you had to make do with a substitute judge. I do appreciate how disappointing it can be to enter under one judge, & find that you have someone entirely different on the day. I am sure we all wish your appointed judge a speedy recovery.

My main concerns were a few short necks & lack of musculature, neither of which are good for allowing true Border Collie movement. The majority of dogs were well presented & temperaments were very good. I was delighted to see our BOB take G2.

MPD (12) 1 Tiller's Foxbarton Kings Ransom, b/w, very nice baby, well balanced head of correct proportions, tipped ears, alert to handler. Good length of neck onto well laid back shoulders, firm body, nice croup, good length of tail. Correct angles front & rear, medium bone, tidy oval feet. Moved well. Should have a promising future;

2 Hawker's Laceway Phoenix, b/w, another very promising baby, very nice head, good length of neck, nice angles front & rear. Slightly lighter in bone than 1, moved well. Will be interesting to see these two together again when they mature;

3 Perkins' Jaydean Nice Guy Eddie.

PD (9) 1 Heggie's Janbell Rudeboy, b/w, good head of correct proportions, medium bone, pleasing outline, correct angulation, good feet & pasterns, moved well, very promising boy;

2 Garland's Tonkory Doyle, b/w, preferred the head of 1 but another very well balanced boy, medium bone, good angulation front & rear, very pleasing outline, good musculature, sound movement with drive;

3 Pegg's Tonkory Devil In Disguise at Raylisa.

JD (10) 1 Lamberton's Locheil Return To Oz, b/w, strongly built dog of medium bone, well presented, balanced head of correct proportions, good length of neck, shoulders well laid back, nice croup, good rear angulation, moved soundly with good musculature;

2 Green's Fayken I Am Legend, b/w, hard choice between these two. Just slightly preferred the head of 1. Another excellent boy, medium bone, in excellent coat & condition, correct angles all round, good musculature, moved out really well;

3 Shahmatova's Nashdom Unpredictable.

YD (5) 1 Carley & Ward's Jupavia Seventh Heaven, b/w, strong masculine head of correct proportions, good length of neck, firm topline, correct angulation front & rear, medium bone, well presented & well muscled, moved with drive;

2 Collins' Bordadale Blue Savannah, bl/w, nice head slightly heavy ears, good angles front & rear, well balanced clean outline, moved well;

3 Lamberton's Locheil Return To Oz.

GD (8) 1 L Return To Oz;

2 Logan's Jenerlena Again Its Magic, b/w, masculine head of correct proportions, medium bone, very good angulation front & rear, firm topline, good croup & long tail, very well presented, moved well;

3 Rottger & Beasley's Caleykiz The Dragon Prince of Spellweaver.

PGD (10) 1 Tunnicliff's Littlethorn Maclaren, tri, super head of correct proportion, alert expression, good length of neck, firm topline, excellent croup, excellent angles, moved well. Really liked this boy, not long out of junior he just needs to mature a bit more & I am sure he will get top honours;

2 Gregory's Tonkory Because I Am Yours, b/w, well proportioned head, good neck, excellent clean outline, firm topline, nice croup, good angles front & rear, moved well;

3 Ashman's Bordadale Star Gazer.

LD (22) 1 Hawker's Foxbarton Taittinger, b/w, excellent head of correct proportion, lovely alert expression, medium bone, good length of neck, well laid back shoulders, nice firm topline, power full quarters, excellent croup, good muscletone, moved well; 2 Hales' Laceway Lone Ranger, another really nice boy, nice head & expression, good proportions & angles all round, medium bone, moved well; 3 Beaumont's Borderbeau Snow Business.

OD (13) 1 Simmons & Strachan's Sh Ch Janbell Jamieson, b/w, I have liked this boy since I first saw him as a puppy. Clean well balanced head of correct proportions, alert expression, medium bone, excellent length of neck, shoulders well laid back, excellent angulation front & rear, correct tailset, firm topline, well muscled. It all comes together to produce powerful movement with good reach & drive, this boy really covers the ground, loves every minute of it. CC, BOB & G2;

2 Ferber's Sh Ch Rossbrook Chasing Shadows, b/w, another lovely boy, medium bone, excellent head, neck & shoulders, firm topline, well muscled & in excellent condition, moved out really well. RCC;

3 Bell's Bordertime Total Eclipse at Janbell.

VD (5) 1 Hales' Sh Ch Wizaland Cool Nifty Fifty, b/w, very nice head, good neck, well balanced throughout. Showing no sign of age at all, in excellent condition, moved well;

2 Gowing's Madeleys Top Hat Matt with Pikara, b/w, well balanced head with alert expression, good condition, well muscled, moved soundly;

3 Collier's Beesting Indiana.

GCD (7) 1 Ashman's Bordadale Star Gazer, pleasing head, good proportions throughout, moved well;

2 Lavington's Locheil Black Label for Sandmont, b/w, strongly built boy, in excellent condition, well muscled, moved well;

3 B Indiana.

MPB (16) 1 Wincup & Paipala's Janarg Venus Oscuro at Rogansrock, b/w, pretty girl, feminine head, good earset, good length of neck, well angulated all round, promising pup, moved well;

2 Wilkinson's Altricia Secret Wish, b/w, another very nice pup, slightly preferred head of 1, good angles & proportions all round, moved well. Both still quite raw babies;

3 Beaumont's Borderbeau Against All Odds.

PB (8) 1 Wilkinson's Altricia Lady Angela, b/m, beautifully marked merle, medium bone, nice head, good neck & shoulders, firm topline, nicely balanced throughout, moved well;

2 Beaumont's Borderbeau Against All Odds, b/w, very pretty feminine head, good neck & angulation, nice proportions throughout, moved well;

3 Grant's Coussiere The Showgirl.

JB (15) 1 Green's Fayken Indecent Proposal, b/w, super young bitch, medium bone, feminine head with lovely expression, good length of neck, firm topline, lovely clean outline, excellent angles all round, well muscled & moved soundly. Just lost out on maturity for higher honours;

2 Gore & Gaylard's Kaeleon A Star Is Born, b/w, another very promising girl, very nice head & expression, medium bone, good angles & proportions all round, in excellent condition, moved really well;

3 Tunnicliff's Lionheart Dakota at Littlethorn.

YB (12) 1 Macdonald's Jupavia Seventh Blessing, b/w, very nice young bitch, medium bone, super head & expression, nice earset, good length of neck, firm topline, excellent croup & tailset, correct angles all round, presenting a clean flowing outline in excellent condition, well muscled & moved soundly. RCC;

2 Hartfield's Moshanta Move It Move It, b/w, another quality bitch, medium bone, excellent head, neck & shoulders, firm topline, good hindquarters, lovely clean outline, well muscled & moved soundly;

3 Lucas' Aculsia Turn My Swag On.

GB (11) 1 Richards' Tonkory Bundle Of Fun at Chastanse, b/w, nice bitch with feminine head, alert expression, good length of neck, balanced proportions throughout, good angulation front & rear. Moved soundly;

2 Jones' Starside Sparks Will Fly, b/m, medium bone, good head & expression, well proportioned all through, good angles front & rear, excellent condition, moved well;

3 Laidlaw's Bordadale Baby Blue.

PGB (14) 1 Gregory's Tonkory Ziggy, b/w, medium bone, lovely head & expression, good neck & well laid back shoulder, firm topline, correct angles front & rear, well sprung ribs, clean flowing outline with nothing overdone. Excellent condition & muscletone, moved soundly. CC;

2 Buxton's Meisterwerk Atmospheric Rising Star, tri, medium boned, pretty bitch with head of good proportions, nicely balanced throughout, good angulation, moved soundly;

3 Collier's Bridgebank Winter Blues at Collherd.

LB (16) 1 Simmons & Strachan's Simmovon Hot Totti, b/w, medium bone, well balanced head, excellent length of neck, good proportions all round, well muscled & moved soundly. Just lacked the finish of CC winner;

2 Edmonds & Dutton's Simmovon Hot Stuff for Tazaeos, b/w, litter sister to 1, very similar all round & same comments apply;

3 Wilkinson's Altricia Promise To Tri.

OB (23) 1 Simmons & Strachan's Miraje It Can't Be, b/w, medium bone, excellent head & neck, alert expression, shoulders well laid back, good angulation front & rear, well muscled & moved soundly. Just preferred the overall finish of the CC winner;

2 Ward's Caleykiz Moonlight Dancer in Starside, b/w, another very nice girl, medium bone, well balanced head, good neck, shoulders & angulation, nice outline, moved soundly;

3 Forster-Cooper's Sheltysam Shockin Showoff. **VB** (8) 1 Tiller's Foxbarton Lady In Waiting, tri, honest, well made bitch, everything in proportion, well balanced throughout & still showing some of the youngsters how to move;

2 Marshall's Lydeardlea Lazy Daisy at Castlering, another honest, well made bitch, good proportions throughout, in excellent condition, moved well;

3 Hales' Laceway Bee-Witching.

GCB (6) 1 Gore & Gaylard's Kaeleon A Star Is Born, b/w, well made bitch, good head with well balanced proportions throughout, well muscled, moved soundly;

2 Collier's Bridgebank Winter Blues at Collherd, bl/w, nice head, well proportioned girl, good angles throughout, moved soundly;

3 Surridge's Tefryn Ankledeep In Daisies.

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