

**Llandysul & District canine society Open show. 22/3/2014**

**Pastoral Group and Junior Handling.**

My thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge at this well run, friendly show. I had a very enjoyable day, this is how showing dogs should be.

**Shetland sheepdog**

**Graduate (2)**

- 1) Jones' Gowdenin Snap Decision, Promising 8 month old sable dog. Still only a baby, nicely balanced head with good eye and ears, good bone and well balanced, excellent coat and condition, moved well. BP
- 2) James' Blenmerrow Red Romance for Kevdon.

**Open (4 – 2 abs)**

- 1) James Blenmerrow Infinity for Kevdon. 12 month old sable bitch, nicely balanced head, good ear and eye, sound front and rear, good coat and condition moved well. BOB
- 2) James Lorainian Copperton at Kevdon

**Pembroke Corgi**

**Graduate (2)**

- 2) Bale, Balletcor Micheals Sands of Time. Tri dog. Nice head and ears, balanced body, good straight front, level top line, sound, if a little reluctant, on the move. BOB.
- 3) Bale & Hughes, Balletcor Magicians Magic.

**Open (2 – 2 abs)**

**Cardigan corgi**

**Open (2 -1 abs)**

- 2) James, Kerman Copyright of Sturtmoor, brindle bitch. Well-proportioned head with alert expression, nicely balanced all round, excellent front and rear and excellent muscle tone, moved with drive. BOB.

**Rough Collie**

**Open (3)**

- 1) Bamford, Gerlan Sunpromise at Hazdawn. Sable dog, balanced head with good ears and expression, pleasing outline, sound front and rear, good coat, moved well. BOB
- 2) Bamford, Alfies Diamond Jubilee at Hazdawn.
- 3) Bamford, Kiaminogue Paint it Black at Hazdawn

**Bearded Collie**

**Open (1)**

- 1) Kitchen, Highglade Moon Light, Bitch, well balanced head with kind eye, well balanced nicely proportioned body, good bone, good angulation front and rear, moved soundly, BOB

**A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral**

**Graduate. (5 – 1 abs)**

- 1) King, Niaelle Zenos of Grizwold, BSD. Terv. Good head and expression, balanced outline, good front and rear, moved well.
- 2) Morse & Carter, Border collie, Cartezz Summer Breeze
- 3) Kitchen, Catalan Sheepdog Sevarna Catalonia's Angel

**A.V.N.S.C. Pastoral**

**Open (5 – 2 abs)**

- 2) Morris, Ch. Cairbar That Special Touch, BSD. Terv. Excellent head ears & expression, good length of neck with well-balanced outline, sound front and rear, moved very well, in excellent coat & condition. Best NSC.
- 3) Stephens Lochurr Super Trouper at Brightmeadow, Sh. C.M. G.S.D.
- 4) Price , Starvon Xpress Delivery at Coningsbear, Swedish Vallhund

#### **A.V. Pastoral puppy (3)**

- 1) Meredith Isard Du Val Du Lavedan Gan Meredydd, Pyrenean mountain dog. Dog. Nice head and expression, excellent bone, good coat, moved well.
- 2) Morris, Ambrajai Temptation with Cairbar BSD. Tev

#### **Pastoral Group,**

- 2) Morris, Ch. Cairbar That Special Touch, BSD. Terv.
- 3) Kitchen, Highglade Moon Light, Bearded Collie
- 4) James, Kerman Copyright of Sturtmoor Cardigan Corgie
- 5) James Blenmerrow Infinity for Kevdon. Shetland sheepdog.

#### **Pastoral puppy group**

- 1) Jones' Gowdenin Snap Decision Shetland sheepdog
- 2) Meredith Isard Du Val Du Lavedan Gan Meredydd, Pyrenean mountain dog.
- 3) Stephens Strco Stealing the show for Brightmeadow G.S.D

#### **Y.K.C. handling**

It was a pleasure to judge the junior handlers. I am sure they will all be sought after as handlers in the future, all were very smartly turned out, very polite and sporting. They showed compassion for the dogs they were handling, and paid attention to what was going on in the ring. My only criticism would be that one or two were fussing a little with the dogs, which can be distracting for the judge, overall the handling was excellent, and a lot of older handlers could learn a thing or two from watching you.

**6 – 11 years.** (4) All four gave me good straight lines, and paid attention to what I asked them to do, third and fourth just need a little more practice at standing their dogs,

- 1) Ellie Robb,
- 2) Paige Brinkley
- 3) Ethan Hann
- 4) Sopie Johnson

**12 - 16 years** (6 - 1 abs) All handlers handled their dogs with consideration and listened well to instructions, it was very difficult to separate you, excellent lines, made it easy for me to see the dogs movement, and no one blocked my view of their dog, it was good to see you all paying attention to what I was looking at, even when your own dog was not the one being judged at the time.

- 1) Elise O'Connor
- 2) Catherine Webb
- 3) Jon-Paul Church
- 4) Ffion Thomas
- 5) Natalie Webb

**17 – 24 years** (4 – 1 abs). Three excellent handlers. I would be delighted to have any one of you handle my dogs, it was extremely hard to separate you, all paid attention and handled their dogs with consideration, lines were straight and dogs were presented to perfection. I am sure you have exhibitors queuing up for your services as professional handlers. Thank you for entering under me.

- 1) Danielle Taylor
- 2) Beth Holmes
- 3) Abbie Pritchard

Sue Ader (Judge)