

Thank you to all exhibitors for allowing me the privilege of going over your dogs. I had a most enjoyable day, and was very happy with my final line up. The amount of noise in our venue was incredible, particularly in the morning, most of the dogs tolerated it well, but a few seemed unsettled by it, and considering how bad it was for us, it must have been unbearable for such a sound sensitive breed.

Overall I felt that there was a much greater depth of quality amongst the bitches than the dogs. My main concerns are that there are still quite a few – most frequently males - with short upper arm, which in turn gives the appearance of a short stuffy neck, and impacts on the dogs forward reach on the move, some hind movement left a lot to be desired lacking the necessary drive, and while some of this was down to construction I feel in some cases this could be improved upon with better muscle tone, a few tails did not reach the hock joint. I felt that mouths overall were better with only a few level bites, and pasterns, feet, croup and tail length all seem to be improving, condition and presentation in the most part was excellent, with only a handful feeling either too 'ribby' or too fat, temperament in most was excellent., Some hard decisions had to be made, and in some classes and I would have been happy to award more than the required five places, I am quite sure that some who went unplaced on the day will be in the cards in the future. I was extremely happy with my final placings and felt spoilt for choice in the challenge.

Dog CC & BOB: RATCLIFFE Miss J Arrodare Hear Me Roar

Res Dog CC : RITCHIE Mr & Mrs L & J Sashdan High Hopes For Dykebar

Bitch CC : MORLEY, Mrs S A & ROGERSON Mrs A Chikaramor Born This Way

Res Bitch CC : RATCLIFFE Miss J Arrodare Fuel To The Flame

Best Puppy : LESLIE Mrs P & Mr K Starside Winter Warrior

Best Veteran : LUCAS, Mr R & Mrs D & LUCAS Miss H Aculsia Galaxy Choc Box

MPD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: LESLIE Mrs P & Mr K Starside Winter Warrior . 7 month, Dark slate merle. Clean well balanced head with an alert, expression and a lively attitude, eyes correct shape and of good colour, ears tipped and mobile. Very good length of neck, correctly proportioned shoulders, medium bone with good pasterns with well shaped feet, well balanced body with firm topline, strong hindquarters, correct tail set and length. Moved very soundly. Would have preferred a clearer colour in a merle, but within the breed standard. I will be keeping an eye on his progress. BPD & BP in breed.

2nd: HEGGIE, Mr N & Mrs J & THOMSON, Mrs A & LARGE Ms. Anscot Take A Chance On Me. 6 month B & W. Another very nice pup, slightly heavier in head than first, good eye shape & colour, tipped ears, good length of neck, well placed shoulders, medium bone, with good angulation front and rear, moved soundly.

3rd: KINTON, Mr & Mrs D KA & DAVIS Mrs V Kinaway All Is Said And Done For Jacamalis

PD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: NORMAN Mrs C Caleykiz Shadowman . 11 month Blue & W, well balanced head, Nice eye giving a pleasing expression, well set ears, good length of neck well placed shoulders with good angulation both front and rear, very nice turn of stifle, well balance outline, moved soundly.

2nd: TURNER Mrs H & H Duke Prince Of Golden Carinthia At Locheil (Imp) 9 month Tri. Balanced head with good eyes and ear placement, good neck onto well placed shoulders, good angulation front and rear, pleasing outline, moved well.

3rd: KENNEDY Ms G Caleykiz Magic Dance

JD (8 Entries) Abs: 0

Very pleasing class.

1st: RITCHIE Mr & Mrs L & J Sashdan High Hopes For Dykebar 15 month B & W. This quality boy stood out as soon as he entered the ring, Super well balanced head with clean lines, excellent eye placement and colour, very alert and ready to go, true border attitude and expression, good length of neck onto excellent shoulders, strong muscular body, medium bone and nice tight feet, well angulated front & rear with a good turn of stifle, balanced with a firm topline a gently sloping croup and good long tail, moved out well, dropping his head showing plenty of forward reach and drive, very happy to give him the res C.C. – he pushed hard for the ticket and I am sure it wont be long in coming.

2nd: KEMPTON Ms A Legend Of Braveheart Earndil Edge Of Heaven Von Bo. 14 month B & W. Another very nice young dog. Well-proportioned head, good eye and ear placement, good neck and nicely balanced throughout. Well angulated with pleasing profile, moved soundly.

3rd: HARCUS Mr J Roseley House Of Martell

Res: HEGGIE, Mr N & Mrs J & LARGE Ms J Wizaland Celtic Connection

VHC: WILTSHIRE, Mrs C & WILTSHIRE Miss D Caleykiz I Got Rhythm N'black

YD (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: TUNNICLIFF Mr R E Littlethorn Manta Jw JW 21 month B & W , Lovely clean well balanced head, correct eye and ear placement giving alert intelligent expression, good length of neck onto well placed shoulders, muscular body with well angled hindquarters, nice sloping croup with well-set tail, medium bone and excellent feet. Moved very well holding his topline with plenty of reach and drive. One to watch.

2nd: SCHOFIELD Mrs D & Mr J Rogansrock Beautiful Dream 16 month B & W. in excellent coat and condition, well balanced head, good neck, medium bone, well angulated front and rear, sloping croup with long well set tail, moved very soundly, just preferred head of first.

3rd: CHANCE Mr G C & Mrs J Goytre Chance In A Million (ai)

Res: RETTIE Miss K Bordaquest Snowstorm At Glenfound

VHC: MCGONNELL Mrs L Jiljamie Norse Lord

ND (8 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: LESLIE Mrs P & Mr K Starside Winter Warrior – First in minor puppy.

2nd: NORMAN Mrs C Caleykiz Shadowman, First in puppy.

3rd: RETTIE Miss K Bordaquest Snowstorm At Glenfound

Res: WILSON Miss D A Ch Jandade L'Butler

VHC: KENNEDY Ms G Caleykiz Magic Dance

PGD (8 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: MARTELL Mrs R Caldonbeck Winter Soldier 3 year old blue & W. well proportioned head, Prick eared giving alert expression, light brown well shaped eyes, good length of neck onto well laid back shoulders, medium bone, nicely balanced outline, muscular hind quarters, long well set tail. Moved well.

2nd: HEGGIE Mrs J Janbell One Step Beyond 2 ½ years B & W, Excellent coat and condition, medium bone, good head proportions, with nice expression, good neck, and shoulders, well balanced outline, strong rear end, moved soundly, would just prefer slightly longer tail.

3rd: ROSS Ms V Anscot Forever Together

Res: TILLER Mrs V A Foxbarton Kings Knight

VHC: CHANCE Mr G C & Mrs J Goytre Chance In A Million (ai)

LD (10 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: SMITH, Mr N M & RATCLIFFE Miss J Arrodare Sex On Fire 21 months B & W, Excellent coat and condition, medium bone, well balanced head with clean lines, and correct proportions, correct ear set and well shaped eye, Strong neck to a very good lay of shoulder, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, well constructed rear, with sloping croup and well set long tail, moved soundly, and held his topline well.

2nd: WILTSHIRE, Mrs C & WILTSHIRE Miss D Caleykiz Thunderstruck 2 ½ years blue & white.

Masculine head with pleasing expression. Good neck and well laid back shoulders, medium bone, and well balanced and proportioned body, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, nice croup and well set tail of good length, held his topline on the move and moved soundly, slightly preferred head of first.

3rd: AMBLER Mr & Mrs K Caleykiz Born To Boogie JW Sh.CM

Res: LESLIE Mrs P Windwalkers Game On

VHC: HEGGIE Mrs J Janbell Rudeboy CJW13 Ir J Ch Sh.CM

OD (8 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: RATCLIFFE Miss J Arrodare Hear Me Roar 2 ½ years, B & W. Lovely boy with no exaggerations and every part flowing into the next, excellent coat and condition, Clean well balanced head, of correct proportions, correct ear and eye set with alert expression, good Strong length of neck into

an excellent lay of shoulder giving plenty of front reach, medium bone, strong legs and good pasterns with well shaped feet good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, good turn of stifle and well let down hocks, muscular rear end with good croup and tail set, and a long tail, moved well in all directions, very happy to award him the C.C.

2nd: WILTSHIRE, Mrs C & WILTSHIRE Miss D Sh Ch Caleykiz I'm A Firestarter 5 ½ years B & W, Very nice, well proportioned head, with very pleasing expression, good length of neck and balanced construction, well laid back shoulders, medium bone and good feet, strong hindquarters and well set tail, moved well with plenty of reach and drive.

3rd: GRANT Mrs J Janbell Valentino avec Coussiere JW

Res: BELL, Mrs J & SLOAN Mrs F Janbell Midnight Sun Sh.CM

VHC: LAMBERTON Miss L Locheil Return To Oz JW Sh.CM

VD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: LUCAS, Mr R & Mrs D & LUCAS Miss H Aculsia Galaxy Choc Box 11 years B & W. Extremely fit and well balanced, not showing his age at all, well balanced head, well set pricked ears, good eye shape and colour, good reach of neck with well laid back shoulders, medium bone, well ribbed and moved soundly.

2nd: BELL Mrs J Bordertime Total Eclipse At Janbell JW 9 years B & W. excellent coat and condition, Pleasing head and expression, Good angulation, reach of neck and overall proportions, held his topline on the move and moved out well.

3rd: WALKER, Ms J & ALCORN Mrs P Dalguise Celtic Rainbow

Res: JONES Mrs S D Sianworth Firecracker

VHC: HARCUS Mr J Sh Ch Mirage A Touch Of Tartan

MPB (8 Entries) Abs: 1

Very promising class.

1st: KINTON Mr D & Mrs K A Kinaway I Have A Dream . 8 months B & W. Mature pup in excellent coat and condition, well balanced head, good neck, Balanced when standing and kept her top line on the move, well put together with medium bone, moved soundly.

2nd: MACDONALD, Miss J & TURNER Mrs H Locheil Love Heart, 8 months old, slightly finer type than first, well balanced head with good eye and ear carriage, Good angulation, reach of neck and overall proportions, well constructed rear end and moved soundly.

3rd: TILLER Mrs V A Lesnuages Persephone By Foxbarton

Res: SMITH-DODSWORTH Lady E Bordercot Haunting Rhythm

VHC: KEMPTON Ms A Companions Tri N Stop Me At Borderbrook (Imp USA)

PB (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: BRADY Mrs R Bordercot Fantastic Rhythm 8 month old B & W, in excellent coat and condition, pretty head of good proportions, good ear set, eye shape and colour, alert expression, nice length of neck with good lay back of shoulder Lovely type and conformation. Correct bone and balance, moved soundly.

2nd: RATCLIFFE, Miss J & ATKIN Mrs L Story Rex Miss Bewitched By Arroddare (Imp) Just under 12 months, tri. Another really nice pup, hard to split these first two, well balanced head with good ear and eye placement, alert expression, Good angulation, reach of neck and overall proportions, medium bone, nice feet and strong rear assembly, sloping croup and good tail set, moved soundly and with enthusiasm.

3rd: TILLER Mrs V A Lesnuages Persephone By Foxbarton

Res: HAMILTON, Mr A & RAE, Mrs M & LARGE Miss J Wizaland Ida

JB (6 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: GREEN Mr R Fayken The Devil In Me. 13 month B & W, In excellent coat and condition, well balanced feminine head, with good ear and eye, good length of neck and balanced construction sloping croup and well set tail. Moved soundly in all directions.

2nd: SMITH, Mr N & GREEN Mr R Fayken Striptease 13 months, Prick eared Blue &W, Litter sister to first and very much the same type, all the above comments apply, just preferred overall balance of first.

3rd: MARTELL, Mrs R & WOODGATE-BALL Ms C Cherdene Frozen Eclipse

Res: JONES Mrs S D Sianworth Special Edition

YB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: GREEN Mr R Fayken I Am Love 13 month B & W. Another litter sister to first and second in previous class. This litter could all swap places any time, excellent head and expression, Beautiful outline and overall shape when standing, Level top line good croup and excellent rear assembly, moved soundly in all directions.

2nd: TURNER, Mrs H & MACDONALD Miss A. Locheil Jilly Cooper 20 months B & W, another very pleasing young bitch who could easily swap places with first on another day, excellent head proportions, Superbly balanced with good angulation, level topline, good length to height, medium bone with good pasterns and feet, moved very soundly.

3rd: DURIE Mrs A Syanne Gifted Edition

NB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: KINTON Mr D & Mrs K A Kinaway I Have A Dream . First in minor puppy.

2nd: TILLER Mrs V A Lesnuages Persephone By Foxbarton . 6 months Sable & W. third in minor puppy. Pretty, well balanced head, nice ear and eye placement giving alert expression, Good angulation, reach of neck and overall proportions, moved soundly.

PGB (7 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: WILTSHIRE, Mrs C & ROTTGER Mrs V Caleykiz Boogie On JW 2 ½ year B & W. Lovely head shape with good eye colour and placement, and good ear carriage, giving alert expression, super profile Good shoulders, reach of neck and overall proportions, nice level top line which she held on the move, tail well set and of good length, moved soundly in all directions.

2nd: LAIDLAW Miss J Jiljamie Black Diamond Almost 4 yrs, B & W, very nice type with. Correct bone and balance, good well balanced head, nice length of neck onto good shoulders, medium bone with good legs and pasterns, moved well.

3rd: TILLER Mrs V A Foxbarton Kings Sable

Res: COLLIER Mr D & Mrs M Tonkory Jumping for Joy over Collherd

VHC: LESLIE Mrs P Windwalker It Had To Be You

LB (15 Entries) Abs: 2

Super class

1st: MORLEY, Mrs S A & ROGERSON Mrs A Chikaramor Born This Way 4 year old tri, I really love this bitch, and cannot see why she has not done more in the showing, at first glance she looked a little

over weight but was pleased to find on laying hands on her that this was just coat. Excellent coat and condition, super clean well balanced head, correctly placed and shaped eyes and ears, correct bite, Good length of neck leading to well laid back shoulders. Well sprung ribs, Level top line good croup and excellent rear assembly complete with a tail that is well set and of good length. Correct turn of stifle and hocks well let down, lovely free flowing movement, showing reach and drive. Nothing overdone. Pleased to give her the C.C.

2nd: RATCLIFFE Miss J Arrodare Fuel To The Flame 21 months B & W, Another top quality bitch, pressed very hard in the challenge, just preferred the overall finish of ticket winner. Well balanced head, with well placed eyes and ear carriage giving an alert expression, Good length of neck leading to well laid back shoulders. Level top line, sloping croup well set tail and excellent rear assembly, medium bone with good pasterns and tight feet, well let down hocks and good turn of stifle, Moved soundly in all directions. Well deserved Res CC.

3rd: TUNNICLIFF Mr R E Littlethorn California

Res: WILTSHIRE, Mrs C & WILTSHIRE Miss D Caleykiz Make M'ya Aphrodite

VHC: FAWCETT Miss H L Laceway Echo Falls JW

OB (11 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: TUNNICLIFF Mr R E Littlethorn Shelby JW 3 years old B & W, Another I liked very much, well balanced head, with good eye and ear placement, very alert lively expression, good length of neck, medium bone, superbly balanced with good angulation, well laid shoulders and excellent rear assembly, level top line, moved with plenty of reach and drive.

2nd: LUCAS, Mr R & Mrs D & LUCAS Miss H Aculsia Turn My Swag On 6 year old B & W, well balanced head with good expression, good length of neck well put together with medium bone,

Beautiful outline and shape when standing, well placed shoulders, well angled hindquarters with good tail set. Moved soundly.

3rd: GRANT Mrs J Coussiere the Show Girl

Res: KEMPTON Ms A Borderbrook Blue Heaven JW

VHC: MACDONALD Miss A Sh Ch Locheil Ooh La La JW

VB (8 Entries) Abs: 0

Good class.

1st: WALKER, Mrs E & WALKER Ms J Ravenskirk Ms Independence Sh.CM. 7 yr. 10 months. B & W. Excellent coat and condition, pleasing feminine head of good proportions, good length of neck balanced construction with medium bone. good lay of shoulder, level top, line and strong rear construction, moved soundly in all directions.

2nd: GRANT Mrs J Locheil All Thats Magical Avec Coussiere 10 years 4 month B & W, another quality bitch not showing her age, well balanced head, good each of neck, well balanced outline, laid back shoulders and a well-constructed rear end, moved soundly in all directions.

3rd: FAWCETT Miss H L Sh Ch Laceway Wiggly Giggly

Res: JONES Mrs S D Sh Ch Sianworth Mystic Dream JW

VHC: DONALD Mrs S Locheil Violets Are Blue

JUDGE. Sue Ader.

