

BORDER UNION CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Sunday 19th June 2022

I would first like to thank the officials and committee for the opportunity to judge at this excellent show and more importantly, thanks to all the exhibitors for their support and quality entry. Heads were quite varied with some too broad in skull for me, generally length and layback of shoulders was good but short upper arms still remains a concern. Overall, I think we have good quality in the breed which bodes well for the future.

PUPPY DOG (4, 1)

1st Watkins & Miles' Cupid's Halo. 6 mth old b/w puppy headed this good puppy class, he has a lovely head and expression, good dark eye, neck fits smoothly into the shoulders, well angulated quarters and clean in outline. Obviously just a raw baby at present but lots of potential, moved ok when settled. BPD & BPIB.

2nd Westaway's Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest. Well balanced youngster with pleasing head, well defined stop and nice eye shape, well bodied for a youngster, tail well set on, moved ok.

3rd Sarrou & Hall's Gartarry New Kid In Town.

JUNIOR DOG (2, 1)

1st Wardle & Newby's Whipsan Tango With Me. 17 mth old o/w boy with good head, nice eye shape, well angulated fore and aft, well grown, moved ok.

YEARLING DOG (4)

1st Philo's Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist JW. Well balanced o/w youngster, appealing head and expression, clean in outline with good depth to the brisket, well angled quarters, good tail set, move well.

2nd Astbury's Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury. I really liked this masculine b/w dog, lovely head with true Pointer expression, well angulated forehand with good turn of stifle and tail carriage, moved ok but just preferred the movement of the winner.

3rd Charlish's Farepoint Jeremy Fisher.

NOVICE DOG (4, 1)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Auspicious. O/w dog with attractive head and good eye colour, good head planes, well angulated fore hand, well bodied and balanced throughout, good tail carriage, moved well.

2nd Rossiter & Mosedale's Kimifleur Black Hawk. B/w dog, masculine head with a good eye shape and colour, clean over the neck and shoulders, good forehand, and good bend of stifle with strong hocks, another one to lose out on movement to the winner.

3rd Astbury's Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury.

GRADUATE DOG (4)

1st Westron's Fowington Beware The Bear at Aurichalcum. Well made o/w boy with attractive and balanced head with dark eye, arched neck fits smoothly into the shoulders, well bodied, and nice sweep of stifle and strong hocks, good tail well set on, moved ok when he settled.

2nd Charlish & Brigden's Braithwaite Love In The Air. Upstanding l/w dog, handsome head with plenty of work, good ear shape, well angulated forequarters with sloping pasterns and well padded feet, well bodied up with good bend of stifle, good tail set, moved ok.

3rd Rossiter & Mosedale's Kimifleur Black Hawk.

POST GRADUATE DOG (3)

1st Wheldon & Earl's Caithpoint Kai. Well presented quality b/w dog, lovely head, correct eye colour and soft expression, arched neck into good shoulders, well sprung ribs, well coupled quarters with good bend of stifle, sound mover.

2nd McCudden's Forthbourne Fifth Gear. O/w dog with attractive head, good eye shape colour, well angulated fore hand, well bodied with strong loin, good tail and feet, moved ok.

3rd Barker & Hart-Simm's Ragus Let's Get Moving at Flinthill TAF

LIMIT DOG (9)

1st Bond's Joneva Just My Style. Lovely b/w dog, very typey, nothing exaggerated about him, loved his balanced head, kind eye and thin leathers, good oval bone, plenty of depth of brisket, well angulated quarters, good padded feet, neat tail well set on, sound on the move.

2nd Gerrard & Galloway's Sharnphilly Santorelli with Carmandine JW. Stylish B/w with a lovely head and dark eye, clean neck and shoulders, good front with oval bone, powerful hindquarters, well knitted feet, a well balanced dog with a lot to like, moved with style, just preferred the head of first.

3rd Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan.

OPEN DOG (5, 1)

1st Oddie's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. 4 yr old b/w dog, handsome head with plenty of work, dark eye, correct amount of stop, good ear shape and carriage, well angulated forequarters with sloping pasterns and well padded feet, well bodied up with good couplings, gentle slope to topline with nice sweep of stifle and strong hocks, sound driving movement won him the CC.

2nd Gerrard's Carmandine Count On Me. Another quality dog who stands well over his ground, attractive well balanced head with good eye and ears, arched neck fits smoothly into the shoulders, well constructed forehand, sloping pasterns, good depth of brisket, well coupled with good bend of stifle and short hocks, strode out well. RCC.

3rd Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM.

VETERAN DOG (3)

1st Mackay's Fleurfield Steals The Dream ShCM. O/w dog, pleasing balanced head with a dark eye, well arched neck fitting cleanly into the shoulders, good forequarters with oval bone and strong pasterns, good spring of rib and strong couplings, moved well.

2nd Collins' Collholme John Paul. Sound b/w dog, masculine head with good eye shape and colour, good over the neck and shoulders, good lay back of shoulder, well ribbed, good bend of stifle, moved ok.

3rd Henshaw's Penbro Under Pressure with Peteshe.

PUPPY BITCH (3, 2)

1st Dodds' Raigmore She's The One for Lyncarda. Stood alone but a worthy winner, my notes are similar to the dog puppy, b/w with a lovely feminine head soft expression, dark eye, good rear angulation and clean in outline. moved ok. BPB.

JUNIOR BITCH (5, 1)

1st Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Spinray Songbird. Smart b/w young girl, feminine head, with attractive expression, arched neck into the shoulders, good forequarters and compact feet, smooth topline, well bent stifles and good hocks and tail, moved ok.

2nd Oddie's Sharnphilly Queens Gambit for Riowood. Attractive well marked o/w youngster, pretty head with dark eye, neck fitting into well laid shoulders, good depth to the chest, well angulated rear quarters, good tail, needs to mature, moved ok.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Everest JW.

YEARLING BITCH (4)

1st Collins' Collholme Angeliq. O/w bitch of a nice size, attractive head with good eye colour, clean neck and shoulders, good forehand and depth of chest with firm rear quarters, moved ok.

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Shockwave. Striking youngster with a lovely head, good eye and ear carriage, well made forehand and well off for bone, good spring of rib and strong loin, moved ok, just preferred the overall balance of first.

3rd Anderson-Rowell's Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer.

NOVICE BITCH (3, 2)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Candlelight. Stylish b/w bitch, attractive head, clean lines through the neck and shoulders, good quarters and neat feet, moved ok.

GRADUATE BITCH (3, 1)

1st Wilkinson's Stocksfell Showdown. Well marked o/w bitch, good head piece with gentle expression, clean outline, well bodied all through, strong in loin with well bent stifles and good turn of hock, moved ok.

2nd Collins' Saregresi Ventulus Lemon Drop at Collholme (Imp Hun). Young o/w bitch, attractive head and expression, good forehand with well muscled hindquarters, well shaped tail, moved ok.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (5)

1st Barker's Caithpoint Maia at Flinthill. Attractively marked o/w bitch, good headpiece with gentle expression, good eye shape and colour, well bodied all through, strong in loin with well bent stifles and good turn of hock, correct tail shape and set, moved well.

2nd Dunn's Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint. Stylish b/w bitch, sibling to first, lovely head, correct eye shape, smooth over the neck and shoulders, well bodied, good quarters, clean in outline, good couplings, moved well.

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Edge Of Glory JW.

LIMIT BITCH (8, 3)

1st Nelis' Freebreeze Easy Virtue. Lovely feminine head on this b/w bitch, good eye shape and colour, well constructed front and rear with good couplings, clean in outline, good tail and tight feet, moved well.

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Happy. Well balanced o/w with a good head shape, attractive dark eye and thin leathers, good layback of the shoulders and well bent stifles, moved well.

3rd Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada at Raigmore JW.

OPEN BITCH (5, 1)

1st Gerrard, Bell & Galloway's Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine JW (Imp Nzl). Striking o/w bitch, true Pointer character, alert and outgoing, lovely head, eye and expression, wide flared nostrils, very feminine, pleasing all through, front and rear quarters well balanced, good depth and spring of rib, strong over loin, good tail set, moved well with an effortless and driving action. A worthy CC & BOB. Group 2.

2nd Oddie & Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Serendipity JW. B/w bitch with presence, attractive head, good eye shape and colour, good reach of arched neck and layback of shoulder, well ribbed in body, good rear end and feet, lovely tail, an excellent mover who covered the ground well. RCC.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry High Society at Spinray JW.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Love JW ShCM. Quality b/w bitch, excellent headpiece with good stop and width of skull, well made neck and shoulders, correct sloping topline and well shaped tail well set, moved well. BV.

STEVE MITCHELL - judge