

BORDER UNION CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Saturday 14th June 2025

Many thanks to the exhibitors who braved the weather. I was really looking forward to judging at this show with the lovely big mown grass rings, but sadly the British weather stopped that. It was a pleasure to have so many nice dogs to go over and I was thrilled to watch my BOB go on to win not only the group but take top honours with BIS, also congratulations to my BP on his Puppy Group 2. Thanks to the society for a lovely day and to my stewards for being so efficient.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Lundgarth Fly The Flag (Booth & Oddie) very promising young o/w liked his head and expression, good bone and depth of chest, strong in topline for his age and in super condition, still a lot of maturing to do but moved well. Pleased to award him BP and congratulations on Puppy Group 2.

2nd Dowbiggins Bruno (Udale) b/w, a real baby in this class, he has a pleasing head with lovely thin leathers, good spring of rib but needs to drop in brisket, movement was rather erratic but nice tail action.

PUPPY DOG (3,1)

1st Lundgarth Fly The Flag (Booth & Oddie)

2nd Raigmore Cobweb at Lyncarda (Dodds) o/w promising young dog, nice head and expression, fine leathers, good depth of chest and well off for bone, movement was a little erratic but nice tail action.

JUNIOR DOG (7,1)

1st Sharnphilly Black Abbott (Swannell) b/w loved his head, dark expressive eyes, he has good strong body and depth of chest, nice outline that he held on the move, still quite raw and needs to mature, but he has a bright future.

2nd Stocksfell Soloflight (Wilkinson) o/w liked the shape and style of this young dog, well bodied with good length of rib, strong bone and moved well for his age with lovely tail action.

3rd Sharnphilly Coppernob at Glenauld (Mair & Mair & Mccready)

YEARLING DOG (3,1)

1st Alozia Zealandia for Ratchda JW (Marsh) l/w raw young dog but everything in the right place, liked his head and expression and flowed through to his strong rear end, moved with drive and a good tail carriage.

2nd Wilchrimane Silent Bounty (Bailey) o/w another young dog at that raw stage, he has a nice head and is starting to develop in body, needs to settle on the move.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1st Lundgarth Fly The Flag (Booth & Oddie)

GRADUATE DOG (6,2)

1st Piasharn Rocka Rolla (Bush) promising young b/w dog, nice eye and expression but a little heavy in flew, well bodied up for his age and with strong well-muscled hindquarters which showed with his positive ground covering movement.

2nd Raigmore Defender Of Faith (Black) o/w looking a bit raw today, but good bone and body, needs to mature and settle on the move.

3rd Teisgol Calendula (Saunders & Newton)

POST GRADUATE DOG (6)

1st Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist JW (ai) (Philo) b/w smart dog, liked his head and expression, starting to mature in body with good depth and bone, clean outline and finished with a good tail that he used well, moved the best in this class.

2nd Raigmore Greatest Day (Morrison) stylish b/w dog with a kind expression, flowing lines, good body and strong hindquarters, used his tail well but needs to settle on the move.

3rd Brent Deville's Advocate at Owlspoint (ai) (Bell)

LIMIT DOG (2)

1st Raigmore Keep The Faith JW (Tibbs) b/w more mature than his brother, but still a young dog with more to come, nice head with kind expression, clean lines, good body and depth, powerful hindquarters that gave him the drive in profile, good tail action.

2nd Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW (Webb) o/w another very nice dog and a repeat mating of my res cc winner, well made throughout with a kind expression, not the muscle of my winner and not looking too happy in the tent today.

OPEN DOG (3,1)

1st Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW (Oddie) what can I say about this mature b/w dog that hasn't been said before, I won't list all his virtues, he entered the ring like a champion and never put a foot wrong, handled to perfection as always, it was a pleasure to go over him and award him the CC and BOB. Then to watch him perform in the group and see him able to stride out and cover the ground with such ease, so pleased to see him awarded the top spot and then to see him go on to take BIS, he is such a showman, Congratulations to you.

2nd Sh Ch Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist JW OSW ShCEX (Philo) o/w a worthy champion and unlucky to meet my winner who was on top form today, mature dog with lovely outline and shown in good hard condition, moved well and pleased to award him the RCC.

VETERAN DOG (4,2)

1st Sh Ch Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan (Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett) o/w sound upstanding dog just into veteran classes, worthy of his title with lots to like about him, shown in lovely condition and won this class on his movement.

2nd Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM OSW ShCEX VW (Philo) o/w another mature and worthy winner, lots to like on this dog just preferred the overall movement and profile of my winner.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

1st Lundgarth Ticket To Fly (Booth) b/w very pretty head and kind expression, litter sister to my best puppy and has many of his virtues, needs time to mature and strengthen on the move.

2nd Sniperay Secret Affair (Radcliffe) b/w another real baby, nice head, good bone and balanced, just needs time to mature in body and settle on the move.

PUPPY BITCH (4)

1st Sonham Just A Pretty Belle (ai) (Matthews) l/w not just pretty but a beautiful outline, from her aristocratic head she has the bone and substance, standing on well arched toes. Her movement when settled was good, but unfortunately, she couldn't contain herself in the challenge for best puppy.

2nd Lundgarth Ticket To Fly (Booth)

3rd Raigmore Titania (Tibbs)

JUNIOR BITCH (4) This was a lovely class to judge and really was hair-splitting decisions.

1st Riowood C'mon It's Time for Carmandine JW (Gerrard & Bell & Galloway) very promising b/w bitch lovely head with dark kind eye, well laid shoulder and good length of upper arm, ribs extending well back and short coupled, strong well-muscled hindquarters, looked balanced both standing and on the move.

2nd Sharnphilly Dizzy Blonde at Linosa (Gates) another lovely bitch to go over and similar comments apply, this o/w bitch was shown in excellent condition and moved well, difficult decision but just preferred the front of my winner.

3rd Ferndel Sapphire Mist over Stocksfall (Wilkinson)

YEARLING BITCH (4)

1st Riowood Tick Tick Boom to Sharnphilly JW (Oddie) b/w I didn't realise this was litter sister to my Junior winner, I liked her a lot, they still have a lot of maturing to do but I'm sure they will be fighting it out for top awards soon. Lovely head and kind expression, same remarks as her sister but she is more mature and animated on the move.

2nd Hawkfield Happy Times JW (Gordon) o/w bitch of different type, lovely feminine head and expression, well laid shoulder, good bone and body, strong hindquarters, still a lot of maturing to do, unsettled on the move at first, but showed nice tail action as she settled.

3rd Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus JW (Dunn)

NOVICE BITCH (4,1)

1st Lundgarth Ticket To Fly (Booth)

2nd Sonham Just Good Friends (ai) (Matthews) l/w litter sister to my puppy winner, lovely head and expression, correctly made with good strong bone, not as mature as her sister and need to tighten up on the move.

3rd Raigmore Hermia of Vabisbrae (Collins)

GRADUATE BITCH (3,1)

1st Crookrise Sunbeam (Edmondson & Robertshaw). L/w smart looking bitch, liked her head and expression, good angulation with strong bone, good spring of rib and depth of brisket, moved very sound and true with lovely tail action.

2nd Piasharn Breaking The Law (Bush) o/w feminine bitch with flowing lines, still some maturing to do in body but has all the right angles, moved well.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (5,2)

1st Freebreeze Special Effects JW (Nelis) o/w lovely feminine head and kind expression, good angulation and depth of chest, looked a little tense over her back when stacked but moved very true and covered the ground well in profile, finished with a lovely lashing tail.

2nd Crookrise Sunbeam (Edmondson & Robertshaw)

3rd Codnorhawk Dolly Daydream (White & Keith)

LIMIT BITCH (16,3) A lovely class to judge with some very nice bitches and close placings.

1st Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway (Blowers) o/w lovely bitch that just got better as the class went on, lovely head and kind expression, certainly a series of graceful curves, good oval bone and a slight slope to pastern that some lacked, shown in hard condition with a good expanse of first and second thigh, moved true and had lovely lashing tail. RCC

2nd Raigmore Faith In The Future (Tibbs) b/w another lovely bitch and I thought this was going to be my winner, lovely head and such a kind eye, she flows from her neck through her body, good length of rib, short coupled with strong well-muscled hindquarters, she moves true with a good tail action, she just lacked the carriage and sparkle of the winner on the final run.

3rd Morgan Van Freebreeze (Imp NLD) ShCEx (Mason)

OPEN BITCH (8,2) What a super class and a full line up of champions.

1st Sh Ch Kanix Sooty at Stargang (Macara & Blackburn-Bennett) b/w such an honour to have so many lovely bitches to go over but this one stole my heart, lovely head and kind expression, long muscular neck, well laid shoulder and good length of upper arm, short coupled with strong muscular first and second thigh, strong bone and slight slope to her pastern she looked like she could work all day. Powered around the ring to take the CC and pushed the dog hard in the challenge.

2nd Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin (Siddle, Siddle & Medeiros) o/w what a pleasure to judge this beautiful bitch, so feminine and elegant, definately a series of graceful curves ,but she has the bone and substance too, she has such a smooth ground covering action, it was a pity we had such a small ring, in tiptop condition and shown to perfection she pushed hard, but just preferred the front and the overall balance of my winner.

3rd Sh Ch Tenshilling The Wanderer (Webb)

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1st Freebreeze Curtain Call (Mason) b/w hard to believe this bitch is almost 11 years old, she oozes breed type and was shown in fit hard condition, loved her kind dark eye, not the happiest being stacked but moved true with purpose and style.

2nd Sh Ch Droveborough's Miss Marple (Hewitt) l/w almost 10 years old she has a lovely head and wise expression, well balanced, both stacked and on the move with good bone, not surprised to see she has her title, just preferred the animation of my winner on the move.

3rd Wild Thyme (Lake)

TRICIA GRIME - judge