

DRIFFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Thursday, 29th September, 2016.

Border Collies – Judge: Val Tiller (Foxbarton)

Many thanks to the Driffield Committee for inviting me to judge. I had a wonderful entry, thank you all, and I was very pleased with my winners, although the strong, gusting wind affected a number of dogs' performances, so that affected some placings. In some classes I was really spoilt for choice. I found temperaments excellent, and most exhibits were beautifully presented, with good muscle tone. Feet were mostly excellent, which is so important in a working breed, but there were rather too many short tails. Only a few bad mouths, but far too many need their teeth cleaned.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (6)

1. Rogansrock Beautiful Dream. B&W, 8.5Mths. Pleasing head and expression, good length of neck, straight front, good feet, and well constructed throughout, which allowed him to move so well.

2. Wizaland Celtic Connection. B&W, just turned 6Mths. Lovely head, good bone, front and rear angulation, and good feet. Tough conditions for this baby's first show, but he coped with the wind, and moved with purpose. Full of promise.

3. Thwaitlake Fire In My Heart At Jachelm

4. Nashdom Putting On The Ritz

5. Rogansrock Dream Come True At Bleakside

PUPPY DOG (7)

1. Tobermoray All About Banksy. Bl&W, 11Mths. A substantial puppy of quality, beautiful masculine head, well boned, excellent feet, good shoulder, front and rear angulation, and he moves with flair, holding his topline level, showing plenty of reach and drive. A bright future beckons. **Best Puppy.**

2. Juporis Memphis Star. B&W 10Mths. Another very nice puppy, lovely head and expression, attentive to handler. Good reach of neck and well placed shoulder. Lovely outline both standing and on the move, moved very well.

3. Bordaquest Snowstorm At Glenfound

4. Thwaitlake Fire In My Heart At Jachelm

5. Chikaramor High Hopes

JUNIOR DOG (7)

1. Locheil Keep Your Promise. B&W, 17Mths. A beautiful boy, and I'm sure he will keep his promise. Loved his head, excellent ear placement and expression. Good lay of shoulder, bone, feet, and excellent hind angulation, with well let down hocks. He moved freely, with drive, holding his topline well.

2. Goytre Chance In A Million. B&W, 12Mths. Loved his shape. Handsome head, good shoulder, neat feet, and nice bend of stifle. Felt the wind affected him today, although he showed me enough for his place.

3. Arrodare Sex On Fire

4. Chikaramor Kynda Special

5. Goytre Frozen Memories

YEARLING DOG (4)

1. Nahrof Man Overboard For Willianways. B&W, 19Mths. Lots to like here, Excellent head, and nice angles fore and aft. Lovely outline standing and on the move. So attentive to handler and moved with drive.

2. Janbell One Step Boyond. B&W 21Mths. Masculine head, lovely expression and used his ears well.

Good neck and shoulders, good bone and well muscled, nice angles, excellent feet. Didn't like the wind, but showed some excellent strides for this place.

3. Chasannes Diamond Saga

4. Wizaland Whiskey In The Jar

POST GRADUATE DOG (8,2)

1. Lucky For You New York At Simmovon JW. B&W, 2Yrs. Lovely dark-headed dog with excellent head, beautiful ear set and kind expression. Good upper arm and shoulder placement, good slope of croup and bend of stifle. Lovely overall shape, and moved out well.

2. Wizaland Northern Soul. B&W, rising 2Yrs. So much to like here. Dark, masculine head, ears used well. Lovely shaped dog all in proportion, well toned and moved well. Tough decision between 1 & 2 today, and I see he's sired by my CC winner - a bright future ahead.

3. Goytre Bamburgh Boy

4. Kinaway Live The Dream

5. Arnpriors Harvest Gold

LIMIT DOG (15)

1. Janbell Rudeboy CJW13 Ir J Ch ShCM. B&W, 4Yrs. Handsome lad, I've admired for some time.

Lovely outline standing, masculine head, pricked ears, and alert expression, so attentive to handler. Good angulation at both ends, good slope of croup, tight feet, and he moved so well today.

2. Arrodare Hear Me Roar. B&W, rising 2Yrs. A quality dark dog with a beautiful, balanced head, giving a lovely keen expression. Lovely to go over, well muscled and everything just where it should be, nice low set tail. The wind was really blustery in this class, and although he moved well, just not quite as I had hoped today.

3. Beesting Buzzwagon

4. Goytre Saucie Moment JW ShCM

5. Wizaland Songs From The Wood

OPEN DOG (14)

1. Anscot Elliot JW. B&W, 3Yrs. Outstanding dog, really coming into his own this season. He has a beautiful head, and outline, both standing and on the move. Just the handsome, balanced dog I was looking for, nothing overdone, but everything just as it should be, so he can really move, as this working breed must. Pleased to award him his 2nd **CC**.

2. Sh Ch Laceway Photo Finish. B&W, 4Yrs. Another outstanding, beautiful dog, all in proportion. A joy to go over, beautiful head and expression, excellent front and hind angulation, lovely slope of croup and low set tail. Good bone and feet, and he flowed around the ring. A handsome, happy boy. **RCC**.

3. Sh Ch Fayken I Am Legend JW

4. Janbell Midnight Sun ShCM

5. Locheil Return To Oz JW ShCM

GOOD CITIZEN DOG (5,1,1w)

1. Ir Ch Locheil Great Expectations. B&W, 6Yrs. Lovely eye and expression, in a beautiful head, and used his ears well. Good straight front, and good feet. In excellent condition, level topline, and he moved out well.

2. Beesting Indiana JW ShCM. B&W, 13Yrs, and in excellent condition for his age. A lovely dog with a handsome head and very sound construction. He still has very good feet and his movement belies his years.

3. Dalond Blaze Of Glory

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7,2)

1. Rogansrock Dream Maker. B&W, 8Mths. Pricked ears, and a lovely eye, in a very pretty face. Good length of neck onto good shoulders, straight front and good feet. Level topline and good hind angulation, she was balanced on the move and did it very well.

2. Wizaland Breakaway Beth. B&W, 6Mths and 2 days old. Beautiful head with a lovely eye. Nicely made puppy, with good angles fore and aft, and good length of tail. She held her level topline on the move, and did it all so well, at her first show.

3. Caleykiz Vision In Black

4. Cebelrai Kimah With Borderclan

5. Sianworth Special Edition

PUPPY BITCH (7,1)

1. Cherdene Frozen Eclipse. B&W, 9Mths. Beautiful outline, with a lovely topline, and she has a pretty, feminine head. Balanced front and rear angulation, and she moved out well.

2. Syanne Gifted Edition. B&W, 10Mths. Another strikingly pretty, feminine puppy, who used her tipped ears well. Close decision between 1 & 2, as she's also very nicely made. Just preferred the movement of 1 today.

3. Chikaramor In Demand

4. Borderpride Quan Yin

5. Sheltysam Silent Quest

JUNIOR BITCH (7,1)

1. Littlethorn California. B&W, 17Mths. This stunning bitch caught my eye, the moment she stepped into the ring. Perfectly presented, she was a joy to go over. Excellent front, shoulder placement and height to length ratio. Beautiful bend of stifle, not overdone, and parallel pasterns. A natural mover, who glided around the ring, showing beautiful reach and drive, with minimum lift of feet, and she showed her socks off in the challenge too. Delighted to award her her 1st **CC & BOB**.

2. Hats Off Of Bordertreowe JW. Bl Merle, 15Mths. Beautiful young bitch I've had had my eye on all year. Lovely ears, used well, and oval eye. Straight front and good feet. Good shoulder, nice angles, and level topline. Showed me some beautiful strides, despite the wind getting under her tail once or twice.

3 Arrodare Fuel To The Flame

4. Windwalker It Had To Be You

5. Locheil Raise A Smile

YEARLING BITCH (4,1)

1. Hats Off Of Bordertreowe JW. (2nd in JB.)

2. Goytre Maid To Tri In Blue. Blue Tri, 22Mths. Pretty as a picture and so attentive to handler. Right out of coat, but her quality is clear. Prettiest of heads, lovely front, excellent shoulder, slope of croup and bend of stifle. So well balanced on the move. One to watch.

3. Wizaland Soothe My Soul

POST GRADUATE BITCH (16,2)

1. Laceway Echo Falls JW. B&W, 2Yrs. Quality, very pretty, feminine bitch. Lovely front and good angles at both ends. Beautifully balanced on the move, she floated around the ring, holding her topline.

2. Altricia Touch The Stars For Charchris. Bl Merle, 2Yrs. Another very pretty bitch, with a lovely head, good front, and again good angles at both ends, and she moved so well too. Difficult decision, she was unlucky to come up against 1.

3. Sianworth Highland Mist Over Keltiklan

4. Shanmill Must Be Dreaming At Meisterwerk

5. Tonkory Joie De Vivre Chez Willianways

LIMIT BITCH (15,1)

1. Littlethorn Shelby JW. B&W, 2Yrs. Another super bitch that I have admired, from this kennel, and she didn't disappoint when I went over her. Lovely outline, beautiful head, and everything in the right place. Just flowed around the ring, as did her kennelmate, earlier. Sure to be at the top soon.

2. Chikaramor Born This Way. Black Tri, 3Yrs. Such a lovely bitch, beautiful head and expression. Excellent shoulder, topline and slope of croup, good bend of stifle, and lovely free-flowing movement.

3. Rogansrock Born To Be Free

4. Moshanta Must Be Love At Janquillow

5. Melneg Magic Mystery

OPEN BITCH (11)

1. Locheil Shows Promise. B&W, 7Yrs. Beautiful bitch to whom I awarded BIS at NEBCC in 2011. My comments then still apply, she is beautifully balanced in outline, and just oozes quality. Stunning head, sweet expression, excellent shoulders and angulation. Lovely slope of croup and she moves beautifully, with drive and minimum lift of feet. Not surprised she is the dam of my JD class winner.

2. Laceway Wiggly Giggly. B&W, 7Yrs. Such a lovely head, and outline, good shoulder and upper arm, bend of stifle, and good feet, as you would expect from this kennel, and she moved beautifully too.

3. Sh Ch Goytre Daddy's Saucie Girl JW

4. Tonkory I'll Be There For Nashdom

5. Dalguise Forever Special

GOOD CITIZEN BITCH (8,1)

1. Sh Ch Sianworth Mystic Dream JW. Tri, 11Yrs young. I have always loved this bitch, and gave her BB at MBCC in 2012, where she went BIS. A born showgirl, she still oozes personality, and has it all - well

constructed in all departments, she's still showing the youngsters how it should be done, with her ground-covering stride.

Couldn't be denied the **RCC**.

2. Moshanta Midnight Star Over Collherd. B&W, 6Yrs. Such a pretty bitch, lovely head, with tipped ears. Nicely made with a straight front, good feet, and good angles. She has really improved with maturity and she moved well.

3. Hats Off Of Bordertreowe JW

4. Chikaramor Born Crazy AW(B)

5. Jephani Fleck Of Gold For Flintrix