

Wessex Border Collie Open Show

Sunday 30th October 2005

Judge: Mrs Sue Sayer (Hollymist)

Many thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge this show. I had a very enjoyable day. A big thank you also to all exhibitors for everything entered under me. Thank you to my steward Allan for making me feel so at home.

I would like to say a little about some of the dogs coat conditions. They were brushed on top but some were not brushed underneath. Some had very bad mats between their legs and chest. PLEASE GROOM ALL OF YOUR DOG.

My Best in Show was Mrs H Cannon's **Valecroft Colorado.**

Reserve Best in Show was A Gowing's **Wizaland Stage Whisper with Pikara.**

Best Puppy in Show was Mrs S Beaumont & Mrs H Turner's **Locheil First To Finish At Borderbeau.**

Reserve Best Puppy in Show - Mrs J Bromwich's **Foxtwist The Drover**



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Reserve Best Dog

Minor Puppy Dog (3)

1st - Bromwich's Foxtwist The Drover. Loved this little boy, excellent quality head, beautiful dark eyes, semi-erect ears which he used very well. Well-proportioned outline with ample substance, good topline & angulation for one so young. Should do well. **Best Puppy Dog**
2nd Szegota's Axernamoon Azimuth. Another promising puppy of good type, well balanced, nice size, dark eyes, good ear set, long neck onto good shoulders & body firming up well.
3rd Baker's Arniston Hemlock.

Puppy Dog (4)

1st Harris's Locheil The Ladiesman At Mobella. What a class of puppies. Liked the head expression on this dog, good length of neck, well laid shoulders, moved well, good angulation of rear quarters, oval compact feet.
2nd Lovegrove's Laetare A Kind Of Magic. Liked this little puppy too. Very close to my winner, dark dog, pricked ears, nicely proportioned & in good coat for his age. Needs time to settle.
3rd Davis's Kinaway Famous Lover For Jacamalis.

Junior Dog (8.1a)

1st Moran's Altricia Toddie. Well-proportioned head with eyes & ears well set, alert firm body & legs, tight oval feet, moved with drive.
2nd Lovegrove's Laetare A Kind Of Magic, moved better had settled a bit more than in previous class.
3rd Simmon's Foxbarton The Magician At Charaneta.

Novice Dog (8.1a)

1st Harris's Locheil The Ladiesman At Mobella. (My winner of Puppy)

2nd Moran's Altricia Toddie. (My winner of Junior.)

Graduate Dog (5.1a)

1st Davis's Kinaway It's Elementary For Jacamalis. Well made dog with smooth outline, good head, neck & shoulders, good depth of chest, strong oval feet.

2nd Good & Lewis's Shemella Black Ice. Very dark dog, nice male head, good shoulders, length of body & tail.

3rd Dennett's Hawthorns One Love For Blue.

Post Graduate Dog (4)

1st Beaumont's Locheil Travellin South To Borderbeau. Beautifully balanced with a true smooth outline, alert expression, ears well placed & well used, firm body with good depth of chest, in excellent condition, handled very well. **Reserve Best Dog.**

2nd Cannon's Valecroft Orlando. Like this dog but not quite the head & body of the winner & a bit taller, moved well, good feet, tail set, good coat condition.

3rd Garland's Caristan Classic Versace.

Limit Dog (4.1a)

1st Cannon's Valecroft Colorado. What a dog. It stood out in this class. Soundly constructed with an excellent outline both standing & on the move which was free & smooth, well proportioned body with good depth of chest, well boned, low set tail carried well. **Best Dog and Best In Show.**

2nd Emery's Florauna Rambling Rector, well-proportioned dog, good head, eyes, neck, well laid shoulders, in good condition, moved well.

3rd Langdon's Skyvana Buccaneer.

Open Dog (6.1a)

1st Cannon's Valecroft Colorado. (My winner of limit)

2nd Brearley's Torbriar River Music JW. Nicely balanced, good head & expression, in good coat, moved well. Longer in body than my winner.

3rd Garland's Caristan Polar Ice.

Veteran Dog or Bitch (9.1a)

1st Ivory's Sheltysam Happy Hooker At Terrica. Well proportioned with good outline, feminine head with good stop, very clean teeth, oval dark eyes, deep chest, good spring of ribs & muscular hindquarters. A good mover for a veteran.

2nd Kinton's Kinaway Dances With Dreams. Another quality bitch, good head, eyes, long neck, moved smoothly round the ring, long tail, in good condition.

3rd Beaumont's Sheltysam Special Choice At Borderbeau.

Minor Puppy Bitch (6.1a)

1st Gregory's Locheil Take Me To Tonkory. Taf. What a super little puppy. Very pretty, strong head & eyes, very alert, long neck on well laid shoulders, very chunky bitch in good coat.

Trained well, should do well. Moved great for her age. **Reserve Best Puppy Bitch.**

2nd White & Scott Lydeardlea Buttons & Bows of Belsmard. Lovely puppy. A little older than my winner but all the same points as her. Could change places on another day.

3rd Thompson's Bytchek Elegance.

Puppy Bitch (6)

1st Beaumont & Turner's Locheil First To Finish At Borderbeau. What an outstanding puppy. 11 months old & going well with good balance & alert expression. Good head, ears, dark oval eyes, good topline & tail set firm, body good angulation at rear. Moved with drive. Well groomed & handled. **Best Puppy Bitch & Best Puppy in Show.**

2nd Gregory's Tonkory Goodness Gracious. Another super bitch with good overall balance. Moved well, firm body, good chest, low set tail, nice oval feet.

3rd Harris's Mobella Count Your Blessin's.

Junior Bitch (10.2a)

1st Kernahan's Charney Wish Upon a Star. Very feminine head, good outline, long neck, oval feet, dark eye, compact body, good angulation at the rear, moved with drive, in good coat.
2nd Tunncliffe's Chartop Cherry By Littlethorn. Well balanced head, dark eyes, well constructed & moved well, in good coat.
3rd Langdon's Skyvana Danae.

Novice Bitch (11.3a)

1st Beaumont & Turner's Locheil First To Finish At Borderbeau (My Puppy Winner)
2nd White & Scott's Lydeardlea Buttons & Bows of Belsmard. (My 2nd in Minor Puppy Bitch)
3rd Ader's Passim Key Quest.

Graduate Bitch (9.3a)

1st Good & Lewis's Shemella Moonlight Shadow. Well balanced dark bitch, good head, eye & expression. Moved & showed well, nicely groomed.
2nd Tunncliffe's Littlehorn Eleganza. Another dark bitch. I think this bitch needs a bigger ring to show herself off. Good head, eye & neck, nice body shape.
3rd Thompson's Wynnallen Justice For Bytchek.

Post Graduate Bitch (4.2a)

1st Ivory's Sheltysam Sorta Nice At Terrica. Have judged this bitch before. She was as good this time. Quality bitch, well constructed & good head, eyes & ears. Long neck, correct mouth, in very good coat & condition, well groomed & handled. Just lost in the challenge for best bitch.
2nd Thrift's Bakkis Having Fun. Liked this bitch. Very pretty. Shame she had to meet my winner. Could change places on another day. Very good profile when standing & moving.

Limit Bitch (3.1a)

1st Brearley's Torbriar River Serenade. Nice little bitch, on the shy side. Good length of neck and body. Moved well. Good oval feet. In good condition.
2nd Emery's Beesting The Shu Box with Florauna. Nice bitch moved well, low set tail, handled well.

Open Bitch (3.1a)

1st Gowing's Wizaland Stage Whisper With Pikara. Lovely bitch of good type, in top form, soundly constructed with excellent outline both standing & on the move which was free & smooth. In good coat & well presented, good tail set, firm topline. Pleased to award her **Best Bitch and Reserve Best in Show**.
2nd Beaumont's Apatite Of Swakeleys At Borderbeau. Nice bitch, a little overweight, good head & eyes, good length of body, a little out of coat, nice long tail but the weight put her movement out a bit.

Any Other Colour (6.1a)

1st Chalke's Ghostland Blu Cantrell. Blue merle, good head & ears, a little out of coat & condition, short coupled, long tail.
2nd Dennett's Hawthorns One Love For Blue. Nice dog. Got 3rd in Graduate Dog. Good topline on the move. A little leggy for me.
3rd Ferber's Westirene Chilli Pepper At Rossbrook.

Special Working (8.2a)

1st Brearley's Tamarsh Sorceror of Torbriar, You could see this as a worker. Good head dark eyes pricked ears very alert muscular body moved with drive. I think he could work all day. Good coat, a bit bigger dog.
2nd Hartfield's Moshanta Moonlight Fantasy. Nice bitch, good head, dark eye. Would think this a good little worker, well muscled.
3rd Lewis's Shemella Storm Warning.