WESSEX BORDER COLLIE CLUB OPEN SHOW 25th September 2011

Judge: Alison Chainey (Taranza)

From left to right - Top awards went to **Gowing's** Wizaland Stage Whisper With Pikara (BVIS), **Curtis's** Beltane Faerie Tales (BP),

Simmon's Sh Ch Janbell Jamieson JW (BIS), Ratcliffe's Altricia Lady Grace By Arrodare JW (RBIS)



My thanks to the Wessex BCC of their invitation to judge today, and to my stewards who helped move the cold and windy day move along so well. The lack of numbers was more than compensated by some excellent quality exhibits present. I did find a lot of short tails and was generally disappointed with shoulders in the males. Quite a few moved too close behind. However, my main winners were all top quality Border Collies, who are fabulous ambassadors of the breed.

BIS & BD Simmon's Sh Ch Janbell Jamieson JW



RBIS & BB Ratcliffe's Altricia Lady Grace By Arrodare JW



BPIS & BPB Curtis's Beltane Faerie Tales

BVIS Gowing's Wizaland Stage Whisper With Pikara





Reserve Best In Show Ratcliffe's Altricia Lady Grace By Arrodare JW & **Best In Show Simmon's** Sh Ch Janbell Jamieson JW



RBD Beaumont's Borderbeau Snow Business JW







RBPIS Tydeman's Karingal Wicked Whispers



Minor Puppy Dog (2, 1)

1. Rosmok Red Buk - 6 months r/w and still very much a baby. Nice head alert expression. Decent shoulder. Difficult to access his movement. Very unsettled.

Puppy Dog (2, 1)

1. Karingal Wicked Whispers BPD RBPIS - 9 months, blue merle. Maturing along the right lines. Good head. Nice overall shape with croup. Moved well around the ring, but a bit proud of his tail.

Junior Dog (no entries)

Novice Dog (no entries)

Graduate Dog (1, 0)

1. Borderbeau Snow Business JW RBD - Beautiful b/w boy of 21 months. Top quality dog who is so balanced throughout with a very clean outline. Correct bone and in good coat. Masculine head with correct dark, oval eyes, well set and carried ears, giving a beautiul attentive expression. He has a very good upper arm, well laid shoulder, giving him excellent reach on the move. Moved very well in all directions and is very accurate behind.

Post Graduate Dog (3, 1)

- 1. Moshanta Midnight Sky b/w Dark dog, good masculine head. nice shoulders, leading onto a strong topline which he held on the move. Flew his tail today.
- 2. Kinaway I Am Sir Matt For Jacamalis b/w kind expression from his head and eyes. Today he was unsettled on the move and a bit proud of tail. However, he has a good overall shape and is very well muscled.

Limit Dog (3, 1)

- 1. Madeleys Top Hat Matt With Pikara b/w in excellent coat. He has good overall construction leading to steady, flowing movement. Good shoulders.
- 2. Caristan Dom Perignon ShCM b/w another steady boy. Not the depth of chest of 1.

Open Dog (7, 4)

- 1. Sh Ch Janbell Jamieson JW BD BIS b/w dark dog with the most gorgeous head and expression. He oozes quality, correct bone and in good coat. Strong neck leading onto excellent shoulders and upper arm. Firm, level, topline which he held on the move. Well muscled hind quarters. Standing he is an absolute picture. When he moved he looked like he could go all day so acurate and effortless. Never put a foot wrong. Thank you for bringing him.
- 2. Altricia My Spot On b/w striking dog. Lovely shape with good angles. Moved well when he settled. In good coat.
- 3. Pawtails Sunkist Celt For Triplewitch

Veteran (6, 5)

1. Wizaland Stage Whisper With Pikara BVIS - 11 years young b/w in great coat and condition. Moved with ease around the ring.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1, 0)

1. Tonkory Bundle Of Fun - b/w 7 months. Very feminine with correct bone. Well laid shoulders. When settled she moved with v good reach and drive. Nice croup to finish the picture.

Puppy Bitch (4, 0)

- 1. Beltane Faerie Tales BPB BPIS b/w 9 months lovely head with feminine expression. Well set and carried ears. Correct bone. She moved with purpose covering the ground well. Tail well set. Pleasing overall shape.
- 2. Sheltysham chasing Chances For Caristan b/w 10 months. Finer built bitch than
- 1. In fabulous coat. Moved soundly but flew her tail.
- 3. Rosmarinus Shining Star
- 4. Kinaway Memphis Belle

Junior Bitch (2, 0)

- 1. Altricia Promises Promises b/w 17 months beautiful bitch, so soundly constructed, fore and aft. Moved with good reach and drive, showing an effortless gait. Excellent coat. Just tired at the end of the day.
- 2. Simmovon Hot Totti b/w 16 months, dark bitch who is maturing very well. Just lost out to 1 on coat.

Novice Bitch (4, 0)

- 1. Sheltysham Chasing Chances For Caristan
- 2. Darian Eskimo Jive With Triplewitch b/w 20 months good type with a clean outline. Unsettled.
- 3. Tonkory Bundle Of Fun
- 4. Kirkwind Poppet

Graduate Bitch (6, 2)

- 1. Altricia Promises Promises
- 2. Karingal Captivating b/w beautiful head, with well carried ears. Correct bone. Moved well around the ring.
- 3. Simmovon Hot Totti
- 4. Kirkwind Poppet

Post Graduate Bitch (5, 2)

- 1. Altricia Promises Promises
- 2. Beesting Mark Time For Bordamour b/w dark bitch with the most beautiful outline. Melting expression. Moved with excellent reach and drive from well muscled rear assembly.
- 3. Moshanta Must Keep Movin' JW

Limit Bitch (6, 2)

- 1. Altricia Lady Grace By Arrodare JW BB RBIS b/w another dark girl, just coming back into coat. Beautiful head with tipped ears. She is so soundly constructed from her super shoulders and upper arm right through to her powerful hind quarters. When she gets into her stride her movement is flowing with excellent reach and drive. Loved her.
- 2. Borderbeau Rive Gauche b/w another beautiful girl, with the loveliest of heads.
- 3. Jaydean Dawn Chorus
- 4. Foxbarton Lady Chandon JW ShCM

Open Bitch (8, 3, 1wd)

- 1. Sh Ch Tonkory Lightning Strikes Jaydean JW RBB b/w beautifully presented, striking bitch, with a gorgeous head. Strong hind construction giving a very accurate foot.
- 2. Borderbeau Rubalite b/w another good mover. A little squarer in croup than 1.
- 3. Sh Ch Moshanta Movin' On Up JW ShCM
- 4. Melmara Let It Be Borderclan

SpO AOC (2, 1)

1. Foxbarton Lady In Waiting JW ShCM CDex - b/w/t prick eared bitch. In-between coats, but in great condition. Moved well.

SpO Working (3, 1)

- 1. Foxbarton Taittinger JW ShCM b/w So, so sound in movement. In great coat. Another favourite of mine.
- 2. Foxbarton Lady In Waiting JW ShCM CDex