

HITCHIN AND DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY OPEN SHOW

Sunday 19th October 2014

In addition to my scheduled breeds I judged several others and the Pastoral Group in place of a judge who was unable to make it on the day.

Border Collies

Puppy (3-0 absent)

1. Tiller's Foxbarton Kings Knight
Nicely marked sable male, correctly proportioned and in good condition. He has a strong masculine head with good eye and pleasing expression. Good length and depth of rib and level topline which was sadly lacking in some of the others. He moved out freely with his tail carried low. BP and PG2
2. Richards' Chastanse Sweet William
3. Aston and Rackham's Wizaland Flawless Design at Edwinoak

Junior (2-0)

1. Foxbarton Kings Knight
2. Chastanse Sweet William

Postgraduate (3-1)

1. Tiller's Foxbarton Lady in Waiting JW ShCM CDex
At almost 11 years, this prick eared tri-coloured bitch is so fit and well muscled and moved accordingly. She is nicely proportioned has decent shoulders and rib cage and a level topline. Nice feminine head and good teeth. She moved out well with her tail carried low. Res. BOB
2. Pollard's Arnpriors Harvest Gold

Open (3-1)

1. Tiller's Foxbarton Kings Ransom JW
Black and white male with strong masculine head. Well placed ears and good mouth. Decent shoulders and good length and depth of rib. Nice tidy feet. He was somewhat out of coat on the day. He covered the ground well on the move with his tail carried low. BOB
2. Richards' Tonkory Bundle of Fun at Chastanse

Briards

Junior (3-0) This was a good class.

1. Snelling's Beaugency Bisous

Eye catching fawn bitch of 10 months in good coat and condition. Pleasing head and expression with good eye and pigment. Nice reach of neck and decent shoulders. Level topline and good ribcage. Well handled to move effortlessly round the ring. Loved her, I shall watch her progress with interest. Pleased to award her PG1. BP, reserve BOB and PG1

2. Allen and Medlam's Fosterbrie Grandeur Noir for Sazau
3. Young's Gemau Betty Boo

Post Graduate (0-0)

Open (1-0)

1. Alderman's Stormfield Ballerina at Hedgewych
Fawn bitch in full coat, well muscled and in good condition. Pleasing head with good mouth, pigment and nice eye. Firm level topline, good angles front and rear and good depth and length of rib. Moved out well covering plenty of ground. BOB and G4

Collies (Rough)

Junior (3-0)

1. Ryan's Mertrisa Solar Moon at Scottrye
Black tri bitch in good coat and well groomed which not all present were. Nice eye, good bite and nice eye. Decent shoulders and good feet.
2. Jackson and Corben's Sassari September Moon BP
3. Spendelow's Uffspring Unmistakable

Post Graduate (4-0)

1. Jessop and Corben's Caprioara Twenty Four Carat at Mysticteam,
Shaded sable bitch of good size. Decent angles front and rear and good reach of neck. Nicely presented. Reserve BOB
2. Beaden and John's Heylijays One Moment in Time
3. Corben's Coarhabes Exquisite via Caprioara

Open (3-1)

1. Newman's Phreelancer Pharewell
Black tri male in good coat and condition. Good shoulders and rear angles. I liked his head and expression . Frustratingly he just didn't want to move faster than a very slow trot, not that I expect dogs to fly round the ring. Perhaps he is happier outside. BOB
2. White's Caprioara Grey Owl

Collie (Smooth)

Just the two present on the day, mother and daughter blue merles who made a lovely pair and were 2nd in the Brace class.

Junior (3-2)

1. Benton's Oakstelle Venus de Milo

Correctly proportioned 15 month bitch with pleasing head and expression, good mouth and nice ear placement and carriage. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, well sprung ribcage of good depth and length, level topline with the slight rise over the loin. Moved with a lovely smooth action. Reserve BOB

Post Graduate (0-0)

Open (1-0)

1. Benton's Alopex Marionatte of Oakstelle

Very much a mature version of her daughter and all the above comments apply. Being mature at 5 and 1/2 the mother has the harsher textured coat. BOB and G2. A really nice pair of Smooths.

Finnish Lapphund

Junior (1-0)

Post Graduate (3-1)

1. Pashley and Morrison's Elbereth Miskakarhu JW

I really liked this dog. Strongly built black tri male in gleaming coat and condition. Strong head with typical expression. Good ears and correct bite. Nice body of correct proportions and well off for bone. In the class and the challenge for BOB he moved freely, straight and true but would not go straight in the Group challenge which cost him a place. BOB

2. Birk's Infindigo Riemu Kiittaa

Open (2-1)

1. Birk's Ypreau Aliisa

Nicely put together 5 year old black tri bitch, not quite the condition of the PG winner. As is to be expected with a bitch she has a more refined head. Correct length to height, decent shoulders and ribcage. Nice tidy feet with well arched toes. Moved well. Reserve BOB

AVNSC Pastoral

Puppy (2-1)

1. Coombes' Millcreeks Hightower Precious Gem under Mystarz NAF TAF Swedish Vallhund

Appealing bitch of just 6 months. In good condition and so well trained. Clean cut head with dark brown oval eye and well placed ears. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulder, level back and slightly sloping croup. Moved out well. BP

Junior (2-0)

1. Legerton's Ermyn Time to Dream for Solaw ,Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
Tri colour male with tail, in gleaming condition. Appealing head and expression. Good body with well sprung ribs. Unfortunately his handler couldn't get his nose of the floor on the move so movement was difficult to asses.

2 Gear's Annecy Just Me, Samoyed

Post Graduate (1-0)

1. Knight's Weetoneon Polly Flinders, Hungarian Puli
Two year old black bitch in good coat and condition. Lovely dark eyes and pigment all giving typical expression. Shoulders well laid back and matching rear angles. Good ribcage and short loin. Overall impression is of a balanced dog who moved with the typical short stepping quick movement. BOB and pleased to award her G1.

Open (4-2)

1. Coombes' Mymarz Jaunty Jaegar, Swedish Vallhund
Very smart 13 months male with lovely head and expression. Good shoulders and rear angulation and good ribcage. I felt the rather high set tail spoiled his outline. Reserve BOB

AV Pastoral

Puppy (2-1)

1. Foxbarton Kings Knight

Junior (4-2)

1. Oakstelle Venus de Milo
2. Foxbarton Kings Knight

Post Graduate (3-2)

1. Cutler's Lankeela Tracy's Quest, Lancashire Heeler

Open (3-2)

1. Foxbarton Kings Ransom JW

AV Pastoral Veteran (3-2)

1. Foxbarton Lady in Waiting JW ShCM CDex

Pastoral Group

1. Knight's Weetoneon Polly Flinders, Hungarian Puli
2. Benton's Alopex Marionette of Oakstelle Smooth Collie

3. Cutler's Ch Littlehive Daisychain around Lankeela ShCM, Lancashire Heeler
4. Alderman's Stormfield Ballerina at Hedgewytch, Briard

Pastoral Puppy Group

1. Snelling's Beaugency Bisous, Briard
2. Tiller's Foxbarton Kings Knight, Border Collie
3. Myall's Altussi Alchemists Secret, Australian Shepherd
4. Morrison's Marricksham Enigma at Ketim, Sheltland Sheepdog

AV Brace

1. Yeoman's Mini Smooth Dachshunds
2. Benton's Smooth Collies
3. Willow's Kooikerhondjes

Wally Topham Memorial Open Stakes

1. Benton's Alopex Marionette of Oakstelle, Smooth Collie
2. Yeoman's Klynerbyner Kiss Untell, Mini Smooth Dachshund
3. John's Rajarani Koko for Alepenkye JW, Siberian Husky

Frances Richards
Judge.