Hitchin and District Canine Society Open Show Sunday 18th October 2015. Judge Jacqui Downes Milwyr.

I would like to thank the society for asking me to judge at their show which was well organised and run. Special thanks to my steward on the day. I enjoyed judging some lovely dogs. .

Border Collie

Junior D/B; 3, 1A.

1st.Ellis Mr.DW: Tonkory Not on Your Life: Beautifully presented male, just 8 mths old puppy, Sound well angled pup, good bone, Good head and expression needs a little more length of leg but a very promising puppy that I liked a lot. Best Puppy

2nd Geary Mr J R,: Nobite Winter Wishes: feminine bitch, slighter in frame, carried tail a little high nice expression.

Post GraduateD/B 5,1A

1st. White Miss S,: Sheltysham Sandy Shore at Champarla,: Bitch Red/white, 4yr old, Keen eye and expression, Moved free and easy and slightly more balanced than my 2nd. BOB 2nd. Tansley Mr.B & Mrs V, :Bilyara Ice Maiden: Very sound 3yr old, moved well

Open D/B 2, 1A

1st. Tansley Mr.B & Mrs V, :Bilyara River Ranch,: very nicely presented 6yr old male good head and eye, lovely expresion . RBOB.

Briard

Junior D/B 1

1st King Ms A, Gilcoru Intrusion D'Brie at Allyking, Very promising black bitch, just 9 months old, good length of neck, well laid shoulders, strong bone, level back, well angulated hindquarters, lively movement, needs to settle which will come with maturity, lovely Best Puppy.

Post Grauduate D/B 1

1st Cogan Ms M. Noisette Des Fauves Sauvages fawn bitch 18mths old, shown and presented to her advantage, lively girl, well laid shoulder and good angulation moved well, a great character. B.O.B.

Open D/B 2 1A.

Snelling Mrs.J.1st Beaugency Orlana Fawn bitch, 4 yrs old, Smaller lighter framed bitch with a light, lively movement, lovely girl RBOB.

Shetland Sheepdog.

Junior D/B 1

1st. Moore Mrs.S. Sweet Symphony at Sanscott. 16mths Sable bitch Pretty bitch with nice eye and expression, well constructed which showed in her correct movement.

Post Graduate D/B 3

1st Fransham Mrs. R, Jontygray Gilt Edged For Franmead JW. 2Yr old sable dog, Correct size, beautiful head and expression, lovely arch of neck and well angled, good topline, moved well B.O.B.

2nd Moore Mrs.S. Mohnesee Crystal Rose Joins Sanscott, sable bitch, sweet expression, ideal for size, good conformation.

Open Dog/Bitch 5 2A

- 1st. Bastiani & John Mmes D&G. FaitmoireverJocker Desromarinsde Mayerling at Auberswel ShCM 4 yr old sable dog Masculine expression, good neck and angulation, shown in good coat and condition. RBOB
- 2nd 1st. Bastiani & John Mmes D&G.Hawk Blue Eye Des Romarins De Mayerling Joins Auberswell JW. Very close between 1st & 2nd, nearly 3 yr old Blue Merle dog, beautifully presented, nice head and expression, moved OK.

AVNSC Pastoral

Puppy

1st. Nicholson & Kaczmarcyk Lararth Aramis GSD 7 mths old, well grown puppy, beautiful head full of type, good bone, deep chest very promising youngster.BP AVNSC

Junior

- 1st Muncaster Ms K. Archaeus Absolute Ice at Zenozak, Samoyed, Well groomed 16mth dog, sweetest of expression, dark eye, good bone, moved well.RB AVNSC
- 2nd Daniels Miss L&MrM, Odin Warrior King, GSD,17mths male, lovely head and expression, needs to mature in body but promising.

Post Graduate

- 1st. Clark Miss N. Oberitz Trollnisse, Finish Lapphund, 2 yrs dog, shown in good coat and condition, nice head and expression, good angulation, movement hard to assess but I am sure with a little more training would do well.
- 2nd Gear Mrs S, Annecy Just Me, Samoyed, 2 yrs dog, smiling expression, lighter framed smaller dog, well handled.

Open

1^{st.} Nicholson & Kaczmarcyk Norwulf Rosa GSD 5 yr old bitch, so full of type, beautiful head and expression, well laid shoulders and correct topline, moved with drive. Best AVNSC

AV Pastoral

Puppy 6 2A

- 1st.Ellis Mr.DW: Tonkory Not on Your Life: Border Collie: Loved this puppy in the breed class and did well to win in this class with strong competition Best Puppy
- 2nd Newall Mrs.D.: Lamintone Dare to Resist : Australian Shepherd, Pretty tri bitch, just 6mths, nice type overall good body , shape and size, moved well.

Junior 1.

1st Cutler Miss J. Lankeela Matt Finnish: Lancashire Heeler 14mths old male, nice head,good front and well angled rear, lively and good character, carrying a bit too much weight, moved OK.

Post Graduate 2

- 1^{st} 1^{st} Cogan Ms M. Noisette Des Fauves Sauvages Briard, fawn bitch 18mths old , my BOB in the breed classes
- 2nd Adams & Carlyon Mr.r & Ms L. Ladnar Kiss'N Temptation at Dycoshem 21mths Tri Colour Bitch Collie (Rough). Nice head and eye, correct stop, well balanced moved OK.

Open 6 (3A)

1st Skinner Miss S. Nikal Its Gud To Be Black: 4 yr old Tri Rough Collie D , lovely expression, shown in good condition, good front.

2nd Benton Miss K Oakstelle Venus Di Milo, smooth collie D. well made dog, good eye and expression, moved a little wide today.

Veteran 3 (1A)

Love old dogs, both of these were a credit to their owners.

1st Mrs D Newall, Impenzie Glaedr, 10 yr old Australian Shepherd male, masculine head and expression, lovely condition, moved so well for age. Best Veteran

2nd Mrs J Hudson, Halfnhalf Harvest Moon, 9yr old Old English Sheepdog, sprightly male, well presented and handled.

Pastoral Group.

1. Norwulf Rosa (GSD), 2. Osways Diamond Duvet, Australian Shepherd, 3. Jontgray Gilt Edged for Franmead, Shetland Sheepdog, 4. Noisette Des Fauves Sauvages, Briard.

Pastoral Puppy Group. So pleased with this group and to see 1st go on to get B.P. In Show.

- 1. Ganesbloom Enchantress, Lancashire Heeler, 2. Tonkory not on Your Life, Border Collie.
- 2. Gilcoru Intrusion D'Brie at Allyking, Briard. 4. Lyveden Texas Ranger Australian Shepherd

Brace AV.

Lovely sight of so many well matched pairs of dogs, very difficult choice as all worthy winners. 1st. Mr & Mrs Thomas' Pharaoh hounds, identical pair moving as one, lovely to watch flowing around the ring.

2nd Miss E Brown Belgium Shepherds, another pair moving in unison, and so alike.

Jacqui Downes (Milwyr)