

Hitchin and District Canine Society Handling Critiques, Saturday 15th October 2016

Judge - Harvey Small

Adult Handling 17 – 35

1st – Marina Scott. The first thing that I noticed about Marina was that she was always talking to her dog to reassure it. She used as much of the ring as possible and kept her lines straight with neat and tidy corners. Marina also ensured that the dog was always presented immaculately. Best overall adult handler.

Adult Handling 35+

1st – Claire Wilson. What I liked about Claire was that she was always quick to adjust any imperfections in her dog's presentation. The movement speed with the dog was considering the size of the ring for a German Shepard. All in all a very neat and tidy handler who always presented her dog well.

Junior handling 6 - 11

1st – Izzy King. A well turned out handler whose concentration was always on getting the best out of her dog. She shadowed well and turned out nice. I liked that she had a lot of patience with her dog and that she was always kind and compassionate to her dog. The movement was smooth yet certain with good straight lines. Well done.

Junior Handling 12 - 16

1st – Abigail Levene. What I noticed quickly about Abigail is that she was always making sure that her dog was stood perfectly at all times. I liked that she remained calm throughout the whole class, she moved her dog in nice straight lines with fluid but sharp turns. Quick to shadow and turned out well. Best overall junior handler.