

HITCHIN, 15/10/16

I should like to thank the officers & committee for such an enjoyable day & a thank you to the exhibitors for bringing along some quality exhibits. Special thanks must also go to my wonderful stewards.

BRIARDS – L (1) 1 Fieldsend's Starwell Cruz, very smart with classic outline. Masculine head, gentle expression, good length of neck set into well angulated shoulders. Good front, deep chest, correctly ribbed, level topline, well angulated rear. Coat on the change & colour but of correct dry texture. Movement was true & effortless, with good extension. Shown in good muscular condition. **BOB, G3.**

O (1) 1 Fieldsend's Starwell Athena, nice type, well balanced. Lovely head, eye & expression. Good front, neck & shoulders, level topline. Moved freely.

ROUGH COLLIES – PG (1) 1 Smith's Shandlmain Driftinstorm, smart tri. Lovely well balanced head, dark eye, good length of neck & well sprung ribs. Front & shoulder OK. Well muscled & angulated rear. Moved well with reach & drive. Superbly presented.

O (2) 1 Benton's Brooklynson Jane Russell of Oakestelle, her lovely outline & true movement won her BOB despite being out of coat. Beautiful head, neat eye, good length of neck, well angulated shoulder, good front, deep chest, well ribbed, correct topline;

2 Radford-House's Jaybid Celtic Princess at Fivejays.

LANCASHIRE HEELERS – J (1) 1 Bellinger & Felstead's Ochre's Vanilla Spice at Woodhawk, very pretty l/t with beautiful head, neat expressive eyes, good neck, excellent front, deep chest, well sprung ribs, level topline. Moved well.

L (2) 1 Syrett's Ganseblume Enchantress, ultra smart b/t, screams breed type but just not happy today & did not show off to advantage. Fabulous head, neat eye, well angulated shoulder, correct front, deep chest, well sprung ribs, level topline. Presented in first class condition & I could have watched her move all day!

2 Whalley's Reaqdean Kiitos Ziggye.

O (2) 1 Bellinger's Limebrook's Take A Chance On Me at Heelstone, smart well balanced l/t. Lovely head, neat eye, alert expression, strong neck, well angulated shoulder, deep chest, level topline, well angulated rear. Coat of good texture. Moved truly but would like more enthusiasm & not look as if he is just going for a stroll in the park! **BOB, G4;**

2 Syrett's Lankeela Tracy's Qutie.

PASTORAL NSC – P (2) 1 Coombes' Vallhund, Mystalz Lavaish Laji, oh so smart! Should have a very bright future. So well put together. Lovely head, eye & expression. First class shoulder & front, tight elbows, good length of neck, deep chest, level topline, well angulated rear. Movement was a joy to behold;

2 Levy's Samoyed, Amarige Cacharel.

J (1) 1 Westfield's Turkish Kangal A-Zoetropes Kayaz, I loved this very smart 14 months male. Head is so well balanced, lovely eye & expression & desired colouring & pigmentation. Powerful neck, correctly angulated shoulders, good front, deep chest, lovely topline. Well muscled rear. Correct coat. Well placed & carried tail. Moved freely & effortlessly.

PG (2) 1 Pullen's OES, Meadowbears Legacy In Blue, well balanced with lovely head. Dark eye, good length of neck, deep chest, OK front, well sprung ribs, correct

topline. Coat of correct harsh texture. Moved very well;

2 Gear's Annecy Just Me.

O (3,1a) 1 Knight's Puli, Weetoneon Polly Flinders, stunning! Really loved this pretty black. So well balanced. Lovely head, dark eye, correct mouth, strong muscular neck, well laid shoulders, deep chest, well ribbed, tight elbows, short loin & strong rear. Correct bone, in good coat. Movement was brisk & smooth & it was a pleasure to watch her glide around the ring. **BNSC, G1**. Delighted to hear she went BIS;

2 Rumsey's Arnscroft Di Nah May, very pretty Buhund.

PASTORAL – P (6,4) 1 Sulanevaeh Raul Thane, BSD;

2 Clynalwin's Nukon, GSD.

PG (2) 1 Knight, Lacy & Szyzewski's Enter Sizy Q Vom Mullersgrund to Weetoneon, enchanting, super exuberant white Puli. So well made throughout. Lovely head, good eye & correct mouth. Good pigmentation. Nice strong neck, deep chest, good front & shoulder, correct topline, strong muscular rear. Coat coming well;

2 M Legacy In Blue.

O (5,4) 1 Jupavia Made For You, Border Collie of good type & well presented.

V (7,4) 1 Bilyara River Ranch, high quality Border Collie presented in tip-top condition. Superb head, dark eye, good neck, excels in front & shoulder, deep chest, correct topline. Moved smoothly. BAV;

2 A Marionette of Oakestelle, Smooth Collie;

3 Goytre Tia's Legacy Of Dreams at Jupavia.

PASTORAL GROUP G1 Puli;

2 Catalan;

3 Briard;

4 Lancashire Heeler.

PG

1 Catalan;

2 Terv;

3 Vallhund;

4 Sheltie.

MIKE VINCENT