HITCHIN & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY 19.4.2025

I had an enjoyable day with some lovely dogs to go over. Thank you for your entries.

Finnish Lapphund

Puppy (1-0)

1. Aristides-Pickard's Muzoku We Can Be Heroes. Lively black-tri puppy dog. Just 6 months, in good condition, well coated. Correct proportions. Pleasing head and expression and good mouth. Best puppy & Puppy Group 3

Post Graduate (2-0)

- 1. Birks' Pavoskas Galen. Brown wolf sable bitch. I liked her overall shape and head. Good body with decent rib. Better moving behind than 2. BOB & Group 3
- 2. Aristides-Pickard's Sambreeze Tiianmaria. 11 years black tri bitch. Well muscled and in good condition, perhaps showing her age a bit on the move now.

Open (1-0)

1. Aristides-Pickard's Sambreeze Mikki Bear Cub. Dog in good condition. Nice shape overall with good long and deep rib. Not quite as good on the move as the BOB. Reserve BOB

Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)

Post Graduate (1-0)

1. Legerton's Anwyl Leave With a Kiss for Solaw (Imp Aus) Smart bitch with pleasing head and good mouth. Broad chest and decent rib. Moved well. Had the edge over kennel mate on movement in the challenge. BOB

Open (1-0)

1. Legerton's Anwyl in the Limelight for Solaw (Imp Aus) Nicely balanced bitch. Very similar to her kennel mate. Didn't move quite so well in the challenge with a change of handler. Reserve BOB

AVNSC Pastoral

Puppy (6-1)

- 1. Bevis' Bearded Collie Beabeardies Blue Monday. Pretty 10 months blue puppy bitch. She has a good head with correct scissor bite and correct eye for a blue. Moderate neck into good shoulders, good depth and length of rib and short loin. Good height to length ratio. She was a bit unsettled but did enough to win the class. Best AVNSC puppy
- 2. Dodd's Swedish Vallhund Tanellis Dare to Love. Very smart 7 months bitch. Nice head and expression. Shoulders well laid. Good length and depth of rib. Nice free action on the move.
- 3. Mitchell's Bearded Collie Beabeardies Grace Kelly

Junior (4-0)

- Sandells Australian Cattle Dog Austmans in my Element at Shawmut. 15 months blue bitch. Good height to length ratio. Well laid shoulders and decent rib. In good condition. Very free and easy movement
- 2. Beabeardies Blue Monday . Repeat
- 3. Spurling's OES Jelabobs Paco Rabanne for Dantrecar

Post Graduate (3-0)

- Chapman's GSD Konatian Baggy Trousers. Strong looking dog with appealing expression.
 Correct scissor bite. Deep, long rib with short loin and strong top-line. Nice steady mover. Reserve Best AVNSC Pastoral
- 2. Mills' OES Kerjalee All About Me. Bitch in good coat and condition. Good strong head with correct bite. Correct height to length proportions. Well laid shoulders. A little apprehensive which affected her movement.
- 3. Seaborn-Wendland's GSD Boscahaus Esme at Noblewolves

Open (3-1)

- Dodd's Swedish Vallhund Ch. Tanellis Bloomin Primrose. Very smart 7 year old bitch.
 Nice clean head, neck leading to well laid shoulders. Good length and depth of ribcage.
 In good condition with nice harsh coat. Lovely free, smooth action on the move. Best
 AVNSC Pastoral & Group 3
- 2. Boscahaus Esme at Noblewolves. Somewhat slightly built 2 year old GSD bitch. I felt she needed more substance all through and I would prefer to see more strength to her backend. Correct bite and in good coat.

AV Imported Register Pastoral

Open (1-0)

1. Glading's Rabbitville Fauve Avec Mavaya Picardy Sheepdog (Imp France) Nicely proportioned 5 year old bitch. Nice head and expression with good mouth. Good length and depth of ribcage. Good harsh coat. Effortless free mover. Best Import Register

A.V. Pastoral

Puppy (6-2)

- 1. Hawker's Border Collie Taytinja Shooting Star. 8 months black and white bitch. Feminine head with pleasing expression. Good overall shape, well laid shoulders and good ribcage. Moved out steadily. Puppy Group 4
- Mitchell's Bearded Collie Beabeardies Grace Kelly. Black and white 10 months bitch.
 Nice head and expression. Moderate length of neck leading in to good shoulders.
 Decent ribcage and in good coat and condition. She was more settled on the move in this class.
- 3. Muzoka We Can Be Heroes

Junior (3-2)

1. Beabeardies Grace Kelly

Post Graduate (5-0)

- 1. Straw's Sheltie Dukeson It's Amazing. Pretty bitch with nice head and pleasing expression. Nice eye, good ear set and carriage, correct bite. Well proportioned overall. Moved smoothly with good tail carriage.
- 2. Konatian Baggy Trousers
- 3. Leaver and Wright's Sheltie Felthorn Girl Friday at Gordchelly

Open (5-0)

- 1. Sambreeze Mikki Bear Cub
- Bevis' Bearded Collie Beabeardies Cinnamon Girl. 5 year old fawn bitch in good coat and condition. Good head with scissor bite and correct eye for a fawn. Moderate length of neck leading to well laid shoulders .Good length and depth of rib. Correct length to height proportions.
- 3. Seager's Smooth Collie Blamorder Magic Maker with Freejack JW

Veteran (5-0)

- 1. Benton's Smooth Collie Ch. Oakestelle Artemis ShCEx VW. Nearly 8 years blue merle bitch in super fit condition. Pleasing head with sweet expression. Good ear set and carriage. Good angles front and rear. Totally balanced. Moved straight and true.
- 2. Dodd's Swedish Vallhund Ch. Hurstfield Renen Vixen at Tanellis. Bitch in good fit condition belying her 10 years. Balanced all through and moving really well.
- 3. Fagg's Sheltie Dukeson Golden Fleece at Lynscot

Pastoral Group

- 1. Hoare's Sheltie Stanydale Ocean Wave
- 2. Dodd's Swedish Vallhund Ch. Tanellis Bloomin Primrose
- 3. Birk's Finnish Lapphund Pavoskas Galena
- 4. Wensley's Smooth Collie Ch. Constella Hazy Cosmic Jive JW

Pastoral Puppy Group

- 1. Benton & Bemelmans' Smooth Collie Blamorder Double or Quits of Oakestelle
- 2. Hull's Sheltie Lizmark Forget Me Not
- 3. Aristides-Pickard's Finnish Lapphund Muzoku We Can Be Heroes
- 4. Hawker's Border Collie Tattinja Shooting Star.

Frances Richards

Judge