

Border Collie Club of Great Britain Championship show Saturday 26th October 2024

I was very honored for the invitation to Judge Border Collie bitches for The Border Collie Club of Great Britain Championship show Saturday 26th October 2024. My second set of CC's in the Breed. I want to thank the committee from the BCCGB for this invitation and for making me feel very welcome . A well organised double show, Championship and Open show on the same day. I am very much pleased with my entry 73 making 92 . I want to thank my 2 ring stewards Mr Richard Kinsey and Mrs Sue Preston for their assistance. Also well done catering team and all whom made this venue ready for this event. The overall quality in bitches was very satisfying many deserved a 1st and honor placings in their classes. I hope that all exhibitors enjoyed their day and thanks for accepting my decisions in a sporty way. I did enjoy my day and was happy to have my hands on many lovely bitches who all deserved placings at the top. I had some strong classes with good competition was glad to find what I liked in my opinion with the BC standard in mind. Thanks to our referee judge Mrs Christana Chapman .

Baby puppy bitch, 2 0 abs

1st Dr A J Oliver Tambuzi Guess Who's Back.

Very attractive 5 month old appearance. Very alert expression with correct head and excellent ear carriage , nice eye correct shape and color. Not fully dental exchange yet but bite looks correct at the moment. Good pigmentation . Excellent reach of neck onto well laid shoulders with a level topline with good croup and well set tail and length to the hock. Nice front angulations with for its age good depth of chest, lovely rear angulations with good bend of stiffls. Nice straight front legs with correct feet .Paralel hindquarters. Easy movement going and back aswell seen from the side with a lovely reach and minimum lift of feet. In my opinion one to keep an eye on in the future. Well presented. Best Baby in Show.

2nd Mrs & Miss Austin & Zolakova Hysteps That'll Do

Strong bone for its age 4 ½ months strong muzzle broad skull , split face , good ear carriage , correct eye color and shape . Good reach of neck onto well laid shoulders , correct topline for its age, good forechest and depth . Front legs straight with nice feet. Well set croup with correct tail and length. Would prefer a little more bend of stiffls might still come with aging. Movement still a little unstable but of course will probably improve by age.

Minor Puppy Bitch 4 1 W/D

1 st Mrs P & Mr K Leslie Tonkory Spring in Your Step Among Windwalker

7 months old attractive puppy with a lovely outline so far. Looks like she is gonna have a very promising future if she continues to grow out well, good proportions , a lovely head with keen expression , ears well set and uses them. Correct eye color and shape. Distinct stop, correct bite , good pigmentation around eye rims and on the lips. Nice reach of neck onto a firm topline sloping croup with well set tail and of correct length. Nice front , correct feet and parallel seen from the front. Good depth of chest and elbow close to the body. Well sprung ribs, good shoulder angulations and well laid back shoulders. Nice hindquarters with good bend of stifles , strong hocks, good bone for her age. Moved well around and going and coming, sound for her age with a good reach and drive. Liked her very much. She might have a bright future. Well presented.

2 nd Mrs J Gregory Tonkory Springtime

7 months litter sister to 1st very attractive puppy , nice outline , beautiful head with correct earset and uses them well, eye color correct and correct shape. Very keen and alert expression. Distinct stop. Good underjaw , correct bite. Good pigmentation around the eyes and on the lips. Very nice reach of neck slightly arched onto the shoulders , good shoulder angulations, a firm topline well set tail and of correct length. Good depth of chest and elbow close to the body. Lovely front. She was a very strong competitor for the 1st place and it could have been the way around easily. 1st was in my opinion slightly more fluent in the movement . One to keep an eye on in the future, sure she will be noticed.

3rd Miss J C Spurr Dreamwork Notorious

Little over 8 months. Another nice and promising puppy. Keen head with nice eye shape and color , correct ears and uses them. Good pigmentation around the eye and on the lips . Correct bite . good underjaw . Good reach of neck onto well laid shoulders with a firm topline. Nice croup with well set tail reaching the hock. Good front and shoulder angulations good depth of chest nice rear angulations , nice feet. Movement is very promising just prefer a little more steady , but will improve by age. I see potential in her aswell for the future.

Puppy Bitch 7 1 abs.

1st Mr R K Green & Ratcliffe & Green Borderpride Laced in Truth by Fayken 10 months very attractive excellent quality puppy with a fluent sound movement around the ring, lovely outline, keen and alert expression with correct ear set and carried and uses well. Nice eye color and shape. Good reach of neck broadening onto the well angulated shoulders and well laid back. Firm topline held on the move. Correct tail set and of correct length. Good depth of chest and elbow close to the body. Good frontquarters with parallel legs viewed from the front. Strong bones not excessive. Nice feet. Hindquarters sloping croup with correct tail set and length and well carried on the move. Well turned stifles, hindlegs parallel seen from the rear. Hocks strong. I see potential in her show career certainly one to keep an eye on. Well handled and presented. We both Miss S Jones and I agreed for Best puppy in Show

2nd Mr K & Mrs A Lampier Pencoppen My Fair Lady 11 months very nice feminine bitch of good size, with a nice attractive head, correct ear set and uses them, nice eye shape and correct color. Good reach of neck slightly arched broadening to the shoulders, shoulders which are well angulated and well laid back. Good topline and sloping croup with well set tail and of correct length. Good front, good depth of chest and elbow close to the body. Well turned stifles, free movement when focused. Very promising puppy. She will do well in the future.

3rd Mr B. Claes Wild Storm Love Me Do 10 months very dark all over. Nice sweet and keen expression, correct bite, good ear carriage and well set uses them well. Correct eye color and shape. Sufficient reach of neck. Nice topline good shoulder angulations. Depth of chest still to settle but will come in time. Nice rear angulation with good bend of stifles. She moves effortless but would like to see a little more drive and front reach. She needs more ring training such as in standing and attention to her handler, would like to see more interaction with handler, she certainly has more potential. Very attractive however she still will need more time than most of her age.

Junior Bitch 6 0 abs

1st Miss H Fawcett Laceway Breaking Waves 14 months old. Nice feminine looks, good head with a keen expression, correct eye shape and color, ears well set and uses them, good pigmentation around the eyes and on the lips, good underjaw, correct bite, good reach of neck broadening onto nice well placed shoulders and good topline held on the move, sloping croup with correct tail set of correct length and carried low on the move. Good shoulder angulation, good depth of chest, ribs well sprung, Excellent bend of stifles. Lovely movement go and back as well on the side. With good front reach and rear drive with minimum lift of feet. She is of a very nice type and size I am sure she will be noticed at the shows and has a great future in front of her in my opinion. Well handled.

2nd Ms Y Welch Simmovon Reason Too Dream pretty 15 month old feminin youngster, very attractive head with keen and alert expression, ears well set and carried well , correct eye color and shape. Good pigmentation around the eyes and on the lips. Correct bite and good underjaw. Nice reach of neck slightly arched broadening onto shoulders, good shoulder angulations and well laid back. Firm topline and sloping croup with correct tail set and of correct length. Nice straight front legs and parallel rear end legs. Nice sound movement in all directions. Class win came close to the winner. Will do well in the future.

3rd Mrs M & Mr P Surrige Roydenbark Casablanca 15 months Lovely type. Nice quality bitch. Lovely outline , keen and alert expression. Correct head, correct eye shape and color, good ear set and carriage, nice reach of neck, good shoulders lovely topline and tail set , tail carried correct on the move. Good shoulder angulation well laid back Good topline with sloped croup tail well set and correct length excellent rear angulation, well coordinated mover in all directions. However would prefer slightly more drive and reach, in my opinion if handled by some one that could bring it out in her that would be nice. She will have a promising future.

Yearling Bitch 6 1abs

1st Mr D & Mrs K, Miss S Angier & Stacey Bilyara Isn't She Lovely . 20 months as her name says , she is lovely. Nice type aswell , of good quality, feminin head with correct eye shape and correct color. Nice ear set and uses them well. Good pigmentation around the eyes and lips. Good underjaw, nice reach of neck, strong and good shoulder angulation , shoulder well laid, firm topline, with good croup slope and correct tail set of good length. Good rear angulations with nice bend of stifles. Straight legs seen from the front and parallel hind legs . She looks very promising and may do well in the future. Lovely movement go and back aswell as seen from the side. Excellent handled to perfection to bring out her nice outline and movement.

2nd Miss J Wettern-Bloomfield Alpana Summer Storm almost 19 months Lovely type and mover. Nice quality bitch. Lovely outline , keen and alert expression. Correct head, correct eye shape and color, correct bite , good ear set and carriage, nice reach of neck, good shoulders lovely topline and tail set , tail carried correct on the move. Good shoulder angulation well laid back shoulders. Good topline with sloped croup tail well set and correct length excellent rear angulation, great mover in all directions. A very promising bitch could have easily traded places with 1st.

3rd Miss H Fawcett Laceway Bottom's Up 14 month very attractive young bitch . Nice outline. Nice feminine looks, good head with keen expression, correct eye shape and color, ears well set and uses them, good pigmentation around the eyes and on the lips, good underjaw, correct bite, good reach of neck onto nice shoulders and level topline, sloping croup with correct tail set of correct length and carried low on the move . Good shoulder angulation, good depth of chest, ribs well sprung, nice bend of stifles. Lovely movement go and back as well seen from the side. She needs to settle down a little bit but the handler did handle quiet well to get her in control and the best out of her.

Novice Bitch 6 0 abs

1st Miss Castle Jupavia Heavens Dream 17 months Nice appearance overall lovely example, nice head and expression, keen and alert correct eye shape and color , correct bite, well pigmented around the eyes and on the lips. good reach of neck, broadening to well laid shoulders , nice shoulder angulation, lovely topline held on the move, good slope of croup, correct tail set and correct length also well carried on the move. Good bone, nice outline with sufficient bend of stifles. Good depth of chest and elbow close to it. Strong hocks and nice feet. Straight front legs and parallel hindlegs. Performed well and had a sound movement throughout the ring. Well presented and one to keep an eye on.

2nd Mrs M & Mr P Surridge Roydenbark Casablanca

re entry from Junior bitch 3rd.

3rd Miss M Bartlett Cwnhapus Jewel in The Crown Very nice type , very feminine, good bone lovely head and expression , good underjaw, correct bite, coat condition not optimal , ears well set and carried, used them well. Good reach of neck, firm topline, good croup and tailset , tail carried correct on the move, tail of correct length, strong shoulders well placed, good front angulations and rear angulations. Good depth of chest and elbow close to it. Nice feet , lovely and straight front legs parallel rear legs. Fluent on the move. Good type.

Post Graduate Bitch 8 1abs

1st Mr N Smith Arrodare Never Say Never 2 years 9 months, Lovely bitch, nice head and keen expression and alert with good well carried ears and correct set and uses them well, correct eye shape and color, Good reach of neck slightly arched and broadening to well laid shoulder , nice shoulder angulation. Good depth of chest and elbow close to the body. Nice firm topline, with good slope of croup, correct tail set and of good length and carried well on the move, her overall look is eye catching . Good front. Good rear angulation with nice bend of stifle. Nice feet. Fluent on the move I liked her . In good condition. Well handled.

2nd Mrs P A Ulyatt Arrodare Let The Mystery Be with Cornhaze 2 years 5 months .Very nice type , very feminin, good bone , lovely head and expression , good underjaw, correct bite, in good condition , ears well set and carried, used them well. Good reach of neck, firm topline, good croup and tailset , tail carried correct on the move, tail of correct length,strong shoulders well placed, good front angulations and rear angulations. Good depth of chest and elbow close to it. Nice feet , lovely paralel and straight front and rear legs. Fluent on the move. Excellent overall type. Though decission between 1 st and 2nd could swap placing easily.

3rd Mr P & Mrs S Mcconnachie Your Still The One at Thistleskye 2 years 9 months Tri Color. Lovely type and nice rich tri color. Nice quality bitch. Lovely outline , keen and alert expression. Correct head, correct eye shape and color, good ear set and carriage, nice reach of neck broadening to well laid back shoulders, I would prefer a little more shoulder angulation. Felt a little too straight in my opinion. good depth of chest and elbow close to the body, lovely topline and tail set tail of correct length , tail carried correct on the move. excellent rear angulation , fluent mover in all directions. One to keep an eye on.

Mid Limit Bitch 11 2abs

1st Mr R K & Miss J Green & Ratcliffe Arrodare Call It The Blues Blue / w 2 years 5 months very attractive excellent quality with a fluent sound movement around the ring, lovely outline , keen and alert expression with correct ear set and carried and uses well . Nice eye color and shape. Good reach of neck broadening onto the well angulated shoulders and well laid back. Firm topline held on the move. Correct tail set and of correct length. Good depth of chest and elbow close to the body. Good frontquarters with parallel legs viewed from the front. Strong bones. Nice feet. sloping croup with correct tail set and lenght and well carried on the move. Well turned stifles , hindlegs parallel seen from the rear. Hocks strong. Very nice eyecatcher.

2nd Mr P & Mrs S Mcconnachie Wish's Emerald Star for Thistleskye 4 ½ years Very nice type , another one I liked a lot , good strong bone no coarseness , lovely head and expression keen and alert ,correct eye shape and color , good underjaw, correct bite, ears well set and carried, used them well. Well pigmented around the eyes and on the lips. She is in good condition, . Good reach of neck broadening to well laid back shoulders with nice angulations, firm topline, good croup and tailset and tail of correct length , tail carried correct on the move, good rear angulations with nice bend of stifles. Good depth of chest and elbow close to the body. Nice feet , lovely parallel and straight front and rear legs. sound on the move. Handler showed her to perfection. Excellent overall type.

3rd Mr I J & Mrs M J Lewis Shemella Misty Morning Very nice type , very feminin, good bone , lovely head and expression , good underjaw, correct bite, in good condition , ears well set and carried, used them well. Good reach of neck, firm topline, good croup and tailset , tail carried correct on the move, tail of correct length, strong shoulders well placed, good front angulations and rear angulations. Good depth of chest and elbow close to it. Nice feet , lovely parallel and straight front and rear legs. Fluent on the move. Well presented. Excellent overall type. All 3 could have easily change placings.

Limit Bitch 11 2abs 1 W/D

1st Miss V Carley Jupavia Silver Flame She did catch my eye when she came into the ring in a very strong class with some excellent quality bitches who all deserved good placings, she showed overall quality. Loved her expression and she stood correct with a very nice outline, good head with an alert and keen expression. Correct eye shape and good eye color, good pigmentation nose and lips and around the eyes. Correct bite. Good ears well set and carried. Good reach of neck slightly arched broadening to shoulders which are well laid back , good shoulder angulations ,firm topline , good tailset and tail of correct length and well carried on the move. good depth of chest, elbow close to chest. Nice feet , well presented at the right pass around the ring. sometimes in the turn a little in overdrive but will settle in due time Not in full coat condition but that will come back so nothing to hide. Good front reach and drive in the rear , nice sound movement out and back.. I awarded her with RCC .

2nd Miss S Lea Calareto All My Loving JW 3 years, good head keen expression, correct eye shape and color, ears well set and uses them, good pigmentation around the eyes and on the lips, good underjaw, correct bite, Nice feminin looks and lovely outline , good reach of neck onto nice shoulders and good topline, sloping croup with correct tail set of correct length and carried low on the move. Good shoulder angulation, good depth of chest, ribs well sprung, Would prefer just a little more bend of stifles. Lovely movement go and back aswell on seen from the side. Very nice example and well presented.

3rd Mrs S A & Mrs A Morley & Rogerson Chikaramor Hall of Fame little over 3 years , another very nice example, with pleasing head , with correct eye shape and color, prick ears well set and well used, sufficient reach of neck onto well laid back shoulders . strong topline with correct tail set of good lenght. Good front , good depth of chest , well sprung ribs, sufficient bend of stifles. Hind legs parallel . Fluent in movement all the way around.

Open Bitch 7 1 abs

1st Miss C N & Miss J & Mr R K Green & Ratcliffe & Green Arrodare Beautiful Trauma , 6 years .A very strong class again with some quality bitches in it many of them deserve top

placings. She together with some others of excellent type did catch my eye when they came into the ring, this lovely bitch did show overall quality. Loved her expression and attention for the handler, very nice outline, presented free standing and well balanced she looked lovely and natural with an alert and keen expression. Nice feminine type. Correct head and expression, correct eye shape and good eye color, good pigmentation nose and lips and around the eyes. Good ear set and carriage. Good reach of neck broadening to well set shoulders with good angulations, firm topline with good slope of croup good tailset and of correct length, tail well carried on the move. Nice feet, well presented free standing which I like unfortunately not seen that often anymore, good depth of chest, elbow close to body. Good reach nice sound typical movement in all directions. I awarded her with the CC and she got BIS under judge Mrs Christina Chapman who was the referee who was called in after we Mr S Jones and I did not agree. I was told afterwards that this was her 3rd CC for becoming Sh Ch, subject to RKC approval.

2nd Mr R K & Miss J Green & Ratcliffe Sh Ch Fayken I Am Here JW 5 ½ years A worthy Champion, Nice bitch keen and alert expression and good temperament. standing like a statue very nice representative. Good head and expression, correct eye shape and color, ears well set just a little heavier. Good reach of neck slightly arched broadening onto well laid back shoulders, nice shoulder angulation, firm top line, good slope of croup with well set tail of correct length and carried well on the typical sound movement she has, well muscled in the rear. Nice reach out and rear drive. Good pigmentation on the nose, and lips as well around the eyes. Good front and well bend stifles and rear angulations, good depth of chest. Elbows close to the body. Lovely overall outline, nice sound mover in all directions. Liked her a lot and came close to award her 1st in the class but I found 1st slightly more feminine. Handled to perfection to bring out the quality in her.

3rd Ms Y Welch Simmovon Sheer Delight JW 3 ½ years, a very strong class with some quality bitches. She caught my eye when came in the ring excellent type this lovely bitch did show overall quality. Loved her expression and she stood like a rock, very nice outline, nicely presented and well balanced she looked lovely and natural with an alert and keen expression. Nice feminine type. Correct head and expression, correct eye shape and good eye color, good pigmentation nose and lips and around the eyes. Good ear set and carriage. Good reach of neck broadening to well laid back shoulders in my opinion a little straight in the front angulations, firm topline with good slope of croup good tailset and of correct length, tail well carried on the move. Nice feet, good depth of chest, elbow close to body. Good reach nice sound typical movement in all directions. It was a tough decision between those three I am sure she will do well in the shows to come.

Special Open Any Other Colour Bitch 5 0 abs

1st Mr I J & Mrs M J Lewis Shemella Shepherds Delight little over 5 years very attractive blue white bitch. lovely sweet expression alert and keen, nice head with ears set correct uses them well, good eye shape and color, correct bite. Good pigmentation around the eye and on the lips. Good reach of neck broadening to well laid back shoulders . Good shoulder angulation, good front nice rear angulation with lovely bend of stifle , good depth of chest , elbow close to the body, firm topline with nice slope of croup tail well set and of correct length, well muscled .Excellent bone. In overall good condition. Nice fluent movement well presented.

2nd Miss W E Allison Zeabo Yankie Girl Almost 7 very feminin blue merle girl , very much attention to her handler they seem to be one. She certainly has the work ability still present, she has a typical movement . Nice head and expression , strong underjaw ,correct bite ,correct eye shape ears well set and uses them . Good reach of neck broadening onto well laid shoulders with good shoulder angulations. Good depth of chest , elbows close to the body.Strong topline good slope of croup with tail well set and of correct lenght Good bend of stifles . Good muscle tone .She did move around nicely with good reach and drive. Lovely merle patens.

3rd Miss J C Spurr Dreamwork Collat'ral Beauty 5 ½ years red merle , of good size nice dark merle patens a little stronger in head than 1 and 2 , strong underjaw correct bite , correct eye shape , sufficient reach of neck, strong topline correct shoulder angulations, good depth of chest elbow close to body , good muscles . Nice bone , good bend of stifles, movement was ok but I would prefer a little more front reach and rear drive with minimum lift of feet. Could be she is an obedience dog ??

Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch 9 1 abs

1st Mr P & Mrs S Mcconnachie Wish's Emerald Star for Thistleskye re entry 2nd Mid Limit

2nd Mrs M & Mr P Surridge Roydenbark Casablanca re entry from Junior bitch 3rd , re entry from Novice bitch 2nd .

3rd Littlethorn Mini Two Mrs L F & Mrs R A Hodson & Johnson 2 ½ years old Lovely bitch, nice head and expression keen and alert with good well carried ears and correct set and uses them, correct eye shape and color, sufficient reach of neck , well laid back shoulder , nice shoulder angulation. Good depth of chest and elbow close to the body.Nice firm topline, with good slope of croup, correct tail set and of good length and carried well on the move with in between some happy excesses but within the acceptable range, Good front, good rear angulation with nice bend of stifle. Nice feet . In good condition. Well handled for moving by the stand in for the owner.

Veteran Bitch 8 1 abs

1st Mrs R Brady Bordercot Fantastic Rhythm 8 years lovely sweet expression alert and keen, feminin appearance, nice head with ears set correct uses them well, good eye shape and color. Good pigmentation around the eye and on the lips. Correct bite . Strong underjaw. Good reach of neck broadening to well laid back shoulders . Good shoulder angulation, good front nice rear angulation with lovely bend of stifle , good depth of chest , elbow close to the body, firm topline with nice slope of croup tail well set and of correct length, still good muscled for her age. Excellent bone. In overall good condition. Nice fluent movement awarded with RBVIS. Both veterans dog and bitch were nice examples of the breed and both in good condition. We both Miss S Jones and I agreed on the Dog for BVIS.

2nd Mr R K & Miss J Green & Ratcliffe Sh Ch Fayken I Am Love JW 8 years B/W Nice size, lovely shape , good condition for her age, nice coat texture, good expression and alert, correct eye shape and color, good ear set and uses them well. Correct bite . Good under jaw. Excellent depth of chest with elbows close . Good reach of neck broadening to well laid back shoulders, still firm topline , nice slope of croup with correct tail set and tail length and carried well on the move. Still well muscled and nice bone. Good shoulder angulations and rear angulations with nice bend of stifle. Nice feet . Still a great mover for her age. Well handled. 1st 2nd and 3rd drew my attention when entered the ring they caught my eye immediatly. Lovely types.

3rd Mr Hoskins Sh Ch Birkcross Gracie at Lefevre 9 years lovely expression alert and keen, nice head with ears set correct uses them well, good eye shape and color. Correct bite, clean teeth. Good pigmentation around the eye and on the lips. Sufficient reach of neck broadening to well laid back shoulders . Excellent shoulder angulation, strong straight front nice rear angulation with lovely bend of stifle , good depth of chest , elbow close to the body, firm topline with nice slope of croup tail well set and of correct length, still good muscled for her age. Excellent bone. In overall good condition. Nice fluent movement , tough class for decision as they were all 3 very nice veterans.

Special Open Working Bitch 2 0 abs

1st Miss W E Allison Zeabo Yankie Girl re entry 2nd in Special Open Any Other Colour Bitch . Best Special Working in Show awarded by the referee judge Mrs Christana Chapman

2nd Mr I J & Mrs M J Lewis Shemella Drifting Snow 9 years old, sweet expression , correct eye shape and color, ears well set and carried well , uses them well. Correct bite. Would prefer more reach of neck, well angulated front shoulders , topline isnt all that firm anymore, correct slope of croup tail well set and of good lenght. Would prefer more bend of stifles. Movement was right but would have liked more reach in front . in good coat condition . Handled well.

Paul Schevenels

Best In Show Arrodare Beautiful Trauma, Miss C N & Miss J & Mr R K Green & Ratcliffe & Green

Reserve Best In Show Jupavia Silver Flame, Miss V Carley

Best Opposite Sex In Show- Sh Ch Chikaramor Cast A Spell of Glenfound, Miss K & Mrs S Rettie & Morley

Best Baby Puppy In Show- Tambuzi Guess Who's Back, Mrs H & Dr Aj Murfet & Oliver

Best Puppy In Show - Borderpride Laced in Truth by Fayken, Miss C N & Miss J & Mr R K Green & Ratcliffe & Green

Reserve Best Puppy In Show- Glenfound Future Hope, Miss K Rettie

Best Veteran In Show - Sh Ch Arrodare It's Now or Never JW, Mr N & Miss J Smith & Ratcliffe

Reserve Best Veteran In Show Bordercot Fantastic Rhythm, Mrs R Brady

Best Special Working In Show - Zeabo Yankie Girl (Imp Ita), Miss W E Allison

Reserve Best Special Working In Show Goytre Chance to Reflect, Mr G C & Mrs J Chance

Best Any Other Colour In Show Sh Ch Chikaramor Cast A Spell of Glenfound Miss K & Mrs S Rettie & Morley

Reserve Best Any Other Colour In Show Shemella Shepherds Delight, Mr I J & Mrs M J Lewis