

The Border Collie Club of GB Championship Show

19/3/23

BIS on referees decision Akester+Wiltshires Thwaitelake Buzzman

Res BIS Broadhursts Rosehurst Royal Sunset

Best Puppy In Show Jaskolski Piece Of Happiness Mickey

Best Veteran In Show Smith + Ratcliffes Sh Ch Arroddare Its Now Or Never JW

A pleasing entry for me to judge today – my grateful thanks for the exhibitors for their entries- the show was so well organised with the committee going out their way to make everything run so smoothly . Type is still very mixed which really has been the same for many years now , temperaments on all exhibits where excellent , presentation also very good , handling slightly mixed as some handlers could definitely make more of their exhibits especially on the move . As for movement – overall not great , fronts on the whole are poor and correct overall movement are in the minority – sadly for me movement is high up in my list of breed specific points and subsequently my placings always reflect this – if a Border cant cover the ground in a breed specific manner its not fit for function and that's the bottom line for me . that said I was pleased with me class winners and my shortlisted dogs for CC .

Dogs

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Jaskolski Prince Of Happiness Mickey- 8 moths bl/wh boy of the correct size and substance , caught my eye for his very good breed type and lovely head , skull is flat with correct width, correct stop, nice foreface , dark well shaped eyes, ears ok ,moderate neck , correctly balanced front and hind angles , solid topline , correct tail set and carriage , he moved soundly and steadily out and back and with a steady side gait maintaining his topline , well handled and presented , a very promising baby whom I was happy to see go Best Puppy in Show

2nd De Cree + Schevenels Eyes Of The World Vanilla Twist – raw baby of pleasing substance , he's well put together with correct angulation both front and back , very good side gait , for me he really needs to grow on a bit and strengthen in head , well handled and presented and even at his young age quite the composite showman .

3rd Poguntke Hysteps Irish Danny Boy

Puppy Dog

1st Jaskolski Prince Of Happiness Mickey as Minor Puppy

2nd Poguntke Hysteps Irish Danny Boy – good sized boy with plenty of substance but not overdone , he is well put together , pleasing front and hind angles , good topline , correct tail set and carriage , moving soundly enough out and back and with a steady side gait , for me his head needs a bit more definition including his stop , eyes a bit close together although they are dark, good ears , should improve with age

3rd Green + Pattersons Arroddare Family Tradition

Junior Dog

1st Jaskolski Prince Of Happiness Mickey as before

2nd Smalls Malindibeach Woodforde- good sized boy with correct substance and good overall balance , has a head to die for , perfectly balanced , ideal stop, beautiful dark expressive eye which is correctly shaped, flat skull , moderate neck , moderately balanced front and hind angulation , tail set and length good , he was sound out and back but a tad erratic on the side gait but at times showing lovely movement , he just needs to settle into showing with a bit more practice and a bit of work on his coat and should finish a very nice male

3rd Shamatova Hashdom All Eyes On You

Yearling Dog

1st Oliver, Simmons + Simmons Simmovon Shockwave At Tambuzi JW- youngster of the correct size and substance , scores very highly for his beautiful type , such a steady showman you can't fail to notice him , beautifully balanced head , correct for stop , eye shape good , flat skull , perfect ears set and carriage , moderate neck , front angles ok , good chest with plenty heart room , solid topline , correct in body , excellent hind angulation , tail set and carriage excellent , good tail length , moved extremely soundly out and back and covered the ground with a very economical side gait , well presented and handled to get the best from him.

2nd De Cree + Schevenels Eyes Of The World U Took My Heart – nice youngster pleasing for size and substance , balanced in head , correct for stop , dark well shaped eye , flat skull , foreface could be flatter , neat ears , excellent neck , correct front and hind angles , excellent tail set and croup , moved soundly out and back , good side gait but not quite the fluency of 1, well presented .

3rd Taylors Darian End Game

Novice Dog

1st Green + Patterson Arroddare Family Tradition – young male going through a bit of an adolescent stage for me , substance ok , head balanced , dark eye , moderate neck , angles ok , tad longer in body than ideal , needs to firm up all-round but only young , shows well .

2nd Mitchells Bordabears Strikes Back- medium sized boy with pleasing overall balance , balanced head , dark eye , good neck , moderate front and hind angles , moved soundly and steadily .

3rd Hughes Goldfever Of Dynamic Pleasure

Post Graduate Dog

1st Coles Janbell Love In The Dark – upstanding top size boy who score highly for his lovely type and sound steady movement , pleasing in head properties with his correct stop, dark well shaped eye , flat skull, correct ears , excellent neck , completely balanced front and hind angles , solid body with good topline , correct tail set and carriage , sound out and back and on the side gait – at times though I wish he could put a bit more into his movement, well presented .

2nd Barratt Pendleway Time Lord- medium sized boy well put together and pleasing in overall type , masculine head , correct stop, dark well shaped eye , flat skull, excellent reach of neck , good front angulation , solid boy , tad longer in loin than ideal, excellent tail set and carriage , well angulated hind quarters , tad short in fore leg – moved soundly out and back and steady side but not quite the fluency of 1 , well handled and presented .

3rd Chance Goytre Chance To Reflect

Mid Limit Dog

1st Murfets Tambuzi Strike Of Fate – medium size boy of good overall type and correct substance , lovely head with correct stop, dark eye and correct ears , flat skull , excellent neck , correct front angulation , solid body , topline could be firmer, correct tail set , moderate hind angles , tad close going away , correct coming towards , steady side gait , in super coat and condition , just needing to tighten up all round and settle to the job at hand , good overall .

2nd Lampiers Pencoppen Good Timing – smaller boy who is well put together and pleasing in type, balanced head of good pattern , dark expressive eye and neat ears , balanced front and hind angles , moving soundly all round , not quite the overall presence of 1

3rd Webb Borderbrook Fire And Flame

Limit Dog – liked the first three in this class – quality boys with many individual attributes .

1st Akester + Wiltshire Thwaitlake Buzzman- can't remember seeing this young man before today but he certainly caught my eye as I moved the class around , medium sized boy , substance at limit , excellent in head properties , well balanced , correct stop, dark correctly shaped eye , well moulded foreface , good mouth , flat skull, excellent neck , correct withers , good shoulder and upper arm angle and length , correct fore leg length , well sprung body , firm topline , good underline , short loin, excellent hind angles , neat short hocks, good tail set and carriage , moved completely sound out and back , super fare reaching and powerful side gait which is so desirable for our breed , his movement was effortless , in super well presented coat in excellent overall condition , he fully deserved the CC and ultimately BIS

2nd Bradhursts Rosehurst Royal Sunset – unfortunate to meet 1 but another top quality youngster – probably scores over 1 on type as I love his , top size boy with correct substance , stronger masculine head , his expression to die for , excellent stop, good strength in fore face , flat skull, correct mouth , excellent mobile ears , excellent reach of neck, correct front for angles and length , well bodied, correct loin, excellent hind angles with neat short hocks, tail set and carriage good , beautiful long sweeping tail reaching well past his hock, sound away firm enough coming on , excellent driving side gait which was powerful and harmonious , never seen this boy go so well and look so finished , he really was pushing all the way , was more than happy to award him the Res CC and see him go Res BIS .

3rd Kinsey + Baxters Miraje King Of The North With Roseley

Open Dog

1st Green + Ratcliffs Fayken I Am Legacy- well put together and his lovely overall construction draws the eye , top size with correct substance , lovely flat skull dark eye , good foreface , super ears which he used , excellent neck, correct for front and hind angulation foreleg length ok , topline could be firmer , tad longer in loin than ideal, excellent hind angulation , neat hocks , correct tail set and carriage , tad close going away sound coming back , steady powering side gait , not quite the overall finish in coat but a worthy winner .

2nd Olivers Sh Ch Tambuzi Stryka Blow JW- correctly balanced boy who excels with his lovely balanced and correct head qualities , good for overall shape , flat skull . excellent correctly shaped dark eye , super ears , moderate neck , correct for front angles , super body , moderate hind angulation , good tail set and carriage , moved soundly out and back not quite the fluency in side gait as 1

3rd Gregorys Sh Ch Tidespring Tonight I Am Here At Tonkory JW

Special Open Colour Dog

1st Bell + Sloans Janbell Fifty Shades – upstanding shapely blue merle of excellent colour and very good type , correct for bone , balanced head , well shaped eye , flat skull , correct ears , excellent neck , correct front angles , mature body of correct length , excellent hind angles , good tail set and carriage , moving soundly out and back , holding his topline on the side , steady mover but not quite as fluent as I would like .

2nd Joyce + Stamp Cookvale Causing A Riot- super veteran tri boy whom I have watched over the years and he has always caught my eye as he has many good attributes, super size and substance , masculine enough in head which is balanced , dark well shaped eye, excellent semi erect ears , moderate neck , balanced front and hind angles , mature body , good tail set and carriage , moved soundly out and back and good driving side gait , super colour but lacking in undercoat , super temperament

3rd Prices Foxbarton Wayward Prince

Good Citizens Scheme Dog

1st Coles Janbell Love In The Dark as per PG Dog

2nd Chances Goytre Chance In A Million – veteran boy of good make and shape , good for substance , good in overall proportions , excellent for eye shape and colour , good ears , moderate neck , correct front and hind angles , well bodied , sound out and back , powerful side gait , coat could be straighter.

3rd Morgans Germal Moet Ice Imperial At Darkquest

Veteran Dog

1st Green + Ratcliff's Sh Ch Arroddare Its Now Or Never JW- ideal for size with correct substance – one I have competed against a few times – he is a quality boy, masculine head of correct proportions , correct stop, good underjaw , dark eye , flat skull , alert mobile ears , moderate neck, moderate front and hind angulation, good body proportions , excellent tail set and croup , movement sound out and back and with drive on the side gait , still in tip top condition , his owner and him make an admirable pair you can see why he's been so successful .

2nd Cromptons Arroddare Just So – another quality boy whom I have previously liked and still do , even being that bit older has so many lovely qualities about him , super head , ears and expression , excellent neck , correct front and hind angulation , good tail set and carriage , moving soundly and with drive in all directions , always shows so well for his owner , well handled and presented to get the best from him .

3rd Joyce+Stamp Cookvale Causin A Riot

Special Open Working Dog

1st Brierly Goytre First Edition P-Beg Ex- medium sized boy with correct substance , balanced head, dark eye , flat skull, excellent neck , correct front and hind angles, solid mature body , good tail set and carriage , moving soundly in all directions and with drive , well presented

2nd Chances Goytre Chance To Reflect- moderate sized boy of good overall type and substance , masculine head of good pattern , flat skull, correct dark well shaped eye , good ears , moderate neck,

moderate front and hind angles , sound out and back but not quite the extension of 1 on the side
gait in excellent overall condition .

3rd Prices Foxbarton Wayward Prince

Judge – John Ritchie