

BORDER COLLIE C OF GB, 09/11/13

DOGS – Many thanks for inviting me to judge. A lovely entry, & I thoroughly enjoyed my day. I was looking for athletic dogs with typical free-flowing movement & was very pleased with my winners. Temperaments were excellent, with two exceptions, & most dogs were beautifully presented. However, I still found too many with dirty teeth, which costs higher places. Shame, when teeth should be kept clean.

MP (4,1a) 1 Karingal Mi Amigo, 8 months bl/m. Lovely puppy, good head with correct bite, good outline, gorgeous jacket, excellent feet, tailset & croup, but so exuberant, in the class & also in the challenge. Sure to do well when he settles; 2 Tonkory I'm Alright Jack, 6 months b/w with tipped ears. Nice expression & outline. A tad short of muzzle, but that should improve. Good topline, hind angulation & feet. Settled nicely on the move; 3 Troumerle Chewbacca. **P** (6,2) Quality class, headed by two excellent puppies that I found hard to split. 1 Simmovon Heaven On Earth, 9 months b/w, beautiful boy, very well grown, with a lovely expression, tipped ears, oval eye & scissor bite. Like his outline, excellent angles, topline & feet. He moved well & is sure to do well. RBPIS to his litter sister, who was BPIS; 2 Littlethorn Triton, 11 months b/w. Just a fraction in it today, as he's another beautiful boy with a lovely head & well developed, balanced outline & excellent angles. Beautifully presented, he too moved out well; 3 Locheil Rio Grande. **J** (8,1) 1 Anadune Dare To Dream, 12 months, g/r/w. Well grown youngster of good construction. Liked his front & length of neck. Good angulation, correct tail & good feet. Very attentive to handler & won this class on movement; 2 Goytre Saucie Moment, 16 months b/w with tipped ears & a masculine head. Beautifully presented. A lovely youngster who just lost out on movement, as he wasn't quite straight today; 3 Florauna Line N Twine. **Y** (5) 1 Janbell Rudeboy Ir Jun Ch, 20 months b/w with tipped ears, lovely head & expression, good topline & angulation, he showed nice, free movement; 2 A Dare To Dream; 3 Tonkory Expectation at Freespirit. **G** (8,2) 1 Beesting Mesemba, 2 years b/w. Dark faced, handsome boy, beautifully presented. He was a little unsettled on the stand, but moved out well, nicely balanced. Be careful not to trim his feet so that they look round; 2 A Dare To Dream; 3 G Saucie Moment. **PG** (7) 1 Goytre Smokin Gun, 2 years b/w with well set tipped ears & a lovely eye. Lovely to go over, good front, very good angles & beautifully presented, in gleaming jacket. Moved out well; 2 Florauna Fisherman's Friend, 2 years b/w, tipped ears & a nice eye. Nice length of neck, good bone & well grown. Nicely presented, well handled & he moved well; 3 Karingal Wicked Whispers. **L** (9,2) My best class of the day. 1 Littlethorn Maclaren, 21/2 years tri dog that just stole my heart. A gorgeous, masculine head with kindest expression. Good reach of neck & well placed shoulders. Strong, athletic body with everything in the right place, a joy to go over. Very attentive to his handler, & he moved with purpose, so well balanced, he had to be my BD; 2 Locheil Return To Oz, 2 years b/w, another gorgeous boy with an expressive face & beautiful head. Lovely outline & excellent angles, moved with such drive & minimum lift of feet. Beautifully presented, just unlucky to come up against 1. Well deserved. RBD; 3 Kinaway Mind Body And Soul. **O** (6) 1 Caleykiz Smoke On The Water, 2 years, bl/w. Lovely young dog with correct angles, slope of croup & tail set. Showed lovely, well balanced, free-flowing movement; 2 Ir Sh Ch Locheil Great Expectations, 3 years b/w, beautiful, masculine head & expression, so attentive to handler. Mature dog, lovely to go over, & he held his level topline on the move; 3 Janbell Valentine avec Coussiere. **AOC, B/W, Tri** (3) 1 Karingal Wicked Whispers, 2 years bl/m. Beautiful boy who had spoiled his chances in PGD, fooling around, but was much more settled here & showed his nice movement to take this class. Lovely head & outline, good angulation, & beautifully presented, in gorgeous jacket; 2 Starside Xander, 8 years bl/w with prick ears & lovely expression, showed he was enjoying himself, but moved out well holding his topline; 3

Beesting Dales Man. **Working** (3,1) 1 Ch Littlethorn Colt at Tobermoray, 6 years b/w. Beautiful expression, masculine head & very good front. Correct tail & set & very good hind angulation, he was most attentive & clearly enjoying the day. With his ground covering stride, he just flowed around the ring; 2 K Mind Body & Soul, also 6 years b/w. Different type from 1, although both excellent dogs. Loved his head & expression. Well balanced outline & excellent feet on which he moved so well. **V** (5) 1 Sh Ch Ir Ch Beesting Orlando, b/w, 10 years young. Have long admired this boy. Lovely to go over, everything in the right place, looking great today, with coat in good order, he can still show the youngsters how a BC should move; 2 Sh Ch Goytre Repeat Performance, 14 years b/w with pricked ears & a lovely, oval eye. Excellent topline & angles, which still let him move so well, at his age; 3 Beesting Indiana. **GC** (7,3w/d) 1 Ir Ch Sh Ch Locheil Great Expectations, 3 years b/w, another lovely boy from this kennel, with a lovely head & kind expression. Good front, good bone, good shoulder placement & angulation. Well balanced on the move. Well presented & a well deserved win; 2 G Saucie Moment; 3 B Indiana.

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