

Critiques Championship Show 23-11-2014

Dogs Judge Rod Slater

I would like to thank the London & Provincial Collie Club for their kind invitation to Judge at their Championship show, a special thank you also to my two stewards who kept things moving smoothly.

I thought the overall quality of the majority of the dog's that were entered under me was quite good, and my final line up was very pleasing.

ROUGH COLLIE DOGS.

Veteran (2)

1st Jones's Caprioara Diamond Treasure 8yrs young tri who did not look as if he wanted to be at the show, but he decided to play along with his handler he stood and showed well his head handled well and his movement was ok.

Minor Puppy (7)

1st Tippers Tiganlea Too Good to be Forgotten 8 month old S/W. Well I for one will not forget him, he has quality oozing from him his head is a joy to handle, melting expression, correct angulation both fore and aft, his movement was very good considering how young he is. He is so very much like his sire, who I gave a C.C. to last year. pleased to award him best puppy dog and he went best puppy in show. He has the potential to follow in his sire's footsteps.

2nd Flint's Highnol Jet Black 8 month old tri who was unlucky to meet no1 on the day, nice expression when he used his ears, needs to tighten up on movement which should improve as he matures.

Puppy (2)

1st Flint's Highnol Jet Black.

2nd Ludlow's Tudorlyn Misty Dreams for Malina 9 month old who definitely did not want to be in the ring he did not want to show, he did not want to move either, perhaps he wanted to be at home where he would feel more comfortable.

Junior (5)

1st Duffield's Angelfield Taittinger 17 month old S&W who was at one with his handler, correct wedge shaped head well balanced, ears well placed and he used them non stop, well groomed and presented as one comes to expect from this kennel, good body shape I would prefer a little more length of body but that's me being pedantic, his movement was very good,

2nd King's Telforth Time Lord 15 month old S&W another excellent exhibit who was enjoying his day out, well presented, lovely head pattern good arch of neck correct angulation of shoulders, movement was good, the decision between these two was close I preferred the expression of number 1.

Novice (2)

1st Flint's Highnol Jet Black.

2nd Ludlow's Tudorlyn Misty Dream.

Yearling (6)

1st Randall's Ladnor Harvey Moon J.W. 19month tri, (that should be super tri) well presented a very typical example of this lovely breed, I don't know about the moon shining his well presented black coat certainly does, his head is a pleasure to handle free from any coarseness, his construction is sound and his movement is very good. One for the future.

2nd Ross's Tramaro Star Touch At Samshernick J.W. 19 month S/W another super exhibit with a melting expression his overall shape was very pleasing to the eye, his confirmation enabled him to move effortlessly. very well presented.

Graduate (3)

1st Wells Collingvale Crunchie At Terelimon J.W. 18 month old shaded sable another quality dog who gelled with his handler, he has a nicely well balanced head his expression was stunning, his body shape gifted him with plenty of heart room and his movement confirmed that his confirmation was correct.

2nd Duffield's Angelfield Frankel 17 month S/W, litter brother to the junior class winner, I had to look twice they are like two peas in a pod, what I have written about his brother applies to this one too even down to their concentration and attention that they pay to their handler.

Post Graduate (6)

1st Adam's & Carlyon's Bellcot Winter Blizard 5yrs old B/M good colour, movement was ok his ears were on the heavy side.
2nd Philpin's Bahatiview Bojangles For Tudorlyn 21 month old tri, jet black coat was his main asset , his movement was ok, but not my cup of tea really.

Mid Limit (7)

1st Hollywood & Waterhouse's Returned With Love To Lynmead 2yrs old S/W, superb specimen, correct wedge shaped head which was a pleasure to handle no lumps or bumps, and such a melting expression, good length of neck, super body shape giving plenty of heart room, very well presented in full coat, movement was first class. In the final line-up I could have given the RES C/C to 4 possible exhibits but I was pleased to award it to Returned With Love.

2nd Cronk's Chelborn Dependable 3yrs old S/W another outstanding exhibit who stood and showed his socks off, his head properties were correct to a certain degree but his ears were too heavy for me, however the rest of him was very good his movement portrayed his sound construction.

Limit (6)

1st Coulson's Coarhabeg Rider In The Sky Over Bluechip J.W. one that I have judged before and I could not take my eyes of him then, he is very much like his sire who I have awarded a RES C/C to, he stands in the ring in complete unison with his handler, he stand's four square and shows himself off to good advantage, constructed with good length of body giving plenty of heart room, movement was effortless.

2nd Tipper's Two Tone For Tiganlea 2 yr old tri, good head properties with well moulded foreface, melting expression, correct angle of shoulders, good length of body, good on the move with level top line.

Open (10)

1st Hassock's Camanna Cottonpicker 3yr old tri of outstanding quality who is in complete unison with his handler, his head is a delight to handle well rounded muzzle of correct length, correct almond shaped eyes, ears well placed and used well to give the most stunning expression, when viewed from the side his outline is very pleasing, good length of body giving him plenty of heart room and enabling him to stride out on the move. I was very pleased to award him the C/C and I think his owner was pleased also. R.B.O.B and B.O.S.I.B after the referee had been called in.

2nd Thompson's Hanvale Happy Go Lucky 6yr old S/W another very good specimen who was presented in full coat very good head properties lovely melting expression, correct lay of shoulders, good length of body enabled him to cover the ground effortlessly, unlucky to meet Cottonpicker in such fine form.

Judge Rod Slater

Bitches Judge Fern Sargeant

Many thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge the Rough Collie Bitches at their Championship Show. It was so well organised and I did like the new venue. I had a lovely entry of quality bitches and great stewards who were so easy to work with. I look for Movement, Conformation and Type, and was not disappointed, having to split hairs in many cases and my 4 main winners were all athletic, upstanding and attractive members of the breed. I did notice some cow hocks but I think there is an improvement in this problem. General presentation was extremely good.

ROUGH COLLIE BITCHES

VETERAN BITCH 6 2(A)

1st BVB, BVIB & BVIS PHILPIN'S LITTLE CARAMEL JEM AT TUDORLYN 12 yo S/W In very good condition with balanced proportions throughout. Good head with nicely tipped, alert ears, correctly placed eyes and stop, set on well arched neck. She had very good bone, angulation and firm topline, held on the move. Moved out well showing no sign of age and showed non stop.
2nd CLARK'S BUEBEZI BIJOU AVEC DERBYPARK JW Good coloured B/M with well placed nice eye and tipped ears, stop a little deep. Good length of neck and body and in good coat. Moved and showed well.
3rd JESSOP'S SASSARI SUMMER SONG.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 5

1st TAME'S RAHLISSA LOVE SONG 6 mths old. Very promising puppy, well conformed with nicely moulded head, well placed tipped ears and sweet eye, good bone, lay back of shoulder and bend of stifle. Had a lovely stance when showing and moved out very well.
2nd RANDALL'S LADNAR FOOTSTEPS 8 mths old. B/M good colour which was well broken up. Nicely built, balanced conformation throughout, good head, correctly tipped ears and placement of eye, held on nice length of neck. She had good bone, angulation of shoulder and stifle. Showed well and moved OK but let herself down today as she seemed a little lethargic .
3rd WALDER'S JOLIE BLONDE DE CABRENYSSSET FOR HANVALE (Imp Fra]

PUPPY BITCH 13 2(A)

This was a very nice class

1st & BPB HODGE'S RIVERSIDE SONG VENICE QUEEN AT JOPIUM Eye catching 10 mths old S/W. Very well proportioned with attractive, feminine, well moulded head, nicely placed tipped ears and oblique eye, set on good length of arched neck. Firm topline and good angulation, spring of rib and very good bone. Showed and moved very well.

2nd JACKSON'S SASSARI SEA SHIMMER Nice coloured B/M 11 mths old, a little smaller in size. Well proportioned with head in balance with body, good angulation, length of body and right amount of bone for size. Moved and showed well.
3rd RANDALL'S LADNAR FOOTSTEPS.

JUNIOR BITCH 3

1st DAVIES' TIGANLEA SIVER TRINKET AT SABINA 17 mths old feminine B/M Very nicely moulded head pattern, well placed eyes and nicely tipped ears, held on good length of neck. Right bone for size, good angulation. Would like a little more substance. Though a little fidgety at first, showed and moved out well.
2nd RYAN'S MERTRISA ZOLA MOON AT SCOTTRYE Sturdy 16 mths old nicely marked tri, the black a very good colour. Attractive head in balance with body, set on nice arch of neck, good angulation, spring of rib and bone. Showed well and moved OK.
3rd,,MUFFETT'S MONSOLINA PEPPER SWEET (Imp Russ)

NOVICE BITCH 8

1st HODGE'S RIVERSIDE SONG VENICE QUEEN AT JOPIUM see Puppy Bitch for critique.
2nd JACKSON'S SASSARI SEA SHIMMER see Puppy Bitch for critique.
3rd PHILPIN'S TUDORLYN FAIRY DUST

YEARLING BITCH 6 (3A)

1st DUFFIELD'S ANDEFIELD VEUVE CLIQUET Nicely built Golden S/W with plenty of substance and excellent bone. Nicely moulded head with well placed eye, would like slightly tighter ears. Very nicely balanced bodyshape, firm topline with nice rise over the loin, good spring of rib and in lovely coat. Moved and showed well.
2nd DAVIES' TIGANLEA SILVER TRINKET AT SABIHA see Junior bitch for critique.
3rd LOCKYER'S GATAJ WELCOME WITH A KISS

GRADUATE BITCH 6 (1A)

1st MARGETT'S COLLINGVALE CAVIAR Attractive 2 ½ yo tri with jet black coat. Feminine, well sculpted head, in balance with body. Lovely oblique eye, correct ear placement. Good bone and excellent angulation, firm topline with nice rise over the loin and had a compact and balanced bodyshape & parallel hocks. Moved well and though a little reluctant to always use her ears, looked a picture when she did.

2nd DAVIES' TIGANLEA SILVER TRINKET AT SABIHA see Junior bitch for critique.

3rd JESSOP & CORBEN'S CAPRIOARA TWENTYFOUR CARAT AT MYSTICTEAM

POST GRADUATE BITCH 13 2(A)

Very nice class of quality bitches

1st HODGES' JOPIUM STARS IN THE MIST 2 ½ yo Very feminine and alert B/M with the colour well broken up. Well balanced proportions throughout, correctly moulded head with nicely placed tipped ears, sweet eye and expression, held on good arch of neck. Nice lay of shoulder, bend of stifle, spring of rib and length and right bone for size. Firm topline held while moving, parallel hocks and moved out and showed very well.

2nd SMITH'S WELANGA FIRE STORM FOR RASHEL Attractive 3 yo tri, slightly heavier type than 1. Correctly moulded head with very nice ear placement and good eye, supported by strong well arched neck, firm topline and good angulation. Very good bone. Moved and showed well.

3rd WILSON'S CAMANNA CONNIE SELECCA.

MID-LIMIT BITCH 2

1st HALL'S LYNMEAD AMALIE AIM FOR LOVE OVER SAMBREEZE Well built attractive 3 yo Golden S/W Feminine head, sweet eye and expression, nicely placed and tipped ears, strong neck good lay of shoulder and bend of stifle, nice outline and good bone and in good well presented coat. Showed and moved well.

2nd SMEDLEY & BROWNE'S ATENDUS SHARED WISH WITH ANTOC Another Golden S/W nearly 4 yo Feminine head, correctly tipped ears and nice eye, had good angulation and firm topline but would like a shade more length of neck. Right amount of bone. Showed well and moved out well.

LIMIT BITCH 12 (3A)

1st , BCC , BOB & BIS SHIPP'S RAHLISSA SNOW MAIDEN FOR TREMARO Elegant, very well presented S/W in good fitted coat, just under 5 years old. Caught my eye the moment she walked into the ring. Beautifully moulded head with gentle expression, well positioned tipped ears, lovely almond eye, right amount of stop and rounded muzzle. She had a nice length of well arched neck and correct lay of shoulder and bend of stifle, good spring of rib and right amount of bone, strong limbs and parallel hocks and was very well balanced throughout. She had a lovely stance with plenty of ring presence and stood and showed non stop. She was well muscled up and moved out very well and I was pleased to award her the BCC and delighted when BIS judge, Lisa Pettitt, awarded her BIS.

2nd WILSON'S MARJALU TALK BACK 2 ½ yo tri Another really well conformed and attractive bitch who stood out. Very well balanced conformation, nicely moulded head with good ears, eye and stop, set on a good arch of neck, excellent shoulder and stifle angulation, good spring of rib and very well muscled up also with strong limbs and parallel hocks. Carried a good coat, moved out very well and showed beautifully. Another with great ring presence and I was pleased to award her the RBCC.

3rd HULL'S LIZMARK GOLD NUGGET

OPEN BITCH 7 (4A)

1st HUMPHREY'S BRILYN KISS AT MIDNITE TO JAMESFAIR 6 yo nicely marked attractive tri, smaller type, well built with excellent bone and muscle. Nice well shaped head in balance with body, held high on a strong neck which for perfection I would have liked a little longer. She had a very good shoulder and stifle angulation, spring of rib, a good firm topline held on the move and strong limbs with parallel hocks. She showed well despite some distraction and moved out well with a very businesslike and positive movement, a deciding factor.

2nd HODGES' JOPIUM ICE ECLIPSE Well marked and alert B/M. A lovely colour blue, daintier type than 1. Very feminine head in balance with body, sweet eye and well placed ears. Nice lay of shoulder and bend of stifle, topline and all over bodyshape. Would like a little more substance. Moved out and showed well.

3rd HASSOCK'S CAMANNA CAUSING COMMOTION.

- Fern Sargeant