

**London & Provincial Collie Club**  
**Sub-Group Open Show 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Rough Collies**

I would like to thank the London & Provincial Collie Club and it's committee for inviting me to judge the rough collies at their show. It was a very enjoyable day in a friendly atmosphere, assisted by my stewards who kept the proceedings running smoothly for me. Also, I would like to thank the exhibitors for their entries which were of a high quality groomed and presented in good condition. I had some very difficult decisions in several classes.

Veteran Dog – no entries

Minor Puppy Dog -1(0)

1. Wray-Ramsdens – TAKHISIS MAGIC OF DREAMS

Young 6 month old tricolour dog puppy of good size with moulded wedge shape muzzle, sweet almond eyes and correct ears. Nice balance between arched neck and body length. Stood square with plenty of bone and good rear angulation. Moved well.

Puppy Dog -3(0)

1. Lockyers – O'CONNOR DU BOIS DES AMAZONES AT GATAJ (IMP FRA)

9 month old striking sable and white dog puppy. Beautifully moulded head with lovely soft eyes and very alertly tipped ear carriage. Soundly constructed with strong neck, deep chest and correct length of back. Stood square with plenty of bone and good front and rear angulation. Moved very well. **BPD and RBD**

2. Massons – SAMHAVEN GOLDEN SHADOW

11 month old sable and white dog with pleasing balanced head patterns. Good almond eyes and neat ear carriage. Arched neck and good length of body. In good clean coat and condition. Moved okay.

3. Van Mossevelds – YEALD TO NONE NERO DI CAMBIANO (IMP ITA)

Junior Dog -3(0)

1. Lockyers – ONCE UPON A TIME DU CLOS DE SEA-WIND WITH GATAJ (IMP FRA)

12 month old sable and white dog of excellent quality. Smooth wedge shape head and lovely sweet almond eyes. Ears tipped. Strong arched neck and deep chest with good body shape and conformation. In beautiful coat and condition and moved with ease around the ring.

2. Dinnadges – TRENLEY TRUE GRIT OF BELLCOT

15 month old sable and white dog of sound quality with ample coat groomed and presented in good condition. Masculine head with almond eyes and smooth cheeks. Lovely outline strongly constructed. Plenty of bone with good front and rear angulation. Moved okay.

3. Samhaven Golden Shadow

Yearling Dog -2(0)

1. Planks – RAYVEL REMBRANDT

18 month old sable and white dog losing his puppy coat. It did not, however, detract from his overall conformation, highlighting his construction, body shape and stance. A young masculine head with obliquely set almond eyes. Good ear placement and strong neck. Tentative to owner and moved so effortlessly with drive. Movement won him **BD**

2. Lockyers – RIVERSIDE SONG XELLENT WINNER AT GATAJ (IMP ROM)

13 month old sable and white dog with profuse coat, beautifully groomed and presented. He has a well balanced smoothly wedge shape head with lovely almond eye and correctly tipped ears. Sound conformation with solid stance and ample bone. Moved well.

Graduate Dog – no entries

Post Graduate Dog -2(0)

1. Wray-Ramsdens – TAKHISIS DREAM WEAVER

2 year old sable and white dog with lovely shape and conformation. Masculine balanced head with sweet eyes and well placed ears. Good stop and smooth cheeks. Well arched neck and length of back. Nicely boned in good coat and condition. Moved very well.

2. Maxwell & Wallis' – TRENLEY TAVANAGH AT HAMISKS

4 year old sable and white dog of pleasing shape with masculine head, good stop and tight ear carriage. Correct arched neck to body ratio with ample bone and sound construction.

Limit Dog -1(1)

Open Dog -2(0)

1. Maxwell & Wallis' – TRENLEY TATENEN AT HAMISKS

6 year old sable and white dog full of life and intent on bait. Well rounded muzzle and wedge head with almond eyes and alert ears. Strong body construction and stance with good bend of stifle. In good coat and condition. Moved well.

2. Wray-Ramsdens – TAKHISIS TRICK OR TREAT

4 year old tricolour dog who didn't appear to be enjoying himself today, which was a shame. Nicely rounded muzzle with correct stop, arched neck and good outline. Stood square with good bone.

Veteran Bitch -3(0)

1. James' – MORVANIA SUMMER AFFAIR AT DEANJAN

11 year old sable and white bitch who defies her age. She has still got that elegance in conformation and shows with heart. Head, eyes and ears have not lost any of their beauty and was enjoying her day out. Her movement can still knock socks off many younger collies. **BVIB**

2. Margetts' – COLLINGVALE CRÈME CARAMEL JW

A 7 year old richer sable and white bitch with sweet expression and clean wedge shape head. Almond eyes and alert neatly tipped ears. Good arched neck and length of body in good coat. Moved well

3. Clarks – BUEBEZI BIJOU AVEC DERBYPARK JW

Another 11 year old blue merle lady. Beautiful coat and lovely condition still retaining her shapely outline and silvery blue colour. Never lets her owner down.

Minor Puppy Bitch -2(0)

1. Tames – OH SUZANNA DU CLOS DE SEA-WIND AT RAHLISSA (IMP FRA)

A very feminine 7 month old sable and white puppy bitch with excellent outline and conformation. Very sweet and smooth wedge shaped head with good underjaw. Lovely almond eyes obliquely set with neatly tipped ears giving that desired melting expression. Stood squarely with good bone and turn of stifle. Very positive on the move. **BPIB and BPIS**. Well done.

2. Philpins – TUDORLYN A KIND OF MAGIC

A 7 month old tricolour bitch puppy with jet black colour. Very pleasing shape and conformation. Balanced head pattern with arched neck and good body length. Moved well.

Puppy Bitch -2(0)

1. Lockyers – ORANGE BLOSSOM DU BOIS DES AMAZONES AT GATAJ (IMP FRA)

9 month old sable and white bitch puppy who possesses the most beautiful expression. Exquisite eyes and tight ears with moulded muzzle and good underjaw. Body shape and outline produced a perfect picture. Lovely coat and condition. What a heartbreak as she was a little nervous and didn't enjoy being moved.

2. Tudorlyn a kind of Magic

### Junior Bitch -3(0)

1. Tames – RIVERSIDE SONG XTRA SWEET AT RAHLISSA (IMP ROM)

A beautiful 13 month old sable and white bitch with lovely conformation enhanced by arched neck and shapely body. Very sweet expression, smooth muzzle almond eyes and perfect ear carriage. Showed like she was enjoying the day standing square and elegantly. Moved very well with drive and ease. **RBOB**

2. Margetts' – COLLINGVALE CAVA

A 13 month old sable and white bitch presented in good condition with wedge shape head, moulded muzzle and alert well placed ears. Good neck and length of back and moved well with drive.

3. Planks – RIVERSIDE SONG YEMAYA WITH RAYVEL NAF TAF (IMP ROM)

### Yearling Bitch -6(2)

1. Pattersons – NINA RICCI DU BOIS DES AMAZONES FOR TREEVIEW (IMP FRA)

22 month old sable and white bitch who is very feminine with soft sweet expression enhanced by her almond eyes and neatly tipped ear carriage. Balanced outline with arched neck, shoulder placement and body shape. Nicely boned with bend of stifle. Stood square and moved very well.

2. Lockyers – NASTY GIRL DU CLOS DE SEA-WIND AT GATAJ (IMP FRA)

21 month old sable and white bitch again very feminine with sweet expression. Good wedge shape head and rounded muzzle. Lovely eye shape and tight ears. Ample coat in excellent condition. Good bone, stood square and moved well.

3. Collingvale Cava

4. James' – OLD GOLDEN GATES FIFTY FIFTY AT DEANJAN (IMP UKR)

### Graduate Bitch -2(1)

1. Bowdens – JOPIUM SOFT AS VELVET

2 year old sable and white bitch. Wedge shape head with smooth cheek lines and correct stop. Sound in construction with good shoulder angulation and plenty of bone. Stood square and moved okay.

### Post Graduate Bitch -4(0)

1. McDades – FRIDENS CAPTIVATION WITH LYNDAL (IMP RUS)

I have seen this 2 year old blue merle lady many times at shows and she gets better and better. Has always been a favourite and today just stood out with her elegance and showmanship.

Such a soft sweet expression with clean lines, her almond eyes, correctly placed ears and beautiful facial markings, which can be so difficult with a blue, makes it so special when it all comes together. Arched neck and correct body length in beautiful coat and super condition, she moved with effortless ease and positivity floated around the ring. A well deserved **BOB** and in the challenge for BIS she showed constantly, waiting patiently free standing, while the smooth collies were being stacked.

2. Newton & Pattersons – CHELBORN DOUBLE DESIRE FOR DARAHILL

A 2 year old sable and white bitch of good colour in lovely coat and condition. Clean head with rounded muzzle and good underjaw, sweet eye and neatly tipped ears. Feminine expression with balanced outline and ample bone. Moved soundly.

3. Philpins – SASSARI SNOW SHIMMER FOR TUDORLYN JW

4. Jopium Soft as Velvet

Limit Bitch -2(0)

1. Blackmores – DERBYPARK DAME EDNA AT MAGENTA

4 year old tricolour bitch with lovely black well fitting coat in fine condition. Smooth wedge shape head with sweet eyes and good ear carriage. Good length of neck and body, sound in construction and moved very well.

2. Jopium Soft as Velvet

Open Bitch 6(3)

1. Simmons' – RIVERSIDE SONG RAISED ON ROCK TRENLEY (IMP ROM)

A 2 year old sable and white bitch who is petite and shapely. Very elegant with lovely alert expression enhanced by her sweet almond eyes and tightly tipped ears. Good reach of neck perfectly blended with body length and overall conformation. Stood squarely with rounded bone and correct front and rear angulation. Moved with ease and drive.

2. Newton & Pattersons – CHELBORN SENT WITH A KISS VIA DARAHILL

4 year old sable and white bitch in good coat and condition. Wedge shape head and rounded muzzle. Sound in construction with ample bone. Moved well.

3. Jopium Soft as Velvet

Judge – Derek Brown