

BORDER UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Judge: Mrs M Nixon

What a wonderful day the competitors gave me at the show, with an excellent entry of top quality dogs and many close decisions. Another day, another show, many will change places. I thought my BOB quite outstanding and was delighted to see she took G2. She so reminded me of Inchmarlo dogs of the past, elegant with plenty of bone, but still feminine. She moved extremely well. The RBCC was so very typical, feminine in all departments, shown to perfection, this was one of the many hard decisions of the day.

My DCC winner also was outstanding. Masculine but with no sense of coarseness, standing over plenty of ground he exuded quality. His movement was to die for, a striking jacket completed the picture. RDCC was also very typical, elegant beautiful head with kind expression, his movement not quite up to the winner.

Puppy Dog (5). **1 Mann's Valger Quorum**, almost 12 months old, presented a very complete picture, typical of this kennel, compact, good head, beautiful topline held on the move, moved very well, for one so young, expertly shown. **BP**, delighted to see him take **PG2**. **2 Rose's Kavacanne Morgan It Seems**, a most handsome young man, 8 months old with everything in its place. Flashy lovely head, good shoulders and tailset, well shown. **3 Smith & Reardon's Winterwell Fowl Play**.

Junior Dog (4). **1 Trow & Jowsey's Winterwell Mr Hobbs**, good movement won this boy the class. Nice make and shape, would prefer him to be a bit stronger in the head but he has time on his side. **2 Milligan's Jessophia's Oberynt Martell**, thought this would be my winner, but 1 had a better topline. Gorgeous head, striking jacket, he moved very well. **3 Black's Angiedale Rivellino Lad at Brandycrag**.

Novice Dog (4). **1 Mann's Valger Quorum. 2 Rose's Kavacanne Morgan It Seems. 3 Black's Angiedale Rivellino Lad at Brandycrag.**

Post Graduate Dog (5). **1 Cooke & Hammond's Seasham Super Trouper**, nice compact dog, moved well and kept a good topline, beautiful head and kind expression, long neck, good turn of stifle. **2 Pearson's Ladyhawke Sultan**, smaller type, very flashy, all there and put together nicely but had a gay tail. **3 Stammer's Barleyarch Billbug at Lochpointer**.

Limit Dog (7,2). **1 Gatcliffe's Allezweck Shamrock**, two beautiful dogs, with a hard decision. 1 very typy and well muscled, GSP stamped all over him. **RDCC**. **2 Whiting's Ranger Two Rodale**, a very upstanding dog. Somewhat bigger than 1, he had tremendous ring presence, good movement, kind head, looked so much better in line up when handler didn't hang on to his tail. **3 Dymond's Friarsbelle Marsh Mellow**.

Open Dog (7). **1 Flaherty & Reddyhough's Sh Ch Isara Kurzhaar Wieser. DCC. 2 Wright's Ch Crumleigh Magic Max**, all masculine GSP of old fashioned type, loved him, well muscled, he didn't have quite the flow of 1, but nevertheless an excellent example of the breed. **3 Thompson's Redmires High Society**.

Veteran Dog (1). **1 Bliss' Keigame The Charmer**, 9 year old solid liver dog, shown in good condition, good type, moved OK. **BV**.

Puppy Bitch (9). **1 Lindridge's Amidala Fast And Furious**, what a little star, 9 months and very showy, lovely feminine head, moved well for one so young, should have a bright future. **2 Haran & Waddell's Magregor Shneeball**, another very striking youngster, daughter of my BOB, she has all her mother's attributes and doubtless will make a name for herself in future. **3 Hayes' Valger Quartz in Elfrindew**.

Junior Bitch (4). **1 Lindridge's Amidala Fast And Furious. 2 Stopforth's Smilek Sleeping at Tal-Y-Llyn**, very similar to 1, very feminine, pretty head, good length of neck, great angles and mover. **3 Stewart & Currie's Winterwell Dominique at Levgrad**.

Novice Bitch (4,2). **1 Lindridge's Amidala Fast And Furious. 2 Chandler's Koolwaters Ritz**.

Post Graduate Bitch (7,3). **1 Cox's Cushatlaw Irresistable**, what a happy dog, her tail didn't stop wagging from the moment she came into the ring. Correct in all departments she moved well. **2 Burford's Pingarypoint Hot Topic**, pretty head, great topline, close decision between the two, 1 just moved better. **3 Tait's Benboee Bring It On**.

Limit Bitch (13,2). **1 Haran & Waddell's Magregor Fluffernutter. BCC & BOB. 2 Lockett's Winterwell Bobbie Dazzler of Fayemm**, such a lovely bitch, so well shown, she was unlucky to meet 1 in such a good class, her day will come, this was an excellent class and all the bitches will change places many times I'm sure. **3 Elrington's Barleyarch Beetle at Tequesta**.

Open Bitch (9,2). **1 Harris' Sh Ch Barleyarch Piper. RBCC. 2 Squire's Sh Ch Taftazini Wilshee Wyn Too**, screams GSP when you look at her, again easily could have taken top spot. Hair splitting decision in this class, with all the dogs worthy of their places. **3 Trow's Sh Ch Winterwell Tootsie Roll**.

Veteran Bitch (1). **1 Cox's Cushatlaw Honey Pie**, at almost 8 years old she was of nice type and moved very freely.