

Border Collie Of The Year - 2015

Saturday 19th March 2016

Judge: Judith Gregory (Tonkory)

Thank you Border Collie Club of GB for inviting me to judge the Border Collie Of The Year 26 years after inviting me to judge the Bitch CC in 1990. I so enjoyed judging the cream of the Border Collie World at the present time.

The whole event was run superbly. I and my co-judge Dr Monica Boggia-Black were not held up at all and everything ran like clockwork with the help of courteous and efficient stewards.

The quality of the dogs has improved considerably since I last judged (LKA 2014) when the quality of the bitches surpassed the dogs. Several of the bitches were out of coat which I did not mark down. Round eyes, short muzzles and level bites are becoming more prevalent and should be guarded against. Presentation and handling were excellent.

It was a pleasure to judge with such an experienced and thorough judge as Monica who is certainly "on the ball".

Finally I would like to thank the Club for the "Koh-I-Noor diamond" which I will use to keep my papers safe rather than storing it in the vault.

Judith Gregory (Tonkory)