

## **The Border Collie Club of Great Britain 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Many thanks to the Compassion shown to me by the Committee their excellent hospitality and catering refreshments. Thanks also the Exhibitors and Co Judge Karen Anderson and Referee Carolyn Ward for a very enjoyable day given also the worrying time with the impending virus but still very few absentees.

Temperaments were a credit to you all as was the clean well-muscled and conditioned presentation and handled most to full advantage. There was some real depth of quality in the classes and great potential for a lot of the youngsters to gain their titles too

**Best in Show** 173 SH CH Laceway Lone Ranger JW

**Reserve Best in Show** 71 Tonkory Some Have It JW

**Best Puppy in Show** 50 Tidespring The Only One at Arniston

**Reserve Best Puppy in Show** 166 Littlethorn Topolino

**Best Veteran in Show** 73 SH CH Laceway Lone Ranger JW

**Reserve Best Veteran in Show** 51 Arniston Perfect Harmony

### **Minor Puppy Bitch 5 1 abs**

50 Fisher's Tidespring The Only One at Arniston BPB Feminine 6 ½ mths Lovely sweet expression and dark eye, alert ear usage, head is balanced with good bite. Nice neck into good shoulders chest developing well and firm in loins giving good tail set and carriage, moved balanced and fluidly set on sound hocks and feet.

103 Lewis's Shemella Moonlight Skye Similar make and shape to 1 just slightly steeper in croup at the moment and not just needs to tighten but this will come but shows promise feet slightly not as oval as 1.

102 Lewis's Shelmella Shepherd's Delight Littermate to 2 many similar qualities.

### **Puppy Bitch 10 2 abs**

166 Tunnicliffe's Littlethorn Topolino Feminine, just finished a growth spurt but still has balance and just needs to drop back into herself which will come. Lovely dark expressive eye, of good shape, muzzle to skull balance and good bite. Neck into well laid shoulder and legs on good feet. Firm loins and croup giving nice tail set and carriage. Moves well with balance.

116 Milham's Jupavia Midnyte Dreams at Elystari Similar size to 1 Dark eye a shade rounder than 1 but still a lovely expression, Good reach of neck top line croup and tail set. Moved fluidly.

20 Carley's Jupavia Midnyte Solstice Litter mate to 2 again many similar qualities her.

### **Junior Bitch 14 4 abs**

63 Green & Ratcliffe's Fayken I am Here JW 14 mths Lovely size make and shape. Sweet Expression from dark eyes of good shape. Muzzle to skull ratios good and alert ear set, neck flows into good front angles on straight front legs and correct feet. Croup has flowing sweep giving correct tail set and carriage. Moving giving reach and sound drive from rear with effortless balance. Should do well.

154 Smith's Miz Janey of Terveley 12 ½ mths Lovely outline and loved neck markings. Appealing and expressive dark eye moderate and oval shape. Muzzle developing well and defined stop with skull balance. Good shoulder angles and balance to rear angles giving sound ground cover off sound hocks. Another promising one for the future.

115 Milham's Nashdom Basic Instinct Here another promising youngster.

### **Yearling Bitch 6 1 abs**

83 Johnson's Tidespring Summer Love 18 ½ mths Good shape and make. Dark eye a shade rounder than 2 and good bite. Nice bend to stifle and good hocks, ample ground cover. Just had the edge on balance today over 2.

55 Gorley & Ratcliffe's Arrodare Sky Full of Song 18 ½ mths A shade smaller framed but so balanced with lovely expressive oval eye and good ear set head balanced. Good reach of neck and straight front legs, just not quite as positive in front today as a shade looser in pastern but these will tighten to give more balance.

158 Spurr's Dreamwork Collat'ral Beauty

### **Novice Bitch 9 2 abs**

154 Smith's Miz Janey of Terveley 2 nd from junior class.

48 Fawcett's Laceway Rock the Boat A shade lager made than 1 in frame, still balanced and together. Skull has balance with good dentition and muzzle shape. Well laid shoulders and firm body tone, neat hocks which gives good drive and purpose.

115 Milham's Nashdom Basic Instinct Put in a good performance here giving good ground cover and balance.

### **Post Graduate Bitch 17 5 abs**

This class had a few variances for size and shape.

89 Kempton's Yonder Oaks Nevah at Borderbrook JW (IMP HUN) Overall a nice make and shape perhaps like a shade more neck. Expressive eye and good bite. Good straight front legs and bend of stifles. Firm body tone and tail carriage. Moving was balanced.

67 Greening's Kanamaren Hold My Heart Slightly better neck than 1. Dark eye and used ears well. Firm top line and good tail carriage. Moving just a little closer on rear than 1.

150 Small's Tobermoray Godrevy Beach JW

### **Mid Limit Bitch 1 abs**

This was a quality class all five placed could change places easily.

120 Oliver & Ratcliffe's Allymoon Quirk of Fate for Arrodare (IMP ITL) RBCC Lovely feminine size make and shape and silhouette on the stand. Sweetest expression from dark oval eyes, right amount of stop and muzzle to skull ratios and bite. Alert ear usage. Good muscular neck into well laid shoulders and good elbow fittings, straight front legs on oval feet, depth to chest and firm top line firm loins and lively bend of stifles sound positive hocks, croup give good tail set and carriage. Moved at correct speed with positivity and balance, pleased to award her RBCC. Sure I've judged as a very young pup and group placed her. Hopefully a bright future.

62 Green & Ratcliffe's Arrordare Beautiful Trauma Here Another lovely feminine bitch, darkest and expressive eye headpiece has balance and alert ear usage, lovely neck into correct shoulder angles and rear angles balanced to match which gives sound positive flowing movement, firm muscle tone throughout and lovely tail carriage.

155 Snook & Jame's Tonkory Quickstep with Pitcombe (AI) JW SH CM Here has so many qualities which is always produced from this kennel.

#### **Limit Bitch 16 6 abs**

Here a lovely array of quality bitches sadly only five places

79 Hoskin's Birkcross Gracie at Lefevre Very feminine and makes a lovely shape on the stand. Dark oval eye with good stop and muzzle bite, and skull shape. Lovely neck and front shoulder assembly and feet. Depth to chest, firm in loins and good bend of stifles and hocks, moved out with purpose and balance.

70 Gregory's Tonkory Putting on the Style, Another lovely balance feminine bitch, using her ears well giving sweet gentle expression from her slightly lighter eye than 1, good dentition. Nice reach of neck and shoulder placements straight legs and good feet and pasterns. Tail set gives correct carriage, moving showed drive and reach.

99 Lewis's Shelmella Moonlight Dream Many similar qualities here as above can certainly hold her own in a strong class.

#### **Open Bitch 13 3 abs**

71 Gregory's Tonkory Some Have It JW BCC. RBIS. Loved her feminine outline on the stand and she was so wishing to please her handler. Head ratios balance with desired amount of stop and good dentition. Graceful reach of neck into sound front assembly with correct elbow placements straight front leg and good feet. Firm top line and loins into well bent stifles and sound hocks, gently croup gives excellent tail set and carriage. Even moving at a medium pace, she showed correct slight head lowering into shoulders giving forward reach, and thrust from rear to give me enough to be built right irrespective of speed she was moved at initially. Pleased to watch her move in the challenge with a runner to absolutely flow around the ring totally justifying her BCC and I'm told made up on day so many Congratulations.

149 Simmon's & Inverno's Sh CM Sashdan Never Ending Story (AI) JW Here another eye catching quality bitch. Darkest expressive eye and correct head proportions and dentition, using her ears and so attentive to handler. Neck flows into good shoulder angles stands on excellent straight front legs

and feet. Good depth to brisket and ribbing firm loins and balance to rear assemble and sound hocks gives fluid positive ground cover. Really considered hard for the RCC

61 Green & Ratcliffe's Sh CH Fayken The Devil in Me JW Here another superb quality specimen and has so many excellent breed qualities to be proud of such balance and eye catching silhouette too.

### **Special Open (Colour) Bitch 8 1 abs**

151 Smith & Greens Fayken Striptease JW Good overall make size and shape, expressive and attentive to handler, liked her ears. Eye a tad rounder than I prefer but had so many other nice qualities. Good croup tail set and carriage moved soundly in unison with handler.

158 Spurr's Dreamwork Collat'ral Beauty Red Tri from an earlier class, out of coat toady and needs a shade more body tone for me and strength all through which can be improve with correct exercise.

118 Mitchell's Bordabears Crazy Surprise. Sorry no notes as you'd left the ring.

### **Good Citizens Dog Scheme Bitch 7 1 abs**

155 Snook & Jame's Tonkory Quickstep with Pitcombe (AI) JW Sh CM Placed earlier in a good class, Had the edge here for here balance throughout and muscle tone.

119 Mitchell's Bordabears Special Legacy placed 4<sup>th</sup> earlier in PGB and still showed well her.

162 Tansley's Bilyara Ice Maiden So no detailed notes as you'd left the ring but would have had some qualities from memory.

### **Veteran Bitch 13 6 abs**

Also my favourite class in any breed and so often there stands excellent qualities and often belying there years. A credit to you all for the condition and your dedication to the oldies.

51 Fisher's Arniston Perfect Harmony BVB 10 ½ yrs. Very feminine and still in hard condition and good jacket. Darkest of eye and lovely oval shape desired stop and lovely muzzle shape and dentition. Neck goes into well placed shoulders, still with good elbow placements and muscle tone moves out well with good reach and drive

69 Gregory's SH CH Tonkory Qu'est Que C'est JW 12 ½ yrs. No surprised she has a title and an excellent bitch with so many breed qualities that am sure have been passed on. So balanced for head ratios and stop and ear set. Lovely confirmation under still a quality jacket, due to her body tone can still move and show the young nuns how to do it.

170 Walker's Ravensbkirk Ms Independence Sh CM JW 10 ½ yrs. Another well maintained for coat and muscle tone still can show with balance and purpose

### **Special Open Working Bitch 3 1 abs**

3 Allison's Zeabo Yankie Girl (Imp ITA) Blue merle with china eyes, has many good qualities, alert and so attentive to handler. Good dentition and head ratios. Here she was out of coat but her muscle tone was excellent .

98 Lewi's Shelmella Drifting Snow Another feminine make and shape. Front assembly and chest depth and well-fitting elbows Good stifles and hocks moved around the ring steady and positively.

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