

BORDER COLLIE C OF GB, 15/03/15

DOGS – A wonderful day with one of my most favourite breeds. Thank you to the society. Handlers as always worked hard. My ring steward was excellent, kept the rings in order. My co-judge was a pleasure to work with, most professional, appreciated.

My DCC winner's grandfather I gave group & BIS at WPBA Scotland in 2000. Then in 2003 I gave him the CC & BOB at Paignton. He went on to be the breed record holder with 48 CCs.

BV was the bitch, Sh Ch Littlethorn Sapphire, decided between both judges.

MP 1 Tonkory Like It Or Lump It, had the outline & movement, so liked his feet. Some of the best I have seen. So much promise, such a baby; 2 Dalguise Dream On, felt all correct to go over. Nice expression, worthy 2nd place. **P** 1 Tullacrest Savethlastdance Fme, impressed going over him. Moved the best, he gave the feeling of great potential. I was tempted to give the RCC to him. When you think that, it confirms a good career. With my co-judge we made him BP. Good start to his showing; 2 Quinora Secret Agent, he filled my eye, good balance & moved soundly. **J** Difficult class, could not really find one that stood out. Decided on outline & movement on last run round. 1 Wizaland Songs From The Wood, he covered the most ground with good topline; 2 Tonkory King Of The Road, needs more maturity to fill out. Good topline, worthy 2nd place. **Y** 1 Simaro James Bond, liked him when he came in. Did not disappoint. Pleased to give him competitive class; 2 Arrodare It's Now Or Never, most pleasing head & expression, close to 1. Did everything right. Worthy 2nd place. **N** 1 T Savethlastdance Fme; 2 Windwalkers Game On, good expression, good shoulders, nice outline & balance, moved soundly. **PG** Full class. 1 Anscot Elliot, excellent on the move, liked him all over; 2 Hard class, could not see the one that was asking to win the class. **W** Game On. **ML** 1 Goytre Saucie Moment, moved the best & felt the best to go over; 2 Janbell Rudeboy, worthy 2nd, finally settled. Pleasing outline, good shoulders. Just needs time. **L** 1 Bazentills Hot Foot Hamish, caught my eye as he entered the ring & did not disappoint. Most pleasing expression. Excels on the move & worthy RCC winner; 2 Wizaland Well Connected, so good to go over, both looked great on the move. Two lovely dogs. **O** Really enjoyed the placed 5, all were quality. 1 Sh Ch Fayken I Am Legend, stood out. Had the class on outline, covering the ground effortlessly. True front & rear. Lovely expression. Top quality, a joy to see. His name certainly suits him. CC & BIS & with both judges totally agreeing; 2 Bordadale Blue Savannah, has all the essentials for a top show dog. Worked hard. Worthy 2nd. **Colour** 1 Karingal Mi Amigo, pleased to give the class to the b/m. Moved soundly, good balance, nice outline; 2 Pendleway Rhythm N Blues, showed with style, liked his outline. **GC** 1 Kinaway I Am Sir Matt for Jacamalis, did everything right. Pleasure to give him the class; 2 Ir Ch Locheil Great Expectations, close to 1. Moved correctly, good head & expression. **V** 1 Altricia A Classic Touch, moved the best, so good to go over, enjoyed judging him. BVD; 2 Wizinby I Said I Am for Kinaway, pleasing expression, nice topline, moved soundly. **Working** 1 Simmovon Heaven In Entirety, stood alone. Solid to go over, young dog, pleasing head & expression.

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