

Border Collie Club of GB

Open Show Sunday 10th November 2019

Thank you to the committee of the Border Collie Club of GB for their very kind invitation to judge Dogs at their Open Show, I thoroughly enjoyed my day and was pleased to see so many good dogs a tribute to the strength of the breed, a special thanks to my stewards who kept everything going at a steady pace and to the exhibitors for their lovely entry.

Minor Puppy (6) 2 absent 1 w/d

1st & Best Puppy Dog Tambuzi Stryka Blow (Oliver) 8 months old very promising alert keen eye lovely neck and shoulder placement plenty of body and good bone sound in movement

2nd Laceway Ready to Rumble (Fawcett) also 8 months old well angulated strong head deep in brisket and plenty bone moved with purpose also very promising.

3rd Moshanto May Contains Nuts (Hartfield)

Puppy Dog (5) 2 absent

1st Tambuzi Stryka Blow (Oliver)

2nd Moshanta May Contain Nuts (Hartfield) 8 months old on the day very promising nice outline and balanced throughout moved freely with good drive

3rd Calareto Ticket to Ride (Preston)

Junior Dog (4) 1 absent

1st Fayken Truth or Dare with Arroddare (Green/Ratcliffe) sound and well balanced with good head and expression nice arch of neck and shoulder placement good spring of rib plenty bone free mover.

2nd Pencoppen Good Timin' (Lampier) another nice youngster has plenty going for him sound in body etc. moved well

3rd Borderbears Winter Surprise (Wells)

Yearling Dog (7) 1 absent

1st & Res. Best Dog Miraje Frozen Again for Hysteps (AI) JW (Austin) nice head good eye alert plenty of body good angulation and well muscled move easily.

2nd Fayken Truth or Dare with Arroddare (Green/Ratcliffe)

3rd Arroddare Royal Approval (Oliver)

Res. Kirkwind Shooting Star (Porter)

VHC Bordabears Winter Surprise (Wells)

Graduate Dog (3)

1st Fayken Truth or Dare with Arroddare (Green/Ratcliffe)

2nd Foxbarton Royal Prince (Cox) brown in colour, pleasing head neck and shoulder placement, well off for body and bone, nicely angulated and moved with purpose.

3rd Sunnydean Chasing Rainbows (Morris)

Post Graduate Dog (4)

1st Janbell the Force Awakens (Pollard) nice size and well balanced throughout, lovely expression good in body and bone well muscled free mover

2nd Nashdom Putting on the Style JW (Shahmatova) handles well, keen eye with intelligent expression, sound throughout and moves effortlessly, 1st and 2nd both very nice.

3rd Tonkory Royale ShCM (Garland)

Res Sunnydean Chasing Rainbows (Morris)

Limit Dog (6) 2 absent

1st Kinaway All is Said and Done (Kinton/Davis) headed a good class sound throughout and well balanced in good coat well angulated with plenty of muscle smooth mover

2nd Tonkory I'm All Right Jack (Lampier) very nice exhibit with a lot to like about him sound in good coat, balanced.

3rd Goytre Hiding My Heart (Walters)

Res Sunnydean Chasing Rainbows (Morris)

Open Dog (7) 1 absent

1st SH CH Laceway Photo Finish (Fawcett) 7 year old lovely outline with intelligent expression, good length of neck and well laid shoulders strong body and bone carries a good jacket moved freely.

2nd Miraje Frozen in Time (Kinsey) so sound this lad, lovely head neck and layback of shoulder kind expression, plenty body covered with a good coat,

3rd Goytre Chance in a Million (AI) (Chance)

Res Locheil Raise Your Glass to Tonkory (Gregory)

VHC. ShCM Caleykiz Smoke On the Water (Portman)

Special Open (any other colour than Black or White (3)

1st Arnpriors Harvest Gold (Pollard) Light Brown in colour lovely expression, well arched neck and well laid shoulders, sound in body and good bone, carries a good coat and moves soundly.

2nd Foxbarton Royal Prince (Cox)

3rd Sunnydean Chasing Rainbows (Morris)

Special Working Dog (1)

1st Goytre First Edition P-Beg Ex (Brierley) no doubt this boy could do a days work in hard condition and in good coat moves so freely.

Veteran Dog (8) 1 absent

1st & Best Dog & B.I.S. Goytre Smoking Gun (Walters) at 8 years old certainly belies his age easy to handle lovely head and expression alert nice neck and topline well sprung rib and depth of chest good bone, angulation and plenty of muscle so sound on the move.

2nd Wildblue It's the Business (IMP USA ShCM (Gowing) 10 years old another lovely example of this breed well balanced, strong, alert dense coat, smooth and sound easy movement.

3rd Nashdom Unpredictable (Shahmatova)

Res Caleykiz Dance to the Rhythm (Portman)

VHC Tonkory Doyle JW ShCM VW (Garland)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog (5)

1st Tonkory Doyle JW ShCM VW (Garland) 7 years old veteran well bred, handles well with strong head properties good layback of shoulders, deep in brisket with good bone, strong hindquarters and sound movement.

2nd Moshanta May Contain Nuts (Hartfield)

3rd Bordabears Winter Surprise (Wells)

Res. Foxbarton Royal Prince (Cox)

VHC Bramblesaz Aqua Freedom P-BEG Ex (Brierley)

Ray Wilkinson

Judge