Border Collie Club of Great Britain Open Show Special Awards Classes 30 October 2021

Thank you to the Committee for this judging opportunity. The hospitality as usual was exceptional. With a total entry of fifteen mixed dog and bitch classes I had enough quality to choose from and considering the lack of shows for the younger entries I think they performed well. It made me happy to be in a position to reward good movement.

Class 25 SPECIAL AWARDS JUNIOR (8)

- 1st Mr M & Mrs A Greening's Kanamaren Take These Pearls 17 month old b/w bitch. Very feminine looking with correct bite & eyes. Pleasing head. Good length of neck broadening to laid back shoulders. Good angulation front & rear. Beautiful movement covering the ground with reach & drive, with lovely profile on the move and sound.
- 2nd Austin & Zolakova's Huntly Forged In Steel For Hysteps (IKC) 7 month old b/w dog. A big youngster but all in proportion. Good head with a pleasing expression. Good length of neck broadening to laid back shoulders. Level topline. Good length of tail . Front and rear angulation was good with well turned stifles. Lovely movement but on the day preferred the silkier movement of the 1st. Top placed puppy.
- **3**rd Walkden & Turns Fyglia Cherished Dream

Class 26 SPECIAL AWARDS POST GRADUATE (4 ent 1 abs)

- 1st Miss J C Spurr's Dreamwork Collat'ral Beauty 2y 6m old chocolate merle bitch. Merle girl with a keen alert expression, good eye and colour, with up and tipped ears which she used well. Correct bite. Lovely honest shape when free stood in good proportions. Laid back shoulders, well sprung ribs. Rear Pasterns parallel on the move. Moved soundly.
- 2nd Miss Turns Fyglia Mei Titania 4y old blue merle bitch. Another lovely balanced girl in good proportions. Lovely outline when freestood. Head in good proportions, with up and tipped ears which she used well. Just needed to settle more on the move. But overall a lovely bitch. On another day could swap places with 1st.
- **3**rd Miss J A Cox's Foxbarton Royal Prince

Class 27 SPECIAL AWARDS OPEN (3 ent)

- 1st Ms S Beaumont's Kanamaren Trick Of The Tail At Borderbeau JW ShCM 4y 3m old b/w dog. Half brother to the Junior winner this well proportioned dog had the correct scissor bite with a good under jaw .Good oval shaped eyes Good strong length of neck to well laid back shoulders. Well sprung ribs not too long in the loin. Level topline to croup sloping off to good onset of tail which was slightly short but did reach the hocks. Good turn of stifle & parallel pasterns. Moved soundly away and back.
- 2nd Mrs M & Mr A Brierley's Goytre First Edition P- BEG EX 7y 2m old b/w dog. Slightly smaller in size to my first place winner, but an overall lovely shaped boy. Presented a good shape when stood. Overall good front and rear angles. Stood slightly wide at the rear but moved soundly out and back.
- **3**rd Lee & Ratcliffe's Arrodare True Legend