

BORDER UNION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 17th June 2017

Thank you to all the exhibitors for my entry, which although was not quantity, it was certainly quality. My thanks also to my two stewards, who were very efficient in keeping the ring running smoothly.

My two winners were to me, the epitome of the breed with elegance and grace which I feel is missing in a lot of the dogs of today. There were a few round feet and for me, the biggest offence of gay tails, which completely ruins the overall outline of the dog.

PUPPY DOG (3)

1st Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Corn Master. 8 months old o/w with pleasing head and good reach of neck. Well bodied with level top line and moderate angulation front and rear. Good tail set and when settled moved well. BPD

2nd Roberts' Kanix Othello B/W dog slightly younger than 1st which makes a lot of difference at this age. A little shorter in the neck but a well-balanced body and good bone throughout. Moved well.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Teal.

JUNIOR DOG (5)

1st O'Neill's Chesterhope Thrill Of T'chase (IMP NZ) Stylish o/w dog with well laid back shoulders and good depth of chest. Rib cage well back and nicely angulated rear quarters. Correct tail set and moved with style and drive.

2nd Adam' Millpoint Simply Smashing. L/W dog slightly longer cast than 1st and heavier in build. Nice expression and dark eye with deep brisket and solid quarters. Moved soundly.

3rd Jamieson's Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1st Black's Raigmore Vasco De Gama. B/W dog, good front and well boned. Nicely angulated front and rear and moved with drive.

POST GRADUATE DOG (5)

1st Marsh's Ratchda's Rock Thrush. L/W What a quality dog! Graceful and elegant with a masculine head and good reach of neck, well laid back shoulders and deep brisket. Well angulated hind quarters. Correct tail set. Moved soundly and with style. Delighted to give him his 1st CC and BOB.

2nd Hall's Gartarry You Shook Me. Heavier built than 1st but had pleasing head with dark pigmentation, strong neck and firm rear quarters, slightly lower tail set. Moved with purpose.

3rd Luke and Hinton's Fleufield Jim Beam.

LIMIT DOG (9)

1st Luke and Hinton's Fleurfield Jack Daniels. Another quality dog with lovely head and expression, good reach of neck and well developed chest and with muscular rear angulation. Super outline on the move and pressed hard for the CC. RCC.

2nd Sillince's Medogold Clown Prince for Tomlow. B/W dog with good front with sloping pasterns, well lay back of shoulders. Good length of ribcage and strong rear quarters. Covered the ground well on the move.

3rd Perkins' Kanix Joker of Brent JW IR J CH SHCM.

OPEN DOG (3)

1st Watkins & Davies' SH CH Hurwyn Law 'N' Order. Quality dog, presented in hard condition with strong head and correct shoulders. Well sprung ribs and well-muscled rear quarters. Moved well holding his top line.

2nd Howes' SH CH Millpoint Babe Magnet at Medogold JW. I judged this dog as a puppy and he has matured into a really quality dog. Just felt that 1st had the edge on him today. Good head and shoulders with deep brisket. Plenty of quality and had great drive round the ring.

3rd Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit of Fire.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st Whitham's Moordale Maritime at Sedgekirk. B/W dog with lovely expression and good pigmentation. Correct front with strong body and muscular rear quarters. Moved well with drive.

PUPPY BITCH (7)

1st Howes' Medogold Whirly Bird. Heavier built bitch with kind expression. Long muscular neck into sloping shoulders. Good depth of chest with ribs carried well back. Strong hindquarters and well let down hocks. Moved with drive. BPIB

2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Bee Wyched. Very pretty l/w bitch with kind expression, giving a lot away to 1st who is 1 year today. Nicely angulated front and solid body with good expanse of 1st and 2nd thigh. A little hesitant on the move but when settled went well.

3rd Howes' Medogold Sugar Free.

JUNIOR BITCH (2)

1st Callender's Kelval Kuga of Shambellie. Very feminine b/w bitch presented in lovely condition. Pretty head with good neck and shoulders, short coupled and firm hindquarters. Moved with confidence.

2nd Barker's Flinthill Orange Princess. Finer cast than 1st with a pretty head and well angulated front. Nice flowing lines throughout. Sound mover.

NOVICE BITCH (6)

1st Turton's Joneva Mollie Malone for Hollybirch. A lovely bitch with super outline, lots of class. Correct front construction with good length of ribs and strong hindquarters. A sound mover.

2nd Howes' Medogold Whirly Bird.

3rd Howes' Medogold Sugar Free.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (10, 1abs) The best class of the day. Such quality bitches and I wish I had two or three 1st.

1st Elrington's Ansona Cinderella. Fabulous bitch presented in superb condition. Feminine head and good layback of shoulders. Deep chest and good length of back. Good rear angulation and nice tail set. Correct size. Moved superbly covering the ground well. Won the class on her quality. Well deserved her 1st CC.

2nd Evans and Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges. Another quality bitch who was unlucky to meet 1st in such superb condition and on another day could well change places. Lovely head and neck, well developed body and pleasing shape all over. Moved with drive.

3rd Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze for Alozia.

LIMIT BITCH (5, 1 abs)

1st Bond's Joneva Asterea. Litter sister to 2nd in previous class. Beautiful head with dark eye and kind expression. Clean neck and well placed shoulders. Body in good hard condition, with good width of thigh and well-turned stifle. Good mover using her tail to complete the picture. RCC.

2nd Howes' Medogold Lizette. Nicely made bitch with pleasant head and gentle expression. Good forequarters and plenty of substance throughout. Was rather reluctant on the move at first, but eventually found her stride and went well.

3rd Gill's Sunhouse Touch of Class for Diptonia.

OPEN BITCH (4, 1abs) Three quality bitches.

1st Brooksmith and Adams' SH CH Medogold Kiss 'N' Tell JW SHCM. Such a beautiful bitch presented in lovely condition with lovely head and nice dark eye, well defined stop. Good depth of chest reaching the elbow and nice tuck up. Strong back and short coupled with firm ear quarters and well set tail. Well handled and moved round the ring with drive.

2nd Stuckley's Medogold Coralie of Pendan JW SHCM. Litter sister to 1st and similar remarks apply, just felt that 1st had the edge on movement. Lovely shape with feminine head and

3rd Turton's Tanglebrook Madrilen.

VETERAN BITCH (4).

1st Fairbairn & Madigan's Misperros Jumanji of Carmelfair. Lovely bitch who looked really well at nearly 8 Very feminine head with straight front, good forearm angulation and nice spring of rib. Well constructed overall and presented a pleasing picture. Best Veteran.

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Dancer SHCM. 8.5 year old, slightly heavier build than 1st, in really good condition. Pretty head with nice front and rear angulation, good oval bone and level top line. Moved like a 2year old with lots of spark.

3rd Brooksmith and Adams' Smartbay Vintage Gold SHCM.

JULIE BEST - judge