

Sunderland & District Canine Society 23rd April 2017

Border Terrier

Many thanks to the committee to judge at this well run show. A big thank you to the exhibitors for their entry of some really nice dogs and the sporting acceptance of my choices by the majority of exhibitors. I was somewhat dismayed to find a sizable amount of the entry with evidence of clipper use, perhaps this has been done to enhance the outline of the dog, but for me it completely detracted from the overall picture, nothing is more pleasing than seeing a Border in a 'natural' proper jacket. Temperaments and dentition were all excellent. Pleasing to find the majority of exhibits spannable.

Puppy (3)1, Mann's Lynsett Miss Marple. This one presented such a balanced picture, she shone out for me. Although her coat made her look a little fuller, under that jacket was a lithe border, which I have no doubt could get anywhere. She is ideal for size, her head is quite exquisite, well proportioned, not overstated in any way and so feminine with it, pleasing expression with dark keen eye, lovely well placed ears. Good in front construction, narrow in shoulder and good length of upperarm, lending itself to excellent clean movement. Ribs well laid back, making her easily spannable. Moved out with drive BP TPG3.2, Atkinson's Tojamatt Rhythm N' Blues. Loved the narrowness throughout of this one, he is of good size and bone, a very easy span, very pleasing in head and expression, a showy individual, kept topline on the move not quite the maturity of winner and would prefer a little more jacket to compliment the picture, but pleasing overall and shows promise.3, Mcdowell's McBrook Dennis The Menace.

Junior 3 (2a) 1, Atkinson's Tojamatt Rhythm N' Blues

Post Graduate (6 1a)1, Lorraine's Raleniro New Rose, one who I have judged before and didn't disappoint today in this strong class. I find this bitch so balanced and unexaggerated throughout, blue and tan with a decent proper harsh jacket with plenty of undercoat and ample amounts of pelt. I love the head on her, so in proportion and feminine, ribs so well laid back, very easy to span, good fit condition. 2, Gills Tyneaster Dark Agent, workmanlike sound and honest. Very typical but not overdone or exaggerated in any way. I liked his length of rib and strong loin, well muscled in hindquarters, narrow in front, and clean narrow shoulders. Good head and expression. 3, Atkinson's Tyneaster Special Agent. 4, Spence Brakenfell Double Dutch

Open 7 (2a) 1, Lorraine & Thomas Raleniro Second Time Around. Last judged this one as a junior, pleasing to find he has developed into the 'complete package' Looked so balanced in profile and on the move, good topline and underline. Ribs well back lovely typical head with flat skull, really strong in jaw, easily spannable, enough bone without being too heavy there BOB. 2, Lorraine Seymours Bubble and Squeak For Raleniro shCM, one who appeals for being unexaggerated throughout, lovely typical feminine head and not overdone in any way. Presented in a good jacket, which was of good texture, plenty of undercoat and pelt. 3, Lorraine StBedeounds Frank in Sense of Raleniro shCM. 4 Gill's Tyneaster Bowmore Dhana
Parson Russell Open (1) 1, Kelly & Storey Pacolito Simply Strategic at Brizanrae, very confident puppy, keen and alert at all times, when settled he moved out well, strong hindquarters, which were very evident on the move. Nice length of body, ribs carried well back and easy to span, maintains a level topline and has a good tailset. Good head shape, with a keen eye, appealed for size. Promising puppy.

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