

SUNDERLAND & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY OPEN SHOW, 20TH APRIL

Thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge at their show , it was a lovely friendly day spent with lovely people, judging took place outside and the weather was good , only down side the grass was quiet long and was hard for the smaller breeds to move as they should,

Shetland Sheepdogs

Graduate 6 (4)

1st Mrs & Miss Clegram SIMCOURT THE SHOW MUST GO ON AT SMIDDYSHAW, Lovely 17mth old bitch superb head good ear carriage, nice reach of neck, good height to length ratio, moved well in nice condition just lost out on maturity to Bob.

2nd Mrs Walker TOORALIE'S INDEGO VIOLET, 12 Mths old lost out to winner on maturity but take nothing away from this young lady, sure to have a good future, didn't settle as one nice head didn't use her ears as I would have liked but she is only a baby, good overall shape.

Open 4 (1)

1st Walker DIPPERS MOOR STAR GAZER BY TOORALIE. Lovely boy of good size, nice head good expression, good overall shape nice bone good tight feet, nice rear angulation good condition moved well , just lacked the drive in the group due to a long day and the grass never helped but still a lovely boy. Bob

Rough Collie

Graduate 5 (0)

1st Sibbald TELFORTH TONY Lovely youngster 8 mths old lovely head and expression in good coat, nice overall size, good free moving boy for his age sure to have a great future, BP Puppy group 3.

2nd Brand & Reid ROANSPREY RUMOUR HAS IT. 11 Mths old good head and expression, good front assembly nice overall shape in good condition, another promising baby, just lost out on the move to 1 today.

OPEN 3 (0)

1ST Brand & Reid. ROSSHELL ICE'KISS'N THE MIST AT RONANSPREY. JW. Nice quality bitch lovely head and expression lovely ear carriage which she used well , good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, superb front assembly nice tight feet, lovely overall shape, good rear angulation moved with ease round a difficult ring Bob.

2nd Calvert & Sargeant. COARHABEG SNOWY ALBATROS WITH LENINGAY. Nice dog of good size, nice pleasing head and expression, nice shape with good rear angulation, moved ok in good condition.

GROENENDAEL

OPEN 5 (0)

1ST Muirhead. CH JETAIME ESSENCE DU FUTUR. Superb boy of good size superb head and expression lovely dark eye, lovely front construction, superb overall shape good rear angulation, superb to go over in good condition good muscle tone, moved superb pleasure to award this boy Bob & G1.

TERVUEREN

OPEN 3 (1)

1ST Bird &Caden. CH DOMBERG JA'UNE RIVE. Oh what a boy , 10yrs old such a free moving boy a credit to his owners ,he loved his day and such a show man, superb overall shape with a superb front assembly in good condition, good bone lovely rear angles, moved with style and balance a lovely boy.

PYRENEAN SHEEP DOG 2(0)

1ST Robson, IVYDALE CHOIRBOY MESLABRIT, 4yrs old of good size, good overall shape, good head nice dark eye nice front, good overall shape to height ratio, moved free and with ease at one with the handler.

WELSH CORGI PEMBROKE.

Graduate 1 (0)

1st Bloomfield. SALVENIK SHARE THE DREAM WITH OAKCAP. Nearly 2 lovely shape nice head with a pleasing expression, good ear shape and carriage nice eye, good front assembly good tight feet, lovely height to length ratio, good condition moved well considering the length of the grass.

Open 1 (0)

1st Bloomfield & Bailes. OAKCAP STOLEN KISSES FROM BAILESWOOD, 4yrs old lovely masculine boy, good head and expression, good shoulders nice top-line held on the move lovely height to length ratio. Good condition moved well.

G.S.D. 4 (2)

OPEN 1ST Leadbeater. STRCO TAKE THAT. 3yrs lovely male of good size superb head and expression nice dark eye, superb overall shape superb front assembly good rear angulation well boned , his movement was to die for effortless with power and drive loved him,

just a tad out of coat to take the group, but a superb quality dog sure to have a great future, BoB G2.

HUNGARIAN PULI

LIMIT 2 (1)

1ST Gilchrist & Nelson. BLACK'N BLUE'S NAME OF THE GAME AT SIKATA. Nearly 12 mths old nice shape good head with a nice dark eye good pigment of the skin, coat coming on nice as a puli should. Nice powerful neck into good shoulders, nice rear angulation moved ok considering the grass length, nice baby.

OPEN 2 (1)

1ST Gilchrist & Nelson. SILKATA THEME FOR A DREAM, White 2yr old bitch, loved her overall shape and height to length ratio nice feminine head good reach of neck, good shoulders into a superb front assembly nice top-line good rear angulation good coat and under coat, moved with ease a classy lady for sure, sure to have a bright future. Bob G4

OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG

OPEN 2 (0)

1ST Laybourne & Johnson. 4 yrs old nice head and pleasing expression, good front assembly good reach of neck, good shoulders good bone , good strong hocks nice rear angulation, in good condition good muscle tone, would have liked to have seen the boy move more free, but take nothing away from him a nice boy. Bob.

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD

OPEN 2 (0)

1ST Turnbull & Dowson. OZZYPOOL JACOB BLACK JW. 3yr old, male of good size, good head and expression. Lovely reach of neck into good shoulders. Lovely powerful front assembly. Nice spring of rib, good top-line good rear angulation, lovely overall shape in good condition nice muscle tone , have seen the boy go better than today which cost him a group placing, but on his day would take some beating. Bob

PASTORAL GROUP

GROUP 1 CH JETAIME ETOILE DU FUTUR (groenendael)

Group 2 STRCO TAKE THAT (gsd)

GROUP 3 Sloan & Bell, JANBELL MIDNIGHT SUN (Border collie) lovely male of correct size, superb head and expression good length of neck into good shoulders superb front assembly good bone but not overdone, good top-line into a powerful rear angulation, have seen him move better which cost him higher award, but take nothing away from this boy he is of top notch quality.

GROUP 4 SILKATA THEME FOR A DREAM (Puli)

PUPPY GROUP

GROUP 1 Holmes ABSTVAX BLAZE OF GLORY FOR LISJOVIA. 10 months old of top quality and had to be at her best to win a strong puppy group, superb head and expression, good front assembly superb overall shape, in good condition , won the class on her free movement, sure to have a great future.

GROUP 2 Turnbull, JENKOVA BRITE LIKA DIAMOND. Nice bitch of good quality pushed one hard for top honours. Loved her head and pleasing expression, good front, bit loose on the move but this to me is how a puppy should be, nice shoulders good top-line good rear angulation moved well . quality.

GROUP 3 TELFORTH TONY (Rough Collie)

GROUP 4 Martell & Woodgate-ball (Border collie) nice bitch of good size good overall shape when stood still, nice head nice expression, good rear angulation moved well when not flying her tail, nice bitch with a little bit more training will do well for sure. 4 quality babies in a strong group.

Pete Simmons.