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I would like to thank the Committee and organisers for their invitation to judge at Paignton Ch Show, it was a privilege and an honour. The hospitality and care shown for all concerned was a credit to them and all their hard work to make this show such a success.

Thank you to all exhibitors for your entries, I was delighted with such lovely temperaments, your dogs are a credit to you. Dentition on the whole was sound, the condition and presentation of the dogs was good throughout.

CI 59 SBD No entries

CI 60 PD No entries

CI 61 JD. 1 entry Abs:1

CI 62 PGD No entries

CI 63. LD 2 entries Abs 0

1: Burke, Mrs T & Mr J Niavana Quite Simply Tintigny:

19mths old, tall, elegant male of excellent type, developing proportionately throughout. Lovely balanced head, good length of muzzle. Medium ears, well set and carried high, dark almond eyes, obliquely set, with typical soft, enquiring expression. Well split mouth with excellent pigmentation. Lovely reach of neck, nape arched and flowing into distinct withers and level topline, held well on the move. Long graceful forelegs, well muscled. Chest deepening. Good turn of stifle and rear angulations. Elegant underline, showing pleasing harmonious profile in stance. Good length of tail, correct set and carriage. Long topcoat of correct texture. Moved well all ways, pleasing side gait. Lovely temperament, alert and attentive. Maturing well, an eye-catching male of quality and type, pleased to award him the DCC.

2: Cooper, Mrs G & Cooper Miss H: Domburg Don't Stop Me:

2 yr old of lovely type and proportions, balanced head, neat ears, held high and used well. Dark, almond eyes, obliquely set. Lovely expression. Good chiselling. Good split of mouth. Good reach of neck and straight forelegs, level topline, held well on the move. Good body shape and length of leg. Good turn of stifle. Correct tail carriage. Good angulations all through. Excellent coat and texture, well presented. Moved soundly all ways. Excellent profile in stance, good underline. Steady temperament. Just did not quite sparkle on the day.

CI 64 OD 8 entries, Abs 2

1: O'Neill, Mrs L & Lawless, Miss K: Revloch Razzamatazz:

2yr old, of lovely type, maturing nicely. Balanced head, with good skull to muzzle proportions, moderate stop. Neat, well set ears, carried high. Dark almond eyes, well placed and giving lovely expression. Good reach of neck, arched nape, strong straight forelegs and front. Neat cat feet. Good angulations front and rear. Strong level topline, held well on the move. Excellent body shape, very square. Pleasing underline and profile in stance. Good croup and tail set. Good coat and texture, well presented. Settled well to move briskly with pleasing side gait. Lovely temperament, alert and attentive. Picked up well in the Challenge. RDCC.

2: O'Neill, Mrs L & Lawless Miss K: Revloch Quentin Tarantino:

Close decision between 1&2.

3.5 yr mature male, of good size and type. Balanced head proportions, good length of muzzle. Moderate stop. Medium triangular shaped ears, well set and used constantly. Dark eyes, not quite almond shaped. Good reach of neck, tapering to strong withers and level topline. Strong straight forelegs of good length, and deep chest, good bone. lovely body shape. Good front and rear angulations. Pleasing in profile. Moved briskly all ways, very true coming and going. Presented in lovely coat and condition. Lovely temperament. Stood very alert and inquisitive.

3: Bird, Miss Kathy & Caden, Mrs J: Hawksflight Papparazzi at Domburg.

CI 65 Veteran Dog: No entries.

CI 66: SBB: No entries.

CI 67. PB 1 entry

1: Swtan Mrs Bethan & Hughes, Mr Darryl: Revloch Seren Saethu Dros Bodrhonyn:

10 mths, very feminine and appealing, developing proportionately throughout. Lovely feminine head, dark almond eyes, well placed and giving a typical, endearing expression. Medium ears, well set and used constantly. Good chiselling, Good reach of neck, tapering to good height at withers and level topline. Chest and rib cage beginning to deepen. Good tail set and carriage, very pleasing in profile. Moved steadily and maturely for one so young, confident and balanced all ways. Presented in lovely coat and condition. Fabulous temperament, picked up beautifully and stood out well. Will watch her progress and career with interest. A very promising puppy. BPB, BPIB and RBCC.

CI 68 : JB 2entries, Abs 0.

These two may change places at different times due to developmental stage.

1:Thomson, Dr Marion& Thomson Mr John: Jetaime Fly Me to the Moon

15 mths, very outgoing, friendly girl, leggy at the moment, still maturing and developing at this stage. Nice head, dark eyes, well shaped and placed, medium ears, slightly wide at base, used constantly, Mouth well split, inquiring expression. Correct scissor bite. Good outline in stance. Chest still to deepen. Good front and rear angulations. Good square body shape. In good coat and condition for age. Moved well all ways. Lovely character.

2: Clarke, Mr A: Jetaime Moondance,

15mths, litter sister to 1 and they might swap places many times. Nice head, slightly finer than 1, with dark almond eyes, medium ears , used well. Head proportions still developing, good length of muzzle. Well split mouth. Good body shape and angulations, good tail carriage. Moved well, in good coat and condition,Very outgoing temperament.

CI 69: PG : 3 entries, Abs 2 :

1: Lock, Mrs Maureen& Lock, Mr Richard: Chrisvale Made me Smile:

4ys, mature, well developed bitch of good bone and substance. Moderate muzzle. Brown eyes, medium ears, set slightly wide apart. Would prefer slightly greater length of neck. Good square body shape, straight forelegs, level topline, good tail set and carriage. Steady movement all ways, presented in good coat and condition. Lovely character and temperament.

CI 70: LB: 2 entries, 1 Abs

1: Clarke, Mr A: Jetaime Saratoga:

4yr old of good type. Good length of head, skull slightly rounded. medium brown almond eyes, giving good expression. Tallish ears, slightly wide set. Would prefer a little more length of neck. Good height at withers, good depth of chest. Level topline, held well on the move. Good body shape, very square. Good turn of stifle. Good front and rear angulations. Brisk movement, with pleasing side gait. Good outline in stance. Presented in good coat and condition. Lovely temperament.

CI 71 OB : 3 entries, 1 Abs:

1: Morris, Ms Sandra Kay: Ch Domburg Can't say No to Cairbar:

2yr old bitch of beautiful type, proportions and quality. Lovely elegant, balanced head. Dark almond eyes, obliquely set, giving typical inquiring expression. Good head planes and chiselling. Neat triangular ears, well set and carried high. Good skull to muzzle proportions. Lovely length of neck, flowing to good height at withers and level topline. Elegant forelegs. Good body shape, croup and tailset with correct carriage. Presented in lovely coat and condition. Harmonious profile in stance. Settled into movement, showing pleasing side gait. Beautiful feminine expression and front pick up, could not be denied her place. Lovely temperament. BCC & BOB.

2:Snell, Mrs N and Prentice Ms K: Ch Hawksflight Picture This.

5 yr old feminine bitch, of lovely type.Long, elegant head, good skull to muzzle proportions, dark almond eyes, tallish ears, slightly wide set, carried well. Good length of neck, good height at withers and level topline, held well on the move. Good bone and length of leg. Lovely body shape, harmonious profile. Good angulations all round. Presented in good coat and condition. Brisk ground covering movement, with pleasing side gait. A classical lady whom I have judged before and whose qualities have improved as she has matured. Lovely character, excellent temperament.

CI 145 VB

1 entry, Abs 0

1: O'Neill, Mrs L: Nadjarah's Lush (Imp Norway)

8yr old bitch of good type, medium head, very feminine, Dark almond eyes, well set ears. Minimum stop, good parallels. Very sweet expression. Would prefer a little more length of neck. Good body shape and topline, held well on the move. pleasing underline. Moved briskly, with good side gait, just a shade loose in front. Lively and attentive to handler. Good coat and condition. Lovely character, happy temperament. BVB & BVIB.

Jan Munro.

Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)

2023

It was a privilege to be invited by the Committee for the Paignton Championship Dog Show to judge at this Show. My thanks to Christine and Reinier for doing an excellent job of stewarding. I was delighted with the quality of my entry and would like to thank all the exhibitors for their entries. Temperaments were sound.

Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren) Judge Mr Colin Munro

Best of Breed: Mrs G Cooper, Mrs Hazel Poulton, & Mr D Poulton – DOMBURG NEVER SAY NEVER-

Dog CC: Mrs G Cooper, Mrs Hazel Poulton & Mr D Poulton

– DOMBURG NEVER SAY NEVER-

Res Dog CC: Mrs N Snell, Miss S Smith, & Mrs L Lester – DOMBURG SAY I CAN- Bitch CC: Mrs Karen Hesketh & Mrs Linda Lester – DOMBURG ALL MY LOVE- Res Bitch CC: Mrs Debs Ainsworth, Mr S Ainsworth

– HAWKSFLIGHT MILADY DE WINTA-

Best Puppy:

Best Veteran: Mrs Karen Templeman

– CHATMAR ICE'N FIRE AT KARMIDALE (AI) - Best Special Beginner:

Class 73 SBB (0 Entries) Class 74 PD (0 Entries) Class 75 JD (1 Entry) (Abs:0)

1st: Cooper & Poultons's - DOMBURGH NEVER SAY NEVER. Very handsome 13 month old grey dog of excellent breed type. Very good proportions and presenting an excellent outline. In very good coat and condition. Correct head planes with good ear placement and well shaped triangular ears used constantly and to good effect. Excellent mask and striking coat colour and markings. Correct oblique set, dark almond shaped eyes. Very good parallels to front and rear legs and already has sufficient forechest to avoid the appearance of narrowness so often seen in younger dogs. Level topline which is held well on the move and a good length of neck. Good length of leg and well set down in hocks. Lovely shape to front feet. Great temperament DCC BOB

Class 76 PGD (1 Entry) (Abs:0)

1st: Mouncey's - SHEPHERDS OF PARADISE PRETTY BOY (Imp) Fra. Tall, grey male of 4 1/2 years. Good breed type with well proportioned head and good mask. Skull just a fraction broad but in ratio to length of muzzle. Moderate stop. Eyes a fraction round and light. Good ear shape, size placement, and carriage giving an alert expression. Good length of neck with pronounced withers and good topline with correct sloping croup. Good width and depth of forechest with shoulders well laid back. Very good parallels to front and rear legs although I would prefer to see the hocks let down a little more. Overall, a very sound dog that moved well in the ring, although a little wide behind.

Class 77 LD (4 Entries) (Abs:1)

1st: Gurney's - HAWKSFLIGHT ON A MISSION Very impressive 2 year old red male of excellent breed type. Competed very well in the challenge making good use of his well set and well shaped ears, and displaying real alertness. Excellent head with good chiselling around the eyes. Flat cheeks. Good shape to eyes but a fraction light in colour. Skull and muzzle in good proportion with moderate stop. Good length of neck, pronounced withers, and level topline. Moved very well but slightly close behind. Held topline level on the move. In good coat and condition. Very good parallels front and rear.

2nd: Yabsleys - DOMBURGH NEW DEMAND. Another lovely red male of 2 1/2 years. Presented in good coat and condition. Taller than 1. With excellent topline and length of neck. Stronger in head than 1. but well balanced with moderate stop. Mask indistinct. Lovely well placed eyes. Tall ears, high set and used well although a little rounded at the tips. Presented in well muscled condition with good bone. Good

parallels front and rear with good return of stifle. Nicely shaped front feet. Moved very well both coming and going. I just preferred the breed type of 1. but overall this is an impressive dog with noble bearing.

3rd: Arkley's - DOMBURGH ON MY MIND

Class 78 OD (2 Entries) (1 Absent)

1st: Snell, Smith and Lester's - CH DOMBURGH SAY I CAN. 3 1/2 years. Very striking, tall, red male with excellent dark mask. Excellent example of breed type. Elegant head with minimum stop and no trace of coarseness throughout. Muzzle has advantage in length to skull adding to the refinement of the head. Flat cheeks and good chiselling under eyes. Lovely expression. Tall ears, close set and well used, providing a very alert

expression. A fraction long in loin but in good overall proportion due to excellent length of neck and good length of leg. Presents himself very well in the ring and carries a level topline on the move although today he was moving slightly wide behind at times. Excellent angulation front and rear and good length of tail. Not in full coat today but presented in excellent condition. RDCC

Class 79 VD (2 Entries) (0 Absent)

Although these two lovely 9 year old veteran males are litter brothers they are very different to each other in type. The dog placed second perhaps conforms more to breed 'type' in terms of elegance but the winner of this class impressed me with his more classic appearance and his well balanced construction.

1st: Hesketh, Mackie & Nicolls's – CH HAWKSFLIGHT THE HUSTLER. Impressive male. Taller than 2. Good reach of neck, well pronounced withers and level topline. Very square outline with good width and depth of chest. Classic, well balanced head with well filled muzzle in good proportion to skull. Tall ears, set a little wide but well used and rounded at the tips. Excellent dentition for his age. Mask not clearly delineated and extending above eye level. Nice dark eyes. Good length of leg and good parallels front and rear. Well muscled with good bone. Despite his age he was one of the soundest movers in the ring today. BVD

2nd: Simpson's – HAWKFLIGHT THE PHOENIX AW (G). A very handsome veteran dog. Much finer in the head than his brother 1. Very good proportions of muzzle to skull, with chiselling around the eyes and high set triangular shaped ears which were used to very good effect and giving an alert appearance. Eye a fraction round. Good topline and sufficient length of neck. Pasterns and hocks were noticeably weak but this did not hinder his movement to any extent and for his age he moved soundly. Presented in excellent coat and condition.

Class 80 SBB (0 Entries)

Class 81 PB (0 Entries)

Class 82 JB (1 Entry) (1 Absent)

Class 83 PGB (4 Entries) (1 Absent)

1st: Lester, Smith & Wheeler's DOMBURGH CAN'T STOP LOVING . Lovely 2 1/2 year old petite red bitch of excellent type. Well proportioned, elegant head, with good ratio of skull to muzzle. Excellent head parallels with minimum stop, and chiselled around eyes. Beautiful dark, oblique set eyes. Well shaped and well placed ears which were very well used, giving an alert expression. Level topline, good length of neck and gently sloping croup with good length of tail. Good front and rear angulation. Sound movement coming and going. Competed very well against the more mature bitches in the challenge

2nd: Mouncey's SHEPHERDS OF PARADISE RICH GIRL. Very pretty red bitch, just short of 3 yrs and of very similar quality and breed type to 1. with whom she competed strongly. Lovely elegant head with good proportions of skull to muzzle. Moderate stop. Excellent ears of good shape, high set and used to good effect. Very nice oblique set eyes. Good parallels, front and rear. Movement sound and held level topline on the move although a little wide in front and rear.

3rd: Cuddon's HAWKSFLIGHT ENIGMA OF ERED

Class 84 LB (2 Entries) (2 Absent) Class 85 OB (4 Entries) (2 Absent)

1st: Hesketh & Lester's DOMBURGH ALL MY LOVE Striking 4 year old red bitch of excellent breed type and very well proportioned. Presented in good coat and condition. Head very well balanced with good head planes, minimum stop, and the most lovely dark almond shaped eyes, obliquely set. Dry muzzle with chiselling under eyes and flat cheeks. Good length of neck, level topline and good shape to croup. Good angulation front and rear with excellent return of stifle. Very sound, textbook movement coming and going, holding topline on the move. BCC. I was delighted to learn that this was her third CC today.

2nd: Ainsworth's HAWKSFLIGHT MILADY DE WINTA. Quality 4 year old bitch of very harmonious proportions presenting a pleasing outline. Excellent breed type. Darker in coat than 1. and lacking a clearly delineated mask but that did not detract from her elegant appearance. Skull and muzzle in correct proportion with well placed triangular ears constantly upright giving an alert expression. Dark brown, correctly shaped eyes

placed obliquely. Very good length of neck with good shoulder placement. Good parallels front and rear although standing a fraction wide behind. Top coat of correct texture and presented in excellent condition. Very sound movement both coming and going with excellent side gait. RBCC

Class 86 VB (3 Entries) (1 Absent)

1st: Templeman's CHATMAR ICE'N FIRE AT KARMIDALE (AI) Very nice 8 year old bitch of excellent breed type. Well set triangular ears, and oblique set dark brown eyes, a fraction round. Very good head planes with minimum stop. Excellent length of neck and a level topline. Compact, square body shape presenting an excellent outline. Good parallels front and rear although standing a little wide behind. Moved very soundly coming and going. Showed very well. Her square outline very much matched that of the more classic best male veteran. However, although a difficult choice, her combination of elegance and type led me to favour her for both BVB and BVIB

2nd: Potter's NIAVANA JAMAICA Another lovely 8 year old grey bitch of good breed type. Good proportions of skull to muzzle with moderate stop. Well shaped ears presented just a little divergently. Good chiselling around the eyes which are a fraction round. Showed very well, presenting a level topline, and although she has sufficient neck she did not extend her neck to best effect today. Good bone and musculature, and presented in good coat and condition. Shoulders well laid back. Stood well, both front and rear with good angulation and moved very well both coming and going.

Judge Mr Colin Munro

Border Collie

2023

This was my third time awarding CCs in the breed but 5 years since last judged them due to a Covid delay and the entry was the highest in quality, particularly in the bitches. Even though there were only a handful of puppies entered, each were full of breed type and quality - in early stages of development of course but all have virtues and should go on to be top winners.

I was looking for dogs who had ground covering movement with both front reach and rear drive with no excessive kick back, the breed has a very specific gait with minimum lift of feet, with low head and tail carriage to complete the picture. I forgave dogs who felt it was necessary to lift the tails for balance on the bottom corner of the ring, as it was steep, on a slope and at an angle therefore it was almost impossible for any well-made dog to keep their stealthy gait going the whole way round. I also wanted the dogs to sufficiently lift their ears without handlers help. Many were over angulated in rear which did not match their front assembly. Toplines were generally good, strong and level in the stand and on the move. Presentation and handling was very good too. I must commend the exhibitors on the standard of presentation, because after judging, my hands were completely clean. It was very nice to see some dogs other than black and white entered. I was spoilt for choice in bitches and I could've awarded the CC to any that stood in the challenge.

My two excellent stewards, Margaret Garland and Celia Vines, kept my ring flowing smoothly - thank you!

SBD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: DOMOTORI, Miss Anita Lucky For You Wesley (IMP HUN) JW. Very similar dogs, quite liked both. Nice presentation, with good head and using his ears, compact shape, strong firm back, good depth of chest, well let down hocks and good bend of stifle, balanced but not quite the reach and drive for further honours. Held tail low on the move in all directions.

2nd: WHITING, Ms Diane Falconmoor Wise Guy CDex P Beg.Ex. Smaller mould but enough bone. Well presented and groomed nicely all over, good ribbing, front angles fairly good, ears a little low. Moved confidently but with tail a little too high.

PD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: LEE, Mrs Susannah & GREEN, Mr R K Fayken I Am Soul. Absolutely gorgeous compact dog, with much quality and of good size, shape and substance, very good forehand assembly, good length of back being slightly longer than height, eyes dark but a touch round and moves freely on a loose lead moving very accurately in all directions for one so young.

2nd: RITCHIE, Mr John & RITCHIE, Mrs Lorraine Huntly By Design In Dykebar Imp Eire. Beautifully presented male with a dark face and sympathetically handled, just a little erratic on the move, super type and clearly lovely puppy, he has the most beautiful rear assembly with the longest of tails, just needs to keep it under control but a puppy full of life and energy and I'm sure will grow on to be a corker.

JD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 197 GREEN, Miss Collette Nicole & PATERSON, Mr Jamie Arrodare Family Tradition JW. Very well turned out in superb condition, of a smaller mould but a very athletic balanced shape. The most accurate going away and coming towards and liked him for his minimal lift of feet in the side profile. Perhaps could have a fraction more on the leg.

2nd: 230 LEWIS, Mrs Melanie Jane & LEWIS, Mr Iain Shemella Moon River. Very good side profile movement showing super reach and drive holding his tail low and lowering his head, not in the best of coats and ears a little heavy and low set for me.

3rd: 212 HEGGIE, Mrs J Locheil A Good Heart

Class 91 YD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 191 DALBY, Mrs Christina & DALBY, Mr Lawrence Hidden Bo Fedele Amico for Axernamoon (Imp Rus) JW. I was told by the owner that he had just been spooked by a Working breed before the class so was rather unsettled and erratic on the move. He's well up to size, with straight forelimbs but elbows could be tighter, very nice head, high set ears and very alert, very good rear action going away from me, presented in excellent jacket and finish.

Class 92 PGD (4 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: DOMOTORI, Miss Anita Lucky For You Wesley (IMP HUN) JW. 1st in Special beginners.

2nd: TAYLOR, Miss Ann-Marie Darian End Game. Not using his ears as they were a little low set, good for overall size, masculine and with moderate bone, he lacks in rear drive, very good coat which gave a smooth outline. His tail is a set higher than ideal therefore when he moves, he holds it rather high spoiling his outline in side profile.

LD (5 Entries) Abs: 1. Compromises to be made in this class especially between 1 and 2.

1st: RETTIE, Miss Katrina & MORLEY, Mrs Sue Chikaramor Cast A Spell of Glenfound. Very well presented tenacious tri dog who is masculine without coarseness, in hard muscular condition, coat of good texture and presenting an athletic outline, of a compact shape, ears could be set higher on the head, the more he moved the better he got, would love to see him in a larger ring to see him really settle because he moves at one speed and that's top speed!

2nd: JOHNSON, Mrs Carole & JOHNSON, Mr Mark Tidespring Storm Breaker, I've loved this boy from ringside because he has the most wonderful reach and drive, holding a firm topline and lowers his head and tail correctly, he just lacked the presentation finish of 1 and wasn't using his ears so gave me no expression.

3rd: CHANCE, Mrs Jan & CHANCE, Mr Graham Goytre Chance to Reflect

OD (7 Entries) Abs: 1. The best male class of the day by a mile.

1st: AKESTER, Mr Adam & AKESTER, Mrs Elizabeth & WILTSHIRE Sh Ch Thwaitlake Buzzman. He topped this class with his effortless stride and had the most delightful alert and expressive head, correct bite, strong underjaw, presented in tip top condition, well-muscled up, super compact feet that are well padded, good length of neck, one of the best front assemblies of the day, well ribbed, strong loin, well bent stifles, good turn of hock, slightly sloping croup, long low set tail, I could watch him move around the ring all day as it's far-reaching, with excellent footfall in all directions and with minimum lift of feet, his sympathetic handler gets every inch out of him with ease and he's presented in excellent jacket and finish. Fully deserves his title and a lot more winning to come I'm sure from this excellent exhibit.

2nd: LEE, Miss B & RATCLIFFE, Miss J Arrodare True Legend. Very nice masculine headed boy who I believe was recently made up, he's beautifully put together, moves with purpose, always alert and responsive and giving his all for his young handler, ideally I'd love him to be a shade longer in the leg to complete the picture but always a contender. RCC.

3rd: GREEN, Mr R K & RATCLIFFE, Miss J Fayken I Am Legacy

VD (8 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: SPENCER, Mrs A R Tobermoray All About Banksy SBCHT JW. I judged this blue boy as a junior and really liked him for his size, substance and athletic profile, hard to believe he's a veteran now and is on his toes and in tune with his handler, he moved very confidently round the ring in all directions lowering his head and keeping his tail low, I like his slightly sloping pasterns, compact well-padded feet, good length to neck and is well ribbed.

2nd: AMBLER, Mrs K & AMBLER, Mr K T Caleykiz Born to Boogie Sh.CM JW, another presented in full jacket with an athletic outline, appealing head, with well tipped ears, he has a good front assembly with a well laid back shoulder, firm back, well ribbed, sloping croup with low set tail, he tends to carry his tail higher than ideal which spoils the outline on the move.

3rd: GREGORY, Mrs Judith Kathryn Locheil Raise Your Glass to Tonkory

SBB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: SPURR, Ms J C Dreamwork Collat'ral Beauty, workmanlike appearance with the best of necks, strong toplines and balanced outline, topped with a feminine head, high set ears that are well tipped, good length of muzzle medium stop and giving an intelligent and keen expression, she moves in all directions holding her shape and keeping her tail low. Best Special Beginner.

2nd: LEA, Miss Sarah Calareto All My Loving JW. Totally different type to 1 but has a lot of quality with good substance, well ribbed, sloping croup, slightly sloping pasterns and short hocks, she's handled to perfection, just dropped her coat and would like more neck and ears set higher to complete the picture.

3rd: BARTON, Mrs Sophia Taranza Enchanted eclipse (AZ1)

MPB (2 Entries)

1st: ALLISON, Miss W Wenmap Topkapi Gem. A well developed head and foreface on this one already with high set tipped ears, oval shaped eyes giving an inquisitive but alert expression, she has a well put together forehead and matching rear assembly strong topline already which holds level on the move, with a far-reaching stride and power from behind. Her tail is set low and carried low, think may judges may find her black front limb distracting but I think she's full of early promise.

2nd: HARTFIELD, Mrs Patricia Crantzfold Hera at Moshanta. A perfectly schooled puppy of clean lines with an exceptionally good sloping croup into low set tail which was long and held low, she has plenty of neck which she lowers on the move, she has substance but without being overdone, presented in very good close fitting puppy coat, I just preferred the head on 1.

PB (3 Entries)

1st: RITCHIE, Mr John & RITCHIE, Mrs Lorraine Huntly Dark Secret In Dykebar Imp Eire. A puppy that captured my heart on the day. It's no secret that I love the darker marked dogs and she not only fits that criteria but she has bags of personality as a show dog but you can also imagine her switching into a field full of sheep at any given moment. She's constantly alert and moving her perfectly high set ears, adjusting them to each sound watching the world with deep brown oval shaped eyes giving an intelligent and bright expression, foreface slightly tapering and with a medium stop, neck just smoothly leads into a well-placed shoulder and correct return of upper arm, her rear is perfectly angulated to compliment her front and she just glides in such an easy stride keeping her tail low. Wish she were mine! BP.

2nd: GREEN, Mr R K & RATCLIFFE, Miss J Fayken I Am Desire. Another corker of a puppy bitch who was schooled to perfection, she stood so perfectly foresquare in a free-stand, she will always be hard to ignore for her presence, balanced body, size, everything just screams moderate, she tilts her head to watch her handler and has the most beautiful high set tipped ears that frame her balanced head, moves so accurately in all directions for one so young with reach and drive and keeping that long low set tail low.

3rd: HARTFIELD, Mrs Patricia Crantzfold Hera At Moshanta

Class 99 JB (6 Entries)

1st: WILTSHIRE, Miss Donna & WILTSHIRE, Mrs Carol Caleykiz Passion For Power. A pretty girl with minimal white. She's well named as she simply powers round the ring with a long stride, excellent footfall, covering the ground so well with the breed typical stealthy gait, no excessive lift of feet, her head is beautiful with well tipped ears, dark eyes, tapering muzzle, very keen in expression.

2nd: AUSTIN, Ms S & ZOLAKOVA, Miss K Hysteps My Irish Colleen JW. Close up to 1 and perfectly handled and presented, she will always catch a judges eye, she's more compact, has moderate bone, pretty head, using her ears, just couldn't match the reach and drive of 1.

3rd: GREGORY, Mrs Judith Kathryn Tidespring Hopes and Dreams via Tonkory

Class 100 YB (7 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: GREGORY, Mrs Judith Kathryn Tidespring Hopes and Dreams via Tonkory. 3rd in previous class behind two lovely girls. She was much more settled in this class and moved with excellent reach and stride, I love her classic head, well placed oval eyes that were dark and giving an alert expression, tipped ears framing the face and a strong but tapering foreface, she is of good substance, has good ribbing and depth of chest, well-let down hocks and slightly sloping croup with a long low set tail.

2nd: MILHAM, Mrs Kathryn Elystari This Must Be Love. Another very good bitch who I have judged recently at an open show, showing her socks off to catch my eye again and deserved her place in this good class, she's a little longer than I'd like and is a little upright in shoulder but she holds a good topline on the move and is accurate out and back, holds her tail low correctly when moving.

3rd: LEA, Miss Sarah Calareto All My Loving JW

PGB (7 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: TUNNICLIFF, Mr R E & TUNNICLIFF, Mrs A Thwaitlake Diamond Splash At Littlethorn. A moderate bitch, nothing exaggerated, athletic in appearance and extremely well made underneath her well-presented double coat, the more I moved her, the better she went with an easy long smooth stride, powering from behind, and keeping her long well furnished tail low. One to keep an eye on for the future!

2nd: SPENCER, Mrs A R Tobermoray Driving Ms Daisy. Won her place here for her excellent head piece which had the correct length of foreface, medium stop, good back skull and using her ears, she has straight forelimbs with oval shaped feet that were well padded, in thick dense coat that perhaps could have even

more attention to give a more smooth look in profile, she moved with reach and drive and was tidy out and back.

3rd: LAMPIER, Mr & Mrs K & A PENCOPPEN JOYEUX SOIREE

LB (12 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: FARRIS, Mrs Sheila Tobermory Heaven Sent for Flintrix. A new one to me and I was totally smitten with her. After I judged the class, I couldn't stop thinking about her! She is of a larger mould and has the length of leg I was looking for, in profile she has the required athletic appearance, is well muscled up and moves so smoothly and accurately in all directions with minimum lift of feet, perfect footfall and no excessive kick back, her head is gorgeous with broad skull, medium stop, tapering muzzle, strong underjaw, clean neck which was long and was set on into laid back shoulders with correct and long upper arm, elbows tight, good width of front, straight forelimbs, well ribbed with strong loin, well let down hocks, medium bend of stifle, slightly sloping croup smoothly leading into a low tail set, tail reached to the hock and was carried in a beautiful low position on the move, she was a dream to watch, presented in excellent jacket and handled sympathetically. I'm sure she will make up into a Champion but today she had to settle for the RCC in a top quality bitch challenge where I could've gone to any class for the green cards.

2nd: LEE, Miss B & RATCLIFFE, Miss J Arrodare Rebel With A Cause JW, very appealing for make and shape and really took my eye on the initial go round at the start of the class for her smooth and tireless ground covering movement, very athletic in body, carrying the correct amount of weight over the ribs, firm topline, strong rear quarters, pretty head, she will always be in the cards.

3rd: GREENING, Mr Mark & GREENING, Mrs Ann Kanamaren Take These Pearls

OB (10 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: GREEN, Mr R K & RATCLIFFE, Miss J Sh Ch Fayken I Am Love JW, a big winner who I've watched with interest for many years and competed alongside her, she's so feminine but with the strength and power of a true working dog who could simply drive around the ring around and around, not ever breaking her long reaching stride or lifting her tail because she's made so correct, in fact, I think she was the only Border all day that did not lift her tail or skip at any point due to the undulating ring, you could put a piece of paper underneath each foot as she moves around because that's how little she lifts her feet off the ground, perfect footfall and the best rear movement of the day, tracking up true and converging as she goes faster, her head is delightful, perfectly placed tipped ears sitting high on a broad skull, medium stop balancing the head to foreface with a strong underjaw, clean neck which is long and set on to the best of shoulders and return of upper arm, ample forechest, excellent ribbing, strong quarters and a long, low set tail, she simply can't stand wrong and I could not deny her the CC, which I'm told is her 49th. I feel a bit emotional even writing this, in a good way, I'm glad I have judged her and can understand why so many have rewarded this outstanding bitch in the past. Well done.

2nd: KINTON, Mr D & KINTON, Mrs K.A. It Kinaway Dreams With Fire (ai) JW. A larger mould but with excellent front and rear assembly, strong topline, good depth of chest, strong loin, sloping croup into a low set tail, a stronger head with deep brown eyes, good pigmentation, straight forelimbs, powered round the ring accurately and effortlessly in all directions to take 2nd in this very good class.

3rd: AKESTER, Mr Adam & AKESTER, Mrs Elizabeth & WILTSHIRE Thwaitlake Everything I Am

Class 104 VB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: SMITH, Mr Nick & GREEN, Mr R Fayken Striptease JW. I've watched this gorgeous blue pricked ear girl for some time and hoped to judge her one day, she was in sparkling form and has the most balanced outline and completely in tune with her handler, her movement is breath-taking, totally effortless with no excessive lift of feet, covering the ground with a long stride lowering her head and keeping her tail low, she thoroughly deserved best veteran as she was in glorious coat but still retained an athletic outline. She was in my final 3 for the CC. Loved her!

2nd: GREGORY, Mrs Judith Kathryn Tonkory Putting on the Style. Extremely attractive head on this ultra feminine and appealing black and white who defies her ages, standing strong on oval and compact feet and presented in a well presented double coat with a smooth appearance over the back and croup, low set tail which reached the hock, medium bend of stifle, just not quite the reach and drive of 1.

3rd: LEWIS, Mrs Melanie Jane & LEWIS, Mr Iain Shemella Moonlight

Catalan Sheepdog

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Collie (Rough)

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MPD(2) 1st Hawkins Brilyn Worth The Wait, well grown and balanced, head of very good proportions, skull flat with oval eyes well placed, slight stop and shallow muzzle of sufficient length, the whole carried on strong arched neck, correct length to back with slight rise, defined stifles and strong hocks, driving action, BP. 2nd Randall Ladnar Makemea Winner, this blue was only 6.5 months so giving a bit in age here but he too is balanced, good head plains and typical expression, hope he fills his frame with maturity, good topline with slight rise, fair mover.

PD(1) 1st Hodges Jopium Love On The Rocks, well proportioned head on this 9m old, decent neck, forechest to develop, gentle slope to croup, firm loin.

JD(2)(1st) Lockyer Gataj Turn Back Time, 14m sable shown in good nic, appealed for balance and type, shapely forelimbs, proportioned head with oval eye, firm shoulders, arched neck, active mover. 2nd Bolt & Cronk Revdvicki's Raffles at Chelborn, this 16m tri in his rectangular outline didn't seem to be enjoying his day and consequently did not project himself to best advantage, hopefully more socialising will help.

YD(2) 1st Cronks Chelborn's Gambling List, 18m tri, developing well for age, head well balanced and attributes well laid out, slight rise over loin, quality coat adds finish. 2nd Hawkins Serenlas Black Magic, 21m tri with length to head and little stop, dark oval eye well placed in clean cheeks, took a little while to settle, gentle definition to croup, well placed eyes, well presented.

PGD(3,1abs) 1st Tilley Ingledene Dark Moon Risin, well balanced head of length and good plains, dark eyes, clean cheeks, arch to neck, fair front, quality coat, 2nd Bolt & Hollywood Amalie A Chance to Shine, lacking finish to coat and feathering, just out of square, well placed eyes, steady mover.

LD(6,1ab) 1st Lockyer Gataj Out of the Woods, 2.5yo sable, admired for balance and steady movement holding topline on the move, particularly liked tail carriage, all assets that complimented his head and front, RCC. 2nd. Milligan and Marley Alfsden He Lives in You, blue merle, just scored in tail carriage and set over other blues plus action. Liked his shape and general demeanour. 3rd White Chasing Clouds over Mejola.

OD(8,2abs) 1st Grainger Ch Samhaven Ballahanna Banjo, well grown sable with super outline, good tailset and carriage, excellent finish to head and expression, stepped out smartly to take CC & BOB. 2nd Lockyer Ch Gataj Struck by Lightning, this lad held his own in this strong class with his good balance projected to advantage. 3rd Cronk Chelborn That'll Do.

VD(3) 1st Congdon Ch/FCh Jugband Blues Blues Du Clos De Sea Wind Via Aar, 9yo blue shown in tip top form and performing to catch the eye, good outline and movement. 2nd White Ch Mejola Fate and Fortune, 7yo length to head with ears well placed, moved steady, credit to his owners. 3rd Scamp Aaronwell Ayebeecee at Marketdene.

SBB(3,1abs) 1st Scamp Aaronwell Allure In Black, verging towards short in loin, head carried on good neck, dark oval eyes well placed, reasonable front, moved out soundly. BSB. 2nd Mills Samhaven Super Natural at Willowcombe. Blue Merle a little heavily marked, quite well grown for age. Has length to head with minimal stop and well appointed ears. Convincing movement.

MPB 5 2 1st. Hawkins, Brilyn Shows The Difference, length to head with lovely eye and expression, moved out willingly in harmony with her handler, quality coat developing. 2nd Lockyer Gataj All That Sparkles, this youngster is neatly balanced at the teenage stage whilst getting it all together, fun times ahead. 3rd Collins Triburle Leading Lady.

JB(4, 1abs) 1st Rae, Gatja Majestic Hope, 1year old sable with expressive head of length, dark eye of almond shape, well grown for age, moves out soundly. 2nd Scamp Aaronwell Allure in Black. 3rd Shipp and Tremaro, Kind of Magic.

YB 5 1st. Cronk, Chelborn Gambler's Wish, 18mo sable, developing well for age appealed for head and expression, head attributes well displayed, dark oval shaped eyes, well ribbed up and firm in loin and elbows, in good nic. RBCC 2nd Llewellyn, Avonfair, Secret Love Letter to Salsina, this 2yo projects herself very well. Topline with slight rise, gentle slope to croup and decent hindquarters. 3rd. Collins, Triburle Seren Dlos.

PGB 8 1 1st. Ross, Magestic Timeless Touch At Samshernik, Stood away for maturity without excess, pleasing head and expression, clean shoulders into sound legs and feet. Proportioned body with respectable hindquarters and a sound typical mover. 2nd. White, Jo Mejola Main Event JW. 2 yo of correct type, clean head and attributes, admired expression. Pleasing outline and a steady mover. 3rd. Llewellyn, Salsina Maid By Magic.

LB 8 2 1st. Lockyer, Melissa Gataj Honey Bee. 3 ½ yo sable shown in super condition. Appealing head with well placed dark expressive eyes, clean neck into desired front assembly, depth to brisket with body of substance and well constructed hindquarters. Moved well particularly front action. 2nd. Patman, Riverside

song Icecream Girl (Imp Rom) Feminine and mature. Presented a balanced outline. Good bone and feet, body with shape and substance. Moved well. Legge, Kalzan Kissed By An Angel.

OB 8 2 1st. Lockyer, Melissa Gataj Good Time Girl. Very typy feminine sable carrying a quality head with attributes to enhance, loved her expression. Clean neck and forehead. Depth to brisket, well bodied without excess, firm topline and well developed loin. Quality coat enhanced body shape. Well presented. BCC.

2nd. Ware, Kind Of Magic Della Buca Delle Fate At Wassail. 8 ½ yo with clean lean head, correct muzzle to skull ratio with break just right. Reach to gently arched neck and well laid shoulders, body with shape and firm level topline with slope to croup and good definition to hindquarters. Typical sound movement which was effortless. Harsh well fitting coat well presented. 3rd. Blake, Corydon Clarissa.

VB 2 1. Hodges, Ch Jopium Love Heart JW. Lovely 8 ½ yo with a clean head, dark eye very worthy of her title. Balanced outline and well constructed with correct substance. Typical sound free mover. Quality coat and condition, shown to advantage.

Rodney Oldham. Judge

Collie (Smooth)

2023

Judge: Mrs D Stewart-Ritchie

Class OD (1,0)

1st Denton & Denton's RYLANCE MOONSHINE OVER BRACKENHAYE. Blue merle boy. Excellent coat with correct harsh texture and dense. Is a really sound mover who was good out and back - so easy and economical on the around, with long stride and complementary drive from the rear. He stands on quality bone with tight arched toes. He is straight and true in front. Very good shoulder and matching forehand, deep well sprung ribs. Firm and level back. Long ribbing. Correct tail set and carriage. A quality dog who has plenty of appeal and was put down today in great muscle. BD & BOB.

Finnish Lapphund

2023

German Shepherd Dog

2023

Class JD 1,0

1st: Reilly's ENDEARING WARRIOR AT DARMAROR. BD & BOB. Pleasant dog for basic shape and type. He is masculine, not overdone, and was pleasing enough on the go around. Stands on good bone and decent feet. He has enough slope to front pasterns. He is well muscled and is in good coat. Nice in muzzle with good strength in underjaw. Balanced head planes, eye shape good but would prefer a darker eye for ideal. Ears ok. He's a shade upright in shoulder but has a decent length of upper arm. Enough stop and clean in cheek. Good neckline. Topline of and has good ribbing. Good width across the rear, although still needs some development there. Not so positive today on the away but he went around with enthusiasm and some regularity. Good coat and condition.

Class PGD 1,0

1st: Reilly's ENDEARING WARRIOR AT DARMAROR. See Junior Report

Class SBB 2,1

1st: Morton's KINGSFROME END OF AN ERA. RBB. Long coated. Nice proportions, good mover on the around. She stands on good bone and feet, well arched toes of good shape and size, slight slope to front pastern. Straight fronts, good in shoulder, well ribbed. Strong in hindquarter. Presented in good condition. Bit light in eye colour, although of good shape.

Class JB 2,0

1st: Hill & Hill's WAKEMATT'S JINZ. Best Bitch. Basic shape ok, although a shade lighter in bone than is my preference. Head pleasant with enough stop and good width over the skull. Good in ribbing, good in shoulder and upper arm. Not enough strength in rear yet - as standing today was rather cow hocked. Not as tidy on the move as I would like.

2nd : Thornton's ZUBERG STORM. Good spring and depth of ribs. Well off for bone. Good in quarters. Head ok. Ears could be better placed. Has good enough coat. Moved a shade untidily today.

Class PGB 1,0

1st: Morton's KINGSFROME END OF AN ERA. See SpB Report

Class OB (3 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: Morton's KINGSFROME END OF AN ERA. See SpB Report

Diane Stewart-Ritchie

Hungarian Pumi

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Hungarian Puli

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Lancashire Heeler

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Norwegian Buhund

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Old English Sheepdog

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Pyrenean Mountain Dog

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Louise Paterson

I would like to thank Paignton for inviting me to award my first set of Challenge Certificates in a breed that I adore and have been involved with for over 20 years. I would like to thank the exhibitors for their entry, their beautiful presentation of the dogs and for bringing such lovely pyrs for me today – there was not a single dog shown that I did not appreciate. I had some really difficult decisions to make which made this appointment very enjoyable. Thank you also for your sporting behaviour inside and outside of the ring. Points to watch – some tails were ‘just about’ the right length and some eyes were ‘a bit round’. Lovely to see the consistency in the movement and the balanced construction of most of the dogs. Luckily it was not too hot so the dogs were able to show me what they could do on the move. I felt that all of the dogs could have done the job they were bred to do and was encourage about their ability to set off – demonstrating an ability to sprint if needed. All dogs had the correct bite and double dewclaws. I was especially impressed to have so much choice for my best veteran.

Special Beginners Dog No entries

Puppy Dog (1 entry)

1. Mr & Mrs Baverstock’s Kalkasi King of Hearts – 7 months and absolutely gorgeous. Was not at all surprised to hear that he won Puppy Group 3 later on after winning Best Puppy in Breed. He is exactly as I would expect for his age. His head needs to develop but he has a lovely coat of correct texture, good bone, lovely topline, underline and outline. He definitely has elegance is well balanced and is of noble bearing. His pigmentation was black his eyes were almond-shaped and set obliquely with lovely eyeliner creating a lovely contemplative expression. Dentition correct and he has a strong neck. He is balanced in angulations with good angles on his shoulders. He has a slightly sloping rump and is not over angulated in his hindquarters. He has double dewclaws on both sides and his tail is of the correct length. His movement was driven by his hindquarters and he was definitely unflagging. Best Puppy in Breed and Puppy Group 3

Junior Dog (1 Entry)

1. Mr & Mrs Munson’s Travis Bear Du Pyrdanti For Pyrbern (Imp Fra) – 1 year old dog who shows promise. His head has yet to develop but is of good shape. Eyes of good shape and colour, ears correct, correct dentition but loose lips at the moment. He is balanced front and rear with a good outline, topline and underline. His tail was the correct length. His movement was true backwards and forwards and I feel that more drive will come as he develops. Double dewclaws present

Yearling Dog (1 Entry)

1. Mr & Mrs Baverstock’s Kalkasi Just Because JW. Nearly 2 years old. Lovely size and stature. Another one showing a lot of promise and I cannot wait to see him once he is more mature.

He has a lovely topline, underline and outline and was moving steadily with drive from his hindquarters. He has lovely pigmentation and beautiful correct feet.

Postgraduate Dog (1 entry)

1. Ms Dearman and Mr Henson’s Lisjovia Eternal Guardian for Pyrekees- 2 year old. Quite broad in the muzzle his head is still developing. He has nice eyes, good ears and a good outline, topline and underline. He moved steadily and would benefit from having tighter feet.

Limit Dog (2 Entries 1 Absent)

1. Mr & Mrs Meakin’s Royaume Falkor Du Neouvelle (Imp Fra) -3 years old. A lively lad with a lovely head and beautiful eyes. He has good bone and was sadly a bit out of coat. He has a lovely outline, topline and underline. I would prefer his tail to be a bit longer. He certainly would not struggle to do the job and is another I look forward to seeing when he is more mature.

Open Dog (4 entries 1 Absent)

This class was full of quality and I feel that all of these dogs could change places.

1. Mrs Pollard and Mrs Magg’s CH Gillidant Thief of Hearts at Dewyche – nearly 4 years old and the finished article. In full coat he absolutely owned the ring and was later shortlisted in the group. He is a powerful and imposing dog with a certain elegance. He is strongly built but not cumbersome. He has a lovely head with a typical expression and good pigmentation. Lovely eyes and ears, correct dentition and

not too loose in the lips. He has lovely feet, a good outline, underline and topline and definitely drives from powerful hindquarters on the move. He was beautifully presented with a good undercoat and topcoat of coarser texture. He has the mane round his neck and shoulders and fringed forelegs and the pantaloons effect on the rear. Dog CC, Best of Breed and Group Shortlist.

2. Mrs Kenyon and Mr Ward's CH Charibere Simply The Sequel At Kaianna JW – Nearly 3 years old with a lovely head and expression. His ears and eyes are correct and he has correct dentition. Seemed unsettled today. Lovely outline, underline and topline with a good summer coat. When settled moved with drive from the hindquarters, he was definitely unflagging and balanced. He has lovely pigmentation, feet and bone.

3. Miss and Mrs Downes CH Rivergroves All the Right Moves Li At Belshanmish (Imp USA) – 7 year old. Can still move well and has a great outline, underline and Topline. I really liked him.

Veteran Dog (2 Entries)

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- 2.

Miss & Mrs Downes's CH Belshanmish Orange Crush – 9 years old and absolutely on top form today. Lovely head with good bite, ears and eye shape. He went round the ring like he owned it and is in full coat of correct texture. Beautifully presented he loves to show and has a great outline, underline and topline. Today he really pushed for top honours and could not be denied the Reserve CC and Best Veteran in Breed.

Mr & Mrs Stratton-Baldwin's Kricarno Kinetic – 7 years old. Broader in skull and heavier in head with a lovely coat of correct texture. Moving well with balance front and rear and good drive.

Special Beginners Bitch No entries

Puppy Bitch No entries

Junior Bitch (2 Entries)

1. Mr & Mrs Baverstock's Kalkasi Star of the Stage – 17 months with a beautiful head, good bone, lovely feet and good bite. Great outline, underline and topline with huge promise for the future.
2. Miss Cole's Gillandant Jasmine – 15 months with good bone, lovely feet and lovely eyes. Good outline, underline and topline. Correct bite and lovely head. Moving well once settled sadly out of coat today.

Yearling Bitch (2 Entries)

1. Mr & Mrs Baverstock's Kalkasi Star of the Stage – see Junior Bitch
2. Miss Coles's Gillandant Jasmine – see Junior Bitch

Postgraduate Bitch (4 entries)

1. Mr & Mrs Baverstock's Kalkasi Star of the Stage – see Junior Bitch and I understand this gives her the final points needed for her Junior Warrant – Congratulations and well deserved.
2. Miss & Mrs Downes's Belshanmish Ocean Soul – 18 months and a bit fidgety today. Lovely head with correct dentition, eyes and ears. She has a good coat, outline, topline and underline. Close decision between 1 and 2 however 1 was definitely putting on a show and moving more steadily.
3. Mr & Mrs Flounders's Kalkasi Just Imperial at Lakamoni – Nearly 2 years old. Sadly out of coat today. She has good pigmentation, lovely eyes and ears with head a little broad at the moment. Moving well with drive from hindquarters she is balanced front and rear and has a lovely outline, topline and underline.

Limit Bitch (4 entries)

1. Mr & Mrs Goodwin's Lisjovia White Lady Avec Montmusique JW – 2 years old with a lovely head, good pigmentation. Lovely eyes, ears and expression. Beautiful outline, underline and topline. Moving with drive from hindquarters and very balanced angulations. She has lovely feet. She stepped up in the challenge to take the Bitch CC (her second I understand)
2. Mr & Mrs Flounders's Kalkasi Just Imperial at Lakamoni – Please see Postgraduate Bitch
3. Mr & Mrs Thorne's Belshanmish New Sensation at Pyrajay (Ay1) JW – 2 year old bitch with beautiful markings and a lovely muzzle. Good outline, topline and underline. Moving with drive from the hindquarters. Definitely lost out on maturity today and I look forwards to seeing her in the future.

Open Bitch (4 Entries 1 Absent)

1. Mr & Mrs Baverstock's Kalkasi The Eternal Chase JW – 3 years old with a spring in her step. She has great pigmentation, a lovely expression, great outline, topline and underline. She has lovely eyes and ears and correct bite. Moving with drive from the hindquarters. Reserve CC

2. Mr & Mrs Flounders's Sketrick Papagena at Lakamoni (AI) – 6 years old with a lovely head. Beautiful eyes and ears and expression. Good outline, underline and topline. Moving with drive from the hindquarters.

3. Mr & Mrs Goodwin's CH Lisjovia Adagio Avec Montmusique – Now 5 years old – I still like her. She has a lovely expression. She does not have the size or stature of 1 and 2 but good things come in small packages. She has a lovely coat, outline, topline and underline and moves with drive from the hindquarters.

Veteran Bitch (1 entry)

1. Mr & Mrs Thorne's CH Belshanmish Pretty in Pink at Pyrajay ShCM, ShCex, VW, 9 years old. With a lovely outline, underline and topline, good skull and lovely feet. She floats round the ring and loves to show.

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

2023

Judge: Mrs D Stewart-Ritchie

Class JD (1,0)

1st Robson & Robson's SANDYTRAIL SERAPHIN Young, junior dog who has a decent top line. Very pleasing head with dark eye and nice expression. Flat skull, well placed ears. Decent body, good depth of ribs. Coat is coming on. Just a shade unsettled on the move today. Best Dog.

Class OB (3,2)

1st Robson & Robson's SANDYTRAIL SCHEHERAZADE MESLABRIT. Delightful head with good proportions. Dark eye. Very nice expression. Head almost triangular when viewed from above. Parallel planes. Large, open nostrils. Good black nose and dark pigment. Correct well-placed eyes with black rims. Super expression. Fine, triangular shaped ears, well set. Strong muscular neck. Good angulation in front and very nice behind. Oval feet and good bone. Rounded, long ribs. Harsh, dense well corded coat. Cracking little package who is most delightful on the move, looks like she could easily do a days work. Best Bitch & BOB

Samoyed

2023

Shetland Sheepdog

2023

BEST OF BREED : 537 ROBINSON, Mrs S Ch LAVIKA STARLIGHT SALUTE

Dog CC : 537 ROBINSON, Mrs S Ch LAVIKA STARLIGHT SALUTE

Res Dog CC : 496 DOYLE, Mrs Brenda Teresa & DOYLE, Mr Joe Sevenoaks So Perfect Duke Des Romarins De Mayerlin

Bitch CC : 541 STANDLICK, Mrs Selina Lavika Lagoon Blue of Macstanryn

Res Bitch CC : 534 ROBINSON, Miss K Lavika Black Beauty JW

Best Puppy : 550 WELLER, Mrs Dorothy EVAD HALLOWEEN SPICE

Best Veteran : 508 HIRST, Mrs S A Sundark Simply A Star

Best Special Beginner : 533 ROBERTSON, Miss Anna AFTERGLOW GOLDBERG AT VIDLINVOE

I enjoyed judging your lovely breed and I was very pleased with my line up in both sexes. Several exhibits lack depth of chest and there was some very narrow front and hind action. All the dogs were in good condition with clean dentition. I had two excellent stewards who made my job very easy.

Class 273 SBD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 533 ROBERTSON, Miss Anna AFTERGLOW GOLDBERG AT VIDLINVOE. Richly coloured s/w. Good skull, well placed and nicely carried ears. Well shaped eye. Decent forehead with some depth of chest and good ribbing. Moved soundly with a pleasing easy action. Shows and presented to best advantage. Best Special Beginner.

2nd: 491 CLOUGH, Miss Sarah Evad Lite Breeze. Masculine yet with a very pretty expression. Another with a good forehead, strong pasterns and adequate depth of chest. A shade close behind but very stylish and typical in profile.

3rd: 487 BRADDISH, Mrs Gail & BRADDISH, Mr Michael Bradmigail Tauri Gold

Class 274 MPD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 500 FAGG, Mrs L VALDOSTA LIONKING at LYNSCOT. Just six months old but what a lovely character and temperament. No one has told him he should be reserved towards strangers! Very sweet expression with good ears and dark brown, almond eyes. Very babyish but handles well on the table as he has all the essentials and well developed in both chest and rib for age. Well set tail which is a good length. Moved well with a light sound action. Best Puppy Dog.

Class 275 PD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 500 FAGG, Mrs L VALDOSTA LIONKING at LYNSCOT

2nd: 538 ROBINSON, Mrs S Lavika Star Splash. More mature in coat than the winner and he is certainly typical and stylish on the move. Presents a lovely outline when standing and presents a good picture when free standing with his nicely arched neck. Still needs to develop in body and at 9 months of age he has bags of time on his side. Promising.

Class 276 JD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 535 ROBINSON, Miss K Lavika Moonlight Storm. Tri. I liked his head and sweet, typical expression. Attentive to his handler and makes the most of his good neck and shoulders. Good body with a level topline and good croup and tail set. Sound and easy on the move. 2nd: 529 PIERCE, Mr & Mrs ST & SJ Philhope in good taste. A very attractive head and expression – refined, flat cheeks and well placed eyes and well carried ears. Good forehead with decent pasterns. Well sprung ribs. Just a shade close in hind action. 3rd: 533 ROBERTSON, Miss Anna AFTERGLOW GOLDBERG AT VIDLINVOE

Class 277 YD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 510 HIRST, Mrs S A Sundark Scaramouche. Blue Merle. Masculine with an attractive pleasing expression. Decent forehead with good body and topline. Strong well angulated hindquarters gave him some drive on the move.

2nd: 533 ROBERTSON, Miss Anna AFTERGLOW GOLDBERG AT VIDLINVOE

3rd: 526 OVERTON, Miss Carole Pop Goes The Diesel

Class 278 PGD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 532 ROBERTS, Mr & Mrs B.S & L.J Stanydale Rewrite The Stars For Malaroc JW. Blue merle. Has a lot of quality. Scores in front assembly. Very attractive head with excellent ear carriage and placement. Sweet, intelligent expression. Good underjaw. Well ribbed. Presented and shows to good advantage.

2nd: 493 CREAMER, Mrs Lynne LYNGARSO CAPTAIN TOM. Tri. Very attractive sweet expression.

Presents a good outline with his well arched neck and well balanced body. Moved with a light easy action.
3rd: 498 ELDRED, Mrs M K Philhope Flame Thrower at Belthorne

Class 279 LD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 502 GOLDIE, Rev D M Blenmerrow Mazurka. Very sweet expression with well carried ears and pleasing eyes. Good rib and body. Nicely angulated. Very typical profile action.

2nd: 547 THOMAS, ms Alexandra Jolex Mr Morris. Shown in excellent coat and condition. Refined head with pleasing eyes. Not quite the forehand of the winner. Well bodied with good ribbing.

Class 280 OD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 537 ROBINSON, Mrs S Ch LAVIKA STARLIGHT SALUTE. CC and BOB. This dog was the complete package. Alert and intelligent with a grand head, masculine yet sweet expression. Excellent forehand with good bone and neat feet. Decent depth of chest, well ribbed with typical sweep over the loins. Strong hindquarters. Moved very well with a graceful easy action. First class coat and presentation. Delighted to see he was third in the strong group under Mr Tan Nagrecha.

2nd: 496 DOYLE, Mrs Brenda Teresa & DOYLE, Mr Joe Sevenoaks So Perfect Duke Des Romarins De Mayerlin. Reserve CC. Tri. Another very classy dog who pushed the winner hard. Excellent head and expression with neat well carried ears and sweet expression. Good neck and shoulders. Decent depth of chest and strong, well ribbed body. Very impressive on the move with a graceful, light positive action. Shown in excellent condition.

3rd: 497 ELDRED, Mrs M K Karmidale Talk of the Town at Belthorne

Class 281 VD (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 497 ELDRED, Mrs M K Karmidale Talk of the Town at Belthorne. Stood third in Open behind two lovely younger dogs. Beautifully balanced and absolutely typical. Grand head, perhaps a little reluctant to use his ears. Good mouth and underjaw with excellent dentition. Well ribbed and moved out well in typical fashion.

Class 282 SBB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 516 MABIN, Mrs Kay Auberswell Lily May. Has a very pretty head with a sweet expression. Composed and pleasing to handle as she is well made and shown in first class coat and condition. Has a light, easy sound action and her young handler really made the most of her.

2nd: 521 MITCHELL, Ms Elizabeth & FIDDOCK, Ms Elizabeth Keycharm Cha Cha Cha At Lowenek. Ultra feminine with a very pretty head and expression. Nicely balanced and with proud head carriage. Not quite the coat of the winner or action of the winner.

3rd: 551 WOOD, Mrs Elizabeth Ann Jolex Peaches 'N' Cream

Class 283 MPB NO ENTRIES

Class 284 PB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 550 WELLER, Mrs Dorothy EVAD HALLOWEEN SPICE. A really promising pup with lots of potential. For make and shape she is so eye-catching. Lovely head and sweet, feminine expression. Nicely crested neck, excellent forehand and body. Good hind angulation. True and sound on the move with a light easy action. A good showgirl with a delightful temperament. Best Puppy.

2nd: 536 ROBINSON, Miss K Bi Babe from Lavika. Black and white. Very typical in outline with her good deportment and carriage. Attractive head. Good neck and shoulders. Moved soundly enough. Well schooled and shows to best advantage.

3rd: 494 CREAMER, Mrs Lynne CLANAVON MY BLUE HEAVEN AT LYNGARSO

Class 285 JB (9 Entries) Abs: 1

A lovely class. 1st: 528 PIERCE, Mr & Mrs ST & SJ Philhope taste for fashion. I loved her head and expression. Nicely arched neck and good shoulders. Well ribbed with good depth of chest. Good bone legs and feet. Moved soundly with a light elegant action. In very good coat and this just gave her the edge today. 2nd: 490 CHEAL, Mrs Melody Valdosta Galadriel at Faemadra. Pushed the winner hard and she too has a sweet expression. Good forehand, well bodied with nice sweep over the loins. Shows and moves to best advantage. 3rd: 550 WELLER, Mrs Dorothy EVAD HALLOWEEN SPICE

Class 286 YB (8 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: 490 CHEAL, Mrs Melody Valdosta Galadriel at Faemadra.

2nd: 544 STRAW, Miss B Dukeson It's Amazin. Absolutely typical with a good head; small, neat ears and well shaped eyes. Well laid shoulders and good depth of chest. Well ribbed. Moved soundly.

3rd: 505 HAENSEL, Mr & Mrs YL & DG Sherkarl Copper Load of This

Class 287 PGB (9 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: 527 PIERCE, Mr & Mrs ST & SJ Philhope taste for glamour. Very pleasing to handle as she is well made and so typical. Grand head with sweet expression, proud head carriage and this coupled with her good balance gives her a lovely outline. Moved well with a very easy, light action.

2nd: 517 MCSHANE, Miss Marguerite Ann BLENMERROW RING OF ROSES. Pretty head with neat ears and nicely shaped eyes. Good neck and shoulders. Level topline with good tailset. Moved well and shown in first class condition.

3rd: 516 MABIN, Mrs Kay Auberswell Lily May

Class 288 LB (10 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 541 STANDLICK, Mrs Selina Lavika Lagoon Blue of Macstanryn. Blue merle. Very impressive on the move with her light driving action which was true both out and back. Sweet, feminine expression, excellent with pleasing depth of chest. Nicely balanced with good ribbing and typical sweep over the loins. Has some breadth over the hindquarters. Good quality double coat which could be fuller for perfection. Shows and presented to good advantage. I was pleased to give her the CC which I understand was her second.

2nd: 495 DOYLE, Mrs Brenda Teresa & DOYLE, Mr Joe Sevenoaks Angel's Reflection. Very eye-catching and handles well on the table. Lovely head with a very sweet expression. Good depth of chest and well ribbed. Well angulated and in good muscle tone. Presents a lovely outline and has a very easy, light action in profile.

3rd: 489 CHEAL, Mrs Melody Carolelen Call My Bluff at Faemadra

Class 289 OB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 534 ROBINSON, Miss K Lavika Black Beauty JW. A high quality tricolour. Attractive head and expression, neat ears which she uses to advantage. Good depth of chest and nicely arched neck. Well ribbed with typical sweep over the loins and her movement is graceful and accurate both out and back. Good double coat. Reserve CC.

2nd: 540 RODWELL, Mrs K Jolex Gilded Lilly. Feminine with a very pretty head and expression. Good neck and shoulders. Well ribbed and shown in a good double coat. Moved in typical fashion.

Class 290 VB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 508 HIRST, Mrs S A Sundark Simply A Star. A class tricolour of lovely type and quality. I'm quite surprised that she doesn't have her title. Grand head and expression with flat cheeks and skull. Pleasing to handle with good depth of chest and good ribbing. Some breadth over the hindquarters. Excellent coat and condition. Moved well with a graceful, easy action.

2nd: 539 ROBINSON, Mrs S Ch Lavika Good Luck JW. A real eye-catcher with her good showmanship and accurate light action on the move. Very well made with depth of chest and good ribs. Nicely angulated. Attractive, feminine head and expression.

Judge: Tom Mather

Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)

2023

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge over three days. I had a wonderful time at this well organised show.

Cardigan Welsh Corgi

Lovely entry with all dogs showing good breed type. A couple of verging on dodgy bites appearing which breeders need to be mindful of. This is a breed very close to my heart.

Class 291 SBD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 554 COOPER, Miss Jasmine Haveback beechhaven. 4 year old tri colour with a good head, balanced skull to muzzle proportions, a nice shaped eye and good ears. Nice strong neck going into well laid shouldres, good prominent sternum and sufficient bone. OK topline, excellent coat texture and strong hindquarters. Moved well. Best Special beginner.

Class 292 PD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 556 FITZPATRICK-GRAHAM, Ms Paris Jay-Andraste Ancksunamun Age of Cthulhu. 8 month old brindle with a masculine head and good ears. Good length of neck and well laid shoulders. Still needs to fill in chest as you would expect from a slow maturing breed. OK feet and I would also like a touch more length of rib. Well angulated hindquarters and one who moved well. A puppy with lots to like.

Class 293 JD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 560 LEE, Mrs Fiona & LEE, Miss Rebecca Chrishama Ice Diamond For Amenbury. 14 month Blue Merle with a lovely head and eye shape and super ears. Excellent strong neck going into a well made front with good prominent sternum and sufficient bone. Nice topline and excellent coat texture. Well muscled hindquarters and lovely fox like brush tail. He was very sound on the up and back but looked a bit lethargic in profile. A dog with lots to like. Reserve best dog.

Class 294 PGD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 559 LEE, Mrs Fiona & LEE, Miss Rebecca Chrishama Magic Apprentice for Amenbury. Masculine tri colour male with nice head proportions and good eye shape and ears. OK front, a touch wider than I'd prefer. Good length of rib with strong well muscled hindquarters and a good tail. Moved OK.

Class 295 LD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 554 COOPER, Miss Jasmine Haveback beechhaven. Winner of Special Beginners dog.

Class 296 OD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 558 LEE, Mrs Fiona & LEE, Miss Rebecca Wildcard Spot Check for Horcrux. Blue Merle 5 year old male of super type, size and substance with a masculine head, lovely eye shape and ears and a super front with good bone and lovely feet. Good length of rib with excellent topline and coat terxture, strong hindquarters and a well set fox brush tail. Moved soundly in all directions. A really lovely dog. Best Dog and Best of breed.

2nd: 552 APPERELY, Ms M Wildcard Ace At Nanaimo. 7 year old blue merle with a good head and eye shape and good enough front. Ok feet, well ribbed up and well angulated hindquarters. Good coat and condition. Moved well in profile but his front could be better. Best Veteran.

Class 297 VD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 552 APPERELY, Ms M Wildcard Ace At Nanaimo. 2nd in Open.

2nd: 562 SIVITER, Mrs L Rubegud Takin the Mick Sh.CM, nearly 10 year old brindle male of lovely type with a good head and eye shape and a good front. Nice coat texture and in great condition for his age. A bit weak in the rear which affected his movement but taking age into consideration he is in great condition.

Class 299 PB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 557 FITZPATRICK-GRAHAM, Ms Paris Jay-Andraste Ancksunamun Hallows Eve. Litter sister to the puppy dog and very much of the same type and style. Lovely feminine head with nice eye shape and good ears. Good length of neck and a super front with a good topline and nice length of rib. Well angulated hindquarters with a good tail. Moved well and held her topline. Happy to award her best puppy in this entry.

Class 300 JB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 561 MARETT, Mrs C V Twinan Lets Be A Clown at Gayteckels. Really lovely bitch who was sadly unsettled today. Excellent breed type with lovely feminine head and super eye shape and a very good front with sufficient bone and good feet. Excellent topline with good hindquarters and well set tail. Sadly her movement was erratic as had been unsettled prior to coming into the ring. This is a quality bitch who would have been considered for higher awards otherwise.

Class 301 PGB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 553 APPERELY, Ms M Nracigroc Charlotte Jayne (AW1). Brindle bitch or an 'old fashioned type' with a nice head and good eye shape. Her front could be better as a touch short in upper arm but she does have some sternum and a good length of rib and topline. OK feet and good hindquarters. Moved well although her front could be better.

Class 302 LB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 563 Siviter's Mrs L. Faywaidd Spice. Quality brindle bitch with a lovely head and eye shape and the better front of the two with good prominent sternum and nice strong rear. Good topline which she holds on the move and good tail. Moved well and looked lovely in profile. Best Opposite Sex in breed.

2nd: 555 Graham, Miss P. Ellesar Moon Dancer of Ancksunamun. Three year old bitch with a lovely head although her eye is a touch rounder than I'd prefer. Good ears and nice length of neck with another good front. Not as strong hindquarters as the winner but has a good tail. Moved OK, rear movement could be better.

David Knights (Lelaps)

Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)

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