

## **Border Collie Club of Great Britain Open Show 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

I would like to thank the committee and members of the Border Collie Club of Great Britain for the invitation to judge at the show and for making me welcome on the day.

### **Minor Puppy Dog 4**

1<sup>st</sup> Gregory's Tonkory Because I Am Yours

7months, black/white with classic markings. Nice head and ears giving alert expression. Well boned and balanced overall shape. Level top line leading to sloping croup and good tail set. Moved well.

BPD, BPIS

2<sup>nd</sup> Akester's Tonkory Brilliant Boy

Litter brother to 1<sup>st</sup>. All same attributes apply but just preferred overall size and balance of 1<sup>st</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> Lloyd's Littlethorn Cooper at Brooksbid

### **Puppy Dog 1 (1a)**

#### **Junior Dog 5 (2a)**

1<sup>st</sup> Moss' Dorvale Rock and Roll .

16 months Tricolour with very attractive markings. Excellent masculine head. Good reach of neck leading to level topline and nice sloping croup. Correct amount of bone and balanced overall shape. Well constructed which showed in his positive driving action round the ring. Just lacked maturity to take top honours. RBD and RBIS

2<sup>nd</sup> Young's Altricia Masterpiece at Collshep

14months, black/white with very appealing dark head. Good overall shape and construction.

Handled well to get the best out of him. Not quite as confident on the move as 1<sup>st</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ashman's Bordadale Easter Surprise

#### **Special Yearling Dog 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Large's Wizaland Well Connected

21months old black/white enjoying his day out. Moved soundly when settled. Masculine head with alert expression. Good angulation front and rear. Abundant coat.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ashman's Boradale Easter Surprise

17 months red/white good size dog with correct height to length ratio. Correct amount of coat in good condition. Moved OK. Would prefer more animation and expression when stood.

#### **Maiden Dog 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Wesley's Bordertrix Entrepreneur

20 months black/white with a very masculine head. Well proportioned body with good angulation front and rear. Good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. A little unsettled on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gregory's Tonkory Because I Am Yours

3<sup>rd</sup> Ashman's Bordadale Star Gazer

### **Novice Dog 2 (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Ashman's Bordadale Star Gazer

2 years black/white with traditional markings. Reluctant to use ears but had kind expression. Slightly longer in body than would prefer. Nice sloping croup and good rear angulation.

### **Graduate Dog 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Wesley's Bordertrix Entrepreneur

### **Post Graduate Dog 3 (3)**

#### **Limit Dog 6 (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tunnicliff's Littlethorn Scirocco

3 yrs Very traditional black/white. Masculine head of correct shape and size. Very alert expression. Good reach of neck leading to well laid back shoulders and level top line. Good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Nice sloping croup and good tail set and carriage.

Correct amount of bone and good height to length ratio to give a very balanced overall construction which showed in his excellent movement round the ring. BD and BIS

2<sup>nd</sup> Young's Stillmoor Ice In The Sun At Collshep

2 years tri blue merle. Turned out in excellent condition and very attentive to handler. Excellent head and ears. Very balanced overall shape and size. Good movement but Just lacked a little drive on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Beddows' Borderpride Eternal Touch ShCM

### **Open Dog 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Lucas' Aculsia Galaxy Choc Box JW

5years top size black/white Very masculine head with very alert expression . Good straight front. Good reach of neck and well laid back shoulders. In good coat and condition. Well proportioned body. Good bend of stifle and rear angulation. Moved well with purpose.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wiltshire & Carter Sh Ch Caleykiz Mystical Dragon JW

6years black/white. Smaller than 1st. In good coat and condition. Correct angulation front and rear. Well constructed overall which showed in his movement. Just preferred overall size and balance of

1<sup>st</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Cories Lachat SBCHT

### **Special Open Dog ( Colour other than B&W or Tri) 4**

1<sup>st</sup> Young's Stillmoor Ice In The Sun At Collshep

2<sup>nd</sup> in limit Moved with more drive to win this class

2<sup>nd</sup> Brakele-Boons, Sijlen & McCord's Int Ch/D Sh Ch/Altamera Memphis Moonlight

5year Blue/white mature dog. Very well presented, in good coat and condition. Good masculine head with alert expression. Straight front , nice shoulders and level topline. Just preferred movement of 1<sup>st</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward's Starside Silver Star

### **Special Open ( working) Dog 2 (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Littlethorn Rolls Royce at Brooksbid CDex UDex

5years very dark dog. Top size but in correct proportions. Very masculine head and prick ears gave a very alert expression. Responded very well to handler. Good shoulder placement and very well angulated at rear .Very sound on the move

### **Special Open (Members) Dog 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Ward's Starside Paddy

5years traditional black/white. Well up for size. Good front leading to well placed shoulders Level top line which he held on the move. Lovely sloping croup and good tail set. Moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Borderpride Eternal Touch ShCM

4years very classic markings. Very well presented. Balanced overall shape with good bend of stifle and rear angulation. More settled on the move than in previous class.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tranter's Beesting Just Make Believe From Tyrocollies

### **Veteran Dog 4 (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Young's Stillmoor Simply Special At Collshep ShCM

11years young in excellent coat and condition. Masculine head with prick ears. Liked height to length ratio and overall balanced shape. Good straight front and nice rear angulation .Moved very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collier's Beesting Indiana JW ShCM

8years old darker dog. Slightly longer in body than first. Masculine head but a little reluctant to use ears. Well boned. Good shoulders. Moved soundly but not quite the drive of first.

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