

Border Union
Judge: Mrs Wendy Walker

BCC, BV & BOB SH CH MELVERLY SUBLIMITY (MR R J SMITH)
RBCC MELVERLY ISLAY INSPIRED AT LOSSIEDOON
DCC FOREST FRUIT FROM TAMAAM TO BERESFORD (IMP POL)
RDCC SH CH MEADOWDALE CHAOS JW SHCM
BP MELVERLY BUONA NOTTE

Thank you to the Border Union Society for the invitation to judge at their show. I felt privileged to have a super entry, not the biggest entry I have ever had, but oh the quality! I was spoilt for choice in nearly every class, and some very nice dogs went cardless in the post graduate classes in both sexes. Thank you for bringing your dogs under me and for taking my decisions in a sporting fashion. Thanks to my stewards Ella and especially Melvyn, who was my neighbour in the caravan area, for a great job on the paperwork and in the ring. As an overview I thought there was fabulous quality here today, a great divergence of type, only one bad mouth but a few dogs who lacked the confidence or outgoing temperament I was looking for. Presentation ranged from glorious to disappointing, when all is said and done it's a dog show, and this did affect some of the placings. Weight also varied and whilst I understand we all have a different view of the ideal show condition, some were very overweight which I was less inclined to forgive than a more lean but muscled exhibit.

Puppy - Dog Entries: 5 Absentees: 0

1st MELVERLY BUONA NOTTE (MR R J SMITH) BPD & BPIB - stood out in this class, great substance and bone. Pleasing angles in front with good length to upper arm, matching rear angles, good straight front limbs, plenty of forechest, tidy enough feet, neat hocks, held a good topline during his sound movement. Like the balance of his obviously male head. Very mature for his age. Impressed greatly.

2nd TRIMERE TIDAL WAVE (MRS A CORBETT) Totally different style of puppy and not showing the same maturity. A really super head, soft expression, deep flews and well balance muzzle to skull length. Nicely angled front and rear, very neat feet, good topline, moved okay when it came together.

3rd CHELMERESS HAWKSPUR GREEN (MR R F & MRS A L WILSON)

Res ROQFOLLY INTERMEZZO WITH BORDACITY (MS S WATSON)

VHC TRIMERE TURNING POINT AT KERRIJOY (MRS K BRENNAN)

Junior - Dog Entries: 2 Absentees: 1

1st CALVDALE NIGHT COURT (MR & MRS M CALVERT) Greatly impressed with this young male, first thing you notice is his glorious presentation and his conformation does not disappoint. Good front assembly, deep in chest and good shoulder placement with a correct length to his upper arm. Pleasing bend of stifle. Right length of neck, good spring of rib, great bone, super feet, neat hocks - well balanced height to length ratio. Gentle male head with a soft expression, you could enjoy looking at this face all day. Really pleasing male who moved accurately and soundly, considered for top honours.

Novice - Dog Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st ANACAPA JUSTJACK (MRS H J & MR G J MERRY & WRIGHT) Pleasing dog with good depth and spring of rib. Good shoulder placement. Well off for bone, pleasing eye and expression, would like a slightly stronger foreface and a higher tail set. Well presented and moved soundly.

2nd ROQFOLLY INTERMEZZO WITH BORDACITY (MS S WATSON) Needs time to come together and mature. Little lighter all through than I was looking for but moved okay.

Post Graduate - Dog Entries: 12 Absentees: 1

a super class where some very nice dogs went unplaced

1st MEADOWDALE CASSAPPLE MANHATTAN JW (MR S & MRS J EYEINGTON)

Another exhibit who was beautifully presented making the very most of the raw ingredients, spot on for condition. Very balanced boy with good angles front and rear, pleasing bone, tidy feet, well sprung ribs, good depth, held a strong topline as he moved soundly round the ring carrying a well set on tail perfectly. To nitpick, a little strong in backskull for me.

2nd WATERSWARREN WILLY WONKA (MR P D & MRS V L WARRENER) One of my favourite heads all day. So obviously male but well balanced and not a hint of coarseness. This head with dark well shaped eyes, that you would never tire of looking at, flowed into an elegant neck of perfect length. Very acceptable angles to the front, especially pleasing upper arm, would like a little more rear angle and width to second thigh. Well off for bone, super tidy feet, well sprung ribs and good depth. Sound on the move holding a strong correct topline and beautifully presented.

Thought he would be my winner of this class but a little leaner than I like today.

3rd CALVDALE ZERO TO HERO JW SH CM (MR & MRS M CALVERT)

Res DUKEDEL DREAM OF MINE (MR R & MRS R RAWDING)

VHC MELVERLY DESERT STRIKE OVER ACREGATE JW (MISS J TRACZ)

Limit - Dog Entries: 6 Absentees: 0

1st FOREST FRUIT FROM TAMAAM TO BERESFORD (IMP POL) (MRS T E TOPLISS) Never mind the fabulous confirmation, this dog had me when I looked into his eyes! Such a kind and true springer expression. I adored his outgoing happy temperament. Another dog that was well muscled and in tip top condition. Nice depth to his flews and width to his muzzle and this balanced to his skull. His elegant neck leads into fabulous shoulder confirmation - great layback of shoulder and the balance in length of shoulder to upper arm was just what I was looking for. He has super forechest, good depth, well sprung ribs, good body length and rear angles as perfect as the front. Well off for bone. His tail is well set on and used to good effect as he powers round the ring. He was just what I hoped I would find today. My pleasure to award him the CC, which I later found out was his third. Congratulations.

2nd CARLYQUINN CAN'T WAIT JW SHCM (MRS H COKELL) Another very pleasing dog of different type to the winner. Well angled dog, especially in front, nice tidy feet, well off for bone, good depth and ribs. Although very sound in movement, didn't come together on the move like the winner. Sure his day will come. Beautifully presented and in super condition.

3rd ANACAPA PIPERS SONG FOR TINGVELLE (MRS H MERRY)

Res LOCHINDORB CLANSMAN (MR R S & MRS M I NICOLSON)

VHC GAOLACHCARA OGHMA SH CM (MR & MRS STEVENSON)

Open - Dog Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

A super class of dogs, literally spoilt for choice.

1st SH CH MEADOWDALE CHAOS JW SHCM (MR S & MRS J EYEINGTON)

Another dog from this kennel who was well muscled and shown in perfect condition and presentation. Excels in front assembly, especially pleasing in upper arm - and the rear angles match a treat. Deep in forechest and body, so well balanced, liked his neck length, his flow, strong straight front, good topline, very sound on the move, unlucky to meet the limit winner on such good form. Loved him. RDCC

2nd SWE/DAN CH SANQUE'S CUT TO THE CHASE (IMP SWE) (MRS T E

TOPLISS) Impressive male with a pleasing balanced head - dark eyes as you would expect in a b/w. Well off for bone and substance, nice body length, good ribbing, well angled fore and aft. Very tidy feet and hocks. Moved accurately and with drive.

3rd SH CH MEADOWDALE ALABAMA SLAMMER AT ACREGATE SHCM (MISS J TRACZ)

Res SH CH LOCHINDORB CHIEF O'THE CLAN SH CM (MR R S & MRS M I NICOLSON)

Veteran - Dog Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st SH CH TRIMERE TALKING POINT OF ALLENIE JW (MESSRS R P & A C

BOTT & ALLEN) This dogs looks in his prime and hard to believe he is now in his veteran years. Super head with the darkest eye, good flow of neck into a very acceptable front assembly. Super neat feet. Lovely topline when stacked. Moved so soundly and stylishly round the ring. A pleasure to go over such a quality boy.

Puppy - Bitch Entries: 8 Absentees: 0

1st TRIMERE TA DAH (MRS A CORBETT) What a super style of quality puppy, looking into her eyes melted me. Pleasing feminine head, nice neck length, deep body for such a baby, well angled front and back - super neat feet, enough bone for a girl, good topline, super chunky bum. Cheeky on the move showing a super outgoing temperament but she certainly showed me enough that I could see her movement was sound and stylish. Very close for BP, just lost out to a more mature looking male. Will watch this one with interest.

2nd CHANANGEL FALLING LEAF (MESSDAMES A R & J CHANDLER & CUNLIFFE) a pleasing style of puppy with great bone. More than acceptably angled shoulders and bend of stifle. Well put together, deep and well balanced especially for her age. Very pleasing head, eye could darken. Little erratic on the move but she is a baby and I liked what I saw. Should have a bright future.

3rd EASTFALLA ERE I AM (MS D EASTWOOD)

Res CALVDALE DULY NOTED (MR & MRS M CALVERT)

VHC CELGARN MAGDALENA WITH MELKAMI (MR J W, MRS M J, MISS A C & MISS K J HUGHES)

Junior - Bitch Entries: 5 Absentees: 1

1st DONARDEN MADAME BUTTERFLY (MISS N CAMERON) the first words that popped into my head were "quality and classy" and she is. Beautifully presented in tip top condition - she was gleaming. Loved her head, especially her dark dark eyes

of super shape, another with a head you could happily look at all day. Good for angles in shoulder and stifle. The right bone for a bitch. I just loved the elegant flow. Moved better in the challenge than in the class.

2nd HUNTERHECK TURNING TABLES (MR G & MRS A TERNENT) a cobbier type of bitch but very pleasing. Liked her for her bone and substance, nice size. Liked the balance of her head, deep in flew, good fluting with gentle expression, tidy feet and short hocks. Moderately angled. Moved soundly with attitude.
3rd PEASBLOSSOM LUNA AT ZAWSRING (MISS Z WILSON)
Res FEORLIG QUIZ (MS B J GRAHAM)

Novice - Bitch Entries: 2 Absentees: 1

1st ROQFOLLY BELLISSIMA VIA BORDACITY (MS S WATSON) Ultra feminine moderately angled with a straight front and tidy feet. Nice colour and shape of eye. Would like a little more all through. Very sound on the move.

Post Graduate - Bitch Entries: 9 Absentees: 1

1st MELVERLY ISLAY INSPIRED AT LOSSIEDOON (MRS D SCOTT) RBCC - what a balanced quality well made bitch with super angles front and rear. Very well muscled and in hard condition. Well off for bone, super feet. Deep bodied, well ribbed and with a strong topline. Very pleasing in head with nice dark eye of good shape. Liked the flow of her neck into shoulder, sound on the move especially in side gait. Surprised and delighted to hear she is the daughter of the BCC winner. I think a bright future is ahead of her.

2nd ROQFOLLY MISS MONEYPENNY JW (MS D EASTWOOD) very different type but quality nonetheless. Beautifully presented and nothing overdone about this super feminine bitch - lovely head with correct eye shape and colour, good angles, good bone, neat feet, very sound on the move keeping her strong topline, a very pleasing picture.

3rd TRIMERE TERESA GREEN (MRS A CORBETT)
Res ROSANNOCH FORTUNA JW (MRS E ROSE)
VHC CARLYQUINN CUTE N SASSY (MRS J PATTENDEN)

Limit - Bitch Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1st WATERSWARREN WHITEWASH (MR P D & MRS V L WARRENER) very much like the style of this bitch, her feminine head pleases greatly with the darkest of eye, and this is what won her the class, it has good fluting and is well chiselled. Her front angles are superb, fab length and angle to upper arm, shoulder well laid back and she has a more than good turn of stifle. More than adequately boned. Elegant flowing neck and strong in topline. Sound enough on the move and presented to perfection. Another in with a chance in the final line up.

2nd TRIMERE TOUGH COOKIE (MRS A CORBETT) very much liked the style of this bitch, strongly made, well off for bone, good feet, good neck length, great angles, it all comes together so well on the move - she shows really drive and reach - a joy to watch her side gait.

3rd GAOLACHCARA CLIODNA JW SH CM (MR & MRS STEVENSON)

Open - Bitch Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

Three very different bitches, each of great merit, probably the hardest class of the day to judge. My face may have given that away!

1st TRIMERE TRANQUILISER AT BETHRYN SHCM (MS K & MISS B HOLT) - love the elegant flow of this bitch and in the end she won this class with her superior angles. Pleasing head with a soft gentle expression. Well off for bone, nice feet, good topline, moves soundly enough. She was in my consideration in the final reckoning.

2nd SH CH/IR SH CH CALVDALE MY GIRL OF FALLENLEAF JW SHCM (MR & MRS G & J CUNLIFFE) a bitch of super quality and presented to absolute perfection. She has such a balanced head, very pleasing but eye could still darken to advantage. She has the outgoing temperament I was looking for and moves so soundly and stylishly. Loved her depth and great spring of rib. Well off for bone. Presents a very pleasing picture.

3rd CARLYQUINN CANDY KISSES (MRS H COKELL)

Veteran - Bitch Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st SH CH MELVERLY SUBLIMITY (MR R J SMITH) BCC & BOB - Was it clever breeding or just good luck to produce a bitch of this outstanding quality - whatever your secret is Mr Smith - please let us in on it. This bitch is my idea of perfection. She has a feminine head that is balanced in foreface to skull ratio, the muzzle has the right width and flews the right depth for a bitch. Her eyes are dark and just the right shape, her expression as sweet as they come. Her elegant neck flows into her shoulders, so wonderfully angled I went over them twice, once to check them and again for the pleasure of it. A handful of forechest, deep through the body, well sprung ribs, very balanced in height to length ratio and on to super hindquarters, great width and angles. Super bone for a bitch, neat feet and hocks. Is she a "showman"? No. But her movement is text book perfect - she has drive and reach in profile and is straight as a dye coming and going. My absolute pleasure to go over such an exemplary example of our breed and award her the CC & BOB.

2nd SH CH ELIMVEK EARLY LANDING AT LOSSIEDOON (MR R S & MRS M I & MRS D M NICOLSON & SCOTT) hard to believe this bitch is 10 years old, in super condition. Really liked her style, pleasing head, nicely angled, well ribbed, out of a bigger mould than the winner. Moved really well - she was unfortunate to meet the younger veteran on such top form.

