

BORDER UNION

Judge: Mrs Yvonne Billows

BCC DONARDEN MADAME BUTTERFLY & BOB

DCC SH CH MELVERLY BUONA NOTTE

RDCC RISELAWROAD NO DEAL

RBCC SH CH MELVERLY ISLAY INSPIRED AT LOSSIEDOON

BP MELVERLY TOP TOTTI

Puppy - Dog

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st BETHRYN DEVIL MOON (MS K & MISS B HOLT)

Lovely overall body shape presenting a balanced outline and was presented to a high standard. Is only a youngster at the moment and with time should develop enhanced muscle definition on his hindquarters which will give him the desired strength and driving power, however, for a puppy, he moved sound and true. Would like a little more work in his head and look forward to see him at maturity. Presented in excellent coat

2nd MELVERLY TOP SPOT (MR K E & MRS W J WILLEY)

Overall was a slightly bigger made dog than 1 but was not oversize. He has good bone and was presented in hard condition but perhaps overstretched which did not let him give of his best. He has more work in his head than 1 but a little bit heavy in skull at present.

Post Graduate - Dog

Entries: 3 Absentees: 1

1st RISELAWROAD NO DEAL (MS C & MR P BROUUGH & WALKER)

At just over 2 years old this young man has a lot to offer and likely more to come. Is very well put together, and showed himself off so well on the move. His hindquarters gave him the necessary strength and driving power, his masculine head is impressive without being heavy, everything was as it should be and in proportion, he certainly had the desired expression. Overall he was well muscled, had a strong neck and well placed shoulders, deep chest and strong loin. He was not overdone in any way. In the challenge he was full of vitality and used the ring well to display his many qualities. Was pleased to award him the Reserve CC.

2nd ROQFOLLY BLACK LABEL (MRS J M CRABTREE)

Slightly heavier overall than the first exhibit and appeared a shade longer cast. Pleasing head and expression. He was presented in hard condition and was well muscled overall. Didn't appear sure of himself today on the move and was a little unsteady.

Limit - Dog

Entries: 5 Absentees: 0

1st BERESFORD BUSTED (MRS T E TOPLISS)

Very close up decision in this class as I found them both to have similar attributes. The deciding factor for me was their overall balance and outline on the move. Both had pleasing heads, lovely neck and shoulder placements, with good shape and

depth to their bodies with defined angulation in hindquarters. Both had super bone, plenty of substance and great feet. The exhibit placed second had the better coat and presentation today. Overall, two pleasing dogs.

2nd BEATERS BARON JW/SHCM (MRS C L & MRS J M CLARKE & VAREY)
3rd MELVERLY DESERT STRIKE OVER ACREGATE JW SHCM (MISS J TRACZ)
Res EASTRIDING ARMANI DIAMONDS (MRS K JENKINSON)
VHC TRYHARD PRIVATEER AT DEBANZA (MR A & MRS A GEDDES)

Open - Dog

Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1st SH CH MELVERLY BUONA NOTTE (MR R J SMITH)

There is no doubt of this dog's masculinity, he is all male and of top quality. Loved his head and expression, which showed strength and yet the required refinement. He has super bone and condition, good length of neck flowing into sloping shoulders, with a deep chest. Body length to height ratio is pleasing and he has strong hindquarters, which have somewhat more angulation than in the standard, however, he certainly uses them on the move and covered the ground well. Was pleased to award him the CC

2nd SH CH/IR SH CH MEADOWDALE CHAOS JW SHCM (MR S & MRS J EYEINGTON)

Another quality male that filled my eye. So much to like about him in all departments and as always, presented in top condition. He is so well balanced and has plenty of substance. He moved soundly but not with his usual enthusiasm today so was not able to see that easy free manner that I'm sure he is capable of.

3rd SH CH CARLYQUINN CAN'T WAIT JW SHCM (MRS H COSELL)

Veteran - Dog

Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st SH CH MEADOWDALE ALABAMA SLAMMER AT ACREGATE SHCM (MISS J TRACZ)

At nearly 8 years old, this impressive male moved soundly around the ring with plenty of drive and determination. Shown in excellent coat and condition and is a great credit to his owner. Best Veteran.

2nd MOMPESSON TRIBUTE TO ESSCROFT (MR P & MRS K DRINKALL)

Just over 7 years old and another who presented a great outline. A little finer in skull than the first and was not moving with as much verve but likely the weather played its part.

Puppy - Bitch

Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

1st MELVERLY TOP TOTTI (MR R J SMITH)

An easy winner in this class and she just exudes quality, At 10 months old is still quite raw and as would be expected needs to tighten up all over which will no doubt come with maturity. Even so she has lovely depth to her chest and presents a well-balanced pleasing outline, and has excellent bone. Her most delightful head and expression gave me no doubt when awarding her Best Puppy

2nd PEASBLOSSOM RUMOURS AT STRATHNAVER (MRS D CONRAD)

At 7 months old, this baby presented well. A nice type and different to the first. At this stage she is quite fine in head and needs to develop with some growing still to do. She was shown in lovely bloom and condition suitably enhanced by her lovely dark liver coat. When she settled on the move went well, although was a little close behind today.

3rd BORDACITY FORGET ME KNOT (MS S WATSON)
Res BORDACITY DARK N' DELICIOUS (MS S WATSON)

Junior - Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1st LORDSETT UPTOWN GIRL AT BERESFORD (IMP POL) (MRS T E TOPLISS)
Lovely depth of body and balanced outline on this 14 month old bitch. Has a feminine head with enough work in it to give the required characteristic expression. Has plenty of substance, great bone, good width of chest, clean neck and shoulders, well-defined hindquarters and tight feet. Unfortunately she was really unsettled on the move, had to go a few times to deliver true movement and is clearly a youngster, who needs time to settle. For me, her quality couldn't deny her first place in this class.

2nd JOROBADEN TEAL AT SYFERSPRING (MR K & MRS S CLARK)
Not the body depth and substance of 1 and was a much finer bitch all round. but nevertheless a pleasing exhibit who was beautifully presented and covered the ground well on the move.

3rd GLEADSURY THIS AND THAT (MRS C A HOUSE)

Novice - Bitch

Entries: 5 Absentees: 0

1st CALVDALE MALEFICIENT OF ESSCROFT (MR P & MRS K DRINKALL)
A dainty bitch with lots of required attributes, very pretty head and expression and is undoubtedly female. Was well presented, had good depth and length to body, and moved true.

2nd BERESFORD LADIES DAY (MRS T E TOPLISS)
Solid liver bitch that perhaps has to be handled to be appreciated, Dark heads can appear heavy to the eye however, this exhibit was clearly feminine in her expression with good ratio of skull to muzzle. At just 16 months she still has some maturing to do, and I found her neck to be of a little more length than is required for her overall proportions/balance at present. She was a little erratic on the move at times but when she steadied she moved ok.

3rd GLEADSURY THIS AND THAT (MRS C A HOUSE)
Res CALVDALE CLASSIC BLEND (MR G G & MRS J RAMSHAW)
VHC BORDACITY DARK N' DELICIOUS (MS S WATSON)

Post Graduate - Bitch

Entries: 10 Absentees: 0

1st CARLYQUINN MAMA MIA (MRS H COKELL)
Really pretty bitch of good quality, whose flashy markings, great substance overall and impressive well-balanced outline make her very noticeable when standing and on the move. She covers the ground well with plenty of drive. Lovely feminine head

and melting expression. Seemed to be giving her handler a hard time when being presented but will likely settle with time.

2nd HUNTERHECK UNDER A SPELL JW (MR G & MRS A TERNENT)

Another quality bitch, just out of junior but certainly holding her own in this class. Lovely head and expression with plenty of work to skull. She has good length of neck and well-placed shoulders with deep chest. Has the required moderate muscular hindquarters and overall is of correct size. Was shown in good coat and condition. Was a little unsteady at times on the move but when she was able to settle did move true.

3rd PLAIGLEN BEATERS BJEWEL TO BETHRYN (MS K & MISS B HOLT)

Res ARROWBIEN STORY TIME AT TWIZELTREE (MR C R STOKES)

VHC PEASBLOSSOM ORIANNA (MRS B GANARIN)

Limit - Bitch

Entries: 6 Absentees: 0

1st DONARDEN MADAME BUTTERFLY (MRS N CAMERON)

Such a good-looking exhibit of real quality that she took my eye from the start of the class. She is not overdone in any way shape or form and oozes femininity in all aspects especially her head and expression. Her depth of chest, good length of neck, well placed shoulders and required length of upper arm sets her front legs under her body and her matching rear angulation, with strong loin, gives her hindquarters the necessary strength and drive which she displayed well when moving. She has the correct topline that stayed level both standing and on the move. Shown in super coat and condition, I considered her to be the epitome of 'Elegance' today. Was very pleased to award her the Bitch CC and BOB

2nd FLAMING WHIRLWIND OF MEADOWDALE JW (MR S & MRS J EYEINGTON)

Another quality bitch that moved effortlessly around the ring. She has a very pleasing balanced head and lovely eye and expression. With a good deep chest and nice straight front, and good hind angulation, she moved true front and rear, however I found her slightly longer cast in body than I would like. She was presented in super coat and condition.

3rd KENNAIR LIKE A DIAMOND (MR K T & MRS C M GREEN)

Res DUKEDEL WHATARETURN TO GLEADSURY (MRS C A HOUSE)

VHC LOCHBRIDE MERCY ME (MRS J & MISS D LAUCHLAN)

Open - Bitch

Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st SH CH MELVERLY ISLAY INSPIRED AT LOSSIEDOON (MRS D SCOTT)

Stood alone in this class. Now a 5 year old that I remember judging as a puppy and was pleased to see that she had fulfilled her potential and had matured into a top quality exhibit with pleasing head and expression. She is not overdone in any way and there is no doubt that she is female. She has ample length of neck and good shoulder placement. Well balanced body length to height ratio and has good strong hindquarters. Lovely tail carriage, which she displayed delightfully on the move. Was pleased to award her the Reserve CC.

