

ESSC of Scotland Champ Show
Judge: Mr Don Miller

BCC, BVIS & BIS Sh Ch Meverly Sublimity
RBCC Donarden Madame Butterfly
DCC & RBIS Sh Ch Lochindorb Chief O'The Clan
RDCC Waterswarren Willy Wonka
BPIS Calvdale Duly Noted

Although I have not retired from judging, I decided that this would be my final appointment in the breed I have been associated with for over 30 years. It was appropriate that it would be the Scottish Breed Club. Secretary, Kerry Simpson and his Committee organised a very enjoyable and atmospheric show with the ladies supplying a sumptuous array of home made goodies. I had a super efficient steward in Morag. My thanks to the Club in presenting me with a lovely engraved photo frame and also a wonderful scroll compiled by Bob Nicolson that listed the sixteen Ch. Shows judged complete with CC and Res.CC winners. They will be treasured. You may think that an entry of 48 dogs is not really representative of the breed but, I had lots of quality present. Sadly, the wet winter seems to have taken its toll as several were lacking in muscle tone and some pleasantly plump. Sadly, I feel we are losing the true breed expression with bland heads, round and light brassy eyes in evidence. Also regarding size. Especially in males - the Breed Standard states "app 20" - some exhibitors manipulate to interpret that approximately means 1" either side of the 20". Masculinity does not necessarily mean size.!

Veteran Dog (1)

1st Donaldsons' Donarden Star Attraction At eight years old, he is still retaining many of the qualities I recognised when I last judged him. Nice and compact with super balance. Great head qualities with dark, correct shape eye and chiselling. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Well bodied with good depth. Excellent hindquarters. Just a tad short in coat. Moved soundly with good drive.

Minor Puppy Dog (No Entries)

Puppy Dog (No Entries)

Junior Dog (2)

1st Calverts' Calvdale Night Court A very handsome B/W with a most impressive head and dark eye. A lovely picture in stance and showing excellent balance. Good reach of neck and shoulder angulation. Correct bone and tight feet. Good spring of rib. In gleaming condition and great presentation. Playing his handler up a bit but once he settled I found him to be very sound.

2nd Donardens' Donarden Rigoletto An upstanding youngster who needs maturity to give him good overall balance. Rather plain in head and expression. Good in neck and shoulders. Good spring of rib and depth. Another who played his handler up!. Found it hard to believe that he is the sibling of the Junior B. Winner.

Special Yearling Dog (4)

1st Topliss' Beresford Special Delivery I must admit I found lots to like about this handsome lad. Correct size and good and compact. Great balance and shape. He

excels in head properties and has the most appealing dark eyes and expression. Good topline and well boned with tight feet. Well muscled quarters. In great condition. Very sound with good drive.

2nd Lockharts' Chetruda Secret Asset Another upstanding dog who I found to be heavier in head than my winner. However, he has an excellent reach of neck into well laid shoulders. In a well presented coat and well feathered. Excellent depth of body. In balance with a good shape. Sound in movement.

3rd Donaldsons' Donarden Rigoletto

4th McCleays' Bordacity By Request at Potrail

Maidon Dog (No Entries)

Novice Dog (No Entries)

Graduate Dog (No Entries)

Post Graduate Dog (8)

1st Warreners' Waterswarren Willy Wonka When I awarded this flashy Adonis the Res.CC I thought his handler had found the "Golden Ticket"! At only two years old he can look forward to a stellar career. He is of super quality and type. Full on, he has that melting expression from dark eyes and well moulded head. He excels in a reachy neck and has a good spring of rib. Excellent well muscled quarters. Immaculate presentation and super condition. He really covered the ground with drive and soundness.

2nd Rawdings' Dukedel Dream Of Mine Could have been my winner but a bit "sloppy" in movement. I loved everything about him as he is completely my type. Correct size and in stance has a wonderful shape and excellent balance. So true in head and expression with a good dark eye. Well ribbed with good bone and tight feet. Well muscled quarters. In excellent coat and presentation.

3rd Calverts' Calvdale Zero To Hero JW ShCM

4th Weymans' Donarden TrailBlazer for Spuffing

Limit Dog (5)

1st Topliss' Forest Fruit to Tamaam to Beresford (imp Pol) At only two years old, he is a very stylish and handsome lad. Quality head and dark expressive eye. Excellent reach of neck and layback of shoulder. Very substantial throughout. Level topline held well on the move. Well muscled quarters. In the peak of condition and well presented. Excelled in good, sound driving movement.

2nd Larges' Meadowdale Riot is Madaza Good and masculine and overall very pleasing in type. I found him to be lacking in head properties, namely fluting and chiselling and he was also light in eye. Well bodied with good bone and tight feet. In good condition. Covered the ground well.

3rd Nicolsons' Lochindorb Clansman

4th Cokells' Carlyquinn Can't Wait JW ShCM

Open Dog (3)

1st Nicholsons' Lochindorb Chief O'The Clan ShCM His first show at six months was under me and I then stated that I could take him home with me! He has not failed my expectations as, now, 4years old he is a very worthy Ch. So full of quality and type, he has a super head, dark eye and expression. Excellent conformation

throughout. Correct size. Moved with great drive. Having judged and placed two exhibits sired by him I feel he has so many qualities to become a class stud dog. In fact - Cock O' The North!! CC & R.B.I.S.

2nd Topliss' Sw & Dan Ch Sanques Cut To The Chase (imp Swe) A B/W very striking in appearance and just teeming quality and type. An import and it can be well seen as to why he deserved those titles. He was presented in a gleaming coat and super condition. He is compact and in stance shows great balance. Super balance of head with kind dark eye. Great depth of body with great bone and tight feet. So sound with great drive in movement.

3rd Larges' Mompesson Flawless is Madaza

Special Beginners Dog (1)

1st Drinkalls' Mompesson Tribute to ESScroft Nice type of L/W/T who I found to be rather bland in head and round in eye. Good neck and shoulders and he is well off for bone. Compact with a good outline. Just carrying a tad too much weight. Well presented. Not so positive in movement.

Veteran Bitch (2)

1st Sh Ch Melverly Sublimity There have been so many superlatives attributed to this gorgeous girl that I feel I cannot add to them!. Here she was at eight years old, in the peak of maturity. I had already missed out on judging her at a previous show, so it was an ambition achieved to get my hands on her. It was like Ray giving me his last Malteaser!!. All I can say is - she is stunning to go over. Presentation was superb and she looked a picture. It is a miracle that Ray does not suffer from ulcers as she can be such a diva but, today she pulled out all the stops a ND gave a flawless, charismatic performance on the move. BV, CC and BIS.

2nd Sh Ch Elimvek Early Landing at Lossiedoon It was spontaneous applause that greeted " The Dolly Sister" and so well deserved as this beautiful 10 years old is still a picture of elegance and type. So full of quality and shown in great condition and presentation. She really has a wonderful head and melting expression. Excellent quarters with neat hocks. Really looking so well and fit and very stylish in movement.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1)

1st Calverts' Calvdale Duly Noted This is a very promising young lady who has lots of potential. Correct size, super shape and a very balanced profile. The sweetest of heads, although eye needs to darken this should come later. Loved her sweep of neck into well laid shoulders. Good bone and tight feet. As ever, from this kennel, in lovely condition and presentation. Needs a little more confidence but once she settled down she was very sound and had good drive in movement. B.P.I.S.

Puppy Bitch (1)

1st Weymans' Spuffing Rioja Well balanced and typical. She is compact and of good size. Pleasing in head although rather round in eye shape. Good in neck and shoulders. Good depth of chest and well ribbed. Well bodied with tight feet. In lovely condition. Rather proud of her tail on the move.

Junior Bitch (3)

1st Camerons' Donarden Madam Butterfly In my opinion, this classy lady of 14 months is a star in the making. Fell in love with everything about her. Of outstanding type and quality. Really fills the eye with her super shape and balance and overall

feminiinity. An exquisite head with a really melting expressionb. Well muscled, reachy neck into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest and well ribbed. In great condition and presentation. As Ali would say - she moved like a butterfly and glided round the ring. Res.CC.

2nd Richardsons' Cherishym Celaneo Dainty and feminine type who has a very nice head and expression. Very nice shape and good balance. A little more maturity will improve overall. Level topline.Tight feet. Moved with drive.

3rd Topliss' Calvdale Duty Calls

Special Yearling Bitch (6)

1st Roses' Rosannoch Fortuna JW She is lovely, elegant, full of class and so feminine. Really looks a picture in stance complete with the usual stunning presentation from Edith. Classic head with dark expressive eye. Great reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Plenty of substance. Well muscled quarters. Excelled in good,sound,driving movement.

2nd Tains' Chetruda Royal Pagent A very pretty and quality lady of good type. Compact and very shapely. Would like more improvement in head qualities Nicely proportioned throughout and shows a good balanced profile in stance. Well presented and in the peak of condition. Moved with good style and drive.

3rd Smiths' Melverly Bang Tidy

4th Richardsons' Cherishym Celaneo

Maiden Bitch (No Entries)

Novice Bitch (No Entries)

Graduate Bitch (1 Entry)

1st Richardson's Cherishym Chara A very pretty and flashy L/W. Good reach of neck into sloping shoulders. Shapely and showing good balance. Like her sister, needs more maturity. Well bodied with good bone and tight feet. She took time to settle and with patience I managed to ascertain that she was overall sound in movement.

Post Graduate Bitch (7, 1a)

1st Ganarins' Berkenbar Gabriella A most stunning beautiful lady who appealed to me immensely. An absolute picture in stance with a gleaming coat and immaculate presentation. So balanced and very satisfying to go over. Has all the essential head qualities and dark eye with a soft, melting expression. Well muscled reachy neck into well laid shoulders. Deep chest and good spring of rib. Good rear angulation. Moved so freely and soundly.

2nd Houses' Dukedel Whatareturn to Gleadbury So close up to the winner as she reminded me of my breeding especially the lovely Jus' Jessica. Sired by my CC winner, he has passed many of his qualities on to her. Super type and of correct size. Overall, so feminine. Very appealing head with dark eye and kind expression. Compact and balanced. Christine- where have you been hiding this gem? Like her sire, I could take her home. So exuberant in movement which just failed her the class.

3rd Reynolds Mompesson Royal Flush

4th Scotts' Melverly Islay Inspired at Lossiedoon

Limit Bitch (3,1a)

1st Calverts' Calvdale Hearsay JW There can be no doubt there are shades of Whimsicle Ways in her make up. She is so elegant and feminine and that glorious reach of neck and layback of shoulder has been passed on. Nicely constructed throughout. Beautiful head with L/T/W markings and appealing expression. In the peak of condition and faultless in presentation. Made the ring her own in movement.

2nd Weymans' Donarden Sweet Sensation at Spuffing JW So very typical and full of quality, she was unlucky to find Hearsay in such top form. As a puppy she was a bit of an "ugly duckling" but has now blossomed into being very feminine and so well balanced. Good size with a very appealing head and expression. Substantial throughout. Well muscled quarters. In hard condition and well presented. Moved soundly with drive.

Open Bitch (3)

1st Cunliffes' Sh Ch Calvdale My Girl of Fallenleaf JW ShcM A lovely L/W/T with the most appealing feminine head and melting expression. She is most deserving of her title as she presents a super balanced picture in outline. Good and compact Good depth and well ribbed. Perfect condition and presentation. Nicely muscled and well angled rear quarters. Very positive in drive and soundness.

2nd Scorgies' Berkenbar Arriana at Ardtalla Very typical 6 years old. She has a pleasing head and expression with nice dark eye. Well muscled neck with correct shoulders. Good depth and well sprung rib. In good hard condition and well presented. Nicely balanced with good outline. Moved soundly.

3rd Richardsons' Cherishym Bright Star

Special Beginners Bitch (No Entries)