

ESSC of Scotland Open Show

Judge: Ms Jennie Tracz

Best Bitch and BIS Donarden Madame Butterfly

RBB Melverly Islay Inspired at Lossiedoon

Best Dog and RBIS Sh Ch Lochindorb Chief O'The Clan

Reserve Best Dog Berkenbar Genepi

Best Puppy In Show Lochbride Mercy Me

Where do I start? Firstly thank you to the committee for the invitation to judge our stunning breed, for the true Scottish hospitality to both my guest and myself, my very efficient ring steward Ricky for keeping me organised, secondly to the exhibitors for allowing me the pleasure of going over their dogs and excepting my decisions with true sportsmanship. Lastly the dogs for being so patient and willing. It will be a day I will never forget, thank you.

Veteran Dog (4, 4a)

Minor Puppy Dog (1)

1st Brough & Walkers' Riselawroad No Deal

what a way to start the day, L & W 7mth old young man enjoying his day out to the full. Good well defined head with correct ratio of muzzle to skull, lovely dark almond eye for such a youngster. Adequate neck length into nicely placed shoulders, which produced an easy forward reach on the move. Strong straight well boned limbs both front and behind, tight feet, just lacking a smidge in depth of body but I am sure this will change with time, good spring of rib, strong broad thighs, which when he settled he used to produce a lovely driving action from behind. Once he out grows his puppy pyjamas, he will present a lovely picture.

Puppy Dog (No Entries)

Junior Dog (No Entries)

Special Yearling Dog (No Entries)

Novice Dog (No Entries)

Graduate Dog (No Entries)

Post Graduate Dog (4, 2a)

1st Ganarins' Berkenbar Genepi

& W 3yr old, more compact in shape than 2, and when stood he tenses, thus giving a slightly straight look to his angles, lovely biddable expression, dark eye of correct shape, ear set correct, good definition of head, leading into a strong slightly arched neck of adequate length. Deep chest and straight front with strong well boned limbs, ample spring of rib, producing a good depth of body. Level topline which he held both stood and on the move. Toned hindquarters and although when stood he didn't give the impression he put them to good use and moved with purpose and drive. Would have liked to have seen him in his Sunday best. RBD.

2nd Hays' Tralay Black Jack

,B & W 3yr old, slightly longer cast than 1, stronger in head but of good definition, with that lovely soft springer expression that just melts you, good neck, more depth of body than one, stood on good straight strong limbs, but not quite the substance of 1. Moved out well. Excellent presentation.

Limit Dog (3)

1st Nicolsons' Lochindorb Clansman

L & W 5yr old, honest, down to earth specimen, stunning head, right in every way, dark almond eye, giving that honest I want to please expression. Strong muscled neck leading down into well placed shoulders, lots of chest room and good depth of body, level top line, powerful, toned second thigh, correct tail set. Moved out so well with ease and grace, covering the ground easily. He was just giving his handler a hard time today, which cost him his place for top honours, he had also forgotten his Sunday suit, loved him.

2nd Drinkalls' Mompesson Tribute to ESScroft

L,W & Tri 5yr old, different type to one, but never the less a lovely specimen, his head was of good proportions, although a little fine. Strong hard neck, good shoulders, if being honest a little plump over the shoulder today. Ample bone, tight feet, level top line, muscled rear quarters, but for me I would prefer a little broader in thigh, immaculately presented as always. Would have liked a little more enthusiasm on the move today.

3rd Macleays' Bordacity By Request at Potrail

Open Dog (1)

1st Nicolsons' Sh Ch Lochindorb Chief O'The Clan

L & W 5yr old, Well defined head with good depth of muzzle, dark eye giving that Springer expression that melts you. Straight front when stood, but moving a little wide today as coming towards me, tight feet, for me, I would like a little more depth of body and for him to be a touch bigger all over, but that said what a showman he is. Level top line held both stood and on the move, good tail set, strong thighs, if being picky I would like to see a slightly broader thigh to even out the picture, well presented, a credit to his handler/owner. BD & RBIS.

Special Beginners Dog (1)

1st Drinkalls' Mompesson Tribute to ESScroft

Minor Puppy Bitch (3)

1st Lauchlans' Lochbride Mercy Me

L & W 7mth old, and at that "growing at random" stage, she was really enjoying her day out, smart head of good proportions if a tad strong, lovely dark eye colour for one so young and of correct shape. Enough length of neck which flowed into shoulders that had straight, tidy limbs attached which were of great substance, lovely tight feet. Plenty of depth to body, straight front and rear moving towards and away. Level topline both stood and on the move, and once settled she covered the ground with ease and precision. She was today a little proud of her tail. Broad thighs and well let down hocks, again if being picky just a little plump today, and her markings can give the impression of being slightly long in body, immaculately presented.

2nd Brough and Walkers' Riselawroad Framed In Time

L & W 8mth old, feminine head with correct eye shape and colour, adequate length of neck, with a good front, when stood she was slightly tense, thus giving the

impression of being slightly straight at shoulder, on the move this altered considerably, she had good reach. Ample bone, tight feet, slightly less depth in body to 1. Would like a little more angulation to rear, with a broader thigh, this said she moved away from me straight and true. Another youngster who was thoroughly enjoying her time if giving her handler a hard time in the process. I'm sure 1 & 2 will change places frequently.

3rd Borthwicks' Glenbrows Misbehave

Puppy Bitch (3)

1st Chandler & Cunliffes' Chanangel Falling Leaf

L & W 11mth old, a lot to like about this young lady, her head is of good shape with correct ratio of muzzle to skull, eyes need to darken. Strong neck, straight limbs of good substance onto tight feet. Good spring of rib, but slightly shorter in body than 2, she was a little loose coming towards me and away from me, I think she was a little overwrought with the surroundings today, which also caused her to ever so slightly lose her top line on the move. Once settled she moved out well. Superb presentation.

2nd Macleays' Melverly Misdemeanour for Potrail

L & W 11mth old, lovely feminine bitch which has changed dramatically since I last saw her, her head is ultra feminine if a little finer than 1, lovely correct shape eye and colour, strong slightly arched neck leading down into well placed shoulders, lovely straight front, stood on well padded tight feet, excels in depth of body (if a little podgy today), when stood presents an eye catching picture, her topline is level, although today she was proud of her tail which affected her topline on the move and was the deciding factor in my placings. Broad strong hindquarters, with well let down hocks, which she used to her advantage on the move. Well put together.

3rd Borthwicks' Glenbrows Misbehave

Junior Bitch (No Entries)

Special Yearling Bitch (1)

1st Camerons' Donarden Madame Butterfly

L & W 2yr old, So feminine in every way, the sweetest of heads, a dark eye that just melts your heart, correct muzzle to skull ratio, strong slightly arched neck, that flowed into nicely placed shoulders. Good tight feet, plenty of depth and spring of rib, well toned hindquarters, with just the right amount of angulation, Level topline both stood and on the move, Well presented. BB & BIS.

Novice Bitch (1)

1st Macleays' Melverly Misdemeanour for Potrail

Graduate Bitch (2)

1st Camerons' Donarden Madame Butterfly

2nd Smiths' Impressive Lady Three Ponds Valley at Swona

different type to 1, feminine head of good shape, eye colour and shape good also, slightly shorter in neck length, nicely placed shoulders, straight limbs and tight feet, slightly longer cast than 1, good honest movement both coming and going, and

moved out well around the ring. level topline, in good hard condition, just preferred overall shape of 1.

Post Graduate Bitch (2)

1st Scorgies' Berkenbar Cassandra at Ardtalla

L & W 3yr old, Lovely head with that biddable, soft expression, dark eye of good shape, toned neck, enough substance and body depth. Strong straight limbs standing on tight well shaped feet. Level top line and well toned hindquarters. On the move she had plenty of drive and reach, another good, honest down to earth specimen.

2nd Ganarins' Berkenbar Gabriella

L & W 3yr old, little sister to 1, and similar comments apply, although her head slightly narrower, good neck and shoulders, straight limbs, tight feet. Preferred depth of body and width of thigh on 1, moved out well. Lovely presentation.

Limit Bitch (1)

1st Scotts' Melverly Islay Inspired at Lossiedoon

L & W, 3yr old, most feminine of heads once you get past her wide blaze, correct eye shape and lovely dark colour, with the most appealing expression. Good length of neck into suitably placed shoulders, excels in depth of body, spring of rib, substance and a level top line. Powerful toned hindquarters which she used to her advantage on the move, displaying an easy and free stride, if being picky she was a little wide when coming towards me today, well presented. RBB.

Open Bitch (4, 1)

1st Cunliffes' Sh Ch & Ir Sh Ch Calvdale My Girl of Fallenleaf JW ShCM

A young lady I have admired from the ring side, delightful head & expression, strong arched neck into well placed shoulders, leading down to straight limbs on tight feet. For me today she was carrying a little too much weight over her shoulders, which gave the impression of being slightly unbalanced, strong level topline and impressive depth of body, toned thigh and hindquarters which enabled her to drive around the ring, she was straight in front, but for me she was moving a tad close behind as she went away from me. She lacked her twinkle and sparkle today which has become this lady's trademark.

2nd Lauchlans' Dexbenella Eluzive Dream

L & W 6yr old, The most ultra feminine head and expression on this bitch, but today she was carrying just a smidge too much weight which cost her the class. She has a good straight front, lovely neck and shoulders, plenty spring of rib and substance, strong topline and well muscled thigh of good width, she moved out well both coming and going, she looked a picture stood, so well presented.

3rd Scorgies' Berkenbar Arriana at Ardtalla

Special Beginners Bitch (1)

1st Smiths' Impressive Lady Three Ponds Valley at Swona

