

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SEPTEMBER 2016

I would like to thank the officers & committee for inviting me to officiate at their Ch show, the show was well run with a very pleasant atmosphere. I had some lovely Smooth Collies to go over & select my winners from, I do not fault judge preferring to find the virtues of the dogs being assessed, looking at the whole dog & not majoring in on any one fault. All the dogs present were well cared for & fit for purpose. A big thank you, to all the exhibitors for their entries & of course my stewards who were a great help & kept things moving for me, so we finished in good time.

MPD 1 Denton's Brackenhaye Fields Of Gold, 6 months s/w, well grown puppy, he has a good length of head, dark eyes & neat well placed ears, nice neck & outline, good tail carriage, moving soundly front & rear. BPD; 2 Court's Shulune Imperial Rebellion, tri of 8 months, smaller all round than the winner, clean head & neat ears, good overall outline.

PD 1 S Imperial Rebellion.

JD 1 Eke's Foxearth Flag Day, tri, a very nice young dog with a good balanced head, possesses a nice dark eye & neat well placed ears when he uses them creates a soft expression, he has good bone & angulation both front & rear, good topline, moving soundly.

ND 1 F Flag Day.

PGD 1 Norman's Seanua Signature, smart s/w with good rounded bone & substance presented in nice order, his head is of good length, nice eye & neat ears that produce a keen alert expression, he has a good neck & shoulders, depth of chest, well turned stifles & moves sound, in the challenge he pulled it altogether to take the RCC, well done; 2 Vickery's Oakstelle Sebastian Bach, tri of smaller type than the winner, clean head, neat ears, nice shape & outline. Moved OK.

LD 1 French's Breckamore By Design, upstanding b/m dog presented in good order, his outline is lovely, commands attention. Long neck flowing into well angulated shoulders, well off for bone & substance, deep chest with spring of rib, good topline that was held on the move, good turn of stifle, well muscled rear, moved soundly & kept his tail perfect whilst going round. I was so pleased to be able to award him the CC, well done; 2 Haywards' Foxearth Final Countdown, another nice young male, so nicely put together, s/w, smaller in size than the winner, when he settled to the job in hand presented a balanced & typy picture, he has a good head, well placed eye & neat well placed ears, on the move he holds his topline & tail correctly carried, put to the right bitches I'm sure this dog could produce the goods; 3 Czyzac's Cuba Libre Smooth Drinks, richly coloured s/w dog, well off for bone & substance, a very attractive dog who is attentive to his handler, pleasing head, eye & expression, good overall outline & moved easily.

OD 1 Williams' Ch Foxearth Forward Thinking for Mcclelland, s/w dog in good condition for his age, his head still handles well, it is clean & balanced, good neck & outline, moves well & richly deserved his title; 2 Gay's Yagane's Blue Mist, b/m of a different type to the winner but still correct, harsh coated, in good hard condition, a dog that is so light on his feet, moves with such ease, his head is of a good length, pleasing eye & expression, ears well placed, good neck & shoulders, a tad longer in the back than some of the others but I appreciated him for his type; 3 French's Breckamore Blushing Groom, shaded s/w in lovely condition, another good honest Collie, sound as a pound.

VD 1 Bell's Foxearth Fashion Guru for Koczokodan, s/w that has improved with age. Long lean head, nice eye & neat ears, overall good body shape & sound on the move.

MPB 1 Beeney's Brackenhaye When We Dance, tri puppy that is 7 months, has a lot to like about her, pretty head with dark eye, neat ears, sweet expression, when she pulls herself together has a lovely outline, holds it together on the move, a long tail carried correctly & a nice tight jacket. RBPB; 2 Denton's Brackenhaye Shape O'my Heart,

litter sister to the winner, another nice puppy with lots to like about her, a lot of the same applies. My first made more of herself on the day.

PB 1 Bell's Breckamore Bittersweet for Koczkodan, 10 months tri, another nice puppy with the darkest of eyes, pretty head & neat well placed ears, good body shape & moved well, not a criticism but she was splaying her feet on the move which just spoiled it for her.

JB 1 French's Breckamore Blossom, s/w, very pretty puppy with a most lovely dark almond eye, balanced head, neat ears that are a little light at the moment which should settle with time, when they are right produces a lovely soft expression, she is well balanced in body, moves soundly & holds her topline, a quality puppy. BP.

NB 1 French's Breckamore Besotted, 10 months tri, very similar to the other tri puppy bitches here today, good head, eye & ears, lovely topline & nicely angulated front & rear, her coat is a little open.

PGB 1 Hartley's Foxearth Finnish Spirit at Jimjack, tri in good order, lovely condition & gleaming coat, classic head & expression, lovely neck & outline, at times she doesn't put all in & loses her topline, when she does put all in she looks lovely, moves well; 2 Lusty's Blamorder Just My Luck, another nice girl, sweet feminine head, dark eyes, neat well placed ears, lovely outline, nice bone & size, lovely rear end, not moving quite as well as the winner; 3 Norman & Theobald's Seanua Softly Softly, s/w of nice type. Nice head & outline, good topline & moving soundly.

LB 1 Fort's Shulune Imperial Storm, tri, what a lovely girl this is, with the sweetest expression, dark eye, neat ears, well balanced head, her outline is lovely & she moves well, really liked her. RCC, she should gain her crown; 2 Haywards' Foxearth Fine Beauty, b/m of the most lovely colour, not seen this one in the ring before, pushing the winner really hard, another that could go to the top, pretty head, eye & expression, neat ears, good outline & moved well, so feminine like the winner, could take her home; 3 Glover's Oakstelle Indie Rock at Stormsette, tri, another nice type of Collie, pretty head & outline.

OB 1 Haywards' Clingstones Hot Shot at Foxearth, well known tri, easy to see why she has won so much, beautiful conformation, the best angulated here today but not overdone in any way. Her head is balanced, level planes. Moulded foreface, flat skull, well placed ears, her conformation speaks for itself, she holds her topline on the move & her tail carriage is correct, pleased to award her the CC & BOB, & eventually BIS, well done; 2 Norman's Fin/Nor Ch Seanua Serendipity, s/w in good order, clean well balanced head, another with level planes, sweet eye & expression, good neck & outline, moved soundly, on occasions did not hold her topline, when she does pull herself together presents a good picture; 3 Denton's Ch Kevranna Theras Enate Echo, well known s/w deserving of her title, not ticking the boxes today for me.

VB What a lovely class of b/m veteran ladies. 1 Hartley's Silver Dream at Jimjack, nice type of girl, pleasing head, lovely neck & outline, won this class on movement. BV; 2 Gay's Ch Manordeifi Sapphire Mist at Yagane, 10 years & still sound on the move, another good honest Collie; 3 Neff's Hightri Until, shorter coupled girl, always happy to go to a show, full of herself, looking & moving well.

Brace 1 Bentons; 2 Gays

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