

THE SCOTTISH BEAGLE CLUB OPEN SHOW 15th JUNE 2024

I would like to thank the secretary & the committee for inviting me to judge. Thank you to the exhibitors who entered under me, especially as having a show to get to the next day
I felt the overall quality was better in the bitches than the dogs on this occasion.

Baby Puppy Dog (1,0abs)

1st Tanner's Felinoak Griffin.

Lovely Tri puppy, just shy of 6 months. Very well behaved & handled for his age. Good head with stop & long leathers set well. Shoulders laid well back Great front angulation & nice tight feet. A promising youngster.

Minor Puppy Dog (2, 0abs)

1st Diamond's Kelcardi All Fired Up

Lovely Tri puppy with a soft expression, nice deep chest, well boned. Well laid shoulders which we saw on the move. Lovely reach & drive. Good moving coming & going. Challenged hard for best puppy dog

2nd Jones Clairdale Grantchester

A Tan & white puppy of 6 months age. Good head with well set leathers, nice deep chest & ribs well laid back Very close decision to 1st but just preferred the reach of 1 today.

Puppy Dog (3, 1abs)

1st Taylor's Rosanka O'Neal by Deaconfield (BPD,BPIS)

An 11 month old tan & white dog that caught my eye. Lovely head with soft melting expression, well defined stop. Well boned with super front angulation. Ribs well laid back & compact body. His movement felt effortless. Cracking youngster. Please to award him BPD & BPIS.

2nd Bink's Tannahill Ezra

Tri Dog with pleasing head & expression. Nice length of neck leading to well-placed shoulders. Lovely bend of stifle & great on the move coming & going. On the day I preferred the movement of 1st.

Junior Dog (2, 0abs)

1st Bank's Forgebanks Santiano

14 month old tan & white dog who really takes ownership of the ring. Great head with nice flews & a melting expression. Good length of neck leading to well placed shoulders, Very firm topline which he held on the move. Great movement in profile & coming & going.

2nd Bink's Tannahill Dignified

Another 14 month old dog. Good head with nice neck. Nice amount of bone. Moved well in profile & coming & going. On the day I preferred the overall movement & package of number 1.

Graduate Dog (1,0abs)

1st McEwan's Janfrey Valentino

A slightly larger beagle with a strong head and well defined stop. Nice deep chest. Good tight feet Stood alone in this class but still showed well. Moved well around the ring with great energy

Post Graduate Dog (4,0abs)

1st Hardisty's Blunderhall Jacks The Lad JW

A smart compact tri dog. Great head with good low ear set, nice length of neck. Great tight feet. This dog really caught my eye on the move, such easy flowing movement. Good reach & drive. A cracking youngster.

2nd Bank's Forgebanks Santiano

See 1st in Junior

3rd Fallon's Newlin Rambler AW(G)

Limit Dog (4,2abs)

1st Jones' Clairdale Fusilier

A dog I've judged as a puppy before & I'm pleased to see him again at 2 years old. A tri dog who gets better with age. A sweet expression lovely dark eyes, good ear set. Good length of neck flowing into beautiful front assembly. Nice pastern & tight feet. A nice topline which he kept on the move. A strong moving dog with reach & drive straight coming & going. Pushed hard for BD, but pleased to award him RBD.

2nd McEwan's Janfrey Valentino

See 1st in Graduate Dog.

Open Dog (3, 0abs)

1st Phillips' Lanesend Redcap Bushranger

Just under two years this open marked tri dog ticks so many boxes for me. Strong masculine head showing no coarseness, soft expressions. Nice length of leathers set correctly. Nice deep chest shoulders set well laid back. Strong topline, ribs well laid back, short in loin. Won this class on movement which showed great reach & drive.

2nd Binks' Tannahill Vagabond

A blanket tri dog just shy of 3 years. There's a lot to like with this dog. Presented a pleasing outline Soft expression nice head, nice tight feet compact body a smart dog. Straight coming & going. On the day preferred movement of 1st.

3rd English's Gempeni Charlock

Veteran Dog (2, 0abs)

1st Dawson & Goodall's Ch Janfrey Randal upon Rundle JW ShCM VW (BD)

A stunning vintage dog who doesn't show his age & out showed some youngsters on the day. Great head leading to a long neck & well laid back shoulders. Superb rear angulations. Great reach and drive which showed lovely in profile. Excellent condition, a real credit to his owners keeping him in great shape. Pleased to award BD & BVD.

2nd English's Gempeni Paso

An 8 year old tan & white dog pleasing head, nice expression a well-constructed dog & moved round the ring well showing great movement for his age.

Baby Puppy Bitch (No entries)

Minor Puppy Bitch (6, 2abs)

1st Cuthill's Divinebrae Sweetheart

A tri just 6 months bitch who has the wonderful head nice low set ears, deep chest well boned while still looking so feminine. Nice type feet good topline & compact body. Overall a very pleasing youngster who has great movement.

2nd Jones' Clairdale Galatea

A tan & white bitch with such a sweet feminine head. Well placed shoulders which gave great reach. Moved around the ring with ease & coming & going was straight and clean. Just preferred 1st placed on the day.

3rd Binks' Tannahill Glenda

Puppy Bitch (4, 1abs)

1st Taylor's Rosanka Harlow by Deaconfiled.

A tan & white bitch, litter sister to BPIS. Nice length of leathers set on a lovely head. Excellent length of neck leading to well place shoulders rib well sprung back. Excellent bend of stifle. Her movement was strong showing reach & drive. A promising youngster.

2nd Cuthill's Divinebrae Queen of Hearts

Litter sister to 1st in Minor puppy and much of the same critique applies. A stunning tri bitch with a promising future nice clean outline tight feet, well laid back shoulders with ribs laid well back. A compact bitch with great movement.

3rd Paterson's The Little Apple of Your Eye

Junior Bitch (5, 1abs)

1st Hardisty's Blunderhall Saucy Sally (BPB)

A tri compact bitch with soft pleasing expression. A lovely head with correct proportions and eye colour. Well balanced great topline which was held throughout. Great angulation in front and back which was shown on the move. Pleased to award her BPB. She challenged hard for BPIS but on the day I preferred the puppy dog,

2nd Banks' Forgebanks Shantung

14 month Tri bitch, litter sister to the 1st in Junior dog. A stunning bitch with great head, lovely eye colour & eyes set well. Long neck leading to well-placed shoulders. Well bodied & in great condition. On the move she was straight coming & going showing great reach & drive.

3rd Dawson, Goodall & Harrison's Rundle Lovelace

Graduate Bitch (4,1abs)

1st Bank's Forgebanks Shantung

See 2nd in Junior Bitch.

2nd Langman's Madika High Flyer at Bonwillan

Another bitch I've judged before & has blossomed with age. An open tri bitch with feminine head with great length of neck, well-muscled throughout. Sound mover coming & going with good reach & drive.

3rd Kingsland's Brimbleway Galaxy Bar for Redcap

Post Graduate Bitch (2,0abs)

1st Fitzpatrick's Blunderhall Blow A Fuse at Springstorm

Open tri bitch with a nice head nice shaped eyes & colour. Lovely bend of stifle good top line which she carried well through out. A sound mover who covered the ring with ease

2nd Kilgour's Kelcardi Claudia

A 2 year old tri bitch. Sweet head, nice lay back of shoulders, well boned & a good mover but I preferred the topline & movement of the first.

Limit Bitch (3,0abs)

1st Tanner's Felinoak El Koko Loko

A bitch I've admired for some time. A slightly longer cast bitch but has everything in proportion. A stunning head with great expression. Lovely pasterns & tight feet. Was presented in excellent condition. Moved with great reach & drive & straight coming & going.

2nd Arden's Annavah Star Above Madika AW(S)

A difficult decision between 1st and 2nd both bitches sharing some great qualities. A tri bitch with great ring presence. A sweet feminine head. Well laid back shoulders. Super angulation in front & back. I just preferred the movement of the 1st today.

3rd Kingsland & Stevens' Redcap The Loco Motion with Talbotrise

Open Bitch (3, 1abs)

The hardest class of the day & the final placing of the day proved how much I liked these two bitches.

1st Davies' Annavah Nocturne at Barrvale (BB & BIS)

A stunning bitch who I've noticed ringside & today I was pleased to go over her. A stunning head with nice clean flews, correct ear set & a soft melting expression I couldn't ignore. Ribs well laid back a topline that

held on the move. Great rear angulation. It was her movement I just couldn't fault reach & drive showing her great construction. Coming & going was clean. A credit to her breeder & handler. Pleased to award her BB & BIS.

2nd Deans' Ch Gempeni Cornflower ShCEx (RBB & RBIS)

Just pipped at the post today by 1st but another cracking bitch I've seen & admired before. 4 year old tri bitch with just the sweetest softest expression of all dogs here today. Long neck Super front angulation with shoulders well laid back. Strong firm top line & lovely bend of stifle. Movement showed great reach & drive. Coming & going was straight & clean. It was a really hard decision between 1 and 2 on the day.

Veteran Bitch (7, 2abs)

1st Cuthill's Detrick Firefly over Divinebrae (BVIS)

A 9 year old smart tri bitch who caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Another veteran not showing their age. A compact bitch, well balanced moved effortless around the ring showing reach & drive for her great angulation in front & rear. Well muscled & in excellent condition. Please to award her BVB & BVIS

2nd Arden's Madika Spot On JW ShCM AW(P) VW

Another 9 year old bitch that just took the ring with presence. Soft sweet expression good length of neck leading to well placed shoulders. Nice deep chest ribs well laid back & strong rear angulation which showed great drive.

Samantha McBain (Judge)