

My thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge at their Ch show. Lovely atmosphere amongst the sporting exhibitors, and lots of heelers what could be better.

#### Puppy dog (1)

1st,Dawes, Skipest Archer In Daweslean,9 months old, liked his size and balanced outline, pleasing head with correct earset, lovely eye and expression. Typical front and correct topline. Nicely marked, super temperament, Best Puppy dog and reserve best puppy in show.

#### Post graduate dog (2)

1st,Thomas, Skipest Winter Blues, 2 year old of good breed type, well-proportioned head, correct skull and earset. sound front assembly. liked his topline and rear angulation, moved truly with a brisk gait, lovely temperament.

#### Limit dog (6)

1st,McBride, Utthanshavan Wolf Moon Man.3 year old male of super type. He presented a lovely profile on the table. sturdy and well-balanced. lovely head and expression. Very good front assembly and rear angulation. lovely feet, confident mover. excellent temperament, Reserve Dog CC.

2nd,Dawes,Leyeside Mister Pinhaw At Daweslean.4 year old, Masculine head with lovely eye and expression. sound front assembly. correct topline and tailse, confident on the move.

3rd.Cooper, Swanndale Walter Tybalt,

#### Open Dog (4)

1st,Dawes, Leyeside Mister Wilds At Daweslean,5 year old black and tan male. Liked his size and well-proportioned body. excellent bone and substance in a small package, Super head and eye with typical and confident expression. Very good front assembly and rear angulation, Well made body, nicely ribbed. sound mover, excellent temperament. Dog CC I was told it was his second. Best opposite sex and Reserve Best In Show.

2nd.Whiteman, Ch Madincrowd Edred, another 5 year old and a tad finer all through than the winner, presented a super outline on the table. very good head with lovely eye and expression. Correst skull and earset. well made body. sound active mover. excellent temperament.

3rd,Thwaite, Ch Ribblespride Crakemoor,

#### Veteran Dog (2)

1st.Jones, Ch Madincrowd Gabriel JW. Eleven years young and still strutting his stuff, top quality male of ideal size. body is well made with very good front and rear angulation. lovely head and neck, super topline and tailset, Loved his expression, he looked at me with such appealing eyes, He moved confidently with a typical brisk gait, My Best Veteran Dog.

#### Minor Puppy Bitch (3)

1st,Swann. Swanndale Rose Ogrady, Lovely young bitch of just six months, I see from the catalogue she is sired by a favourite Heeler of mine, feminine head with correct earset, lovely eye and expression. super coat, one for the future,

2nd,Thwaite, Ribblespride Masquerade, a little older at 8 months, another promising baby. Super head and neck, correct topline and tailset. good front assembly. lovely feet. confident mover.

3rd.Wheelock, Ribblespride Carnival.

#### Puppy Bitch (4)

1st, Jones, Barleydust Fancy Foxtrot. This 10 month old black and tan bitch is of top quality, the more I looked at her the more I liked, She presents a stunning outline on the table. totally feminine yet confident with a lovely head and expression that just shouts look at me. She is so well put together with a lovely front assembly, very sound on the move, beautifully handled, her owner told me she is out of her very first litter, Good luck with her. I'm sure we will hear of her again in the future, Best Puppy Bitch. Best Puppy in Show, Bitch CC and Best In Show.

2nd. Clough & Erwin. Ribblespride Freya Fenrir, another quality pup of 8 months, lovely head and neck. sound front assembly. strong rear. easy mover,

3rd. Wheelock, Ribblespride Carnival.

#### Junior bitch (5)

1st. Hogg, Uncle Tom's Little Eva De L'Etang De Pincemaille At Halepool. another cracking young bitch of 13 months. lovely head, correct skull and earset. very good front and rear angles. excellent rib and loin. typical brisk easy action on the move. Excellent temperament. Handler moves her too quickly, slow down please, Res Bitch CC.

2nd. Griffin, Droversrock Tigers Eye, 11 months, needs time to mature, pleasing head, good topline. correct coat. moved okay.

3rd. Bowker. Rosie Bouquet.

#### Yearling Bitch (1)

1st, Thwaite. Tudorbrook Morgana At Ribblespride. 19 month old black and tan bitch. pretty head and expression, a little shy on the table. nicely balanced profile standing. Moved with more confidence when on the floor.

#### Post Graduate Bitch (3)

1st, Wiseman, Foxthyme Tilly, Black and tan of 2 years. sound honest heeler bitch who could I'm sure do the job she was bred for, of ideal size, feminine head lovely eye and expression. body of good proportions. sound both ends. confident mover.

2nd, Manifold & Jones. Lankeela Coco Shh Nell, 2 year old liver. who scored for size and balance. pretty head, good earset. sound bite. super feet. very good coat..

#### Limit Bitch (5)

1st, Erwin. Hoscarr Border Breaker. black and tan of 8 years, very sound workmanlike bitch whose slightly frosted muzzle only added to her appeal. scored for size, loved her head and expression. great temperament. very sound both coming and going. great feet. super coat and condition.

2nd, Lord. Foxthyme Libby, 3 year old liver of very good breed type. pleasing head with well set ears and expressive eyes, good front assembly, correct topline and croup. nicely angulated rear. presenting positive movement.

3rd. Webster, Brockbrae September Dawn.

#### Open Bitch (6)

1st, Creasey, Ch Vittador Gold Dust For Lyeside. Classy black and tan of 3 years, lots of quality here with super breed type. so well put together. feminine headpiece with great expression, lovely neck and front assembly. sound body, correct topline with very good rear. presenting positive movement. shown in excellent condition.

2nd, Conway & Oakden, Parabar Perfec'Paws. Quality 3 year old Black and tan girl. loved her size and outline standing, not cooperating with her handler today, Very good head and earset. sound front. lovely feet. very good topline, moved soundly just not firing on all cylinders.

3rd,Davies,Taigwynion Freya Sadie In Ronleydon.

Veteran Bitch (6)

1st,Whiteman, Ch Madincrowd Bathsheba JW, 10 year old black and tan. her tan may be a little faded but she still has quality to spare. loved her size and outline, so typically Heeler, Lovely balanced head and confident expression that looks straight through you. so well made with all parts fitting so well. Sound confident mover. Amazing temperament. Best Veteran Bitch and Best Veteran In Show,

2nd.Lord, Ch Foxthyme True Colour, another title holder of 8 years. What lasts these Heelers are. Loved her profile on the table. delightful head, super earset and lovely eye. excellent topline and tailset. she moved soundly both ways, super black and tan coat and excellent temperament.

3rd,Davies,Black Rose In Ronleydon.

Mr Joe Smith (Judge) 2/11/2024.