

All Ireland Collie and Shetland Sheepdog Open Show

11th May 2013

Thank you Exhibitors for the gracious way you took my decisions. I must say that the majority of Collies were of excellent type. I was looking for a good length of head with no coarseness of skull also sound movement, no worries about that. Thanks to my two Stewards, I had a most enjoyable day.

Baby Puppy

1st. Wall T Birkmyre Blue Bouquet

Very confident 6 month on the day blue puppy bitch, colour excellent, well boned sweet expression, I'm sure will do well.

Class 2. 3. No Ent.

Class 4 Junior Dog

1st. Hodson Moyhill Ace of Clubs

2nd Carr and Colclough
Kynan Black Tie Affair at Donahill

Not a lot between these tricolours, both appeared to be a bit worried, but they did let me handle them, both need time.

3rd Carr and Colough
Beldons Pitch Black

Class 5 Intermediate 1, Ab.

Class 6 Open Dog

1st. Kelly and Granger
Samhaven No Limits

Well coated and boned, excellent head type with lovely expression. He certainly knew how to move **RES DOG**.

2nd Carr and Colclough
Donahill Nat King Cole

Another sable of good type, the same comments apply, could change places anytime, two very nice males.

3rd Ware D Wassail Tip Toe Frank

Class 7 Champion Dog

1st Hollywood and Waterhouse
Ch. Amalie Lynmead Love to Hug

My Best Dog and Res. Best in Show. Just what I was looking for in this dog, he was well constructed with ample bone, well balanced head, flat skull, sweet expression. Temperament excellent, moved with drive.

Bitches

Class 12 Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Davis Tribute Blueberry Crush of Rosshell

6 months good colour, nice bone, well constructed, expression very pretty.

2nd Madden Lady of Corfree.

Pretty little Tri, nice expression needs time.

Class 13 Puppy Bitch

1st Ware D Mac Ortofts Rose for my Life at Wassail

Stood alone but deserved 1st place, nice outline and coat. **BEST PUPPY**

Class 14 Junior Bitch

- 1st Byrne Millbyrne Returns with Lottie
I liked her outline, also she has a good head, used her ears well
- 2nd Conway T Mayhill Black Beauty of Alwaycon
Tricolour, overall construction quite good, moved adequately, pretty head and expression.
- 3rd Watkinson Rosschell Shining Star of Tegan

Class 15 Intermediate Bitch

- 1st Davis M Aaronwell Adele Adkins of Rosschell
I liked this little bitch, nice head and her expression was sweet, her overall shape was pleasing, movement was a little erratic, probably didn't like the mats.
- 2nd Pentony J Abbey's Chapel Lock
Nice type sable, moved quite soundly.

Class 16 Open Bitch

- 1st Kelly L Ballahanna Beyonce
What an exquisite bitch, her head handled beautifully, her well balanced body, her lay back of shoulder, length of back and reach of neck just right, she moved with drive. **BEST BITCH, BEST IN SHOW**
- 2nd Carr and Calcrough
Durham Mistaken Identity at Donohill
Another lovely female so very similar to my first, beautiful head and expression, couldn't fault her movement. **RES. BEST BITCH**
- 3rd Finnigan L Oakmoon Diamond Sky

Class 17 Champion Bitch

- 1st Macnally M Ch. Roclynn Oksana of Copamage
Sable, elegant shape, refined head, pretty expression, moved very well.
- 2nd Davis M Ch. Rosschell Blue Crystalball
A good colour blue merle, very attractive, good overall shape, plenty of drive on the move

Judge Flora Denning

Children's Handling Age 8

- 1st Jake Walsh age 8
- 2nd Nicole Pentony age 10
Both were trying very hard, but Jake was paying more attention to his dog

Class 10 age 12 to 14

- 1st Sean age 13
Hope this encourages Sean to try again