

SOUTHERN FLATCOATED RETRIEVER CLUB

OPEN SHOW 06\12\15

I WISH TO THANK THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR INVITING ME TO JUDGE AT THEIR WELL ORGANISED OPEN SHOW. I HAD A LOVELY DAY, WITH SOME QUALITY DOGS TO GO OVER. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE EXHIBITORS WHO ENTERED UNDER ME AND TO MY STEWARD WHO HELPED EVERYTHING RUN SMOOTHLY.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1: Faunch's CLANDRIFT SCOUT FOR STARS AT MORRIELAND

Loved head, eye and expression on this very raw 6 month old. Well balanced for age, with correct flat fore ribs. Good bone and strong level top line. Moved well. BPD & BP in SHOW.

2: Player's ANNBECKS DERBY AT WAYWORTHY

Preferred expression of 1. But this puppy also had good top line and correct tail set.

3: Hewison's CASBLAID VERY EARNEST

PUUPPY DOG (3)

1: Burr's WOODFINCH TORRIN OF SCHEINDUBH

Nice size puppy with correct eye shape and colour. Good front angulation, strong top line standing and on the move.

2: Mastroianni's GO WITH THE FLOW CHIC AND GRACEFUL NAF

Preferred eye shape of 1. This puppy had a good strong top line & covered the ground well on the move.

3: Kilby & Newman's LATTINDOWN RED CHESNUT

JUNIOR DOG (1)

1: Martinsson-banks SUBRA CORIALIS

Well made junior full of substance. Good coat and condition. Moved well when going round the ring.

SPECIAL YEARLING DOG (6:1ab)

1: Millbank's KVICKSANS EYE OF THE STORM AT LARKSDOWN

Masculine dog of medium size. Loved his correct head shape, dark eye and expression. Good front and rear angulation which gave him a strong level top line. Stands four square on well arched feet. Moved out well. I think he has a bright future. RESERVE BEST DOG

2: Bowen's CANDILIZ BLACK ADMIRAL FOR CLANDRIFT

Well moulded masculine head with small neat ears. Well constructed dog with correct bone, showing balance. In good coat. Just didn't have the expression of 1.

3: Evans GEMSWIN RELIGHT MY FIRE

GRADUATE DOG (2)

1: Chisholm's CASANJAY HEMISH

This young dog gave his handler a hard time. Difficult to assess when moving. Was happy and outgoing. Well muscled with good rear angulation. Preferred the topline of this dog to 2.

2: Mastroianni's POSSINGWORTH KEKOA

Medium sized dog with well moulded head of good size. Straight front legs. I would like to see more covering over the loin area.

POST GRADUATE DOG (4)

1: Youen's GLOI DUBH DEVERON AT RIVERGLIDE

Masculine dog with well moulded head of good size, liked his expression and eye shape. Deep chested, with good front and rear angulation. Strode out well. Would like to see him with more coat.

2: Millbank's DYMEXE MORNING STORM OF LARKSDOWN

Well balanced dog of correct size. Lovely head, expression and eye colour. Just preferred front movement of winner.

3: Mcquillan's GEMSWIN BLACK MAGIC

LIMIT DOG (2)

1: Hewison's CASBLAIDD QUACKER

Mature dog that stands fore square. Preferred overall balance of this dog to 2. Well muscled with well let down hocks and good tail set.

2: Scovell's GWENDILLO WILD THYME JW SHCM

Heavier head than I would like. Deep chested and well coated. Moved ok.

OPEN DOG (2)

1: Strudwick's DOWNSTREAM FAIR AND SQUARE FOR BURPHAM JW SHCM

Two lovely dogs in this class both well constructed. Just preferred head, eye and expression of 1. This young dog had excellent angulation both front and rear with good muscle tone. Firm topline leading to correct tail set. Stood four square on well arched feet. When asked to move he strode out well with style & a free flowing action. In good coat and condition. BD & Reserve BIS

2: Knight & Jacob's BROOMSWARD HUGO BOSS BY GEMSWIN

Masculine dog, full of substance. Well balanced with firm topline and moderate rear angulation. Good muscle tone. Stands on best of feet.

SPECIAL WORKING DOG (2)

1: Henesey's SWANTONWOOD LOWRY AT WRENSMEAD JW

Well constructed dog of good type, showing balance with excellent muscle tone, giving a strong level top line with correct tail set. Good flowing action on the move. Another dog with correct feet. BEST SPECIAL WORKING

2: Hewison's CASBLAIDD QUACKER

(1st in limit)

VETERAN BITCH (4:2ab)

1: Davies's CLANDRFT DIRTY DANCING AT HARLISTREAM

Preferred overall balance and size of 1. Good feminine head, just spoilt the expression with over bating. Strode out well with handler. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

2: Steer's BEANIT BILLIE JEAN

Bigger bitch than 1st. Enjoying her day out. Well coated.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH(6:1ab)

1: Bowen's CLANDRIFT MIDNIGHT GALAXY

These two puppies headed a good class which could change places on another day. 1st moved out well on a loose lead. Balanced baby with a strong top line.

Just hope she doesn't grow too big. BPB

2: Johnson's DOWNSTREAM POETIC JUSTICE

Very nice well balanced puppy. with good front and rear angulation. firm top line. I preferred 1st eye shape. Both puppies show promise.

3: Morrison's CLANDRIFT FREE SPIRIT AT MORRIELAND

PUPPY BITCH (5:1ab)

1: Bowen's CLANDRIFT MIDNIGHT GALAXY

2: Johnson's DOWNSTREAM POETIC JUSTICE

3: Burr's WOODFINCH RUBHA INNIS OF SCHEINDUBH

JUNIOR BITCH (4)

1: Joyce's STRANFAER SOLITAIRE

Loved the overall balance of this young bitch. Correct feminine head with dark almond shaped eye giving a mischievous expression. Good layback of shoulder with good reach of neck and moderate rear angulation. Best of feet in class. I think she shows real promise. Contender for Reserve Best Bitch

2: Nicholls and Afseth Price's LLANTRUSSA HOT OF THE PRESS TO LINEOVER

Correct size bitch, with balance. Good reach of neck. Preferred the front construction and eye shape of 1st.

3: Branscombe's TORINMILL GAELIC AURORA

SPECIAL YEARLING BITCH (6)

1: Joyce's STRAFAER SOLITAIRE

1st in junior

2: Nicholls and Afseth Price's LLANTRUSSA HOT OF THE PRESS TO LINEOVER

2nd in junior

3: Hewison's CASBLAIDD TEALEAF

GRADUATE BITCH (6:1ab)

1: Nicholls and Afseth Price's LLANTRUSSA HOT OF THE PRESS TO LINEOVER

2nd in junior and Special Yearling Bitch. Was best mover in this class.

2: Ayres SWANTONWOOD EMERALD AT MARDASHEN

Different type to 1st bitch. Well moulded head, but would like a more almond shaped eye. Stood on good feet, moved ok.

3: Osbourne-Brown's CASSIOPI JUST DANCE FOR PERRYMEL

POST GRADUATE BITCH (2)

1: Youens BITCON BLACK CAVIER AT RIVERGLIDE

Well moulded head with dark eye and good reach of neck. Strong level top line leading to correct tail set. Well let down hocks. In good coat. Moved well.

2: Davies HARLISTREAM ELLERSTINA

Different type to 1st bitch. balanced with good top line held on the move. Just preferred head shape and movement of the winner.

LIMIT BITCH (2)

1: Thomas's STRANFAER ORANGES 'N' LEMONS

Two bitches of different type. 1st well balanced. Liked her front construction. Good shaped head of correct size, with dark eye.

2: Wells GEMSWIN LILY THE PINK JW

Bigger and heavier bitch. Good depth of chest and flat fore ribs. I preferred the racier movement and head shape of 1st bitch.

OPEN BITCH (3:1ab)

1: Henesey & Ostman's CACI'S POSH & SASSY AT WRENSMEAD

Two bitches full of quality. 1st bigger bitch, loved her head and gentle expression. Good reach of neck with small well placed ears. Good depth and width to chest with well defined brisket. Hindquarters powerful and strong with a moderate bend of stifle. Stands fore square on very good feet. In excellent coat and condition. I enjoyed watching her free flowing movement round the ring. BB & BEST IN SHOW

2: Joyce's STRANFAER LUCY LOCKET

I have judged this bitch before and she didn't disappoint. Smaller size than 1st but well balanced. She has correct angulation front and rear, and presents a clean outline. Also stands fore square. Moved with style on excellent feet and legs. RESERVE BEST BITCH

SPECIAL WORKING BITCH (6:2ab)

1: Knight and Jacob's GEMSWIN DISCO INFERNO

I preferred the overall balance of this bitch. Well moulded head of good size, with good length and breadth of muzzle. Strong top line held on the move. Shown in rich dark liver coat.

2: Hewison's CASBLAIDD TEA LEAF

Liver bitch of good size. Similar in type to 1st. Classic head with large open nostrils and correctly placed ears. Movement not as positive as 1st.

3: Mellor's CHARLESHURST EBONY

Hannah Higginbotham

