Flat Coated Retriever Society Championship Show 3rd April 2016

Junior handling 6-11

1st Robert Beevers
This young handler has improved so much from when I last saw him, he stayed calm and showed his young dog to full potential, he was patient at all times. On the pattern work he moved the dog at the correct speed and knew my position even though he set off in the wrong hand he corrected this effortlessly. He presented the dog to a high standard at all times and showed the teeth well. Well done on a really good performance. He was my outright winner in this class.

2nd Abbie Looker
What a lovely handler. She showed her dog well in the stand but needs to practice the teeth work. She moved her young dog at the correct pace and I am sure has a bright future ahead of her. Her pattern work was good and she had a lovely rapport with her dog. Well done.

3rd Ben Colson
Another handler who is showing promise, with a bit more practice he will up there with the others. His pattern work was good just needs to work a bit on the teeth and standing while the judge is examining the dog.

12-16
1st Meaylee Lewis
Presented her dog straight from when she came into the ring, Her standing work was good and she showed the teeth perfectly. Her pattern work was very neat with, lovely straight lines and the correct speed on the move. Always presented the dog to a high standard, and watched where I was at all times. Good rapport.

2nd Abby Bellamy
Another young handler who also put on a good performance. Abby needs to be aware of where the judge is when moving her dog but her standing work was to a good standard, however, she went between the judge and the dog. Just a few points to polish and I am sure she could achieve higher.

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