Judge: Terri Durrant

The Flatcoated Retriever Society Open show 4th June 2016

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this well run show and the atmosphere was great in and outside the ring.

The only thing I would like to add to get the best out of your dog in the showing is by going to ringcraft training, some dogs were let down by their handlers handling on the day, you pay a lot money to go to the shows don’t waste it on not training and getting the best out of them plus it is a hobby for everyone one to enjoy, both owners and dogs.

Thank you all for bring your dogs under me to judge I had a great time doing so. So proud that my best dog and reserve best dog went best in show and reserve best in show after the referee Harry Nelson stepped in, thank you also to my two stewards for your help with a well run ring order.

Special Veteran Dog 0
Veteran Dog 4
1 JONES BRAEMIST OCEAN KESTREL JW, What a trooper on the day 9 ½ years old, happy boy that enjoyed his day out didn’t know this would before his retirement day from showing so glad I give him best veteran dog a real good old type dog that covered the ground with his movement classic head shape with kind eyes good body with good bone and tail that didn’t stop wagging
2 TAITE GAYPLUE BOWLED ME OVER SHCM like his boy before as mature nicely over the years to a handsome dog of good qualities balance that move with drive
3 PINGREE SH CH CASTLEROCK STORMY KNIGHT OVER HEATHERRIDGE JW

Minor Puppy Dog 4
1 GOLDBERG/KEIGHT LAURVIC TALKING ITALIAN, Just a baby but he did his owner proud as handler was so nervous, Best Puppy Dog, a nice balance head though out with nice dark eye, correct bite good reach of neck lead into good angulations of the shoulders good depth of chest nice balance body good top line leading to a good tail set great feet in coat move true for a young puppy will watch this puppy progress in the ring over the years to come
2 FAIRHALL WICCANSSAGE HUGOS DREAM nice head darks eyes good reach of neck, good front, top line and tail set on the stand his profile wasn’t right with his back leg not placing in the right place but on the move he moved ok just owner an him need for ring craft training to get the best out of him
3 SAVORYS HOPEVALLY MORNING ARIZONA

PUPPY Dog 6
1 WALKER LIZZLOG BOOTLEGGER graceful young promising puppy of moderate size nice head good front good tail set didn’t move as well as minor puppy for best puppy
2 BROADBENTS TRAPESTONE OUT OF THE BLUE nice head with dark eyes just need time to act together left his coat at home move ok
3 LOOKER TELURNBETTER BE GOOD

JUNIOR Dog 4
1 PINGREE CASTLEROCK BURNING LOVE TO HEATHERIDGE nice noble head with dark eyes excellent balance in general nice tight feet in good coat condition with move well
2 BROADBENTS TRAPESTONE OUT OF THE BLUE
3 ROWE/HUNTER ROWE LUBEELKA PICK A CARD

Yearling Dog 3
1 Stevenson Caci's Just A Gigolo At Steelfriver (Imp Swe) JW Res Best Dog Plus Res Best In Show very nice young handsome top quality with a good head shape with correct scissor bite nice dark eyes overall construction really good a balance dog though out move with drive with handler happy boy be watching his future to
2 Pingree Castlerock Burning Love To Heateridge

3 KIBY/Newman Lattindown Red Chestnut

Novice Dog 1
1 Fairhall Hoedun Malbec, stood alone in his class racier type of dog moderate size, nice head, good chest and body, nice feet, moved well.

Graduate Dog 5
1 Millbank Kvicksans Eye Of The Storm At Larksdown on the racy line but still got time to mature slow and steady lovely head with nice eye colour good reach of neck, straight front good depth of chest move well on the stand sometime over stretch the dog so he didn't looked balance
2 Jones Arminzeras Infomania By Benvellyn (Imp Nor) classic head with dark eyes short in the neck but good angulations at front with depth and well ribbed top line and tail set good great tight feet lovely coat to was let down on the movement due to owner back problem on the last run
3 Fairhall Hoedun Malbec

Post Graduate Dog 5
1 Walkers /Roberts Gloidubh Fingal JW Shcm another quality male balance head with good eye colour good angulations fore and back with a deep and well sprung chest longer in body good topline nice tail set good bone and feet good thigh muscle better movement on the day between them.
2 Smiths Castlerock First Glance At Whirymere 1 and 2 are both every nice dogs under different judges will change places well proportion head with good expression good reach of neck nice depth of chest straight front topline good leading into a good tail set good reach of drive on movement with one with his handler
3 Jones Black Toft American Smooth At Breamist

Limit Dog 7
1 Candiliz Black Admiral For Claddrift JW still a young dog 2 year old balance head good an expression strong neck. angulations fore and after are good bit heavy in body good tail set move well
2 McDonnell Frankly Stephen At Seastones similar to 1 but a bit stronger in head well bodied good front once stood still was balance a dog but at times back leg were not in the right position on the stand move well
3 Broadbent Hallbent October Toccata

Open Dog 5
1 Smitherman Ch Covellyn's Arctic Loonof Seahart JW (Imp) Best Dog Plus Best In Show nice size dog which he didn't disappoint me with a pleasing head, good depth chest with good angulations to front and rear balance throughout ,level top line and a good tail set nice feet in very good condition body and coat well off for bone to. Moved with drive and ease around the ring at one with his handler a, good partnership together moved well on the day.

2 Holland Brightmoor Caugh In The Act At Flatcharm [imp] another balanced dog with a classic head shape nice eyes good reach of neck good depth of chest good bone nice tight feet wasn't as groomed as 1, moved well but still got time to mature again 1& 2 will swap places at different shows under different judges.
3 Horner Pajanbeck Magic Moments
Special Open Liver DOG

1 COLSON WINDYHOLLOWS BRERE BEAR nice liver boy, nice head balance, lovely eye colour for liver the correct colour to go with his coat colour fore and aft angulations a good working type dog moved ok.

Special Shooting Dog Certificate dog

1 Fox BLACK MICA’S LIKES IT HOT AT BLACKTOFT JW nice boy in good condition appealing head with dark eyes correct angulations’ all round good top line and tail set moved well with drive with strong muscles to drive out.