

Flatcoated Retriever Society Open Show
Saturday 9th June 2018
Special Award Classes Critiques

Judge Miss Sarah Egginton (Pajanbeck)

I would like to thank the Flatcoated Retriever Society for inviting me to judge the special classes at their show. I would also like to thank my efficient steward Mr Harry Nelson who kept the ring running smoothly and to the exhibitors for your entries and allowing me to judge your quality dogs. I thoroughly enjoyed my appointment and had three lovely classes where there were tough decisions to be made. Thank you all.

Special Award Puppy 5 (0 abs)

1st - Jone's Caehaidd Lets go Crazy with Braemist

10 month old puppy bitch who was very balanced with a beautifully moulded head, dark almond shaped eye creating a pleasing expression. Clean neck leading into well placed shoulders, correct length of rib and short coupled with good rear angulation. Adequate bone with small neat feet. On the move she flowed keeping her topline, at one with her handler. I will watch her with interest.

2nd - Powell's Bonnyhilbrae Love of Joy

This little lady shows such promise for a 6 month old, correct size and stage of development for her age. Smaller head but all in proportion with correct filling beneath tight dark eyes and small neat ears. Nicely angled both fore and aft. She lacked confidence both standing and on the move, but this will come with age and more experience.

3rd Reynold's Telurn Cant Touch This

Special Award Graduate 6 (2 abs)

1st - Gale's Willowswind Nette Lark JW

I have watched this bitch and she excels in breed type, from her correct almond shaped dark eyes, flat skull and well moulded head with small well set on neat ears, altogether creating a soft intelligent expression. A medium sized bitch with well laid back shoulder and return of upper arm. Good depth of chest with a correct spring of rib, short coupled and muscled hind quarters with good width of second thigh. Level top line with correct tailset and carriage, quality bone and excellent feet, she flowed around the ring with drive. I'm sure she has a promising future

2nd - Barnett's Annbecks Emmy Lou

This young lady left her coat at home today, but her quality was there for all to see. A pretty feminine bitch with dark eye of correct shape. She has a good reach of neck, leading to well laid back shoulders and correct return of upper arm. Her chest is of the correct depth with clean elbows close to the rib cage and gradual spring of rib, she is just ever so slightly longer in the loin. Strong rear quarters and well let down hocks, she was unfortunate to come up against the winner today.

3rd Ross's Go With The Flow Ebony In Harmony At Qlocontrail (Imp NL) JW ShCM

Special Award Open 12 (3 abs)

This class was definitely my toughest, there were so many quality dogs to choose from and not enough places for me to award.

1st - Jone's Blacktoft American Smooth at Braemist JW

This boy just oozes typical Flatcoat quality, with his classic moulded head, dark almond shaped eye with a twinkling expression to his short correctly set on tail. Pleasing overall outline and superb bone and feet. He has well laid back shoulders, leading into a correct spring of rib through to short loin. The best of hind quarters with well let down hocks, moderate bend of stifle and width of second thigh. In lovely condition, he moved effortlessly around the ring showing power without lumber.

2nd Fox's Sh Ch Steelriver Blazing Hot at Blacktoft JW

An 8 year old workmanlike boy who I have had the pleasure of judging before and he is improving with age. Lovely head and expression, tight dark eye and well set on small ears. Strong all through from his well angulated front, good depth and width to chest, leading into strong well muscled hind quarters. He moved with drive but was carrying too much weight today for my liking.

3rd Jone's Arminzeras Informania by Benvellyn (Imp Nor)