

## Flat coated Retriever Society Open Show 8/06/2019

Special Classes: Judge: Andy Osborne-Brown

I would like to thank the judges show subcommittee for inviting me to judge the Specials classes at our lovely breed show. Thank you also to my steward, Bob Allen, for running the ring smoothly and to the exhibitors for a lovely entry of quality dogs. I had a very enjoyable day and the exhibitors took my placings sportingly.

### Puppy

1<sup>st</sup> Warrington's Bochilbarley Heaven Sent to Woodavens (AI) Quality bitch puppy with a lovely moulded one piece head, kind dark eye, good front angulation, balanced puppy when standing, feet need to tighten but I am sure this will come, correct maturity for age, moved well holding her topline.

### Graduate

1<sup>st</sup> Joyce's Stranfaer Get Over It JW Masculine young dog in beautiful coat, lovely moulded one-piece head, correct dark eye shape with a little mischief, correct angulation front and rear, lovely reach of neck and good shoulder placement, good spring of rib, moderate turn of stifle and happy wagging tail. Lovely tight feet and quality oval bone. Moved with drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Romeo-Dieste's Hopevalley Morning Rainbow another quality example of our breed, close decision but 1<sup>st</sup> a little more finished on the day, beautiful feminine head with a very kind dark eye and lovely expression, correct layback of shoulder and good angulation front and rear, tight feet and good bone throughout, level topline held on the move and when standing. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Colson & Foxs' Blacktoft Dancing on Ice with Windyhollows (AI) Another lovely bitch of correct size and proportions, balanced outline in profile, kind eye and good length of muzzle, good front and rear angulation, short loin and topline held on the move.

### Open

1<sup>st</sup> Jacobs' JNN15 Moonstruck Macadamia, Quality bitch of correct size, lovely moulded head, with kind expression and a hint of naughtiness, well set ears with good reach of neck and well laid shoulders, good front and bone, moderate turn of stifle, strong hind quarters with good muscle, moved effortlessly around the ring with drive holding a level topline. Very animated when standing.

2<sup>nd</sup> Horners' Pajanbeck Magic Moments, Good masculine dog who I liked when he entered the ring, good length of muzzle and soft expression, neat ears and good reach of neck, quality bone and tight feet, balanced front and rear angulation, moved well but not with the drive or animation as my winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Colsons' Blacktoft Frozen in Time, another lovely bitch of correct size, would like a little more filling on the muzzle, kind expression, dark eye, neat ears, good length of neck, balanced picture in profile front and rear angulation, moved well.