

United Retriever Championship Show 4th Aug 2021

Flatcoated Retrievers. Mrs Pamela Lynott.

First of all a big thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge at this lovely show- a great honour. Thank you to all my exhibitors for supporting me at this difficult time, with many shows happening so close together, and especially mid-week- very much appreciated!

We were blessed with fine weather and some handy trees to give us some shade, which made things a bit more comfortable. The dogs, without exception, were presented in lovely condition. I will not mention dentition- the vast majority were correct, with one seriously over- shot mouth. Movement on the whole was better than I have seen before, with some dogs who stood out with exceptional movement, which was rewarded.

I enjoyed myself so much- a lovely, friendly atmosphere- thank you.

Veteran Dog (7,3)

1st- Fox`s Black Mica`s Likes it Hot at Blacktoft JW (Imp Swe)

A favourite of mine, with a very balanced, racy outline. He has a refined, classic head, with a lovely shaped, almond eye. Great angulation all round, level topline and slashing tail- his balance reflected in his sound, flowing movement.

2nd- Holland`s SH Ch Brightmoor Caught in the Act at Flatcharm (Imp)

Another I have admired before, just pipped by 1 today. Again, gorgeous head and eye. Good angles, slightly heavier than 1, but sound on the move, level and striding out. In good coat.

3rd- Davis`s Pajanbeck Rumour has it

Minor Puppy Dog (0,0)

Puppy Dog (2,2)

Junior Dog (3,1)

1st- May`s Ronevorg Dark Angel at Lussac

A racy outline, still much maturing to do, but all there. A pleasing head with almond- shaped dark eye. His coat is developing nicely, and he is well-angulated and sound on the move. A well-set, slashing tail. Liked him very much.

2nd- Peers`s Tweedisle Masked Crusader

A heavier type than 1, carrying his tail a little too high in the excitement of the day! Good male head with nice expression. Slightly out of coat, moved ok when settled.

Yearling Dog (3,0)

1st- Holland`s Flatcharm Mayhem Miller.

Not 2 yet, but everything is there- took my eye as he entered the ring- he commands attention. A sound dog all round- gorgeous head and eye. Very good angles and feet, sound front. Level topline, well-set, slashing tail- very pleased with himself! Very good on the move for one so young. I would not normally give a RCC to one this young, but could not overlook him- undoubtedly he will be a champion one day...RDCC.

2nd- Bellamy`s Bochilbarley Harvest Moon with Moontorn.

A pleasing liver boy with lovely head, eye and pigmentation. Well- off for bone and angles, with a good front. Slashing tail. Ok on the move- unlucky to meet 1 today!

3rd- Weddell`s Vynesbrook Bleu Bayou

Novice Dog (3,1)

1st- May`s Ronevorg Dark Angel at Lussac

2nd- Ashcroft`s Gunoak Emerald`s Highlander

Workmanlike size, pleasing outline. Preferred 1`s movement, but this boy moved ok. A happy lad, wagging tail

Graduate Dog (3,1)

1st- Blain`s Ronevorg I`m a believer in Steelriver

A handsome, strong, racy dog, pleasing head and eye expression. Very good front, feet and bone, good angulation. Level topline, slashing tail, and very good on the move. Liked him very much.

2nd- Pingree`s Calzeat Gentleman`s Agreement to Heathridge JW (Imp Swe)

A heavier type, nice head. What a well-built boy though- very well-off for bone, great angulation, and very sound on the move. In superb coat. Just preferred 1`s head today.

Postgraduate Dog (3,1)

1st- Bellamy`s Woodfinch Masquerade

A very sound, nicely-sized dog, with a lovely head and eye shape. Good reach of neck, well-angulated. Slightly out of coat, but this didn`t detract from his happy demeanor and good, sound movement

2nd- Satinbaze Cracksman for Blacktoft JW (AI)

A nice workmanlike sized dog, with a good head and expression. His topline let him down today. Sound on the move, with constantly wagging tail, just pipped by 1 today.

Limit Dog (8,1)

1st- Holland`s Flatcharm Mr Brightside

A lovely class, headed by this handsome, sound lad. A lovely picture- presented in superb condition. Great angles, feet and bone. Melting expression, and so very sound on the move- he pushed hard for more honours today- just beaten by his kennel buddy!!

2nd- Bellamy`s Bochilbarley Blue Moon

A very pleasing picture, unlucky to meet 1 today. Slightly smaller dog, but very well constructed, with good angles and front. Loved his head and expression. He had a flowing coat, and was good on the move. Certainly in his prime now..

3rd- Burr`s Woodfinch Torrin of Scheindubh

Open Dog (3,0)

1st- Stevenson`s Plainfire`s the Captain of my heart is Steelriver (Imp Che) ShCEX

Well what can I say about this boy apart from wow! Commands the ring with his presence-a strong, sound lad, with a handsome, mature head and eye. Such good bone, angles and front, and so pleased with himself. So very well- balanced, reflected in his superb, flowing movement around the ring- just couldn't be denied the CC, and very pleased to give him the BOB today. Having not been over him before, I was thrilled to hear it was his 3rd CC, making him a new Champion- well done!

2nd- Holman`s SA CH Trevena Masterchef (Imp Zaf)

A slightly smaller type, but still an impressive dog, with pleasing head and eye shape. Well angulated, nice topline, slashing tail, and very good on the move. He pushed the winner for 1st place, but unlucky to meet 1 today..

3rd- Osborne-Brown`s Perrymel Days of Thunder

Special Working Dog (1,0)

1st- Hewison`s Casblaidh Island in the Sky SGWC

I liked this boy very much- so very happy, enjoying his day. Well-balanced, good angles- in lovely coat, good pigmentation. Sound on the move.

Special Show/Working Dog (1,0)

1st- Hewison`s Casblaidh Island in the Sky SGWC

Bitches

Veteran Bitch (5,0)

1st- Thurgood`s Ballyriver Snow Flake of Thurwhitt

A striking-looking girl in full, flowing, gleaming coat. In great condition, balanced, with the best of heads. Well-angulated, nice reach of neck. Very good on the move- smooth and striding out. Loved her, very happy to give her BV, and delighted to watch her go BVIS

2nd- Bellamy`s Bochilbarley Izzy`s Legacy

A smaller type, with a very pretty head and kind eye. Very nicely balanced with good topline. She was a good mover. Nice picture

3rd- Nicholls and Price`s Llantrussa Hot off the press to Lineover JW

Minor Puppy Bitch (2,0)

1st- Stevenson`s Blacktoft Caress of Steelriver

A real baby, but everything you would want in a tiny baby of this age, and more. She was so delightful- the sweetest of heads, with a dark, almond-shaped eye, lovely reach of neck. Well-balanced for her age, in sleek, gleaming coat. Slightly wobbly on the move, which is understandable, but when settled, moved well and true. Just took my eye from the start. She has an amazing future, I feel. No hesitation in giving her BPB, then BP.

2nd- Simon`s Coedylan Bambino Caro

Very pretty, slightly more mature lady than 1. Pleasing head and eye again. She moved well, well-angulated and balanced. Just preferred outline of 1 today, but a very nice bitch.

Puppy Bitch (4,1)

1st- Stevenson`s Blacktoft Caress of Steelriver

2nd- Simon`s Coedylan Bambino Caro

3rd- Lane and Lane-Ridyard`s Kazval Thing called love with Kulawand

Junior Bitch (4,1)

1st- Gogarty`s Padend Just the way you Are

A workmanlike size girl, with a very good head and eye shape. She has a good front and angles all round, with a nice topline, which she kept on the move. In good, straight coat, and moved well.

2nd- Bellamy and Enticknap`s Bochilbarley Foolish Heart

Very much a baby still, will take her time maturing, but very promising. Pretty head and eye, a lively type, enjoying her day! Ok on the move- she just needs time. Liked her a lot.

3rd- Hollingdale`s Jetstarki if I can Dream

Yearling Bitch (6,1)

1st- Holland`s Flatcharm Bianca del Rio

A very nicely balanced bitch, with a level topline and lovely head with melting expression. Well-angulated, and in good coat. She moved very well, smooth and striding out. Liked her.

2nd- Goldberg and Keight`s Laurvic Out of Eden

A very pleasing girl, with pleasing head and expression. She was well- balanced all round, with good bone and angulation. She moved well, but just sadly carried her tail high today- just spoiling the picture- otherwise pushed hard for top place.

3rd- Nicholls and Price`s Llantrussa O`Sole Mio

Novice Bitch (2,0)

1st- Leavy`s Hopevalley Morning Shine over Wychwizard

A nice-sized girl, with a gorgeous head and dark eye, giving a lovely expression. Well angulated, and balanced, in good coat. She was very good on the move. Liked her, and happy to give her Best Novice today.

2nd- Gardiner`s Bitcon Taylor made for Svenjak

A slightly larger type, with a pleasing head- just preferred 1 today. Good bone and angles. Ok on the move, but pipped by 1 today.

Graduate Bitch (9,4)

1st- Fox`s Blacktoft Dancing the Blues

I had seen this bitch when she was younger, and admired her, but never been over her. She didn`t disappoint. The best of heads, with melting expression. A very good front construction, and good angulation all round. A very good, flat coat, lovely topline and slashing tail. Great

movement. Altogether an impressive girl with a bright future indeed. A delight to judge. Pleased to give her Best Graduate, BCC,RBOB and BOS.

2nd- Phipps Baker and Baker`s Never say never Oasis of Peace (ATCAW01900CZE)

Another very well- constructed girl, with pleasing head and eye. Good bone and angles. Very happy with herself, slashing tail. Nice topline, and sound, steady movement. Unlucky to come up against 1 today.

3rd- Leavy`s Hopevalley Morning Shine over Wychwizard

Postgraduate Bitch (10,3)

1st- Holland`s Woodfinch Highland Fairy for Flatcharm

A lovely, balanced bitch with the best of heads and eye- melting expression. Good bone, front and angles, keeping her level topline on the move.Constantly wagging, such a happy girl. Great mover.

2nd- Peer`s Tweedisle Lindores

A bitch I have admired before, unlucky to meet 1 today- places could change another day. Pretty , one-piece head and kind eye. Nice workmanlike size. Well-angulated and a good mover, presenting a pleasing picture.

3rd- May`s Lussac Winter Witch JW

Limit Bitch (6,1)

1st- Colson and Fox`s Blacktoft Dancing on Ice with Windhollows (AI)

A correct sized girl, very pretty, with a gorgeous head and eye. She has a very good front, bone all round and good feet. In very nice shining coat- kept her topline on the move. Movement was smooth and true . Liked her a lot.

2nd- Burr`s Woodfinch Rubha Innis of Sheindubh

Another one I really liked- a hard choice between the two..Pretty expression on a one-piece head. Again, good angles and bone all round. A proper sized lady- very good on the move, just pipped by overall picture of 1 today.

3rd- Jone`s Blacktoft Sapphire Ice at Benvellyn (AI)

Open Bitch (5,2)

1st- Colson`s Blacktoft Frozen in Time by Windyhollows (AI)

This girl pushed very hard for top honours...such a happy, lovely soul, so nice to go over. Gorgeous head, good front and angles. A very nice head with melting expression, with a bit of mischief! In reasonable coat today- perhaps not her best. A very good, sound mover, striding out. Very happy to give her RBCC.

2nd- Campbell`s I believe I can Fly

A smaller type, but very pretty with lovely eye expression. Again, well angulated like all my winners today. A very level topline, she kept it on the move. Well-set, constantly wagging tail. A very sound mover- really unlucky to meet 1!

3rd- Bellamy`s Bochilbarley Izzy`s Legacy

Special Working Bitch (2,0)

1st- Hewison`s Donascimento Danilo from Casblaidd SGWC

A well-balanced, lovely bitch in great condition, with a pretty head. Well-angulated all round. Coat well-feathered. She moved very well, and gave a lovely picture.

2nd- Tagg`s Empire Glory Black Brianta at Oiyou (IMP CZE) JW, SGWC, KCWGB

A similar type to 1, with a very nice head and eye. She is well-off for bone and angles. She was pipped by 1 on her movement today, but could change places another day.

Special Show/Working Bitch (1,0)

1st- Hewison`s Donascimento Danilo from Casblaidd SGWC

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