The Flatcoated Retriever Society Championship Show
Sunday 1st April 2018
Bitches

Thank you to the society it's officers and members for the privilege of judging at this years Championship show. A special thank you to my stewards who kept me and the ring in order. I thoroughly enjoyed the day. There were some close decisions throughout the day and in several classes I didn't have enough cards. I was very pleased with my final lineup and surprised in some cases. Thank you to the exhibitors for their sporting acceptance of my decisions and a special thank you to my hosts and companion for their company on the previous evening.

Veteran Bitch. 15. 3ab
1st Colson's, Eskwinds Driving Miss Daisy to Windyhollows. A well presented and balanced bitch. Good angulation both fore and aft, which allowed her to move effortlessly with true reach and drive. Pleasing head carried on strong neck, into strong back with good level topline both standing and on the move, correct tail set and carriage, strong bone throughout, well muscled, with strong pasterns and tidy feet.

2nd. Walker's, Lizzlog Kiss and Tell JW. Very feminine elegant bitch, refined throughout, with pleasing head and kind eye, attentive to handler, moved on tight feet, good muscle tone rear angulation and second thigh, in good coat and condition.

3rd. Joyce's, Stanfaer Lucy Locket JW. Another pleasing bitch, well turned out and moved to advantage. Good top line on the move with the constant wagging tail. Classic Head, with good construction throughout.

Special Veteran Bitch 4. 1ab
1st. Campbell's, Beanie Moneypenny of Ronevorg. A pleasing class to judge. Typical Flatcoat who masked her age, feminine head with kind bright eye, dark pigmentation showing no signs of age. In the best of condition, good top line on the move and stood four square. Well angled throughout with good muscle tone moved on strong feet and I'm sure in her younger days she could have done a good days work. Best vet B.

2nd. Whittaker', Marsalland Special Edition. Another senior ambassador for the breed just starting to show her age, attentive to handler, feminine head with a sparkling eye, good reach of neck into a level topline which was held on the move, good rear angulation and muscle tone for age, good tale set and carried correctly on the move.

3rd. Williams's, Wistaston Love In A Mist. The third of a trio of mature flatcoat ladies, in great condition for her years, going no signs of grey, feminine head with a kind sparkle in her eye, well constructed, moved well on strong pasterns and tidy feet.

Minor Puppy Bitch 8
1st. Walker’s, Lizzlog Brewing Bettie. Very feminine young bitch attentive to handler, moved with positive drive. Balanced throughout, feminine head, with pleasing alert eye, good front construction, and tidy feet throughout, good rear angles and sufficient muscle tone for age. Good tail set, allowing her tail to be carried out correctly and to advantage on the move.

2nd. Griffiths & Newton’s, Caehaidd Call Me Crazy with Layasway. Slightly lighter in build to 1 and still a raw puppy, moved well when settled on tidy feet. Feminine head with kind attentive eye, good angles throughout, with promising future in good coat and shown to advantage.

3rd. Perring’s, Bumblyn Jasmin at Gadfly. Typical puppy enjoying its day, again handled to advantage, well proportioned throughout. Kind head and eye, strong neck into good shoulders with good forechest and good rear angulation moved on tidy feet.

Puppy Bitch 11

1st. Gemswim Land of Make Believe. Feminine liver bitch, well constructed of a good size and proportion. Pleasing head with kind eye and good pigmentation, strong neck into good shoulders good top line both standing and on the move, deep forechest strong legs, moved on well padded feet and strong pasterns, Good bone throughout and balanced angulations. Best Puppy Bitch

2nd. Walker’s, Lizzlog Brewing Bettie.

3rd. Smitherman’s Seaheart Cecilia, Promising bitch, turned out to perfection, shown with constant wagging tail, of good proportion throughout, feminine head with attentive kind eye and correct ear set and placement Strong neck into good shoulders, firm level back both standing and on the move well muscled for age and development.

Junior Bitch 10. 1ab

1st. Smitherman’s, Seaheart Cecilia, Moved up a gear in this class to win the class with ease.

2nd. Jones’s, Blacktoft Sapphire Ice at Benvellyn (AI) Another classic bitch, well constructed throughout with ample bone. Classic balanced head with dark eye, strong neck into good shoulders and good depth of chest, good rear angulation and tidy feet, just lost out to 1, who had a more drive in profile.

3rd. Hinton & Brown’s, Cuillinoir Edale. Well presented happy bitch in good condition throughout, Good muscle tone, excellent strong hindquarters used to advantage on the move. Attractive head with kind eye, strong neck into well muscled back powerful hindquarters racy outline on the move.

Yearling Bitch. 17, 2ab.

1st. Ashcroft & Long’s, Stranfaer Take it Easy to Keepersway. Noticed this bitch when she first came in the ring and was not disappointed, feminine balanced head correct eye, strong neck into well-placed shoulders good depth of chest and spring rib, good rear angulation moved on tidy feet, in the best of coats well handled. Should have a promising future.
2nd., Cooves’s. Draketor Dartmoor Mist. Another mature bitch who could’ve easily have changed places with 1, balanced head with strong muzzle, good shoulder placement and hindquarters, stood foursquare naturally, positive in movement coming and going and in profile.

3rd., Kearton’s. O’Flanagan Brogan’s Legacy (Imp Swe.). Racier type than first two, but still balanced in appearance. Elegant feminine head, well constructed for her age and development moved true coming and going and in profile good rear angulation allowing drive from behind.

Novice Bitch. 16 1ab

1st., Hutton’s. Jazzanraga Exclusive. Classic liver bitch, expertly shown and handled to advantage. Beautiful head with kind eye and good pigmentation, attentive to handler carried on strong neck, good forechest and deep spring of ribs, level top line good tail set and carriage on the move, good rear angulation and muscle tone including second thigh well let down stifles, moved on tidy feet.

2nd., Best’s. Yonsaff Isadorable. Attractive elegant young lady, again handled to advantage refined head with dark eye, elegant neck, and racy in outline, moved at one with her handler level top line on the move good angulation and muscle tone in the best of coats and condition.

3rd., Walker’s. Lizzlog Brewing Bettie

Graduate Bitch 16. 2ab

1st., Tagg’s. Oiyou Flaming Star JW. Attentive young bitch totally focused on her handler, feminine head with kind dark eye of good shape, elegant neck flowing into level top line correct tail set and carriage. Correct angulations both for and aft good muscle tone moved on the best of feet shown in good coat. As with the winner of yearling should have a bright future.

2nd., Macdonald’s. Steelriver Dance in the Sun at Skyloch. Well constructed bitch of good substance. Attractive head with bright eye, good length of neck into firm top line, good depth of chest and spring of rib, equal angulation allowing true movement. Moved true on the best of feet

3rd., Calverley’s. Gwenadillo Zoli. Elegant young lady very feminine head with kind eye strong neck enabling good head carriage on the move, level top line both standing and moving well constructed throughout, good muscle tone and second thigh, moved on tidy feet

Post Graduate Bitch. 24. 5ab

1st., Walker’s. Lizzlog Chicago Showgirl. Medium sized bitch of good proportions classic head with kind dark eye, good forechest and spring of rib, strong back into good hindquarters well angulated throughout level top line both standing and on the move, shown with the constant wagging tail.

2nd., Lutner’s. Telurn Be My Baby. Close decision between the first and second just lost it on movement, feminine head with kind eye, attentive to owner well presented, good angulation fore and aft. Good muscle tone, stood foursquare when standing.
3rd. , Smith's. Montegrino Toasted Teacake . Classic head with dark eye into strong neck and level top line on the move . Good strong rear angulation moved on tidy feet top line tended to dip when standing . Well presented in good coat .

Mid Limit Bitch. 8 2ab

1st. , Udo's. Flat Fellows Don't Stop Me Now. Medium-size bitch of correct proportions , very feminine head with kind eye , correct ear set and shape . Graceful strong neck flowing into level top line with good tail set and carriage on the move . Good lay back up of shoulder , fore chest and depth of rib , well muscled hindquarters , moved effortlessly round the Ring .

2nd. , Gilchrist's. Seaheart Brony With Ardmhor . Balanced bitch , shown in the best of coats feminine head with kind eye , elegant throughout , level top line both standing and on the move correct tail set and carriage , good depth of chest and spring of rib . Moved on the best of feet

3rd. , Joyce's. Stranfaer Solitaire JW . Well produced Young lady shown in the best of coats . Refined head pleasing eye , elegant neck flowing into level top line , good rear assembly , tidy feet , moved with purpose .

Limit Bitch 16 , 3ab

1st. , Malone's , Kissock Weesleekit for Kirkbeck JW. Classic Mature Bitch and today excelled in movement as the day went on . Well proportioned throughout with quality bone , head of good proportion with kind of dark eye , strong neck into equally strong shoulders , level top line standing on the move , stood four square , moved with her handler with power and drive , level back of good proportion allowing front and rear quarters to move as one , with correct footfall . Delighted to award her , her 3rd CC . RBIS . BOS

2nd. , Griffiths's Castlerock Cosmic Hattie , A pretty bitch , of correct size and proportions , well constructed throughout from head to toe , feminine head with delightful expression and kind eye balanced angulations throughout with good shoulder placement , allowing her to flow around the ring .

3rd. , Watson's. Rainsgift Bide Your Time . Another very feminine bitch in this excellent class . As with previous two , full of quality breed type . Attractive head with dark eyes excellent front , neck and shoulders good spring of ribs , again moved with drive on tight feet , well produced and handled . Three lovely ladies

Open Bitch. 15. 3ab

1st. , Zuberbühler's. Seu(U) CH/NOU CH Almanza Back On The Red Carpet SEJV-16 FIJV-16NOV-17. Well presented and handled to advantage a beautiful liver bitch , full of breed type , classic moulded head alert bright eye , strong and balanced throughout , but with enough refined elegance well off the bone excellent hind angulation moved with power and reach . Pushed hard for top honours RCC

2nd. , Fox's CH Blacktoft Burlesque JW . Another pleasing bitch , feminine head with bright sparkling eye , attentive to handler moved with drive from strong quarters on the best of feet , good tail carriage on the move , balanced construction with good depth of chest ,well off for bone , Close decision for top three places in this strong class .
3rd. , Jones’s. SH CH Seaheart Anneliese by Benvellyn. A classic bitch full of breed type, refined feminine head with pleasing expression, elegant throughout but with enough strength to do a days work I’m sure. Good spring rib and level topline on the move, moved all the best of feet, but today just lacked the drive of the first two.

Field Trial Bitch 1

1st. , Clelland’s. Necessares Sorrel. Honest working bitch, perhaps carrying a little to much weight, which showed in her movement. Well constructed, balanced head with good muzzle strong neck, good layback of shoulders, strong back well muscled hindquarters attentive to handler, just lacked drive on the move.

Special Open Liver Bitch 13

1st. , Zuberbühler’s. Seu(U) CH/NOU CH Almanza Back On The Red Carpet SEJV-16 FIJV-16NOV-17

2nd. , Colson’s Windyhollows Winnipeg, Workman like bitch of medium-size, at 9 1/2 still think she’s a puppy, attractive head with good pigmentation showing no sign of age classic head what kind eye and correct ear set, good neck into strong shoulders and firm top line moved on the best of feet.

3rd. , Lutner’s. Telurn Better Believe It, another well put together bitch in this strong class attractive elegant head with good pigmentation and kind eye, so attentive to her handler shown in the best of coats, balanced construction throughout with good muscle tone moved on tidy correct feet.

Special Shooting Dog Certificate Bitch. 4. 2ab

1st. , Price’s. Casblaidd Queen of The Sky over Ruddleberry KCWGC, SDC Medium sized workmanlike liver bitch, kind eye attentive to Handler. Balanced in construction with strong hind quarters, good spring of rib, moved ok would prefer tighter feet.

2nd. , Price’s Ruddleberry Songbird SDC. Racier type of bitch, feminine head with kind eye and expression, elegant neck good top line on the move. Front movement a little loose coming towards, needs to tighten, still has time on her side.

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