

Flatcoated Retriever Society

Championship Show 2022

Thank you to the committee for the invitation to judge this friendly show. There was a good atmosphere all around. My thanks also go to my stewards Harry and Chris

On the whole I found that short upper arms are still a problem and now there seems to be more upright shoulders creeping in. Some dogs move well in profile but are loose coming and going.

Congratulations to both CC winners on, subject to KC, gaining their titles today.

Veteran 14 (3abs) A lovely class

1st Knight & Jacobs Moonstruck Macadamia JWW15

Lively medium sized 8 1/2 yr old. Nicely balanced all through with lovely moulded head and mischievous eye. Well set ears and good reach of neck, into level topline with correct tailset. Good depth of chest and well ribbed body. Well angulated front and rear. Moved out freely on good bone and feet. Presented in good coat and condition with very good muscle. BV

2nd Staff Bonnyhilbrae Ebony Silk

Another 8 ½ yr old. Slightly taller and racier than one with a lovely head and kind eye, well placed shoulders leading into level topline and correct tailset. Good depth of chest but not as good as one. Good length of body with good bone. Well-muscled quarters. Moved out well but not quite as freely as one.

3rd Kulczycka Seaheart Bronte Of Everblack

Medium sized with feminine head and naughty expression. Good reach of neck and depth of chest with good bone and neat feet. Nicely ribbed body and good angulation front and rear. Well muscled quarters and let down hocks. Moved well.

Sp Vet

Brooks Flatham's Goade Delbax From Castlerock JW

Stood alone but certainly deserving of her place. Presents a lovely outline. Lovely 12 yr old in super condition, with moulded head and kind expression. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders with level top line and correct tail set. Nicely ribbed body. Nicely angulated hind quarters. Moved out steadily on good bone and feet.

Mp 12 (2abs)

1st Chambers Hototo Pretty Ballerina

What a lovely young girl and a very promising prospect for the future. My notes say everything in the right place and it is. Lovely outline with feminine head and dark eye. She flows from her head to her tail. Well-constructed all through with well- muscled quarters and good bone and feet allowing her to flow around the ring with good length of stride. She didn't stop showing. BP bitch, sadly hurt her eye before the challenge for BPIS.

2nd Sullivan Wyrebeck Live Forever

Another lovely puppy, a little bum high at the moment but similar remarks apply to this girl. She is nicely balanced with enough bone and good feet. Just preferred the front and free movement of one.

3rd Huyton Hightyne Bright Blu Rose.

4th Huyton Hightyne My Blue Heaven

Litter sisters very similar, they could change places at any time.

Pretty head with kind dark eye, good neck, top-line and tail-set. Enough front. I felt that she was slightly shorter in loin than her sister Would prefer more bone and feet need to tighten which should come with age. Moved out steadily and well.

Puppy 12 (5 abs)

1st Hewison Selloana Monoceros

Nicely balanced puppy with lots of promise and just right for age. Lovely moulded head and dark eye. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders and good depth of chest. Well ribbed body of good length with short loin and moderately angulated hind quarters. Happy showgirl with tail that didn't stop wagging. Moved out with good stride. Will be interested to watch this one grow.

2nd Osborne -Brown Perrymel Indigo Mist

Not as together as one but with a feminine head and kind eye, good length of neck, level topline slightly longer in back than one. Would prefer a little less drop over croup. Nicely ribbed body. Enough bone for age. Needs time. Moved well.

3rd Thurgood Thurwitt Tamara

Elegant bitch, taller than first two and more mature. Lovely head and eye. Long neck into well placed shoulders. Not as deep in chest. Level top line and good tail set. Good bone, would prefer tighter feet. Well angulated front and rear. I just felt that she didn't move as well as I have seen before.

Junior 11

1st Knight & Jacobs Gunoak Solar Flare By Gemswin

Lovely balanced youngster with feminine head and dark eye. Good length of neck leading into well placed shoulders. Lovely depth of chest and good forechest. Well ribbed body and short loin. Well -muscled hind quarters. Good coat and condition. Stands on good bone and feet. Moved out well with good length of stride.

2nd Holmes Rydanah Devils In The Detail

Another medium sized youngster coming along nicely, just preferred front and length of back on winner. She has a lovely head and dark eye with good neck and depth of body. Enough bone at this stage. Moderate bend of stifle with neat feet. A little loose in movement but that should improve with age, just needs time. Happy showgirl.

3rd Eggington Pajanbeck Nine To Five

Well bodied medium sized bitch with classical head and soft expression. Not as good in front as first two but with a good length of body and short loin. Well-muscled hindquarters. Would prefer a little less drop over croup. Good bone and feet. Moved well.

Yearling 7

1st Orme Hopevalley Morning Dream Of Elmstock

Mature looking young lady with moulded head and dark eye, good length of neck, level top-line and tail-set. Preferred front of two but she has a good depth of chest and well ribbed body of good length, moderate bend of stifle, ample bone and lovely feet. Shown in good coat. Moved well.

2nd Campbell Ronevorg Whispering Angel

Similar to one with Pleasing head and kind eye. Good front and rear angulation, with well-muscled hind quarters. Carrying a bit of weight which made her top-line a bit soft on movement though she moved out with good length of stride.

3rd Anderson Kazval Angel in Your Sky Over Fieldkirk

Lovely bitch who had left her jacket at home. Feminine head and dark eye. Good length of neck and depth of chest. Would prefer a bit more fore-chest. Well ribbed body and short loin. Moderate bend of stifle, would like to see a bit more drop over croup. Good bone and neat feet. Feel she would have benefitted from being moved a shade faster

Novice 10 (2 abs)

1st Ashcroft Gunoak Emerald's Capercaley

Bitch with a good outline, more together than other two. Lovely head and dark eye. Enough neck into well laid shoulders, level top-line and tail-set. Well ribbed body of good length with short loin. Stands on good bone and neat feet. Nicely muscled hind quarters. She has quite a coat on her that makes her look a bit heavy but she needs hands on. Moved better once had a change of runner.

2nd Orme Hopevalley Morning Dream Of Elmstock repeat

3rd Bochilbarley MuMu Land At Woodhavens Naf

4th in puppy and got her act together a bit more here. Feminine head and naughty expression. Good overall body proportions going through the bum high stage at the moment. Would benefit from losing a bit of weight. Good depth of chest and short loin. Needs to develop her hind quarters. Moved ok. A bit of ring training might help her.

Graduate 13 (2bas)

1st Goldberg & Keight Laurvic Out Of Eiden

Nicely balanced elegant bitch with classic head and dark kind eye, good length of neck and level top-line. Good fore-chest and depth of chest. Well ribbed body and well angulated front and rear. Good bone and feet. Nicely muscled quarters allowed her to flow around the ring. Unfortunately, she is quite proud of her tail and this does spoil the outline a bit but her movement won her this class. Shown in lovely coat and condition.

2nd Chambers Hototo's Polly Toodle

Another elegant bitch, lighter in frame than one. Feminine head and kind eye. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders and level top-line. Preferred her tail-set to winners. Good forechest and depth of body. Slightly longer in body with well-muscled quarters and good bone and feet. Moved well but not quite the flow of one.

3rd Kulczycka Everblack Breakdown Cover

Pleasing head and naughty expression, heavier all through body but well -developed front and deep in chest. Strong topline and well muscled quarters. Shown in lovely coat. Would prefer tighter feet but moved well.

Post Graduate 10

1st Kearton Hopevalley Morning Dew At Ravenhall

Feminine headed bitch with lovely outline. Good reach of neck, level topline and tailset. Good depth of body and well angulated front and rear, moderate bend of stifle with good bone and neat feet. Moved well. In between coats at the moment

2nd Milton Manteauplat Black Pippin

Lovely moulded head and kind eye, carrying a little weight. Well laid shoulder and good depth of chest. Well ribbed body, moderate bend of stifle and strong hindquarters. Stands on good bone and feet. Moved out well

3rd Oxford Matlaras Spirit Of Dunkirk For Taranbeck

Feminine bitch with pleasing head and kind eye. Good length of neck leading to level topline. Could do with a little more slope over croup. Nicely ribbed body of good length and short loin. Would prefer tighter feet but this did not stop her from moving out with a good stride.

Mid Limit 8 (1abs) 3 nice bitches headed this class

1st Knight & Jacobs Gemswin Dressed For Success

Quality medium sized bitch, nicely balanced with lovely moulded head and eye. Good length of neck, well laid shoulder and level topline. Deep in chest with good forechest. Well ribbed body and short loin. Well -muscled hindquarters with moderate bend of stifle. Stands on good bone and neat feet. Moves with good length of stride.

2nd Phipps Baker and Baker Never Say Never Oasis Of Peace (ATC AW001900CZE)

Another lovely bitch with good profile. Feminine head and eye. Good depth of chest and good forechest, not quite as good in shoulder as one but level topline and strong hindquarters. Good bone and feet. Moved nicely round the ring

3rd May Lussac Winter Witch JW SGWC

Lovely bitch who had left her jacket at home but presents a nice outline. Lovely head and eye, good length of neck, not as level in topline as first two but nicely ribbed body and short loin with correct tailset. Stands on good bone and neat feet. Moves lovely in profile.

Limit 21 (5abs)Graduate 13 (2 abs)

3 lovely bitches topped this class

1st Huyton Hightyne Ramblin Rose

Took my eye when doing her first run round. My notes say lovely all through, and she is. From her classic head and dark kind eye down her neck, level topline and tailset. Lovely depth of chest and pronounced forechest. Well ribbed body and short loin. Nicely angulated front and rear. Well muscled quarters with good bone and feet allowing her to move effortlessly around the ring. Pleased to award her CC and discovered that this was her 3rd and it seemed like a popular win.

2nd Hendry Blacktoft Ice Ice Baby (AI)

Smaller all through but presents good outline. Feminine head and kind eye. Would prefer a bit more length of neck. Good topline and depth of chest. Body well ribbed and well muscled quarters, preferred croup of one. Good bone and neat feet. Moved well.

3rd Walker Lizzlog Fanny By Gaslight

Another quality bitch, taller and longer in body than first two. Lovely moulded head and kind eye, good length of neck into well laid shoulder, level topline and good depth of chest. Good front and rear angulation. Stands on good bone and neat feet. Moved round the ring with good length of stride.

Open 12 (2abs) 3 lovely girls headed this class.

1st Johnson SH CH Fieldkirk Dior Of Kazval

One I did well as a puppy. She has matured into a gorgeous bitch with a super outline. Feminine head and dark eye. Good length of neck into well laid shoulders and deep chest with good forechest. Correct front and rear angulations. Well ribbed body and short loin. Stands on good bone and feet. Well muscled quarters allowed her to move with ease around the ring. Just lacking a bit in coat so had to settle for RCC today.

2nd Romeo – Dieste Hopevalley Morning Rainbow JW

Another bitch that I have done well before with a lovely outline. A little longer in back and not as good in croup as one, meaning that she carried her tail a bit high. But she has feminine head and dark eye, good neck and shoulders and level topline, lovely depth of chest and well ribbed body with moderate bend of stifle. Good bone and neat feet allowing her free and easy movement. Shown in good coat and condition.

3rd Walker Lizzlog Brewing Bettie JW

3rd of a lovely trio and close up to both of them. Taller than 1st two. Lovely balanced outline. Classic head and kind eye. Good length of neck into well laid shoulder, level topline and correct tailset. Lovely depth of chest and good forechest with well ribbed body. Well angulated hind quarters with good muscle. Good bone and super neat feet. Has lovely profile movement. Presented well.

Champion 3 (1abs)

1st Fox CH Blacktoft Burlesque JW

Lovely bitch of 9 yrs. smaller type but beautifully balanced with feminine head and kind eye with a hint of naughtiness, a little heavy over shoulder which makes her look short in neck. She has very good front construction and depth of chest. Well ribbed body and short loin. Well muscled hindquarters and good bone and feet allowing her to move round the ring with ease moving well in profile but a little wide in front when coming towards.

2nd Kiddell Hamelowntor Midsummer Night's Dream (TAN)

Taller and rangier than one with a pleasing head but would prefer a darker eye. Good length of neck and lay of shoulder, level topline and tailset. Good bone and feet. Preferred movement of one

Sp Open Liver 3

1st Price Ruddleberry Touch The Sky

Workmanlike bitch with good head and eye colour. Long in body but level topline and tailset. A bit long in stifle but well muscled. Would prefer tighter feet.

2nd Coleman Brookeneden Fudge At Ravensjais

Heavier in head but better front than one. Lighter in eye. Nice dark liver. Level topline and tailset

3rd Whittaker Lucille Snuffles

Preferred head of 1st two. Another with dark liver coat. Rangier than other two

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1st Hewison Donascimento Danilo From Casblaidd SGWC KCWGC

Nicely put together with feminine head and kind eye, good neck and shoulder. Good front and well ribbed body with short loin. Good bone and feet. Well muscled hindquarters. Moved well in profile.

2nd Price Ruddleberry Songbird SDC

Good head, would prefer darker eye and more neck. Good forechest and well ribbed body. Back of good length and short loin. A bit straight in stifle. Good bone and feet. Moved ok

2nd Hewison Donasimento Danieilo From Cassblaidd Sgwc KcwgC