

Flatcoated Retriever Society Open Show 10.06.2023

Thanks so much to the FCRS committee for inviting me to judge the Specials Classes and also to the competitors for staying, following a very hot morning outside, for me to judge your lovely Flatcoats.

Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch

1st Clandrifft Bring Me Sunshine Mrs V Bowen

11 month old male stood alone, but certainly deserved his 1st place. Well boned, balanced young man with correct scissor bite. Excellent chest and angulations fore and aft. Good reach of neck into good shoulder placement, good topline and spring of rib, correct short loin. Well set waggy tail, excellent coat. This lad was rather tired following his busy mornings work,

I very much look forward to seeing him again!

Special Award Graduate Dog or Bitch

A difficult class to judge today, as I had 3 girls here all worthy of the 1st place!

1st Little Roe Maud Of Piethorn Mrs S Groom

Lovely head and soft expression to this super "fit for purpose" mature outgoing bitch. Nicely shaped dark eye, scissor bite, and good reach of neck into well placed shoulders with excellent angulations. With her ideal all round size, she is well ribbed with correct loin. Excellent happy movement and well held topline with correctly set tail. Would like to see her in a higher class next time also trimmed. Well done!

2nd Stranfaer One Fell Swoop Mr D & Mrs K Joyce

I really loved this very pretty, beautifully presented, neat 14 month old bitch. Gorgeous head with dark almond shaped eye, correct scissor bite. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, with excellent angulations fore and aft. Good depth of chest, lovely neat feet, topline held well on the move, tail set and loin correct. Her movement is spot on and really a delight to watch. Constantly wagging tail.

3rd Moontorn Better Half of Me JW Miss A Bellamy

Beautiful shape to this very well made 2 year old bitch who left her jacket behind today. Good reach of neck into excellent front assembly. Very well proportioned and balanced all through, good spring of rib, correct short loin and rear angulations, excellent topline and tail set, happy disposition, neat feet, lovely forward going movement with wagging tail.

4th Windyhollows Ragged Robin JW Mrs E, Mrs P J & Mrs N E Colson

5th Benvellyn Amur Falcon of Evingbriar Miss L Broome

Special Award Open DOG OR Bitch

1st Blacktoft Frozen In Time By Windyhollows (AI) Mr E W, Mrs P J & Miss N E Colson

Elegant top sized 6 year old bitch. Super head shape with dark eye, correct bite good depth of chest, nice reach of neck, good angulations, a little long in loin, good topline and correct tail set. Constantly wagging tail, lively disposition.

2nd Bitcon Taylor Made For Svenjack Miss A Gardiner

Pretty head to this 4 year old medium sized bitch. Correct bite, good reach of neck into correct shoulders, short loin, good topline and tail set. Carrying a little extra weight today. Good movement and handled well.

3rd Satinbaze Cracksman For Blacktoft Mrs H Fox

Masculine head to this boy of 6 with a nice dark eye, good reach of neck and good angulations. A little wide in front, untidy movement away and back. Good spring of rib, good topline, tail set and as fit as a fiddle, beautifully muscled. Not in the best of coat.

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