

FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY CH. SHOW

SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024 - DOGS

I would like to thank the Committee of Flatcoated Retriever Society for the honour of inviting me to Judge Dogs at this, our Premier Show. Also thanks to the exhibitors for such a wonderful entry. The dogs were presented in excellent order overall with superb temperaments so typical of our Flatcoats. Many thanks must go to my Stewards who did an excellent job of keeping the ring flowing at all times. My class winners were excellent examples of the breed and I thank all the exhibitors for their entries and sportsmanship. Also, my thanks to Ann Danabie my co Judge for such a pleasant Judging appointment.

Class 1. Veteran Dog 7 entries – (1 abs)

1st Mrs L. Bock's Dt. Ch. Gwenrose A Son of Solo VDH JCH. A handsome boy of almost 8 years who has a classic head, correct bite and gentle, dark eye. Correct construction throughout with excellent topline and tailset which he carried on the move. In super coat and condition. Good bone and excellent feet, moved really well to take this class. Best Veteran Dog.

2nd Mrs P & Miss A Bellamy's Bochilbarley Blue Moon (ai) ShCEx VW. Almost 8 years old, stylish boy in super hard condition. Good front assembly with strong bone. Good topline, held on the move however, just lost out to my first place on movement.

3rd Mr D & Mrs K Joyce's Stranfaer Get Over It JW. Just 8 years old, this boy is full of Flatcoat type with attractive head and expression. Excellent front assembly with good bone, topline and tailset. Moved slightly close behind.

Special Veteran Dog 3 entries

1st Mrs V. Davis's Pajanbeck Rumour Has It. What a fabulous boy this is. Almost 11 years old with absolutely no idea of his age. He has the sweetest head and expression with the naughty twinkle I love. In excellent coat and condition. Excellent upper arm and layback of shoulder. Moved so very well to take this class.

2nd Mrs H. Fox's Ch. Black Mica's Likes It Hot at Blacktoft JW SGWC (Imp Swe) Workmanlike boy in the hardest condition. Somewhat out of coat, but standing on excellent feet with good bone, topline and tailset. Moved well, close decision between these two.

3rd Mrs J. Campbell & H Nielsen's SE(U) DEU VDH/DEU CH. Harvahampaan Keep It Cool. More substantial boy with classic head and nice dark eye. Good strong rear construction, just preferred front angulation of my 1st and 2nd place dogs. In lovely coat and condition. Moved well.

Baby Puppy Dog 3 entries (1 Abs)

1st Mr D. H. Clark's Ronevorg Can You Be Serious. Just short of 6 months old, a really promising puppy with attractive head and correct eye shape. Super front construction, plenty of bone and tight feet. In nice coat, moved really well, when settled for a puppy, on a loose lead.

2nd Mrs I. Gordon's Oiyou Waldorf. Two lovely puppies. At 5 months old, enjoying the day out. Attractive head with dark eye, good rear assembly, but just preferred the upper arm of my winner. Lots of maturing to do.

Minor Puppy Dog - 2 entries

1st. Miss M. Hall's Hightyne Night Train. Attractive puppy of just 8 months of correct size. Lovely moulded head with dark eye and scissor bite. Good length of neck leading to correct front angulation with correct topline and tailset. Quality bone and tight feet. Moved well for a youngster when settled.

2nd Mrs P. Bellamy's Bochilbarley Ziggy Starman. A baby puppy of just 6 months with a super moulded head, nice dark eye and correct bite. Excellent front angulation with quality bone and tight feet. Moved well with such enthusiasm, never stopped wagging.

Puppy Dog - 2 entries

1st Mrs L. Varty-Lindsay's Levliann Big Bang. What a lovely puppy just short of 11 months. Most attractive head with kind expression. Dark eye, correct bite and well set on ears. Good construction all through. In super coat. Moved really well, covering the ground with ease. Best Puppy Dog.

2nd Another attractive young boy of almost 10 months, slightly lighter in build than 1. Good construction all round. Just preferred the head of my winner. Moved well with his handler.

Junior Dog - 14 entries

What a super class this was and such a pleasure to judge. Very close decisions divided the first 3 who could change places any day.

1st Mr & Mrs R.S. & Mrs P. Lane & Lane-Ridyard's Kulawant Callisto. Such a stylish boy with the most appealing head and gentle expression. Lovely dark eye, colour and shape. He oozed quality and style. Elegant neck leading to super front construction with good bone and feet. Excellent topline and tailset which he carried on the move. In lovely coat and condition. Moved with style and drive.

2nd Mrs R. Anson's Rotherfield Secret Code. Another stylish 15 month old dog with classical male head. Dark eye, scissor bite, super outline with correct angulation throughout with good topline and tailset. Lovely movement, straight and true. Just preferred the overall balance of my 1st dog.

3rd .Miss V. M. Sullivan's Wyrebeck Shockwave. Most appealing Liver boy of correct size. He has a classical head with good eye colour. Correct reach of neck into well angulated front construction. Rather out of coat today, but lots to like. Moved very well.

Yearling Dog - 9 entries

1st. Ms K. Anderson's Almanza Late Breaking News (Imp Swe). Wow, what a stylish boy. Up to size, but overall super construction. Lovely, well moulded head, dark eye and gentle expression. Elegant neck, super depth of chest and correct length of loin. Correct bend of stifle with good bone and fabulous feet, topline and tailset. Moved out well with terrific drive.

2nd. Mrs V. Bowen's Clandrift Bring Me Sunshine. Another super young dog very close decision here, but just preferred overall balance and style of 1. Attractive head and dark eye. Correct upper arm and layback of shoulder. Good depth of chest. In good coat and condition. Also moved very well. Really enjoying his day out.

3rd. Mr & Mrs R.S. & Mrs P. Lane & Lane-Ridyard's Kulawant Callisto. My 1st in Junior Dog. Just lost out to the more mature dogs in this class.

Novice Dog - 14 entries (2 Abs)

This was a difficult class with lots of exhibits showing their immaturity. However;

1st Mrs R. C. Deacon's Harlistream Rainstorm. Won this class on his overall balance and type. A most attractive head and sweet expression with nice dark eye and good fill in. Correct front construction with strong rear. Moved really well on good tight feet.

2nd Mrs H. Ford's Staverton Yakub. Correct size boy in really hard well muscled condition. Attractive well moulded head with dark eye. With good topline and tailset. Strong bone and best of feet. Moved well.

3rd Mrs M. Large's Selloana Aquarius. All the attributes of my 2nd place dog. Just preferred the heads of 1 & 2, but all round in super condition with a lovely coat, excellent feet and good movement.

Graduate Dog. - 13 entries

1st. Mrs H.J. & Mr I.M. Buckley. Blacktoft Brindisi by Buckleyhill. Lovely outline with attractive moulded head, dark eye and correct bite. Elegant neck leading into well angulated shoulders, deep chest and nice tight elbows. Super bone and tight feet. Moved best in this class.

2nd Mr R.G. & Mrs V.K. Burroughs. A boy of super type with attractive head with correct fill in and dark well shaped eye. Good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders. Moderate bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Moved well, but just preferred the type of 1.

3rd Mrs K. M., Mr B & Mrs C Perry, Perry & Leavey's Glenturret Bumble Pie for Casanjay. Attractive Liver boy with well moulded head, lovely dark eye and correct scissor bite. Good reach of neck to correct angulation throughout. Good bone and feet. Also moved out very well with powerful stride.

Post Graduate Dog - 13 entries (2 abs)

1st Mrs P & Miss A. Bellamy's Bochartbarley Goblet of Fire JW. A most stylish young man. Such a lovely outline. Appealing head with good fill in, dark, well shaped eye and correct scissor bite. Good reach of neck into excellent front angulation. Good spring of rib and correct length of loin. Strong, powerful rear construction, fabulous feet and bone. Moved out really strongly with his accomplished handler.

2nd Mr D. Churchard's Flatcharm Griffin Dark at Churchking. A super boy with most attractive head and expression. I have watched this boy develop from a puppy and he is showing lots of promise for the future. Lovely dark eye and well set on neat ears. Balanced all through with good reach of neck into well angulated shoulders with good topline and tailset. Moved very well.

3rd Mrs M. Romeo-Dieste's Hopevalley Morning Phantom. This lovely boy is not overdone in any way, he has a most attractive moulded head with kind dark eye and gentle expression. Slighter all over, but full of quality. Good reach of neck into correct shoulder angulation. Good spring of rib into nice short loin. Good bend of stifle with well let down hocks and good bone. Moved well for his handler.

Mid Limit Dog – 11 entries – 1 abs)

This was a really good class of boys.

1st Mrs A. Youens Riverglide Secret Reprieve. What a fabulous boy headed this quality class. Classical head with melting expression, dark eye and well set on neat ears. Good reach of neck into super front angulation with well defined brisket, good depth of chest and strong bone and fabulous feet. Ever wagging tail with excellent topline and tailset which he carried on the move, powered round the ring with lots of drive. Rather short on coat today, but could not deny his quality. Strong contender for the RDCC. His time will come.

2nd Mr E.W., Mrs P. J. & Miss N.E. Colson's Windyhollows Ragged Robin JW. Quite a close decision here. Another super young chap who exuded Flatcoat personality. Have admired this boy since he was a puppy and going over him I was not disappointed. He is developing into a most appealing young man with an attractive head with dark eye, well set on ears and correct scissor bite. Excellent angulation all round with level topline which he carried on the move. Moved round the ring with drive and style and a happy wagging tail. In super coat and condition

3rd Mrs M.E. Romeo-Dieste's Hopevalley Morning Circus. Such a classic boy of correct size with beautiful moulded head with lovely dark eye shape and colour. Good reach of neck into correct front angulation. Nice tight elbows and depth of chest. Good spring of rib. Powerful rear quarters with good bone. In good coat and condition. Moved really well.

Limit Dog - 9 entries (1 Abs)

1st. Mrs C. Harvey's Moontorn Black Magic. This boy took my eye as he entered the ring. A most imposing dog, up to size, but everything about this boy appealed to me. He has a classic moulded head with dark eye and well set on ears. Good reach of neck into super front angulation with pronounced brisket. Excellent depth of chest

with tight elbows, correct spring of rib and short loin. Powerful rear with good width of second thigh. Well let down hocks and best of feet. Moved so well with power and drive. Delighted to award him the RDCC.

2nd Miss V.M. Sullivan's Wyrebeck Caught by Surprise. This is a most attractive boy with classic head, the softest expression and lovely dark eyes. Good reach of neck into well angulated shoulder placement. Level topline with correct rear construction. Strong bone and super feet. In super coat and condition. Moved really well.

3rd. Mrs H. M. Fox's Satinbaze Cracksman for Blacktoft JW SGWC (Ai) Super workmanlike boy with lovely outline. Attractive head with lovely expression. Good reach of neck into excellent front angulation. In the hardest condition with powerful rear construction. Moved with reach and drive on the very best of feet. Excellent width of second thigh and exceptionally well muscled throughout.

Open Dog - 5 entries (1 Abs)

Another super class of top quality dogs.

1st Miss V. Scaife's Flatcharm Mr Fix It for Shennanjoy. I have judged this boy in the past and considered him strongly for top honours. He has now matured into the most handsome boy of correct size. Balanced all through, he has a classic male head with the kindest expression and gentle, dark, almond shaped eye. Good reach of neck and excellent angulation all round. In superb condition and full coat which finished off the picture. He can be fidgety when standing, but today, he had his act together and showed his socks off. He flowed round the ring effortlessly to take top honours. Dog CC and, on the Referee's decision, Best in Show.

2nd Miss J. Flynn's Sh. Ch. Finhamspride Kovu among Rodsream. Another super boy with lots of the attributes of my No. 1 dog. Very stylish with lovely head and sweet expression. Kind dark eye and neat well set on ears. Good reach of neck to correct front angulation. In super coat with flowing movement. Handled expertly to take this second place. Considered him strongly in to challenge for the RDCC.

3rd Mrs S. Mrs G & Mr M. Knight & Jacobs' Gemswin Erase and Rewind. Another quality dog with elegant neck and good layback of shoulder. Good bone and depth of chest with correct spring of rib and short loin. Strong rear angulation moved well with ever wagging tail.

Champion Dog - 2 entries

1st. Mrs D.E. & Mr R. M. Holman's Sa Ch/ch Trevena Masterchef at Namtresa (Imnp Zaf). Handsome dog of correct size. Attractive head with dark eye and sweet attentive expression. In super coat and condition, well muscled throughout. Moved out with style to take this class.

2nd Mrs M. & Mr I Trotter's Ch. Lussac Winter Wizaard JW SWGC. ShCEX, OSW. Handsome boy who shows real Flatcoat type and style. Just a little larger than my class winner, but all in proportion. Attractive head with dark eye and sweet expression. Strong bone and feet, topline and tailset. Moved well.

Field Trial Dog – 1 entry

1st Mrs H. Ford's Percuil Dasher. Workmanlike boy in super hard condition. Not showing his age, he is well muscled with attractive head and expression. Good angulation with good bone and feet. Moved well.

Special Open Liver Dog - 4 entries (1 Abs)

1st. Mrs L. Varty-Lindsay's Levliann Waited for You. Handsome upstanding dark liver boy in super coat and condition. Presented really well. Lovely dark eye for a liver with classic one piece moulded head and gentle expression. Good angulation all round. Moved very well on very best feet.

2nd Mrs K. M., Mr B & Mrs C Perry, Perry & Leavey's Glenturret Bumble Pie for Casanjay. 3rd in Graduate Dog class.

3rd. Mrs J. M. Gribble's Jazzanraga Adventurer. Smart liver boy pleasing head and expression with dark eye colour. Good angulation all round. Strong bone and good coat. Presented and moved well.

Special Shooting Dog Certificate Dog - 1 entry

1st Mrs H. Ford's Percuil Dasher. Placed first in the Field Trial Dog class.

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