

## **Marlborough & District Canine Society**

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

### **Border Terriers**

Breed Judge : Helen Axford

Terrier Group Judge: Mrs Julie Guvercin

BOB & TG2 - Tyrian Arrowsmith. Mrs K Dean

RBOB, BP, TPG1 - Benattivo Fire Flower. Mr & Mrs C P Girling

I would like to thank Marlborough and District Canine Society for inviting me to judge at their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary show, also thanks to my two efficient stewards. I was pleased with the entry of 19 for my first appointment, there were 14 dogs present on the day. I thoroughly enjoyed going over some lovely dogs, all males were entire, there was one untidy mouth but this belonged a dog of advancing years. Many thanks to the exhibitors for entering under me and the sporting way my decisions were received, I was delighted with my two main winners and thrilled to see them both do so well in their respective groups under a breed specialist.

Junior – 5 entries, 4 present

1<sup>st</sup> – Benattivo Fire Flower. Mr & Mrs C P Girling

7 month old bitch, good head and expression, nice in eye & ear. Well balanced throughout moved confidently around the ring. In good coat & condition. BP & RBOB, I was pleased to see her go on to win TPG1

2<sup>nd</sup> – Cobstoneway Love Song. Mrs G Stevens

Another top quality bitch, 17 months old, broad skull & short strong muzzle, good neck, straight front, level topline which she maintained on the move, on the day I just preferred the hind movement of 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Thistlestone Rhyme 'N' Reason. Miss J May & Mr S Whisker

4<sup>th</sup> – Benattivo Gun Fire at Rubyfin. Mrs S Channer

Post Graduate – 5 entries, 4 present

1<sup>st</sup> – Tyrian Arrowsmith. Mrs K Dean

A nice sized 19 month old dog, who excelled in head with a good broad skull and short strong muzzle, good bite. Moved well fore and aft on neat feet, keeping a level topline. A sound dog who is not overdone in anyway. He was not in the best of jackets today but could not be denied BOB, I was pleased to see him go on to win TG2.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Benattivo Movie Star. Mr & Mrs C P Girling

9 ½ month bitch in full coat, sweet head and expression, moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Navy Seal by Tyrian. Mrs K Dean

4<sup>th</sup> – Heatherdrift Harmony at Bluebabel. Mr & Mrs K P Yeates

Open – 9 entries, 6 present

1<sup>st</sup> – Thistlestone Ms Money Penny. Miss J May & Mr S Whisker

This bitch was good for size and easy to span, she was in super coat & condition. A pretty head with neat v-shaped ears. She had a good carrot tail and moved out well.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Manorborders Maverick by Tyrian. Mrs K Dean

Blue dog in good coat, he had a broad skull but was not as good in muzzle as 1. Straight front, level topline which he held on the move. Good in bone.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Cobstoneway Ocean Sunrise. Mrs G Stevens

4<sup>th</sup> – Dandyhow Douglas Fir. Mr T Wrenn & Miss K Langdon

5<sup>th</sup> – Bristoc Rock the Boat at Bluebabel. Mr & Mrs K P Yeates