

Marlborough & District Open show
6th May 2013.

Judge Doug Bedford (Chateanewf)

Bernese Mountain Dog

PG 4/3

1st Rickman's Tickbern Philagain, 2 year old male of medium size with good coat colour and markings, pleasing head and expression with correct bite, clean eyes and good ear set, would like more width to accompany his good depth of chest, front could also be straighter, very good topline and rear angulation, moved out well being parallel going away, would like a bit more drive in profile but fully deserved his BOB.

Open 2/2

Leonberger.

PG 3/1

1st Davies Condalf Haribo. 17 month male of good size, head width still coming and mask could be more defined, correct bite, ear set and good dark eye, whilst his front angles were good he could have held his legs straighter. Topline and rear angles correct all of which led to him moving correctly when he eventually settled. BOB.

Newfoundland

JNR 5 /1

1st Coles Tallisbay That's My Boy with Acaviste. 9 month old black male of very nice breed type, a strong head piece with good depth of muzzle, eyes, earset and bite correct, well off for bone, could stand straighter on front as he is well angulated, held his topline on the move but didn't show to his best today he as was a little unsettled which cost him further honours in the later challenges.

PG. 5 /2

1st Hunt's Merrybear Washington. A 3 year old black male of good size and proportions, presented well in excellent coat condition. Headpiece strong but not overdone, eyes a little open to sides, bite and earset correct, good reach of neck leading to a level topline. Overall a good front although the upper arm was a little upright. Proportionate bone for size, rear angles correct, tailbone could be a fraction longer, moved well enough to win the class then showed more drive in the challenge and deserved his BOB and G4.

2nd Archers Tallisbay True Delight. 9 month old, black bitch with a feminine head and expression, correct bite, ear set and eyes, enough bone for age with well sprung ribs, width should come with maturity as should her topline which was slightly high on the rear, excellent on the move both coming and going and in profile covering ground very well with ease especially in the challenge taking RBOB and BP + PG4.

St Bernard

JNR

1/1

PG 1/0

1st Hau & Hydes Saranbeck Harry Patch.

A 2 year old medium sized male with a strong headpiece and deep muzzle, maybe a little too much stop for some, eyes dark but a little loose below, bite was overshot a tad too much. Nice reach of neck leading to good front which was matched at the rear and therefore the topline was solid, Very well muscled and he moved strongly covering the ground well, nicely parallel when going, presented in good coat condition and well handled. BOB.