

# Marlborough and District Canine Society

## Open Show – Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge at their well organised Open show. Thank you also to my capable stewards.

The day promised to be hot and it didn't disappoint. The temperature was a stifling 28 degrees throughout the day. I took the decision to judge inside.

I like to see and assess a moving dog and on the day decided to limit movement enough to satisfy good movement, also on occasions asking the handler to show me mouths as the dogs were panting so much as not to upset them.

### The Working Group

I was really pleased with the exhibits in the Group, my winner excelled in all areas with a fabulous coat.

#### Group 1.

The Newfoundland - Owles and Bristow's Zentaur Love me n'mend Noirbear – 2 year old bitch, well balanced with excellent bone, large broad feminine head with lovely expression, broad back, well muscled and strong quarters, double coated and dense in superb condition, free moving gate, was pleased to award her group 1.

2. The Great Dane – Newton's Bycosdycos Summer Time at Shlarra ShCM - bitch with excellent, proportionate, well-chiselled head and scissor bite. Clean neck into well laid shoulders, strong back, good turn of stifle, excellent catlike feet, moved well

3. The Boxer – Robinson's Gravity Pulls to Robinsteck

4. The Rottweiler – Watkins and Taylor's Minaealea's Taylored For You

### The Working Puppy Group

Lovely group of puppies. My winner was the Great Dane for me stood out in this group. I will watch her career with interest.

#### Group 1

1. Newton's Shlarra Sent from Above – 8 month old bitch which has ring presence and well presented, well balanced head, expressive dark eye, square jaw with scissor bite, long arched neck, right amount of muscle tone for age, moved well fore and aft.

2. The Rottweiler - Watkins and Taylor's Minaealea's Busy Bee - 11 month old dog, very good male head in proportion with well defined stop, compact, well laid shoulders, strong back and well muscled quarters, moved well.

3. The Newfoundland - Baldock's Gunnersnewfs All or Nothing

4. The Boxer - Robinson's Chalards Love is in the Air at Robinsteck

## Bernese Mountain Dog

### Graduate (1)

1. Bird and Head's Cullumburn Roman Toga with Millermead JW - lovely headed bitch with dark almond shaped eye, good mouth with scissor bite, compact body, straight back, shiny good coat, excellent movement fore and aft- **BOB**

## Boxer

### Puppy (2)

1. Robinson's Chalards Love is in the Air at Robinsteck – 11 ½ month old R/W bitch, beautiful headed with the darkest of eyes, balanced skull to muzzle, mouth good with correct chin, well defined stop, Good front and cat like feet, Balanced outline, excellent movement, lovely outgoing temperament. **BP ( Puppy Group 4)**
2. Myles – Shaker Maker into Boxadore – 7 month old R/W bitch, very much a baby, good head, excellent front, excitable on the move will settle in time.

### Post Graduate (1)

1. Robinson and Morison's Robinsteck The Revenant with Xandene JW – Showy B/W dog, good head and eye, defined stop, good front and feet, broad strong back, well muscled quarters, moved well. **RBOB**

### Open (4)

1. Robinson's Gravity Pulls to Robinsteck - All male R/W dog, very showy, has alot of ring presence, very good head and eye, defined stop and dark mask, alert expression, excellent proportions in profile, tight cat like feet, ground covering movement and drive.

### **BOB (Group 3)**

2. Tibbott's Misstricks For one nite only Shcm - B/W bitch another good head shape and eye, defined stop, muscled short back, moved well. Preferred overall profile and presence of 1.
3. Myles' Boxadore Hoedown Throwdown
4. Lovell and Beaumont's Winuwuk Minerva Mena at Pinedown

## Bull Mastiff

### Graduate (1)

1. Horton and Williams' Joybull Flowerbomb at Gertlush – head and eye good, excellent in profile, arched neck, short back, well developed second thigh, moved well - **BOB**

### Open (1)

1. Horton and Williams' Gertlush Glory of the West ShCM – Excellent head, back and quarters. Moved well. Feeling the heat today. **RBOB**

## Leonberger

### Graduate (2) (1)

1. Springel's Lionscourt Heavenly Hana – bitch with good head and eye, strong neck, well laid back shoulders, good bone, well muscled. In very good coat, moved well . **BOB**

## **A.V.N.S.C. Working**

### Puppy

1. The Great Dane – Newton’s Shlarra Sent from Above - **BP and Working Puppy Group 1**

### Junior dog/bitch (3) (2)

1. The Great Dane – Newton’s Shlarra Smooth Mover dog with strong proportionate well- chiselled head with scissor bite, clean neck into well laid shoulders, strong back, good turn of stifle, excellent cat like feet. Moved well. **RBOB**
2. The Dogue de Bordeaux - Hockey’s Norddun Black Velvet good head, stocky and powerful, broad chest, below the elbows, straight topline, moved well. – feeling the heat today.

### Open dog/bitch(1)

1. The Great Dane – Newton’s Bycosdycos Summertime at Shlarra ShCM - **BOB (Group 2)**

## **AV Imported Register Working**

### Open (1)

The Entlebucher Mountain Dog – Baynton and Bebb’s Alfie Bangwood (Imp CZE) dog with pleasing head, strong level topline, thick undercoat with glossy topcoat in good order, moved well. **BOB**

## **A.V Working**

### Puppy (1)

1. Siberian Husky – Wickers and Munday’s Jacalous Catch me if you can for Vukasin – 6 month old bitch taking everything in her stride, good head and eye with alert expression, arched neck, level topline, right amount of muscle for her age, moved and covered the ground well

### Veteran (dog/bitch) (2) (1)

1. Alaskan Malamute - Crowther’s Prince of the Five Valley’s of Kobuk – 12 ½ year old dog in very good condition for his age, Broad powerful head, dark almond shaped eyes, arched neck, strong back, in very good coat, moved well.

## **Gaynor’s Happy Pets A.V. Minor Puppy Stakes (21) (9)**

1. Miniature Schnauzer – Ilotts Leecurt Stole our Heart – 6 month old bitch, immaculately presented, good proportionate head, dark oval eye, mouth good with scissor bite, well laid shoulders, straight back, straight tail, stunning outline in profile, moved well both ways.
2. Whippet – Davis’ Jemalsheva Goldikova – 8 month old bitch, good head, and oval expressive eyes, mouth good with scissor bite, long arched neck and back, moved well. Unlucky to meet one.
3. Siberian Husky - Wickers and Munday’s Jacalous Catch me if you can for Vukasin
4. Havanese – McCallum-Sealy’s Pandaprint Better Together
5. Toy Poodle – Bell’s Aedan Talk of Making Music

## **Devizes Dog Parlour Puppy Stakes**

1. Pointer – Robert’s Byphar Bombay Sapphire – nice headed bitch, alert expression, good mouth with scissor bite, arched neck, short back, good tail set, moved with purpose and drive.
2. Irish Setter – Mugford’s Lynwood Abracadabra – 11 month old bitch, proportionate head, good mouth and eye, arched neck, straight topline, level tail, moved well, very close decision between 1
3. Tibetan Terrier - Barnett and Carter’s Araki Wot Justa Black with Alamiks
4. Siberian Husky - Tinker’s Zaltana Heartbreaker Kid at Lolotea (IMP POL)
5. Pointer – Rankine’s Fyldefair Centrefold

## **Macqueen Vets Junior Stakes (27) ( 9)**

1. Shih Tzu – Barnett’s and Carter’s Sistasu Silver Cloud among Alamiks –dog with typical head and expression, presented well and in good coat, well laid back shoulders, level back, moved well both ways.
2. German shorthaired pointer – Burford’s Pingarypoint Legolicious – clean head, with alert expression, good mouth with scissor bite, well laid shoulders, short back moved well.
3. Min Poodle – Grant’s Wolfzone Venture to Moorheath
4. Retriever Labrador –White’s Donacre Wiggle n Giggle at Lunarpet
5. Bullmastiff – Horton and Williams Joybull Flowerbomb at Gertlush

Judge: Jen Bowden, Chellowside

