

## **NATIONAL CAPITOL BEARDED COLLIE CLUB**

I would like to thank the National Capitol Bearded Collie Club for the invitation to judge their Regional Speciality Show.

This was my first time in the U.S.A. so I would also like to thank everyone for the warm welcome that I received, and also for the super entry.

On the show side of things the ring size was excellent plenty of room to move the exhibits. On the down side there were a lot of over trimmed exhibits I tried to close my eyes to this as it seems to be the norm over here. We have a saying over here in the U.K. when in Rome do as the Romans do, but inside I was screaming what is happening to our lovely supposedly natural breed, a Beardie in its natural groomed coat looks fantastic so why change it.

The majority of exhibits had excellent Confirmation and really looked the part, but oh dear when they moved there were quite a few of exhibits who had no front Extension (reach) and no Drive at the rear whether this was because we were indoors I don't know, possibly if we were outdoors who knows maybe they would have moved better, I tried to be fair to all exhibitors which I hope I was.

All exhibits were presented in a clean condition which is not always the way in the U.K.

For Best of Breed I brought all exhibits into the ring rather than split dogs and bitches as I felt that if I brought the dogs into the ring and cut them down to say 5, then did the same with the bitches who was to say that the dogs I would send out of the ring were not better than the bitches, so that is why I decided to have them all in the ring at the same time.

I must apologies to the brood bitch winner as things were so hectic at the end of the show that I didn't manage to write anything about her.

So thank you all I really enjoyed my first Judging appointment in the U.S.A.

Judge.

Robert Ballantyne (BUSTROC)

## DOGS

### **Puppy 6-9 Months**

#### **Class of young dogs at different stages of progress.**

1. Kutoloski. **GLEN SAUCON'S SIR HOWARD THE NOBLE.** Young slate 8 months old, has nice shape, a nicely balanced head with good eye colour, neck going into well laid shoulders, his ribcage is developing well with good depth and length, has a well angulated rear moved the best in class.
  2. Quadland, Dixon & Burdon. **DREAMCHASER STRATHEARN SOULMATE.** 6 month old slate again here has a good head and eye colour, nice shoulders and straight front, well shaped ribcage, nice rear angulation and small hocks, movement a little unsettled today.
  3. Atchley. **DREAMCHASER SOUTHERN PRIDE.**
  4. Kutoloski. **GLEN SAUCON'S LORD CHESTERFIELD**

### Puppy 6-12 Months

1. Barton & Frady. **DAYBAR FOR YOUR EYES ONLY.** A quality young dog who has a promising future he has a good strength of head with broad flat skull and strong muzzle, eye matching coat colour, a nicely arched neck going into well laid shoulders and straight front, with good depth and length of ribcage, firm condition throughout, a well angulated rear with good muscle tone and low set hocks which showed in his easy ground covering gait with good front reach and drive from the rear, pleased to award him **Winners Dog.** Seriously considered him for best opposite sex but I think it was to long a day for him.
  2. Symes & Ilspers. **WIGGLESWORTH THRILLER.** Another nice boy who has a nice body shape has a good head with good eye colour giving that typical beardedie expression, nice lay of shoulder and straight front, here again good ribcage with depth and length, nice hocks and rear angulation, moved out really well.
  3. Hill & Frady. **NONESUCH GRADY BROWN**

### DOGS 12-18 Months

1. Schneider & Marini. **Ha'PENNY MIRIMAR THE FAB FAWN**. Aptly named dog, liked his overall shape with good height to length ratio, in full coat, has a balanced head and good eye colour matching his coat, nice neck and lay of shoulder with straight front, good depth of ribcage and good length, firm loin, and a well muscled rear with good angulation, moved very well.
2. Lawson & Lybrand. **BRAD MAR'S SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS WAY COMES**. Another young boy who has good head and eye typical beardie expression, nice neck going into good lay of shoulders, good depth and length of ribcage, nice angled rear with good muscle tone, liked his overall shape, another who moved very well.
3. Wylie. **BAILEYSONG HE'S THE ONE**.
4. Leverenz & Carlsen. **WYNSUM RHYTHM AND BREWS**

**Amateur-Owner-Handler.**

1. Gist & Gist. **LAKWOOD TARTAN HiJACK**. Slate dog with good strength of head & lovely dark eye, nice neck and well laid shoulders, good depth of chest and straight front, moderate height to length, well muscled rear and small hocks, moved the better of the two.
2. Wylie & Milne. **ROMAR'S EASY RYDER**. Brown with good height to length, again here has a good strength of head and eye colour matching his coat which is of good texture, nice shoulders, good depth and length of ribcage, would have preferred smaller hocks, his movement let him down today.

**Bred By Exhibitors Dogs.**

1. Szecsy & Maltley. **XTC's NEVER MIND BRODEY**. Excellent young 9 months old brown who has a very promising future he is very well balanced for age with good height to length, head developing well at present, has lovely dark brown eyes, good neck and excellent shoulders, good ribcage with depth and length, a well angulated rear with good muscle tone, moved with an easy ground covering gait.
2. Armstrong. **BERGIERIES SALVADOR DAHLI**. 1year old slate a close up second he has a good head and lovely dark eye, good neck going into well laid shoulders, nice

shaped ribcage of good depth and length, firm loin and a well muscled rear good rear angulation, he moved out really well.

3. Hill & Poliak. **NONESUCH ROCKSTAR.**
4. Kortze. **ODYSSEY ONE STEP BEYOND.**

#### **American Bred Dogs**

1. Spinelli. **BLACK FRIAR COODA WOODA SHOODA.** Brown boy of almost 2yrs in firm condition throughout, nice body shape has strong head and broad flat skull, good eye colour matching coat, well laid shoulders, deep chest, good length of ribcage, firm loin, well muscled hindquarters, nice hocks, level top line which he kept on the move, moved with good gait. **(Reserve Winners Dog).**

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2. Bates & Ritter. **BRITANNIA SPOTLIGHT KID. HT PT HSAs .** 2yrs old (notes say blue) with good height to length, in full coat, good head and eye with, nice lay of shoulder, good depth of chest, firm loin and a well muscled rear which has good angulation, hocks O.K. moved well.

3. Eichman & Poliak. **NONESUCH MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.**

#### **Open Dog**

1. Bihl. **DIOTIMA'S LAST WORD.** Slate of 3.1/2 yrs in full coat of good texture, he has a good head and lovely dark eye giving that typical beardie expression, nice shoulders and front, deep chest with good length of ribcage, firm loin, he is very nicely balanced, moved the best in this class.
2. Brown & Quadland. **DREAMCHASER TOP HAT'N TAILS.** Slate almost 2.1/2 yrs in firm condition, he has a good strong head and muzzle again here good eye colour, nice

neck and good lay of shoulders, good depth of chest, firm loin, well angulated rear, moved well.

3. Tadsen, Oelfke & Burfitt. **BREAKSEA BODDY'S BREW.**

4. Papa & Dahl. **HIGH JACK BIG WHOOP.**

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**BITCHES:**

**Puppy 6-9 Months: A nice class of young ladies**

1. Wilson & Farrington. **BUCKRAM'S BAREFOOT CONTESSA.** Lovely shaped slate B. just 7 months, very feminine lovely head and dark eye giving that melting expression, well balanced for age, well laid shoulders with nice chest and loin, a well angulated rear with nice hocks, moved really well.
  2. Fratrik & Farrington. **BUCKRAM'S BON APPETIT** litter sister to winner similar comments apply she to is well balanced and again here she has a lovely head and eye, nice shoulders with nice shaped ribcage and good rear angulation another that moved really well.
  3. Carlsen. **WYNSUM SWEETER THAN WINE**
  4. Fiske & Greene. **RIVERCITY A GALA AFFAIR**

**Puppy 9-12 Months**

1. Poliak. **NONESUCH PARTY LIKE A ROCK STAR.** 11 month old slate very feminine nice outline, lovely head and dark eye, gentle expression, nice neck, with shoulders well laid back, good depth , of ribcage, level top line, nice rear angulation and small kocks, moved well with easy gait, coat coming in well with good texture.

2. Celona & Halter. **ROGHEDA'S THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH.** 9 month old I also liked her shape she has a nice head and her eye colour matching her coat, nice shaped body with good shoulders a nice rear she moved very well, nice girl.
  
3. McNulty & McChancy. **MEADOW'S FOREVER A BLESSING.**
  
4. McNulty & Till. **MEADOW'S FOREVER DARLING.**

**Bitches 12-18 months**

1. Armstrong. **BERGERIE'S SINGING THE BLUES.** Lovely slate with nice outline coat coming in very well, nice feminine head with good eye colour matching her coat, lovely expression, nice lay of shoulder with straight front, excellent depth of ribcage with good length, firm loin and nice rear angulation with good muscle tone, moved very well.
  
2. Debby & Furlow. **SWEETWATER'S PINK RIBBON.** Lovely girl who was a close up second she has a balanced head and dark eye feminine expression, nice shoulder placement with good depth and length of ribcage, well angulated rear with good muscle, another which moved really well.
  
3. Marini & Schneider. **HA'PENNY MIRIMAR DEJA AS YOU LIKE IT.**
  
4. Canham. **CAMERON'S LOVE AT FIRST BITE.**

**Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.**

**All four places in this class were browns this was not a colour preference it was that their quality merited it.**

1. Hoffmann & Pierson. **TSEYi ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTFUL OF MEADOWS.** A well balanced bitch in excellent condition and full coat she is very well balanced, nice outline, lovely head with dark eye giving that melting expression, well laid shoulders and good front, nice shaped ribcage, firm topline and a well muscled rear with good rear angulation, nice hocks moved very well, pleased to award her **Reserve Winners bitch.**

2. Banks. **LIBERTY'S COPPER BELLE**. Almost 2yrs again here nice outline, lovely feminine head with good eye colour matching coat, nice lay of shoulders with good depth and length of rib, nice rear with good angulation and muscle tone, she moved out very well.
3. Canham. **CAMERON'S AUBURN ANGEL**.
4. Poliak & Klinger. **NONESUCH GOLDEN HAIR SURPRISE**.

#### **Open Bitch**

1. Symes & Ipser. **WIGGLESWORTH DYNAMITE**. Lovely 2 yr old slate very feminine, she is well balanced, her coat fits her well and has good texture, has a nice outline, lovely head and dark eye with gorgeous expression, her shoulders are well laid back and her ribcage has good depth and length, firm loin, level topline, good rear angulation and muscle tone she moved with an easy ground covering gait, pleased to award her **Winners Bitch**.
2. Short & Poliak. **NONESUCH D'ARQUE BLACK SENSATION**. 3yr old slate another lovely girl nice outline with good height to length, pleasing head and dark eye, feminine expression, well laid shoulders with nice shaped ribcage, firm loin, a well muscled rear with good angulation, she also moved well.
3. McDonald & Kaye. **DIOTIMA'S HEART OF GOLD**.
4. McChancy & Campbell-Graci. **BRIARPATCH CALENDER GIRL**.

#### **VETERAN DOG**

1. Canham & Short. **CH.CAMERON'S D'ARQUE REFLECTION**. 10.1/2yr slate who was well muscled throughout, good strong head and muzzle broad flat skull, dark eye, excellent shoulders and deep chest with good length of rib, firm loin a well muscled rear moved as if he was really enjoying himself today, in full coat of good texture.
2. Hill & Tadsen. **CH.ISLE SUPER TROOPER**. 8yr old slate with good strong head and muzzle, lovely dark eye, again here excellent shoulders and deep chest, good height to length and in full coat, a well muscled rear, his movement let him down today.

#### **VETERAN BITCH**

1. McNulty. **CH.MEADOWS NOTHING SIMPLE.** 13yrs tri in super condition for her age, in full coat, full of spirit she was very animated, a lovely balanced lady, loved her shape, she has a lovely head and eye giving lovely feminine expression, excellent shoulders and straight front, nice shaped ribcage, firm loin and a well angulated rear with excellent muscle tone, movement was a joy to watch, a real credit to her owner.
  
2. Stepankow. **CH.TAMBRIERWILDWOOD DAY TRIPPER.** 10yr old brown in full coat nice outline with good height to length lovely head and eye, feminine expression, excellent shoulders and front, good depth and length of rib, firm topline with a well angulated rear, she moved very well.
  
3. Carlsen. **CH.WYNSUM ALLURING DREAMWEAVER.RN AX A.X.J.**
  
4. Wantland. **CH.DIOTIMA WELL I DECLARE.**

**Best of Breed Competition. What a super class to judge,**

**Winner: Hanigan. CH. BRIGADOON'S SWEET TALK.**

5 yr old slate in excellent condition liked her shape and over all balance, she has a lovely head with lovely dark eye and gorgeous expression, excellent shoulders and front nice shaped ribcage with good depth and length, firm loin and level topline, nice shaped rear with good angulation and muscle tone, nice small hocks, moved with an easy ground covering gait with reach and drive, what a lovely girl this was her day.

**Best Opposite Sex: McChancy. CH. BLESSINGS BACALLS ONE TRUE LOVE**

Super brown boy with strong head and broad flat skull, good eye colour matching his lovely rich coloured coat, excellent shoulders and front, deep chest and good length of rib, firm topline, which he kept on the move, well muscled rear with good angulation, moved with a lovely flowing effortless gait I really liked him.

**Brood Bitch. Farrington & Fratrik. CH. BUCKRAM'S READY FOR PRIME TIME.**

**Brace.** Milne & Wylie. **CH. CAMERON'S BLUE STILTON.** 2 Dogs like 2 peas in a pod so much alike they moved and even barked in unison but lovely to watch.

**Altered.** Dimond & Orrock. **BLACKFRIAR SOUNDS SO SUITE.** 2 yr slate with good height to length, good head and dark eye, nice shoulders and front good ribcage with depth and length, coat of good texture, well muscled rear, moved with animation.

**Select Awards:**

1. Scott & Hanigan. **CH. BRIGADOON SHOWSTOPPER AT SCOTT.**
2. Szecsy. **CH. XTC's WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU.**
3. Poliak 7 Klinger. **CH. NONESUCH ARLIN FAWNTASTIC.**
4. Poliak & Klinger. **CH. NONESUCH ARLIN GREEN'N GOLD.**
5. Barton & Frady. **DAYBAR FOR YOUR EYES ONLY.**

**Judge:**

**Robert Ballantyne (BUSTROC)**