

Blackpool & District Canine Society Championship Show
Large Munsterlanders

Saturday 25th June 2022

Judge: Mick Day

Firstly I would like to extend my thanks to the Society for the invitation to judge. Also thanks to my efficient stewards who kept the ring running smoothly for me and a big thank you to all of the exhibitors who were brave enough to let me judge their dogs and for their sporting acceptance of my decisions.

Puppy Dog: (2)

1st: Logie & Braidwood's Albadhu Wish upon a Star: Handsome black head with a lovely dark eye, leading into a correctly arched neck. Correct angulation front and rear. Moved with drive round the ring keeping a good level topline with a well set on tail. BP & RDCC.

2nd.: Webb's Albadhu Counting Stars, another lovely puppy similar comments to above, but not quite as together as his brother but sure this will change as he matures on and his handler grows in experience.

Junior Dog: (1)

1st: Logie & Braidwood's Albadhu Wish upon a Star

Yearling Dog: (1,1)

Post Grad Dog: (0)

Limit Dog: (2)

1st: Jenk's Albadhu Hidden Potential, well built dog with a masculine head and dark eye, well up for size but balanced. Nice tailset, Moved well and kept a good level topline.

2nd: Simpson & Johnston's Ekkolander Dark Madness at Leriton another nice dog with decent angulation front and rear, strikingly marked just lacked the drive of 1 on the day.

Open Dog (2)

1st Macgregor's Sh Ch Ekkolander Snowstorm this dog stood out for me with a lovely black head and dark eye leading to a good arched neck, moved across the ring on an easy stride keeping a level topline. Was pleased to award him DCC & BOB.

2nd: James' Darkensky Prometheus another nice dog, well muscled slightly longer cast than 1 and carrying a lot of coat which spoils his outline. Moved well.

Puppy Bitch (1):

1st: Stotford's Raycris Flaming Tully a nice shaped puppy only 8 months old and it shows. Dark head and striking markings, very difficult to assess but hope she will mature on and settle into showing as she wasn't giving her handler an easy time.

Junior Bitch: (1)

1st Simpson & Johnson's Ekkolander Persephone Red at Leriton another difficult youngster to assess, pretty head and nicely marked but rather nervous, ok shape but on the move was a bit wide, another one that needs to mature on.

Yearling Bitch (1)

1st Reader's Toberworry Peacekeeper at Kalimna a pretty bitch with nice head and expression and dark eye, well muscled in good coat and condition, moved well but giving the handler a hard time.

Post Grad Bitch: (0)

Limit Bitch: (2)

1st Ward's Braccpoint Song of the Wind for Gemlorien good looking bitch with a nice head and dark eye. Well muscled and presenting a good square outline, moved out well.

2nd Wilkins' Quilesta Simply Exquisite another pretty well made bitch with a good square shape, just didn't move as well as 1 and dropped her topline but I'm sure these 2 could change places another time.

Open Bitch : (5,1)

Some nice bitches made this a harder class to judge than others and I'm sure on another day it would be easy to make different decisions.

1st: Logie & Braidwood's Albadhu Pawsitive Vibes lovely bitch with a nice head with kind expression, dark eye. Good square shape with a good topline which was maintained on the move. She covered the ground with ease handler needs to reign in the speed a little with all of her dogs. Pleased to award her BCC which I understand gives her her crown well done!

2nd: Ogle & Suchett-Kaye Ch Raycris the Temptress remarks identical to 1 but a little less feminine and not quite the movement on the day.

3rd: Butler's Toberworry Breaking Dawn at Jendellas

Veteran Bitch: (1)

1st Robin's Destanli Jedda's Diamond Although standing alone a well deserved win for this girl. Nice dark head and soft expression, with a well arched neck, level topline which she kept on the move. Good hard muscle, RBCC & Best Veteran.