

West Of England Border Collie Club SAC Classes

My thanks to the committee for the invitation and wonderful hospitality; and to them, the main show judge Natalie Holtappel and the exhibitors for graciously consenting to the change in judging order to allow me to complete these classes prior to other duties at the show.

SA JD/B (3,1) Two lovely youngsters. 1 Greening, Kanamaran Road To Joy. Nearly 13mth b/w girl, woken up in a rush (my apologies again), won here on her lovely breed typical profile on the move, excellent head carriage, topline and tail all combining to give that swift and stealthy impression. Such a pretty head, well laid out with the darkest of eyes, ears well placed, lovely moderation in bone and build, neat feet, beautifully presented, could stand with a touch more confidence but the weather and the sudden awakening made this entirely forgivable. Interested to see she is a half sister to my open winner. 2 Oliver, Smart As A Whip Danger Zone At Tambuzi (Imp Esp). 9mth old b/w male, very close up, beautifully schooled, had the edge standing, handsome head with nothing overdone, lovely dark eyes, well used ears, strongly made front, good bone, tidy feet, again immaculately presented and moving out confidently, just felt the winner edged it in profile movement. SA PGD/B (3,1) 1 Tandy, Borderbrook Stolen Affair. 2yr old b/w d. Nice overall shape standing, good quality bone and tidy feet, attractive head, correct eye and ear, decent through the body, in good coat, moved ok. 2 Turns, Fyglia Cherish Mustardseed. Sweet little b/merle lady, behaving beautifully in tune with her handler. Turned out well. Quite compact in shape and a touch low on the leg, not quite as free in stride as I would like. SA OD/B (10,4) 1 Oliver, Sh Ch Tambuzi Girlz On Fire JW. Headed a nice class of quality animals. Lovely b/w girl just shy of her 5th birthday. Such a pretty head with correct balance of muzzle to skull, ears well placed and used, the loveliest of eyes. Moderate bone on neat feet, very nicely made all through and presented in a lovely jacket. Really went out to win on the move, covering the ring smoothly and accurately with no wasted effort. 2 Lea, Calareto All My Loving JW. Another very nice bitch and close up to the winner, just gave away a touch in ear placement and foot shape for me, but again scored in overall make and shape, correct coat beautifully turned out, correct balance both standing and moving. Lots to like. 3 Lee & Ratcliffe, Arroddare Rebel With A Cause JW, one who has had a BOB under me previously and completed a very lovely trio to head this class.

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