

West of England Border Collie Club Champ show 7th June 2025. Thank you to the committee of West of England Border Collie club for inviting me to judge. Thoroughly enjoyed my day and delighted with my winners. Apologies for the delay in sending this report.

Minor Puppy Dog

1st and Best puppy dog **Smart as a Whip Danger Zone at Tambuzi (Imp Esp)** 8 mnths Black and White dog, lovely head on this young dog, good neck and shoulders, correct upper arm. Moved well for his age in all directions and good tail carriage.

2nd **Nobite No Tux Required with Jakovall**, 8mnths tri dog, still quite immature compared to 1st. Sound front and rear, and good side gait, just needs topline to strengthen up a bit.

Puppy Dog

1st **Smart as a Whip Danger Zone at Tambuzi (Imp Esp)**

2nd **Caleykiz Starshine** 9mnths black and white dog, a little to heavy built for me at this age, lovely head and neat ears, well presented and handled although very full of himself, Correct tail set but carried to high with his exuberance.

Junior Dog

1st **Tobermoray Touch of Class**, beautifully put together young dog who should have a bright future ahead of him. Nice head, well set ears, lovely eye shape and colour. Good front assembly, lovely topline and strong hind quarters. Correct length of tail. Moved very well with excellent reach and drive. Very well presented and handled

2nd **Art of Blossom Drowned in Emotion into Borderbook (Imp Esp) JW** Another lovely young dog, unlucky to meet first. Sound out and back and good reach and driver. Well handled and presented.

3rd **Hysteps Come By**

Post Graduate Dog

1st **Tambuzi Ride the Storm**. I really fell for this lad as he entered the ring. He's still only young and fairly immature at this time but everything about him is correct. Lovely head and ears with that lovely keen border collie expression. Super neck and shoulders, correct upper arm. Good topline, lovely croup and strong hind quarters. He put on an excellent performance, moving very well in all directions. He pulled out all the stops in the challenge and delighted to award him the RCC.

2nd **Amkamel Half Blood Prince** Nicely put together black and white dog. Sound on the move, good body condition, well presented and handled

3rd **Raesfell Cosmic Ice for Jakovall**

Limit Dog

1st **Fayken I am Soul JW** Quality male dog as expected from his kennel. Nicely balanced beautiful head, neat ears. He has that lovely outline, good neck, shoulders and upper arm, strong rib cage, lovely croup and good hind angulation. He powered round the ring, keeping himself balanced at all times. Well presented.

2nd **Littlethorn Ioniq** Another super quality male, who didn't quite match the overall balance on the move as 1st. Beautiful head, ears and overall body shape. Very unlucky to meet 1st as i feel they could change places on another day.

3rd **Darian End Game**

Open Dog

1st **Sh,Ch, Arrodare True Legend** Excellent quality male as his title suggests. He is a shade longer in the body than I would like but still a worth winner and a worth champion. Lovely head with an almost cheeky expression, Smooth powerful side gate, continuously sound all the way round. Perfect presentation and handling

2nd **Sh Ch Fayken Truth or Dare** Another worthy champion and I did prefer his type and shape but he seemed very uninterested in showing himself off to his best advantage. Still a beautifully constructed dog, Really did like him a lot.

3rd **Eyes of The World Silver and Gold**

Veteran Dog

1st, Dog CC and Best Opposite Sex, Best Veteran in show **Sh Ch. Arrodare its Now or Never JW** What can I say, I've loved this dog since I gave him his first minor puppy class all those years ago. Now at nearly 12 years old his title speaks for itself. He is utterly superb. Stunning head and ears, excellent neck, shoulders and upper arm, Superb hind quarters and fantastic topline, You simply would not believe his age watching him move, the ultimate powerhouse of a Border Collie. Its been a long wait but finally delighted to award him a CC. He's incredible and perfectly handled and presented. A credit to his owners.

2nd **Tonkory Talking Point at Tidespring** 8yr old dog, well made and a lovely mover but not the showmanship of 1st,

Minor Puppy Bitch

No Entries

Puppy Bitch

1st, Best puppy Bitch and Best puppy in show **Altricia Day Dream Pretty** young bitch with sweet head and expression, sensitive ears, Graceful neck and good shoulders, Nicely developed rib cage, nice croup and hind angulations, correctly carried long tail. Balanced on the move, holding her shape at all times. Should have a very bright future.

2nd **Eyes of the World Express Yourself**. Another very promising puppy, Lovely head, good ear carriage, eye shape and colour. Moved very well and very attentive to her handler.

3rd **Tantinja Defying Gravity**

Junior Bitch

1st , BCC and Best in Show, **Borderpride Laced in Truth by Fayken** I really cant think of enough superlatives for this girl, perfection in my eyes, She has the most beautiful head and ears, Lovely eye shape and colour. Everything about her construction is correct, he is balanced and sound from tip to tail. Her movement is outstanding, her tail carriage perfect. She was superbly presented and handled. Delighted to award her, her crowning CC, I'm sure there are still many more to come.

2nd **Tambuzi Guess Who's Back** Another very nice little bitch with lovely head and neat ears. Good neck and shoulders and good top line. Sound moving in all directions.

Yearling Bitch

1st **Pencoppen La Parisienne** Nicely made bitch who won this class on her sound movement, well presented and handled
2nd **Calareto Norwegian Wood** Pretty little bitch who was sadly upset by the noise in the halls. Good side gait when she settled
3rd **Borderbrook Lucky in Love JW**

Post Grad Bitch

1st **Arrodare Never Say Never** Top Quality 2 year old bitch, Lovely head and ear placement, correct eye shape and colour. Good neck, shoulders and sound topline. Good hind quarters, stylish on the move, with particularly good drive. Presentation excellent and very well handled.
2nd **Borderbrook Princess Raya at Ravencrag JW** lovely head and ears, Moves nicely out and back and good reach and drive. Well presented
3rd **Tidespring Take Your Time**

Limit Bitch

1st **Arrodare Fire it up** 22 months excellent quality bitch who is undoubtedly deserving of her title. She has the most stunning head with a very keen expression. Holds herself in a lovely outline, from which you can see her superb confirmation before you've even touched her. Her exuberance on the move kind of cost her a higher award and she lost her shape at times but she is outstanding and would love to see her again outdoors perhaps. Loved her.
2nd **Thwaitlake Diamond Splash at Littlethorn** Another super bitch who would also be worthy of a title. Beautifully constructed and very sound on the move. Excellent muscle tone and very well presented and handled.
3rd **Wish's Emerald Syke for Thistleskye**

Open Bitch

1st **Eyes of the World Total Eclipse of the Heart** Very nice type Black and White bitch. Very nice head. Good Front assembly and sound hind quarters, Moves nicely and attentive to her handler. Very well presented and handled.
2nd **Arrodare Rebel With a Cause JW** Lovely girl who didn't quite match the presentation and handling of 1st. Quality bitch with good front and strong side gait.
3rd [Sh.Ch](#) **Arrodare Beautiful Trauma**

Veteran Bitch

1st and Best Opposite Sex Veteran **Chikaramor So Magical for Sianworth** 7yrs tri bitch. Nice overall shape and lovely mover. Well presented.

Any other Colour Bitch

1st, RBCC and Res Best in Show **Your Still the one at Thistleskye** Very pretty Tri Bitch of really nice quality. Super head and ears, Lovely eye shape and colour, kind yet keen expression. She had a lovely overall shape, good neck, shoulders and upper arm placement. Sound topline, good rib cage and lovely hind quarters giving a lovely picture overall. Such a nice sound mover and showed herself off very well, thoroughly well deserved RCC
2nd **Zeabo Yankee Girl (imp)** Blue Merle, nice overall shape and moved well.
3rd **Chikaramor So Magical for Sianworth**

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