

WEST OF ENGLAND BORDER COLLIE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – 16 NOVEMBER 2025
DOGS

Thank you to the club for your invitation to judge dogs. I had to wait a while following the cancellation of the 2020 show due to Covid! Thank you to my stewards, Marg Garland and Celia Vines and to the exhibitors for their entries.

Baby Puppy Dog (1,0)

1. Oceandrive World Beach (Imp Hun)

This 5 month old b/w is at that 'not quite there' phase in body outline, coat and development which is exactly what I would like to see at this age as you know he isn't going to be 'overdone'. He has decent head properties, which show promise, and a moderate length of neck and bone. He moved well and has an excellent temperament and a well carried tail that didn't stop wagging all the time he was in the ring.

Vintage Veteran Dog (1,0)

1. Sh Ch Arroddare It's Now Or Never JW

Immaculately presented 12 year old b/w. He has a masculine head with correct dentition, dark, oval eyes and semi erect ears. A very good length of neck and depth of chest. Good lay back of shoulders and an athletic body with good muscle tone. He stands with front legs parallel on correctly shaped feet. He has broad hindquarters, a sloping croup, a good turn of stifle and moderate length of hocks. Well carried tail of good length. He produced excellent, flowing movement which appeared effortless in all directions. I was pleased to award him the CC and BVD and he was later awarded RBIS and BVIS by the BIS judge.

Veteran Dog (1,0)

1. Tidespring Storm Breaker

Well presented 7 year old b/w. He has a good head properties and a moderate length of neck, good depth of chest and lay back of shoulders. Balanced fore and aft, with a level topline, sloping croup and muscular stifles, he produced good, flowing movement around the ring.

Minor Puppy Dog (4,1)

1. Leclwy On The Right Track

This 7 month old b/w has pleasing head properties with lovely dark eyes and semi erect ears. A good length of neck and shoulder placement. Stands well with straight front legs, moderate length of hock and a good amount of bone. Shown in good coat, he moved well with a level topline and an easy gait. BPD & later, BPIS.

2. Inverstag Tennessee Whisky

Sympathetically handled 6 month old b/w who is not as mature looking as 1st. He is balanced fore and aft. Not as settled as 1st, he moved OK with a level topline and had one of the longest tails of the day which he held well on the move.

3. Noblewolves Bramleyapple

Puppy Dog (3,0)

1. Leclwy On The Right Track.

2. Blackgold Age Of Aquarius

10 month old r/w with pleasing head and eyes which are the correct shade of brown for his coat colour. A moderate length of neck leads on to an athletic, body which is balanced in outline. He has good muscle tone which enabled him to produce good movement around the ring on correctly shaped feet.

3. Noblewolves Bramleyapple.

Junior Dog (4,0)

1. Smart As A Whip Danger Zone at Tambuzi JW (Imp Esp)

13 month old b/w with a masculine head, level bite and lovely dark eyes giving a pleasing expression. He has a good length of neck, depth of chest and stood on parallel legs fore and aft with moderate bone and a decent turn of stifle. Produced good, flowing movement, keeping a level topline and well carried tail.

2. Nobite No Tux Required With Jakovall

This 13 month old tri colour is more 'English' in appearance. His head still needs to broaden but he has correct shaped, dark eyes and pricked ears which give him an alert expression. He has a good length of neck and a level topline which he held on the move. He has an athletic body and very good muscle tone which produced a very good side gait.

3. Kanamaren Don't Give Up.

Yearling Dog (2,0)

1. Sh Ch Hysteps Come By JW

This 17 month old b/w was presented in excellent condition. He has semi erect ears and dark brown, oval eyes. A good length of neck and depth of chest. He looks balanced on the stand and is well off for bone. His tail is of good length and carried well on the move. He moved around ring with low lift of feet.

2. Noblewolves Adonis.

This 17 month old tri was a different type to 1. He has semi erect ears and a lighter coloured eye that matches his tri colouring. He has good shaped feet and length of tail. I was told that this was only his second show and I feel he may benefit from some ringcraft training to allow a judge to go over him more thoroughly.

Novice Dog (1,0)

1. Noblewolves Adonis.

Graduate Dog (2,1)

1. Smart As A Whip Danger Zone at Tambuzi JW (Imp Esp)

Post Graduate Dog (1,0)

1. Borderpride Laced In Magic.

Well handled 23 month old b/w with decent head properties, semi erect ears, dark eyes giving a pleasing expression. Good length of neck and depth of chest. Good shoulders and level topline leading on to broad hindquarters with a nice turn of stifle and moderate length hocks. He produced good, steady, flowing movement around the ring.

Limit Dog (12,2)

Lovely class to judge. I feel that the top 3 could swap places frequently, all had a very good, flowing side gait.

1. Bordabears Strike It Hot

Handsome 3 year old b/w with masculine head. He has an excellent length of neck leading on to good lay of shoulder and level topline that he held on the move. Balanced fore & aft, he stood with both his front legs and hocks parallel. He has good muscle tone and was able to produce very good, flowing movement in all directions. He was presented in excellent coat. RCC

2. Laceway Bite The Bullet with Jupavia JW

This 2 year old b/w was expertly handled to get the best out of him. Athletic in appearance, he has a good length of neck and depth of chest, laid back shoulders. A sloping croup, well turned stifles and well carried tail of good length complete the picture. Another with good muscle tone, he also produced effortless movement in all directions but, splitting hairs, 1st just had the edge on rear movement going away.

3. Quintopia Master Of Puppets (AI)

Open Dog (5,3)

1. Sh Ch Arroddare True Legend

Well presented 5 year old b/w who has good muscle tone, producing very good, flowing movement. He has a masculine head with semi erect ears and dark, oval eyes giving a pleasing expression. A very good length of neck and shoulder placement. Balanced in outline, he has a good turn of stifle, moderate length of hock and stands on correct shaped feet.

2. Eyes Of The World Silver And Gold

Handled to get the best out of him, this 6 year old b/w moved freely around the ring, keeping a level topline and with a well carried tail. He has a strong head with a moderate length of neck, leading on to a level topline. With a decent depth of chest and shoulder placement, he stands four square, presenting a balanced outline.

Any Other Colour (6,1)

1. Arroddare An Emotion Away

This 6 year old bl/w has pricked ears, which give him an alert expression and correct shaped eyes, the shade of brown that compliments his coat colour. He has a good length of neck which leads on to a level topline which he held on the move. He has a good depth of chest and laid back shoulders. Balanced in appearance, he moved well.

2. Foxbarton Royal Prince

Athletic looking 8 year old sable. He has a masculine head, with semi erect ears, used sensitively. He stood with his front legs parallel on very good shaped feet and has a good length of tail which he carried well on the move. A steady mover with good foot placement and a level topline held on the move.

Special Working Dog (2,1)

1. Arroddare An Emotion Away

Special Members Open Dog (3,1)

1. Sh Ch Tambuzi Stryka Blow JW

This 6½ year old b/w has a masculine head with semi erect ears, correct shaped dark eyes. A moderate length of neck leads on to level topline. Good depth of chest and layback of shoulder. He looks balanced fore and aft and stands with his front legs parallel, has a good turn of stifle and moderate length of hock. His movement was very good in all directions.

2. Foxbarton Royal Prince

Sam Tydeman (Judge)

