

Okehampton & DCS Open Show

24th September 2022

Thank you to the society for inviting me to judge – Devon has lots of lovely dogs! Also a big thank you to my steward who was tireless in ensuring that the ring ran smoothly.

Polish Lowland Sheepdog Open (3,2) 1 Burdett-Coutts' Leon Astarte Gold Ama Me at Chrevle (Imp Che) BOB, BP A baby of just 8-months of age and standing alone, but none the less a very worthy winner. Black and white, overall he presented a sturdy profile. Strongly made with a compact body Super masculine head with correct bite. Correct length of back with muscular rear. Moved out with and efficient and effortless gait.

Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren) Open Dog (2) 1 Stansbury's Ch Domburg by Appointment at Woodbriar RBOB Lovely profile in this 5-year old male giving an impression of strength and grace. Head of correct proportions, with dark eyes of almond shape. Well set ears. Straight and deep chest and well sprung ribs. Moved out well. 2 Mouncey's Shepherds of Paradise Pretty Boy. Good head pattern giving an appealing expression. Nicely arched neck leading to correctly shaped body. Good length of leg and good tuck up. Would prefer slightly better front angulation. Open Bitch(1) 1 Mouncey's Shepherds of Paradise Rich Girl BOB Appealed for shape and type. Feminine girl with correct head and dark expressive eyes. Well set ears used well. Good reach of neck leading to well laid back shoulders. Moved out well.

Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) Post Graduate (1) Lee's Chrishama Magic Apprentice for Amenbury BOB 15 month old boy. Lovely wide flat skull with moderate stop. Correct bite and clean underjaw. Muscular well developed neck leading to well laid back shoulders. Long, strong body with well sprung ribs and good depth of chest. Moved out well to beat his kennel mate for BOB. Open (1) 1 Lee's Wildcard Spot Check for Horcrux RBOB Strongly built blue merle presented in good condition. Good head with wide flat skull. Correct bite. Good length of body with good spring of rib. Moved out well.

Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) Post Graduate (1) Lee's Rhiew Ravens Royal Tower RBOB. Black and tan boy with a friendly outgoing nature. Correct head shape with correct proportions giving an alert expression. Well set round eyes toning with coat. Good length of neck leading to short straight legs. Correct topline with well angulated stifle. Moved out well. Open (1) Lee's Balletcor Godric Gryffindor for Horcrux BOB Typical foxy head with good width of skull and correct amount of stop, topped with well set ears giving alert expression. Strong jaw with complete scissor bite. Well laid back shoulders leading to well sprung ribs and broad deep chest. Moved out with a positive stride.

Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael) Open (1) Englands' Ch Chrisvale Loving Feeling with Vanistica BOB At 10 years of age this girl is a credit to her owners. Lovely head with moderate stop and good eye colour. High set ears carried well. Excellent bone and substance. Good length of upper arm with well muscled legs carried straight. Square body with well muscled hindquarters and well let down hocks. Nicely arched toes with neat feet. Moved out well.

Briard Post Graduate (4) 1 Craker's Fosterbrie Just Exquisite of Crakebrie BOB Just loved this young boy. Presented a lovely profile standing and continued to impress when asked to move. Correct well balanced head with typical expression and dark eye and pigment. Well laid back shoulders, strongly boned. Broad chest with good spring of rib. Well angulated rear. Effortless movement covering the ground well. 2 Sweet's Arundall Ebony RBOB Lovely 3 year old girl. Good head pattern with good stop and strong muzzle and correct scissor bite. Well set ears. Good length of back with good spring or rib and correct croup. Just not the front movement of the winner today. 3 Jacobs-Pearce's Arundall Mithra Open (2,1) 1 Jacobs-Pearce's Saliera Heaven Knows at Arundall ShCM Mother of my RBOB I was told that she had only recently recovered from an operation. Her super fitness must have helped her recover and she pushed her daughter hard for RBOB and it was only on her slight lack of coat

that she gave way. Lovely head and expression with good length of neck leading to well laid back shoulders and good depth of chest. Moved out well. BP Haddock's Gilcoru Intuition D'Brie

AV Pastoral Import Register Open (1) Hackney's Rebons Berger Blanc Boo (White Swiss Shepherd) BIR BPIR 9 month old boy, worthy winner despite standing alone. Head of good proportions with dark almond shaped eyes. Good ear set. Correct length of neck, well arched and flowing into withers. Well laid back shoulders. Strong topline with good slope of croup. Well made all through, moved out well.

Pastoral Group 1 Lampiers' Pencoppen Good Timin' (Border Collie) Loved this well built compact boy. Presented a picture on the stand and this was only enhanced on the move. Lovely head pattern with dark eye giving super expression. Good length of neck leading to well laid back shoulders matched in rear. 2 Craker's Fosterbrie Just Exquisite of Crakebrie (Briard) 3 Lee's Aiorstar Hunters Moon over Amenbury (imp Irl) (Australian Shepherd) Well balanced young boy, with correct length to height giving pleasing profile standing. Clean head with well defined stop and expressive eyes. Well laid back shoulders with well sprung rib and deep chest. Well angulated rear. 4 Downe's Belshanmish Ocean Soul (Pyrenean Mountain Dog) At just 10 months a baby in this group but nevertheless deserved his place. Strong head with correct proportions, dark almond shaped eyes giving appealing intelligent expression. Good should angulation with straight legs. Broad chest leading to good length of back. Moved out well.

Pastoral Puppy Group 1 Downe's Belshanmish Ocean Soul (Pyrenean Mountain Dog) 2 Burdett-Coutts' Leon Astarte Gold Ama Me at Chrevele (Polish Lowland Sheepdog) 3 Harrell's Titan des Ramparts Castels (Beauceron) Just 6 months old, he gave the impression of power without coarseness. Good head with dark eyes. Good length of neck leading to well angulated shoulders. Deep chest and good bone. Moved out well. 4 Congdon's Millubie Essence of Magic NAF TAF (Imp Serb) (Rough Collie) 10 month old girl. Pleasing head with lots of expression, flat skull and well placed ears. Nice outline and moved out well

Best Reserve Best of Breed in Pastoral Group Sweet's Arundall Ebony (Briard)

AV Pastoral Puppy (4,3) 1 William & Hall's Belshanmish Dark Star (Pyrenean Mountain Dog). Strong head without coarseness. Pleasing markings and in good coat. Good pigment. Good depth of chest. Enjoying his day out. Open (2) 1 Fosterbrie Just Exquisite of Crakebrie (Briard) 2 William & Hall's Belshanmish Total Eclipse (Pyrenean Mountain Dog). Good head pattern giving typical expression. Well angulated shoulders lying close to body. Good depth of chest leading to good rear angulation Veteran (10,2) 1 Hirst's Sundark Simply a Star (Shetland Sheepdog) 10 year old stylish tricolour who won the class on her steady fluid movement. Dark eye and near ears with lovely head pattern. Well laid vack should with good depth of chest and well let down hocks. A credit to her owner. 2 Grey Souls Black Swan to Lindisfarm (OES) 7 year old girl. Good square head in proportion to her body. Kind eye with good pigment. Well laid back shoulders with plenty of bone. Moved out well. Presented in immaculate condition 3 Chalkville Cool Running over Jandeburn ShCM ShCEX (GSD)

Justine Waldron

(Judge)