

Wickford & Basildon Canine Society
Open Show May 2022
Judge's Critique - Mrs Shane Flint (Sandytrail)

I would like to thank the Committee for my appointment and also to all my exhibitors and ring steward for making my day so enjoyable. The venue and ring set up was excellent. I was so pleased with my entry and to have so many dogs of quality to go over.

AVNSC PASTORAL

P(1) 1 Stuhldreer's Pumiden Miep Gies For Widomaker (Hungarian Pumi), 9 month bitch standing alert in a white good textured coat. Excellent muzzle to skull ratio. Nicely set ears, high, well coated and mobile. Lovely dark oval eyes oozing expression. Well muscled neck going into prominent shoulders, forelegs straight and under body. Firm top line. correct moderate angle front and back with excellent muscle that showed in her balanced brisk movement. A bright future for this young girl Best AVNSC Puppy and Group 3 Pastoral Puppy.

J(3,1abs) 1 Birdsall's Beauvallon Realms Of Glory (Old English Sheepdog), 17 month bitch of quality with a lovely square head with a good dark eye, correct bite, strong square muzzle. Excellent reach of neck going into well placed shoulders. Excellent bone. Firm top line with a gentle rise and good breadth over loin. Strong hindquarters . Moved out with an easy reach of stride. Reserve Best AVNSC. **2 Bird's Silkata What's It All About** (Hungarian Puli), 14 month black masculine dog in a good coat that is developing. Overall good size and square in shape. Lovely dark eye and pigmentation, good shoulder and tight elbows with deep chest, well sprung ribs. Strong hindquarters . Moved round the ring with a level top line coming from easy movement.

G(3 1abs) 1 Birdsall's Beauvallon Realms Of Glory (as previous). **2 Tarnowska's Ikon Tombo naf** (German Shepherd), 18 month very masculine and powerful dog, impressive profile. Handsome head of good proportions, strong in muzzle, firm and clean correct bite, lovely almond dark eyes. Well developed strong neck going into well laid shoulders with firm strong pasterns. Ribs well formed and of good length with croup slightly sloping, strong, broad and well muscled hindquarters. Moved out soundly with positive drive.

O (6 2abs) 1 Leggett's Meldale Diamond Moon (Old English Sheepdog), outstanding 4 year bitch of excellent substance and bone. Good square head, strong muzzle with defined stop and dark eyes. Correct scissor bite. Good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders. Body compact with well sprung ribs with a slight rise over croup and with good breadth. Well developed second thigh and turn of stifle, strong hocks. Strode out with good length of stride all in a harsh jacket. Pleased to award her Best AVNSC. **2 Tarnowska's Ikon Tombo naf** (as previous), **3 Leggett's Meldale Obsidian Moon** (Old English Sheepdog).

AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER PASTORAL

O(1) Dalby's Sherry Amour L'Avocat De La Tour Avec Axernamoon (imp Fra) naf (Picardy Sheepdog) 6 month bitch, striking puppy in profile, very alert and elegant in a rugged harsh coat. Excellent head with skull and muzzle of equal proportion. Eyes of medium size, oval and dark brown. Ears high set and erect. Neck strong, clean and of good length going into long and sloping shoulders, elbows close to body. Level top line and good length of rib with strong short loin. Hindquarters muscled with strong hocks, compact feet. Needed time to settle but moved with such an effortless free reach and drive eating up the ground. The more she moved the better her movement got, a very bright future for her. Best AV Imported Breed Register Pastoral and Best AV Imported Breed Register Pastoral Puppy.

AV PASTORAL VETERAN

V (5) 1 Shahmatova's Tonkory I'll be there for Nashdom (Border Collie) 8 years b/w bitch, super quality and excellent condition throughout. So well constructed and balanced throughout. excellent head with good eye colour and shape, excellent ears set and used them well. Good reach of neck into excellent lay of shoulders and fore chest. Elbows close to body. Ribs well sprung and correct length. Firm top line into a

correct slope of croup. Excellent rear angulation good turn of stifle. Movement was free and effortless, capable of going all day. **2 Harrison & Khawaja's Malandex Xceptional Love At Anfranjo** (Bearded Collie). 10 1/2 years slate boy in excellent condition for age. Masculine head with defined stop and strong muzzle and under jaw. Oval brown eyes with that melting Beardie expression. Excellent length of neck going into correct shoulder and upper arm placement. Excellent depth of chest. Correct length of rib. Muscled hindquarters and low let down hocks. Moved round the ring with supple long reaching movement. A very nice veteran in super condition. **3 Tansley's Bilyara Ice Maiden** (Border Collie).

PASTORAL GROUP

A quality group which gave me quite a challenge to select from and all places could change on another day.

G1 Stock's Shemist Sea Dragon (Shetland Sheepdog) 4 year m/w dog oozing quality. He caught my eye straight away. Stunning in profile, a good size and so balanced in every way. Very good harsh top coat, mane very abundant. Masculine but not overdone head, blunt wedge in shape, flat skull with moderate width between ears. Ear set very neat and he used them well. Almond shaped eyes. Complete scissor bite. Excellent well arched muscular neck going into good shoulder placement. Forelegs straight, muscular and strong. Chest deep, level top line with a sweep over loins. Hindquarters muscular with excellent turn of stifle, hocks very neat. Moved round the ring with a light smooth effortless gait, could have moved all day.

G2. Bird's Irisaddition She's All That With Bridus (Bearded Collie). 13 month slate bitch so balanced and feminine throughout, presented in a harsh and right amount of coat. Skull broad and flat, muzzle strong with good under jaw. Eyes toning in with coat with that typical soft Beardie expression. Right amount of bone. Excellent length of neck going into excellent shoulder placement matching with hindquarters. Excellent fore chest with good length of rib. Strong low hocks, tight firm feet. In excellent condition with good muscle throughout which all contributed to excellent reach and drive on the move. A lot of maturity already in this impressive youngster and she was "nip and tuck" with my number 1.

G3. Murray & Bellamy's Beloreen Starlight (Rough Collie) 6 year m/w bitch. A lovely example of the breed so elegant and beautifully coloured. So feminine and well balanced throughout, all creating an eye catching profile on the stand. Lovely balanced head with almond eyes, flat skull and correct ear set which she used well, all of which gave her such beautiful expression. Powerful well angled shoulders and straight fore legs with the right amount of bone. Firm back with a slight rise over loins going into well muscled hindquarters with good turn of stifle. Moved straight out and back. In profile she moved around the ring so soundly with long striding movement whilst holding a firm top-line.

G4. Shamarova's Nashdom Putting On The Style (Border Collie) b/w, 4 1/2 years, such a handsome masculine boy. Strong head, good dark eye well placed with a keen and alert expression along with well set ears. Muscular neck of good length going into well laid shoulders, strong straight fore legs. Elbows close to body. Chest deep with well sprung ribs. Muscular hindquarters with well turned stifles strong hocks and tight feet. Moved with smooth free easy gait. Finished off in an excellent jacket.

PASTORAL PUPPY GROUP

G1. Hull's Lizmark Diamonds for Ever (Rough Collie) 11 month, sable quality bitch balanced in every way. Excellent proportions of head and so feminine with a dark and almond eye with so much expression along with flat skull with well placed and neat ears. Lovely arch neck going into well placed shoulders, deep chest with well sprung ribs, slight rise over loin, good angulation back and front. On the move, held firm topline, long stride and much drive.

G2. French's Lirren Lasting Love (Shetland Sheepdog). 8 month sable bitch, lovely outline. Very balanced throughout. Elegant head of correct blunt wedge shape, excellent pigmentation throughout, excellent dark eye of correct shape and position. Neat well placed ears that she used all the time. Good length of neck going into correct shoulder placement, deep chest, level top line with correct sweep over croup. Good turn of stifle going into neat hocks. Moved with smooth, light effortless stride.

G3. Stuhldreer's Pumiden Miep Gies For Widomaker (Hungarian Pumi). As per previous critique. Loved her character and enthusiasm in the group ring, continued to perform throughout.

G4. Dalby's Hidden Bo Federer Amico For Axernamoon (imp Rus) naf. 8 month b/w boy. Up to size youngster of good proportions. Free stood and showing a nice profile. Masculine head of correct proportions with distinct stop,, excellent pigment, darkest of eye, well set alert ears, all creating a look of intelligence.

Really good length of neck and rib, balanced front and back with nice turn of stifle. Some maturing and filling out to do but a lot to like about this boy. Easy mover that covered the ground well.

AV PASTORAL RESERVE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

1. Shahmatova's Nashdom One Day In May (Border Collie). 3 year b/w quality bitch, such a balanced profile on the stand. Broad head but still very feminine, well defined stop and excellent eye shape and colour, ears correct which all made up for a very appealing expression. Good length and slightly arched neck going into well laid shoulder. Excellent fore chest and front assembly, straight fore legs with good tight feet. Good depth of chest and well sprung long rib, firm top line. Good rear angulation with good turn of stifle, low strong hocks, Super construction throughout and no surprise to see her move with real ground covering reach and drive.

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