Paignton & District Fanciers Association Pastoral Breeds Critiques 2022

Australian Shepherd

Australian Cattle Dog

Beauceron

Bearded Collie

Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)

Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)

Border Collie

Briard

Catalan Sheepdog

Collie (Rough)

Collie (Smooth)

Finnish Lapphund

German Shepherd Dog

Hungarian Pumi

Hungarian Puli

Lancashire Heeler

Norwegian Buhund

Old English Sheepdog

Pyrenean Mountain Dog

Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)

Samoyed

Shetland Sheepdog

Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)

Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)

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My first CC appointment for this breed and I loved it. Such quality, particularly in the girls and presentation in the main was exemplary. There was one disappointment when I went over an exhibit who on the stack had everything I was looking for only to find nothing under the coat which put them down the line. I know feedback has been given and I do really hope to get the opportunity to judge them again in the future as the profile picture was spot on for the standard. It just goes to show that its not enough just to have a beautifully presented dog.

SBD (1)

1 STOPFORDs AMBERSLADE CATCH THE DASH a 2 yr tri, very exuberant boy but with a super temperament. I would have liked better head proportions and a little more strength but he was presented in fit condition although slightly lacking in coat, brisket is deep and topline firm, once he settled he moved out soundly and easily.

PD (2,1)

1 WALSH Birkcross You Blu Me Away 9mth b/m, rather out of coat which at first glance makes him look a little taller on the leg than ideal, however once you get hands on him it is apparent that he has good height to length ratios and everything is as it should be for his age, head is coming on nicely and he has a good neck and sufficient depth of chest, excellent topline and croup. Beautifully handled and effortless on the move, it will be interesting to see how he develops on as there is much to like.

JD (3)

- 1 and RDCC JARRAM, & JARRAM, Chalksville's Azrael at Kashaella 14mth red merle, a delightful young dog with a super temperament and is nicely balanced in profile carrying just the right amount of body, I liked his head shape and he has a super attentive expression assisted by high set well used ears, shoulders are well laid and balanced by a good hind angulation, topline firm with moderate tuck up giving a pleasing outline. Very sound in profile and covering the ground easily, he is just needing to tighten up slightly in the rear.
- 2 ZETTIN Born to Impress for Moon and Stars r/w with a super head and expression, well proportioned all through with depth to chest, straight topline and moderate tuck, pleasing for rear angulation and standing on strong hocks, up to winner for profile movement but a tad loose in front.
- 3 COWLEY Sparkaway Bobby Dazzler

PGD (4,1)

- 1 ZETTIN, Miss Francesca Born to Impress for Moon and Stars (2nd in PG)
- 2 WRAY-RAMSDEN Caronlea Celtic Fire Starter for Takhisis (AI) (IKC) Red dog. A

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handsome boy with well set ears and a strong neck, Slightly longer cast than some but with good bone and no compromise to his topline which he held on the move. In lovely condition with good muscletone.

3 Mrs Fiona Aoiristar Hunters Moon Over Amenbury (imp Ire)

LD (7)

- 1 COWLEY, Miss T L Sparkaway Supernatural 5 yr medium sized dog in fabulous coat and condition and presents a very striking and balanced outline, head could have a little more strength but he has a great shape and overall proportions with good height to length ratios, deep brisket and well sprung ribs, moderate slightly arched neck leads cleanly into well laid shoulders and he stands on strong legs and compact feet. In profile he is sound and easy but just a touch close behind on the out and back. Close decision between 1 and 2 but I preferred his overall proportions.
- 2 KNOTT SHALAKO'S COME HELLR HIGH WATER (IMP USA) I preferred the head on this 2 yr dog which is masculine and of good proportions with a great ear set and clean almond eye. He is was lovely to go over as he has super muscletone and a good body under his coat. Forelegs straight and strong with tidy elbows and a good depth of brisket, strong in loin which showed as moved around the ring
- 3 MILLIGAN, & MARLEY, Allmark One for the Road with Alfsden

OD (2)

1 COWLEY, Sparkaway Talk Of The Devil JW a stunning 4 yr merle who presents a most pleasing picture, so very well balanced and presented in top coat and condition, excellent bone without being overdone, head shape is to my preference with width to skull and proportionate muzzle with triangular high set ears, he has such a wonderful attentive expression and is clearly at one with his handler, strong slightly arched neck into well laid shoulders and good depth of brisket, firm in topline which he held on the move, so smooth and accurate on the move covering the ground with ease. I found nothing to dislike about him therefore my DCC and BOB today.

2 Zettins Ch America's Blue Sweetheart of Moon and Stars Another well presented male, not quite the bone of the winner but much to like, straight forelegs to compact feet and a firm topline with strong loin and good hind angulation. Moved out with great freedom and total soundness. I just preferred the more compact shape of the winner.

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VD (2)

1 RICHARDS Accra Mystical Man 7 yr tri, sound and compact with a good head shape and kind eye, strong neck to well laid shoulders and well developed in forechest, firm topline and well sprung ribs, well angulated guarters and strong hocks, a sound mover but could have a fraction more front reach.

2 LEE, Mrs Fiona Louis Blanchette at Amenbury a 9 yr boy so sound and active and full of character, masculine head and strong neck, good depth of chest and ribs extending well back, level topline carried on the move. He just carries his tail a little higher than ideal.

SBB (1)

1 SCANLAN, Jotars Reach For The Stars With Franmar quite a tall bitch and a little long for perfect balance, uses her ears well which enhanced her expression, pleasing neck, a reasonable topline and a good bend of stifle, very sound on the move.

PB (3)

1 and BP SCANLAN, Franmar Blue Mystique A very nice b/m and the most mature of the 3 with a good coat for her age, looking slightly long in body currently but she stands well naturally and on getting my hands on her everything where it should be, I thought her head and expression was very appealing and she is sound and fairly well coordinated on the move.

2 COWLEY, Sparkaway Black Magic very much a baby but pleasing in outline with a sweet feminine head, straight front and good feet, well schooled to hold a good shape on the stack, I would just like a little more of her but she has time.

3 MILLIGAN, Ms Jan & MARLEY Alfsden She's The One

JB NO ENTRIES

PGB (4,1)

1 and RBCC GIBBONS & SATHERLEY, Wispafete Belongs To Music I really liked the shape of this merle and she has the most feminine of heads and was presented in fabulous coat and condition, lovely arched neck into well laid shoulders and a good depth of brisket with strong topline to good croup and tailset, all together a lovely girl who presents a pleasing picture of balance and harmony on the move. Liked her a lot but I think the best is still to come

2 SCANLAN, Jotars Reach For The Stars With Franmar (See SBB)

3 COUTTS, Amberslade Catching Angels

LB (5,1)

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This was a very good class

1 and BCC ZETTIN's Awesome Honey Bunny of Moon and Stars. Such a beautiful red merle, so utterly feminine with a soft melting expression and striking outline. At just 18 months she still has to fill her frame but I could not fault her construction or movement, feminine head with well set ears and so attentive to her handler, arched neck into well placed shoulders, good height to length ratios with ribs carried well back and a strong topline, such a free and easy mover. The bitch line up was very strong but I kept getting drawn

back to her, such was her appeal. 2 MILLIGAN & MARLEY Allmark On One Hand With Alfsden, only 2.5yrs old but mature looking girl with a very nice outline, slightly larger all over than the winner, not quite as feminine in head but she has very good ears and when used, did soften the expression, however body wise she is very well put together with straight forelegs and strong slightly sloping pasterns, ribs are well sprung and she is balanced in front and hind angulation. A sound mover but just a little exaggerated in front.

3 RICHARDS, Donald Birkcross Secret Agent With Accra JW

Class 13 OB (6 Entries) Abs: 1

1 BLYTON & GIBBONS, Miss Sarah Wispafete Light My Fire red merle with elegance and balance, not quite the width of body that 2 has but slightly more elegant in stance, attractive head with almond eye and triangular well used ears, clean neck and a good lay of shoulder, she is effortless on the move holding a level topline. Still to mature in body but if she carries on the way she is going I can foresee several green cards heading her way.

2 HARLOW, & BIRKETT, & MCDOWELL, Birkcross Mines A Mai Tai tri, a well made girl with lots of qualities, moderate in neck length with good angles front and rear and ideal height to length ratios, I particularly liked her rear movement and she moves with great freedom, I just preferred the femininity of the winner.

3 COWLEY, Sparkaway Talk Of The Town

VB (3)

1 and BV, VG4 GIBBONS, SPENCER, Miss Paige Ir Ch UK Ch Austrian Dream Cupcake To Go With Wispafete. A quality red merle who pushed hard for top honours, her condition totally belies her age, so beautifully balanced with good height to length rations and undeniably feminine with a super, intelligent expression. She was presented in excellent coat and is well angled front and rear with a level topline held on the move. Handled perfectly to get the best from her. Her flowing movement and accuracy all ways secured her BVIB. Delighted to see her gain a place in a hotly contested veteran group.

2 COUTTS Amberslade Delaware 9 yr b/m not looking her age one bit, presented in fit hard condition and with a good coat, head could have a little more strength but she is feminine with well set ears and a moderate length of neck, very strong in topline both stacked and on the move, her action didn't quite flow like the winner today but she is a credit to her owner.

3 SUMMERLEY Scullymadra Green Hill

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Bridgette Bodle

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PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (2,0)

1)AUSTMAS HOLD MY BEER —every once in a while a star is born and here she was, still so young at coming up just 7 months but I predict a great future for her as long as she reaches all the milestones to maturity . strong yet feminine in head, and so breed typical , excellent shoulder and overall outline , moving out foot perfect she made me smile .BP. RBB .

2)KOUMALABLU OH SO SMART FOR DIVATIME –a moderate bitch through , very promising but overshadowed by the winner, saying that she is well made and a strong mover. Dentition could be better .

OPEN DOG /BITCH (4,1)

- 1) CH OLD WATCHDOG COWBOY BY AUSTMANS won this on his classic breed type and ideal static balance, broad skull ,muscular cheeks and a strong underjaw , his ribbing is good and he is good to go over, would have liked him stronger in his rear. BOB
- 2)ADALUMA HIGH SPEED –a close decision as he is such a stron bodied dog and uded his quarters to full advantage, excellent front and rear but he is a little longer cast than the winner .RBD

VETERAN DOG/BITCH (1,0)

1) CH DOWNRIVER FREE SPIRIT – I really fell for her, she is breed typical with a strong skull and good ears, strong bodied with moderate angles both ends and what a mover! strong and purposefull I would just like a little more of her all through .BB

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Belgian Shepherd Dogs

2022

Firstly I would like to thank the officers and committee for my invitation to judge both Groenendael and Tervueren and for putting on such a successful show. Also thank you to the exhibitors for their entry and for bringing their dogs, some from very long distances, for me to judge. I was delighted with my main winners on the day, whose quality was outstanding but felt overall as breeders we need to watch our construction and head type and expressions in general.

Groenendael

Junior

Mrs & Miss Coopers Domburg Cant Stop Me

Super young male who shows great promise for the future. Very elegant with excellent body shape, short coupled with good length of leg, excellent tuck up and good accentuation of the wither, good bone and substance. Balance and correct angulation front and rear. Coat of good texture with ruff just beginning to appear. Nice arch to his neck leading into a short firm topline with well round croup. His head is clean and dry, good wedge shape with good chiselling under the eye, is of correct scull to muzzle proportions with excellent parallels, very dark expressive eyes nice almond shape and obliquely set giving a super expression. Tiny, triangular ears well set on the head and well used. He moved beautifully with good drive from behind and with correct extension in front, tail carried well on the move. Excellent and typical character. Delighted to award him the RCC and will watch his career with great interest.

Post Grad Dog Withheld

Limit Dog

Both of these young males need time to develop and I am sure will change places many times in the future.

1st Revloch Quentin Tarantino (IKC) ***

Tall elegant male very much at an in-between stage both in his body development and coat, needs to mature and develop in body and grow his adult coat. Good bone and substance, short coupled with good firm top-line, sloping croup, good accentuation at the wither, a tad narrow in front and needs to drop in chest, angulation very minimum in front, just sufficient rear. His head is long and elegant nice flat cheeks, well split mouth and good pigmentation, nice dark eyes, good parallels, ears a little tall but well positioned. Movement was very restricted in front and moving narrow in front. Excellent character.

2nd Xanova Beowolf

Medium sized male with good bone and substance, again at a very in-between stage in terms of body development and coat, short coupled, with a nice firm top-line and well rounded croup. Neck a little short. Nice underline with good tuck up. Head is medium length with slightly rounded skull and is a little deep through scull to muzzle. Eyes are good shape giving a nice expression, well split mouth with good pigmentation. Balanced angulation front and rear, movement good going and coming but lacked a little extension and drive in profile. Excellent character and showmanship.

Open Dog

Debruix Blue Print

Superb young male who has a great future ahead of him. He is so very typical with so much to like about him. He has a wonderful silhouette so typical of the breed. Excellent body shape, with good height at the wither and good underline and tuck up, excellent supple and well arched neck giving a

proud head carriage. Firm top-line with good croup. Excellent coat texture with stand off properties. Balanced and correct angulation front and rear. He excels in head type, it is very dry with flat cheeks, excellent parallelism, excellent chiselling under the eye, excellent scull to muzzle ratio with correct emphasis on muzzle length, well split and drawn back mouth with excellent pigmentation. His eye shape, colour and expression are exactly what I look for in a Belgian Shepherd, the eyes are beautiful dark, almond shaped and obliquely set, the expression is soft, enquiring and melting all at once. His movement is excellent he drops down into his stride and moves with a quick light action, correct extension front and rear covering the ground with ease. A wonderful representative of the breed who I was Delighted to award CC and BOB

2nd Jetaime Higher Love **

Medium sized masculine male, with good bone and substance. Excellent coat well fitting and of good texture, excellent ruff. Body shape is good with Short firm topline with well rounded croup, good underline and tuck up good depth of chest. Slightly narrow in front. Angulations, balanced front and rear. Head is medium length and needs more refinement, slightly deep through, well split mouth with good pigmentation. Eyes are dark of good shape but could be more obliquely set. Ears of good shape and well positioned and used on the head. Movement good going slightly restricted coming and needs more front extension in profile. Presented in excellent coat and condition and super character.

Bitches

Puppy Bitch

Xanova She's the One

Super 7 month puppy with a lot to like about her and a bright future I suspect. Very typical body shape, so short, with already good height at her withers, nice top-line, underline needs to develop but she has plenty of time, good bone and substance, very feminine and sweet. A real show girl who presented herself with ease every time I looked at her in the challenge line up. Pretty well balanced head which still has time to refine and develop chiselling, lovely length of muzzle well split mouth, lovely dark eye of good shape and with a super expression, nice neat ears which she used constantly. Moved well both coming and going, obviously needs to develop strength and drive in this area but has plenty of time. Such a wonderful little character, who showed like real professional in the challenge delighted to award her RCC.

Junior Bitch

Domburg Cant Say No to Cairbar ***

Beautiful young bitch who excelled in breed type. Elegant with good length of leg, a wonderful body shape and correct Belgian silhouette. Excellent accentuation of the wither, with lovely arched supple neck, leading into a firm topline, underline and tuck up excellent, good depth to chest, nicely rounded croup. Excellent coat texture. Head is excellent, very dry, of good scull to muzzle proportions, excellent parallelism, beautiful well split mouth with good pigmentation, nice flat cheeks, excellent chiselling under her eye, she excels in her eyes and expression, which are of excellent shape, obliquely set giving a wonderful melting expression, ears triangular slightly wide at base, well used could be slightly higher set. Correct angulation front and rear. She moved with good drive, with a quick very light action correct extension front and rear. Good bone and substance excellent showmanship and presentation delighted to award her the BCC.

Post graduate Bitch

1sr Chatmar Shaken Not Stirred(AI)

Nice sized bitch with excellent bone and substance, excellent coat of good texture, good body shape with nice accentuation of the wither, nice arch to her neck, would prefer a little more leg length, a good firm topline and nicely rounded croup. Good underline and tuck up nicely developed forechest. Head is medium length with good parallels, nice chiselling under the eye is of good shape

and obliquely set unfortunately on the light side which spoils her overall expression, ears are good shape and well positioned. Angulation front and rear balanced unfortunately she has a tendency to pace on the move and despite trying a few times was unable to access her properly on the move. Nice character just needs some work on her movement.

Limit Bitch

Chimay Vienna***

Lovely tall elegant bitch with lots of breed qualities. Good body shape, short coupled with good length of leg, excellent depth of chest and good accentuation of the wither, nice firm topline, needs more definition in underline and her tuckup, nicely rounded croup. Coat is of good texture but has a tendency to be a little wavey. Her head is very feminine of excellent scull to muzzle proportions with correct emphasis on length of muzzle, good volume through the muzzle and good chiselling under her eye, nice flat cheeks, good parallels, well split mouth. Excellent well shaped and positioned eye, giving a typical questioning expression. Ears a little on the tall side but well positioned on the head and well used. She has balanced and correct angulation front and rear. She moved well with correct extension in front, just needing a bit more drive from behind on the day.

Open Bitch

Hawksflight Picture This***

Another lovely quality bitch with lots to like about her. Excellent body shape with good length of leg, nice underline with good depth of chest and well defined tuck up. Nice firm topline with good accentuation of withers, well arched neck with proud head carriage, well rounded croup, excellent well fitting coat of good texture. Head is good with excellent scull to muzzle proportions, good chiselling, good parallels, well split mouth, eyes are good shape and colour but would prefer slightly closer and more oblique setting to give a more correct melting expression. Ears good triangles, a little wide set. Correct angulation front and rear, moving good both coming and going and with correct extensions front and rear. Beautifully presented with an excellent character.

Veteran Bitch

1st Ch Chrisvale Loving Feeling with Vanistica

Good sized well preserved bitch shown in excellent coat and condition. Slightly heavier in type with excellent bone and substance. Good overall body shape, but would prefer slightly longer in leg and shorter in loin. Lovely neck and top-line, nicely rounded croup, lacking a little in underline definition and tuck up. Head is medium with good length of muzzle, well split mouth, loosing a little pigmentation, slightly rounded in scull and a little deep through, eyes nice colour but would prefer slightly closer and more obliquely set. Correct and balanced angulation front and rear, movement is excellent, she moved with great drive and enthusiasm, covering the ground with ease

2nd Ch Revloch Kiss the Boys (IKC)

Smaller bitch, very feminine and pretty. A little short in leg and unfortunately carrying a little too much weight today which detracted from her overall balance and movement. Nice type with a short body a little too rounded in ribcage, and a little short in neck. Head is very pretty with correct scull the muzzle proportions, good chiselling under the eye, eyes are dark of good shape and well positioned on the head giving a lovely expression, ears neat triangles well positioned on the head. Bite not correct. She laboured and rolled a little on the move due to the excess weight.

Judge

Jacky Macandie Hall

Tervueren

Puppy Dog

1st Hawksflight Dutch Gold

A nice well grown and masculine puppy of good breed type. Excellent bone and substance with a good body shape and silhouette. Short coupled with nice topline, good height at the withers and well rounded croup, good accentuation at the wither developing, underline already beginning to develop with good depth of chest and tuck up visible. Head is masculine, of good proportions, excellent length of muzzle, chiselling developing well, nice flat cheeks, well split mouth excellent pigmentation, nice dark eyes of good shape and obliquely set giving a pleasing expression. Ears are good, a little tall but well positioned on the head and well used. Coat is well developed, of nice rich colour for age with an excellent well defined mask. Angulations both front and rear are correct and balanced, good length of stride but a little uncoordinated on the move he just needs to strengthen behind to catch up with his front, but has plenty time and is a very promising puppy.

Junior Dog

1st Hawksflight On a Mission

Good sized male of good type, would prefer a little more bone. Good body shape with nice short back and good arch to his neck, nice coat coming in of good texture. Good underline, needs to develop in chest and is a little narrow in front but has plenty of time. His head is good of excellent proportions scull to muzzle, excellent parallels well split mouth with excellent pullback, good pigmentation, lovely dark expressive eyes of excellent shape, nice neat ears well positioned and well used. Well defined excellent mask. Angulation balanced front and rear, moved well on the day but could do with more strength and drive from behind to complete.

Post Graduate Dog

1st Domburg Cuz I Can

Tall elegant and very typical grey male who is very much at an in-between stage both in body and coat. Excellent body shape with good length of leg and excellent accentuation at the wither. Very short firm top-

line, slightly sloping croup, excellent definition in underline with correct depth of chest and excellent tuck up. Coat is of excellent texture just needs to be more profuse and a more developed ruff to set off his head. He has an excellent well defined mask. His head is of excellent with correct scull to muzzle proportions, very dry with excellent chiselling under the eye, well split mouth, eyes are excellent shape and obliquely set, I would prefer they were darker, but he still gives and excellent expression. Angulations balanced front and rear, a tendency to high step a little on the move, perhaps a little more ring experience will settle him on the move.

2nd Shepherds of Paradise Pretty Boy (IMP) Fra

Another tall elegant grey boy who is again at the inbetween stage. Very similar in body shape to the winner, good length of leg and very short firm top-line with good accentuation of the wither, slopping croup. He needs to develop and drop more in chest, nice tuck up. Front angulation a little steep rear sufficient. Head is excellent again with good length of muzzle and well split mouth, lovely dark eyes good shape and obliquely set, nice expression, neat triangular ears well positioned and well used. I would prefer a better definition in his mask. A little upright in both front and rear angulation and he therefore lacks extension front and rear.

Limit Dog

1st Domburg Verstappen Makes a Move

Very elegant red male of excellent breed type who again needs a little more time to develop to his full potential. Tall with good length of leg and an excellent body shape. Excellent underline, good depth of chest and tuck up well defined, short firm topline with excellent height at the wither with

an excellent and very typical pick up and attitude. Coat needs time to further develop but is of good texture and colour and with stand off properties. His head is excellent, long lean and dry, with correct skull to muzzle ratios, excellent chiselling, lovely flat cheeks, and correct parallelism, well split mouth, eyes are excellent dark, almond and obliquely set, giving a super expression. Ears a re neat triangles and well set on the head. Mask is well defined. Angulations are balanced front and rear and movement is quick, light and economical a very worth RCC

2nd Domburg New Demand

Tall red male I am sorry to say unfortunately for me lacking in breed type and with obvious head faults. Body shape is good with short back and good depth of chest, good height at the withers, good tuck up and nice arch to the neck, tail is set a little high which spoils his croup. He has balanced angulation front and rear. His head which is the problem for me it is unbalanced and lacks refinement. Parallels not correct slightly domed skull and deep through. Pronounced zygomatic arches, muzzle lacks volume through and chiselling and is weak in under-jaw. Eyes are dark and of good shape could be closer set. Ears are good shape but diverging. Mask needs more definition. His silhouette is spoilt on the move by a gay and crooked tail. Coat of good texture and warm colour. Excellent character.

Open Dog

1st Domburg Say I Can

Wonderfully elegant male, medium sized of excellent breed type. He has a classic Belgian silhouette, with harmonious flowing lines, wonderful body shape with lovely arched neck, excellent accentuation of the wither continuously flowing into a short firm top-line with a nicely rounded croup. His underline is excellent with good depth of chest and a well defined tuck up. Good bone and substance. He has that all essential pick up and Joie di vie that I look for in a Belgian Shepherd, always watchful always alert. Coat was excellent on the day warm colour of correct texture, with good ruff accentuating his refined head. His head is perfectly balanced lean and dry with excellent scull to muzzle ratio, excellent parallel lines, lovely flat cheeks, excellent chiselling under the eye, well split mouth with excellent pull back. His eye and expression are excellent, dark, excellent shape obliquely set and expressive, he speaks to me with his eyes, questioning and melting at the same time. Ears a little tall but well set and used. Balanced angulation front and rear. A little unsettled on the move at first but once in his stride covered the ground with ease with a quick light action. One point I would prefer he were moved on a longer lead to allow him to extend and show off his movement to advantage. Excellent character who I was delight to award the CC

2nd Hawksflight the Phoenix (Aw(G)

Smaller male of a completely different type, deep red colour with excellent well fitting coat and an abundance of overlay. Body shape generally good, short coupled with a firm topline but I would prefer more length of leg. Nicely rounded croup. Would prefer more neck. Lacked a little definition in underline on the

day. Head is medium length with good chiselling under the eye well split mouth, stop a little pronounced, eyes are dark of good shape and expressive, neat triangular ears well positioned and well used. Very alert and enquiring. Moved with drive and enthusiasm.

Special Beginners Bitch

1st Shepherds of Paradise Rich Girl (Imp) Fra

Petite bitch of excellent type very sweet and feminine. Nice little body shape with excellent underline and good tuck up. Short coupled and with a firm top-line, nicely arched neck. I would prefer a little more bone. Mask well defined and nice warm colour, coat texture correct and beginning to develop. Her head is excellent balanced scull to muzzle ratio and very clean and dry with good parallels and flat cheeks and good chiselling under the eye. Eyes are dark expressive and of good shape, well positioned on the head. Neat triangular ears which she used constantly. Correct angulation front and rear she moved well both coming and going and held her topline well on the move. A nice little female.

Junior Bitch

1st Hawksflight Enigma at Ered

Medium sized female of good type. Nice body shape with good underline and tuck up, just needs to develop a little more and drop in chest. Good firm topline and excellent croup, nice arch to her neck with good head carriage. Good coat colour and texture and excellent definition in mask. Her head is of excellent proportions, with good length of muzzle well split mouth with good pullback excellent pigmentation. Eyes are excellent of good shape and obliquely positioned on the head giving a pleasing soft expression. Chiselling come in under the eye Ears are of good shape and well used could be higher set. Balance angulation front and rear, she moved easily around the ring but I felt just needed a little more extension in front.

Post Grad Bitch

1st Domburg New Love at Willowfrost

Tall elegant bitch with good bone and substance. Nice body shape with good length of leg nice firm top-line a shade long in loin, good croup, needs to develop further and drop a little in chest. Nice arch to her neck and proud head carriage. Head has good length of muzzle but lacks a little volume through the muzzle and is a little weak in underjaw. Well split mouth with good pull-back. Eyes are medium brown of good shape and well positioned on the head. Ears are a little tall, firm triangles but could be higher set. She has good front and rear extension the move but loses her topline as the tail is carried a little high. Excellent character and presentation.

Limit Bitch

1st Hawksflight Milady De Winta

Good sized bitch with excellent bone and substance she is overall very balanced and presents a very good overall silhouette. Nice body shape with a very firm topline and good croup, correct underline with good depth of chest and good tuck up, supple arched neck giving her a proud head carriage. Correct angulation front and rear, she also has very good muscle tone. Her head is very balance not extreme in any way but good scull to muzzle ratio and good volume through her muzzle. Good parallel lines and nice chiselling, well split mouth, nice dark eyes of good shape and positioning, she gives a pleasing expression. Neat ears which could be higher set. Coat of good texture and colour with correct overlay for her age, good mask which could be more clearly defined. Moved around with good drive and a quick effortless action very happy to award her the RCC.

Open Bitch

1st Ch Domburg Made By Hawksflight

What can I add to what has already been said about this little bitch she is a super star. She owns the ring as soon as she walks in. No she is not perfect, what is, and yes one could argue this point or that, however if one reads our breed standard she is very difficult to find fault with. She is completely balanced is every way, her silhouette shouts Belgian Shepherd it flows harmoniously throughout, she the correct bone and substance for her size, correct coat and texture, correct balanced angulation front and rear, her body shape is exceptional, she has exactly the right accentuation at the wither that I look for, that short firm topline and wonderful arch to her neck and proud head carriage that sets our breed apart. She has a wonderful underline with correct depth of chest and tuck up. Her head is again balanced without exaggeration it is dry clean and with the correct skull to muzzle ratios, her eyes are dark almond shaped and obliquely set, she

gives a typically melting expression and she has those neat little triangular ears set high on her head so typical of our breed. Where she really sets herself apart is on the move, she moves completely correctly for our breed, with just the right extension front and rear, she lowers herself into her stride and drives off from behind, keeping a perfectly still and correct topline on the move. She covers the ground with effortless ease and as our breed should, she could go all day at that pace. Her movement is faultless. I was absolutely delighted to award her the CC and BOB and to learn that

she won the Pastoral Group and Reserve Best in Show made me very proud on the day. As a breed I feel we should celebrate her achievements in both breed, group and Best in Show rings and acknowledge what she is doing to raise the breeds profile at a difficult time in our breeds history, it takes a very good one, particularly a bitch, to do what she has done so consistently, for so long under both breed specialists and All rounders.

Judge

Jacky Macandie Hall

Border Collie

2022

I'd like to thank the officers and committee for inviting me to judge a small but on the whole quality entry of Border Collies. Paignton is a long journey for most exhibitors and I am grateful to those who made long journeys to bring their dogs under me.

The Border Collie is a working breed, a moderate dog with nothing exaggerated or overdone, a breed that should look as if it could do the job it was designed for. I was looking for the construction and movement that makes up a dog that fits that standard, movement is so important in this breed. I'm pleased that I found that in my principal winners.

Special Beginners Dog - no entries

Minor Puppy Dog - no entries

Puppy Dog (1)

1 Domotori & Bényl's Lucky for You Ritmo De La Noche (Imp Hun)

8 month old black and white puppy, acceptable ear carriage, well placed shoulders, liked his overall shape, good length of tail. Needs to settle which (as he did in the challenge) would make it easier to see his promising movement. BPD

Junior Dog (2)

1 Schevenels & De Cree's Eyes of the World U Took My Heart

15 month black and white dog, correct scissor bite, well-proportioned head with well-set ears, liked his angles, good length of neck leading to well laid back shoulders, good topline leading to well set tail of correct length, moved steadily around the ring. A promising lad.

2 Taylor's Darian End Game

16 months, larger black and white boy, attentive to his handler on the stand, good overall shape, nice head, correct bite, good depth of chest, good lay back of shoulders, sadly too proud of his tail on the move which detracted from his outline, making it hard to assess him properly and which didn't allow for the drop and drive movement I'm sure he potentially has.

Yearling Dog (1)

1 Schevenels & De Cree's Eyes of the World the Ecstasy of Gold

Almost 2 years old. Liked his overall shape, excellent angles, well laid back shoulders, correct bite, ears well set and used well. Good neck length, good shoulder placement, topline held on the move, excellent ground covering movement. A well schooled dog who stood alone but certainly worthy of his place.

Post Graduate Dog (4)

1 Lampier's Pencoppen Good Timin'

Compact well-built dog, with good angles, correct bite, nice clean teeth, dark eye, well presented with neat feet, good depth of chest, good neck and shoulders, moved out well at one with his handler, carried his tail low and kept topline on the move.

2 Chance's Goytre Chance to Reflect

Larger than 1, but by no means too big, good reach of neck, well proportioned head, good depth of chest, neck leading into well laid back shoulders, he was unsettled to begin with but his handler persevered and did a good job and he settled to show the steady movement he is capable of, pushed 1 hard for the class and with work will get there.

Limit Dog (6)

1 Lee & Ratcliffe's Arrodare True Legend

Stood out as the class winner from the moment he walked into the ring – and I wasn't disappointed when I put my hands on him, love his overall shape, correct bite, ears well set, good deep chest, really lovely neck, leading to well laid back shoulders, level topline, beautiful slope of croup and well set on tail, a very

pleasing overall outline. His movement confirmed his sound construction, moving out with excellent reach and drive, very much at one with his handler. Pushed hard for the RCC.

2 Geering's Quintopia Fool on the Hill

Larger boy, very attentive to his handler, good head with well-set ears, nice eye colour, correct scissor bite, liked his expression, nice depth of chest, good neck and shoulders, level topline held on the move, good reach and drive, moved with purpose.

Open Dog()

A really quality class

1 Smith's Sh Ch Arrodare Sex on Fire

A dog who took my eye the first time I judged him some 5 years ago. He didn't disappoint today. Dark and handsome, with dark eyes, set in lovely head, with well-set up and tipped ears, used well as he kept his attention on his handler, lovely expression, correct scissor bite, good depth of chest, superb reach of neck blending into very well laid back shoulders, excellent hind angulation, well-turned stifles, topline held on the move, his movement is free flowing, ground covering and effortless, with excellent reach and drive. Nothing overdone about this boy, nothing exaggerated, just a superb example of the breed and I was delighted to award him the CC and BOB, a very worthy winner.

2. Schevenels & De Cree's Eyes of the World Silver and Gold

Liked this boy – more compact than 1. Overall a very pleasing outline, liked his head with gentle expression, well set ears, well boned, level topline, good turn of stifle, moved out well, as a border collie should, well presented and well handled.

Veteran Dog (5)

1 Smith's Sh Ch Arrodare It's Now or Never JW.

Older brother to Open winner. A lot to like. Good depth of chest, reach of neck, well laid shoulders, lovely ear set, good eye colour, topline held effortlessly on the move, well set tail, carried correctly, beautiful muscle tone, stifles well turned, all in all a well built, well muscled, extremely fit example of the breed. RCC, BV

2 Lampier's Tonkory I'm All Right Jack

Very unlucky to meet the class winner. Well muscled, very fit boy, good head with well set ears and good eye colour, correct scissor bite, good depth of chest, lovely level topline, well set tail of correct length, moved out with purpose, attentive at all times to his handler.

Special Beginners Bitch (1)

1 Barton's Taranza Enchanted Eclipse (AI)

Extremely finely boned bitch, very raw, lacking in coat, moved reasonably well. Stood alone.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2)

1 Stenhouse's Taranza Winter Eclipse

Just 7 months old, lovely compact well boned feminine bitch puppy, liked her overall shape, good head with nicely set ears, dark eye, correct bite, good depth of chest, well proportioned, well set tail of good length. Liked the overall look of her with good angles, keen expression. Moved well, and shows a lot of promise. Considered her hard for BPB but just lost out on maturity – which will undoubtedly come.

2 Barton's Taranza Enchanted Eclipse (AI)

Puppy bitch (1)

1 Bartlett's Cwnhapus Celestial Beauty.

Stood alone but deserved her place. 10 month old good sized bitch, good overall shape, good condition, with well-set ears, used to her advantage, good depth of chest, kind eye, good neck length, well placed shoulders, good turn of stifle, good croup leading to well set tail of correct length. Moved well, handled well. BPP

Junior Bitch (3)

1 Lee & Ratcliff's Arrodare No Wonder NAF TAF

13 month old, typical of this kennel, a very pleasing outline both standing and on the move, super head shape, with well set ears, correct scissor bite, good depth of chest, good neck length leading to very well laid back shoulders, level topline, well turned stifle, well set tail of good length. Moved out really well, with good ground covering action.

2 Hawker's Moshanta Magic Penny for Taytinja JW

Very unlucky to meet class winner. This is a girl I have watched with interest. Like her overall shape, lovely head, with correct scissor bite, ears used to her advantage, gentle but attentive expression, good depth of chest, good shoulders, held her topline on the move, good turn of stifle, good tail length. Well muscled, and presented in very good condition. Moved out with reach and drive, lovely mover, well handled. Close decision but just prefer the shoulders on winner.

Yearling bitch (3)

1 Lee's & Ratcliff's Arrodare Showdown JW.

A lot to like. Presented in very good condition, very well muscled, good head with sweet expression, good ear carriage, correct bite, good depth of chest, lovely layback of shoulders, level topline, moved really well with excellent reach and drive. Very promising youngster.

2 Lampier's Pencoppen Jaunty Spree.

Was unlucky to meet class winner. Feminine head, lovely eye colour, correct scissor bite, good clean teeth, well set ears. Good shoulders, level topline, good turn of stifle, tail of good length, like her shape. Moved steadily.

Novice Bitch (2)

1 Farris's Tobermoray Heaven Sent to Flintrix

Quality dark bitch, lovely head, correct bite, very clean teeth, well set ears which she used well, level topline, liked her depth of chest, good turn of stifle, moved with reach and drive, overall a very good picture, maturing very nicely. Presented in very fit condition. Shows real promise.

2 Lampier's Pencoppen Joyeux Soiree

Litter sister to 2nd in Yearling, a lot of similarities, feminine shape, good head with nice eye colour, well set ears, well laid back shoulders, liked her movement, in good well muscled condition.

Post Graduate Bitch

1 Lewis's Shemella Shepherd's Delight

Lovely blue and white bitch. Feminine head with well set ears and kind gentle expression, correct scissor bite. Good length of neck leading to well laid back shoulders. Good topline, well set on tail. Moved well with good steady gait, well schooled and attentive to her handler, sadly left some of her coat at home but nonetheless a worthy winner of this class.

2 Lampier's Pencoppen All Time Lover

Half-sister I believe to the previous two from this kennel. Certainly very much a type, a neat compact black and white bitch, good head, correct bite, good depth of chest, level topline, good turn of stifle, moved well.

Limit bitch (5)

1 Green and Ratcliff's Arrodare Beautiful Trauma

Daughter of my dog RCC. 4 year old bitch who has everything where it should be, from her well-proportioned head with correct bite, through her ear set, depth of chest, reach of neck, shoulder placement, topline leading to gently sloping croup and well set on tail of correct length. Sweet expression. Moved at one with her handler with reach and drive. She pushed really hard for RCC.

2 Bradshaw's Cebelrai Maia

Another quality bitch, 3 years old, with lovely dark face, love her head shape and alert expression, Super eye colour, perfect scissor bite, good depth of chest, good length of neck leading to well laid back shoulders, good topline, carried level on the move, well set on tail, good condition, well handled – although she was slightly unsettled to start once she got going she moved out well. A lot to like.

OPEN BITCH (5)

1 Green and Ratcliff's Sh Ch Fayken the Devil in Me JW.

Half-sister to Limit bitch winner. A bitch I have admired since she was a puppy. I judged her as a youngster and I'm pleased she has fulfilled her early promise. There's nothing not to like in this girl, beautiful head and expression, ears well set, correct bite, good eye colour, lovely depth of chest, beautiful length of neck leading to well laid back shoulders, excellent topline, held on the move, correct turn of stifle, well schooled and attentive to her handler, moved out with reach and drive, excellent ground covering gait. She could have run and run. Bitch CC RBOB

2 Lee & Ratcliff's Arrodare Royal Flush

Very unlucky to come up against class winner. Lovely blue girl, sadly a little out of coat, superb shape, excellent head carriage, well set ears, good length of neck, well placed shoulders, topline good and held on the move, nicely sloping croup, well set long tail, good turn of stifle, moved out with the reach and drive I was looking for. Well handled and in very good well muscled condition.

Veteran Bitch (5)

1 Bradshaw's Cebelrai Aludra ShCM

Poetry in motion when she moves and certainly an extremely fit 9 year old. Feminine head with very sweet expression, well set ears, correct bite, lovely eyes, good depth of chest, her long neck leads to very well placed shoulders, a level topline, sloping over croup to well set long tail. Good turn of stifle, neat tight feet, overall a very feminine outline. She outran everything in the class - the true movement I was looking for, she could have gone all day. Pleased to award her the RCC.

2 Lampier's Tonkory Mark Time (AI)

7 years old, well-muscled and very fit. Good head, eyes and ears, good depth of chest, liked her reach of neck, shoulders not quite as well placed as winner but still good! moved out well, holding her topline, good length of tail, well-turned stifle, neat feet. Well handled.

Hilary Kerr

Catalan Sheepdog

2022

PUPPY DOG/BITCH (1,0)

1) DE VALLESPINOSA TO STARWELL – just six months and still very raw which reflected in his loose movement, however his feet fall right and in time will muscle up ith more maturity, strong muzzle and good for proportions.

JUNIOR DOG/BITCH(1,0)

1) STARWELL HERE WE GO AGAIN TO BOUVIBEAR – Loved her, so much quality, correct head and skull, her body proportions are ideal, in great coat and condition, and when she moved displayed the true free and vigorous stride. BOB

POST GRD DOG/BITCH (1,0)

1) MISS CHARIS PEREGOS MINERVAS WISDOM – a little out of coat today and needs to gain in confidence, good for skull to muzzle and scored in side gait.

OPEN DOG/BITCH (3,0)

- 1) WINAROSE WANDERIN STAR good for size and proportions, decent head and balance, correct tail, his proportions were breed typical and his foot fall is correct particularly scoring in side gait. BD
- 2) DU DOMAINE DES DHALBURGS AT STARWELL lovely headed dog with all the breed specifics, correct neck, tends to dip at the withers a little, moderately blanced angles front and rear. Not as powerful a mover as the winner.

VETERAN DOG/BITCH (1,0)

1) CHARIS ALVEGI BORZAS DONA AT PEREGOS – excellent eye and correct neck ,so well bodied and an sound steady mover.

Tan Nagrecha

Finnish Lapphund

2022

SBD 1(0)

1.Rudd's Infindigo Lintu Henkka. 5 year old male with strong head, would like a slightly darker eye, broad skull and good ears, sound front and good outline standing and moving, nicely angulated with good tail set and carriage, moved out freely, would like better condition and his dense coat was in need of attention, BSpB.

PGD 1(0)

1. Rutter/Mortimer-Hampson's Lapponnia Lunar Cosmos. Nicely presented male of 2½ years where I would prefer a little more bone and cleaner return in movement, masculine head and expression, ears ok, strong muzzle, would like a cleaner front but nice body proportions, would like a better tail set and carriage, moved out ok.

LD 2(0)

- 1. Samuel's Oberitz Buoremus. 2½ year old well presented male, kind expressive head with lovely dark eye, lovely head markings aiding a soft expression, clean, straight front with good bone, lovely angulation all through with sound, well muscled top-line, good tail set and carriage, he moved out well and was in excellent coat and condition, RDCC.
- 2.Rudd's Infindigo Lintu Henkka. 1st in SBD.

OD 1(0)

1. Short's Ch. Glenchess Gregory. Beautifully presented 6 year old male with masculine expressive head, balanced head properties and lovely dark eye, strong muzzle, good ears which he used well and this contributed to that soft expression, correct bone, beautifully angulated front and rear, a lovely outline both standing and moving with good tail set and carriage, he moved out with an easy ground covering gait, in first class coat and condition, a beautiful temperament put the icing on the cake, DCC & BOB.

VD 2(0)

- 1.Samuel's Oberitz Upponalle. Preferred the overall outline on this 7 year old veteran male, broad masculine head where I would have preferred a darker eye, good ears, strong muzzle, clean, straight front, strong neck and well angulated rear, moved out well in all directions, in good coat, BV.
- 2.Cooper/Critchlow's Ch. Pavoskas Aly Arttu JW ShCM ShCEx. Another nicely presented 7 year old veteran with pleasing head and expression, clean, straight front assembly although at times he was standing a little wide in front, perhaps handler error, balanced angulation front and rear and good body proportions, well muscled hindquarters, would have liked a little better coat texture, moved out freely in all directions.

JB 1(0)

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PGB 1(0)

1.Beaumont's Tabanyaruu Unelma Hannele. 3 year old bitch, expressive feminine head, would like a little more breadth to skull, clean front and nicely angulated front and rear, sound top-line, found her a little longer cast and would like better body proportions but she showed some promising profile movement, unfortunately out of coat today.

LB 2(0)

1.Lloyd's Arianrhod Hallatar. Lovely breed type on this bitch of nearly 3 years, lovely feminine head and expression, lovely dark eye giving that soft expression, well angulated front and rear, correct bone and deep chest, liked her body proportions, could use tail a little better on the move but she was a lovely bitch, balanced and sound in all directions, presented in good coat, RBCC.

2.Beaumont's Tabanyaruu Pilvi Tildakoi. A bitch of 6 years where I would have liked more substance, feminine head and expression, would have liked better ears, angulation front and rear ok but would have preferred better body proportions and bone, lacked coat and condition.

OB 1(0)

1.Critchlow's Ch. Pavoskas Disco JW. Quality bitch of 4 years who stood alone, she had good breed type, very feminine head and expression, lovely eye, ear set and strong muzzle, excellent pigment, she was cleanly made all through with excellent angulation front and rear, she had good body condition and moved out freely in all directions covering the ground well, sound in top-line and well muscled in rear which showed in her movement, presented in immaculate coat, BCC.

VB 1(0)

1. Beaumont's Lecibsin Meikki of Tabanyaruu TAF. Veteran lady of 9 years who lacked condition today, feminine head and expression, angulation ok in front and rear with sound top-line, strong neck and shoulders, would have preferred more bone, she showed some sound profile movement but a little untidy in rear moving away.

Cath Moffat

German Shepherd Dog

2022

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Norwegian Buhund

2022

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Best Puppy: 350 CROCKER, Miss S LEGGATTS JIVE TALKIN

Best Veteran: 354 SHORER-WHEELER, Ms Jenny Ch Maidofcopper For Koromandel (Fin Imp) JW

Best Special Beginner:

Lovely entry of very good quality. Thank you to exhibitors for giving me such a super start to my day.

Class 193 SBD/B NO ENTRIES

Class 194 PD/B (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 350 CROCKER, Miss S LEGGATTS JIVE TALKIN. 7 month with nice clean head and pretty expression. Lovely neck and good front and neat feet. Coat of good texture. Moved out well.

2nd: 357 WALMSLEY, Mrs J L & FROST, Mr Rodney & FROST, Mrs Frostisen Blakk Zeta NAF TAF RAF. 6 months and very much the baby. Correct in head with flat skull. At the moment, not as balanced overall as 1 and needs to tighten on the move – but sound and very attractive puppy.

Class 195 JD/B (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 356 SHORER-WHEELER, Ms Jenny Koromandel Tusen Takk (ai) Lovely 15 month male with bags of type and bags of enthusiasm! Handsome head, with lovely flat skull and correct ears. Super arch of neck and good front with good depth of chest. Correct for bone, good tight feet. Moved out very soundly. RBD.

Class 196 OD/B (4 Entries) Abs: 1. This was a super class!

1st: 352 KENT, Mrs N & COBB, Mrs J & COBB, Mr M Ch Koromandel Best Served Cold at Knytshall. 5 year old with the most lovely head and correct eye. Good neck and great compact outline. Loved his feet! Coat of correct texture, covering a well made and conditioned dog. Moved out so soundly. BOB.

2nd: 355 SHORER-WHEELER, Ms Jenny Sturtmoors Ffascination with Koromandel. Another cracker – daughter of 1. Really feminine with pretty head, good ears; lovely neck and body. In super condition, lovely bone and feet and so very sound on the move. Splitting hairs in my decision and the boy just pipped her today. RBB

3rd: 349 CROCKER, Miss S Leggatts Voulez Vous

Class 197 VD/B (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 354 SHORER-WHEELER, Ms Jenny Ch Maidofcopper For Koromandel (Fin Imp) JW. At 7 years this lovely veteran bitch is in great condition. Great outline with correct front, bone and lovely tight feet. Super head with the most intense pigment. Rock solid topline on the move – and so sound. Her joy was easy to see. BB and BV . In the BOB challenge she had to have a different handler and was not as settled. So lovely!

Penny Roberts