

NEFRA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 3/11/19

I would like to thank the NEFRA Committee for inviting me to referee at their show and to also judge the Brace and Junior Handling classes.

I was called on in my role as referee to decide B.I.S between the bitch, Joyce's Sh Ch Stranfaer Solitaire.JW and the dog Stevenson's, Plainfire the Captain of my heart is Steelriver (Imp Che) when the respective judges could not agree.

I wish to congratulate the owners of both CC winners a fabulous achievement and I will leave the extolling of the virtues of each to the Judges from the day.

My decision to award B.I.S to the dog was made because I preferred his overall balance and more moderate hind angulation, this along with him being well muscled allowed him to stand true and showed in his free flowing profile movement.

Brace 5(2) 1.Ross's, well handled and presented brace of dogs, excellent bone and feet, typical in head and eye, both medium size with slight variation, when asked to move they did so in unison which won this class for their owner. 2.Griffiths and Newton's, well handled and turned out brace of bitches, medium in size with a slight variation, good bone, moderate bend of stifle, moved well together most of the time.3.Salt's brace.

Junior Handling 6-11yrs 1 1. Pippa Millington age just 6 yrs in her first JHA class, handling a dog as big as herself and they were both a joy to have in the ring.Pippa was smartly dressed and stayed calm and unflustered, she listened to my instructions and executed them well and moved her charge at the correct speed, never coming between the dog and judge.

Pippa stood her dog extremely well and had empathy for him which reflects in a happy dog enjoying himself in the ring and what a star Pippa's dog was for her. Good luck Pippa, keep smiling always and enjoy your handling.

Jan Egginton (Pajanbeck)