

NORTHERN ENGLAND FLATCOATED RETRIEVER SOCIETY CH. SHOW 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

May I start by saying a big thank you to the officers and committee for inviting me to judge their 12th breed championship show and to all the exhibitors who kindly entered. Also to my stewards Harry Nelson and Charlotte Smith for keeping the ring running smoothly.

My main concerns for our lovely breed are straight fronts, poor feet, a lack of quality coat, muscle tone and close rear movement. High tail carriage are also becoming more prevalent.

All my placings had the movement and drive I was looking for.

VETERAN BITCH (7-3)

1st Barnett's [Pajanbeck Welcum to my World at Annbecks](#) - 9yrs still has that mischievous look, lovely head and eye shape, tight feet and good bone, strong quarters. Moved as one with handler. **Best Veteran** and **Best Veteran in Show**

2nd Colson's [Eskwinds Driving Miss Daisy to Windyhollows](#) - 9½ yrs. Slightly heavier than 1st. Well presented with pleasing head and eye. Good front, deep chest and well set on tail moved OK.

3rd Rees's [Eskwinds Drunk on Moonshine](#) - 9½ yrs. Slightly taller, good front excellent bone and tight feet. Slightly longer in loin, moved with enthusiasm.

SPECIAL VETERAN (1).

1st Sullivan's [Lakemere She's my Kind of Girl at Wyrebeck](#) - 11yrs. Stood alone but worthy of this placing. What a mover and could easily out move some of the younger ones. Full of mischief, pretty feminine head with that look at me expression, good front and cat-like feet, strong quarters and well set tail. She just covered the ground with ease.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH. (12-3)

1st Ashcroft's [Gunoak Emeralds Capercalie](#) - Beautiful head and eye, stood all four square, presenting a lovely picture. Good front and angulations, tight feet, well set tail with nice short hocks. Moved well with handler. **Best Puppy Bitch** and **Best Puppy in Show**

2nd Fox's [Blacktoft Dancing the Blues](#) - Just 6 months, medium sized with a sweet expression, lovely reach of neck into well placed shoulders, good front, level topline and tail set. Moved OK.

3rd Lutner's [Telurn Dear Darlin](#) - Up to size and hope she doesn't grow any more. Pretty head with correct dark eye, good front and angulations, a little long in hock. Well balanced, moved OK.

PUPPY BITCH (8-2)

1st Knowles [Mistledawn Girls Got Rhythm](#) - Pretty feminine head with a good length of muzzle with lovely reach of neck, correct front angulations with deep chest and spring of rib, moderate turn of stifle. Moved well holding her topline.

2nd Bligh's [Ravencrag Jingle All The Way](#) - A little shorter in muzzle than 1st, nice dark eye and expression, tight feet, would prefer more depth and a shorter loin, good turn of stifles. Moved OK.

3rd Fox's [Blacktoft Dancing the Blues](#)

JUNIOR BITCH (9-3) A mixed class of junior all going through different stages.

1st Tagg's [Empire Glory Black Brianta at Oiyou \(Imp Cze\)](#) - Pretty feminine head with a nice dark eye, correct front with good depth and well ribbed, nice short loin with adequate turn of stifle. Move with drive showing correct width.

2nd Strudwick's [Flatcharm Miss Lotsa Love for Burpham JW](#) - A close decision between 1st and 2nd. Beautiful head and dark eye, stood all four square, well presented, lovely topline and tail set, deep chest, cat-like feet, good coat and condition. Just preferred rear movement of 1st.

3rd Watson's [Rainsgift Indian Summer](#) - Pretty head and expression with correct dark eye, good depth of chest and well ribbed, cat-like feet unfortunately left her coat at home today. Moved well.

YEARLING BITCH (9-2)

1st Romeo-Dieste's [Hopevalley Morning Rainbow JW](#) - Standing all four square and creating a lovely picture. Best mover in her class. Pretty feminine head with a nice dark eye, good front and bone, cat-like feet, lovely topline and tail set but can have a tendency to fly her tail.

2nd Calverley's [Gwenadillo Tweetie Pie](#) - Taller than 1st but still retaining balance. Pleasing head with super length of neck, good bone and tight feet, Best of topline and tail set. Well muscled 1st and 2nd thigh. Moved well.

3rd Peers's [Tweedisle Lindores](#) - Pretty feminine head with correct dark eye, Correct in size with good front and angulations. Would prefer more substance and unfortunately left her coat at home. Moved well.

NOVICE BITCH (5-1)

1st Peer's [Tweedisle Lindores](#)

2nd Whitaker's [Evening Mist Black Brianta \(Imp Cze\)](#) - Well portioned head, long neck, good front and bone. Straight topline, a little long in hock. Moved OK.

3rd Salt's [Levelmoor Acorn Antiques Via Wetnoses](#) - Young girl that needs time to mature. Adequate bone and good feet, just lacking in coat today. Moved OK.

GRADUATE BITCH (5-1)

1st Jones' [Caehaid Lets Go Crazy with Braemist JW](#) - Stood all four square she created a lovely picture. Beautiful head with dark eye, nice reach of neck into well placed shoulders, level topline and tail set, correct angulations. Moved very well with correct width. Should have a bright future. Will watch her progress with interest. **RCC**

2nd Pelham's [Stranfaer Victim of Love](#) - Pushed hard for top spot. Similar comments to 1st, lovely picture in profile, excellent front, topline and tail set. Moved soundly but unfortunately today just carried her tail a little high which spoilt her outline. Another one I will watch with interest.

3rd Colson's [Blacktoft Dancing on Ice with Windyhollows \(AI\)](#) Another quality girl slightly longer than 1st and 2nd. Again similar comments to 1st. Just lacked in coat today. Sound mover.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (7-2)

1st Lutner's [Telurn Be My Baby](#) - Well up to size a lovely balanced girl stood in profile. Good head into long neck, correct front, level topline and tail set, ample bone and cat-like feet, would prefer shorter hocks, moved at one with handler.

2nd Walker's [Lizzlog Brewing Bettie JW](#) - Another quality girl but would prefer a more refined head, long neck into level topline to correct tail set. Very good depth of chest, strong loin and cat-like feet, again would prefer shorter hocks. Moved well.

3rd Griffith & Newton's [Caehaidd Call Me Crazy with Layasway](#) - Loved her attitude, full of mischief. Correct sized with the sweetest expression, good front, depth and width. In lovely coat and condition. Moved well. Just needs a little more time to mature. Sure she will have a bright future, will watch her with interest.

LIMIT BITCH (14-5)

1st Calverley's [Gwenadillo Zoli](#) - Correct in size with kind expression and dark eye, good depth of chest and excellent bone, cat-like feet, short coupled and strong loin. Moved really well. Another one to watch.

2nd Williams & Goodwin's [Wistaston Another Love JW](#). Up to size, another well balanced girl with lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulders, straight topline and well set tail. Just lacked in coat today. Not as positive in movement as my 1st placing.

3rd McDonnell's [Laurvic Ciao Bella](#) - Liked her attitude as she was full of character with a kind expression. Slightly taller than 1st and 2nd but still balanced. Correct depth and width of chest, in lovely coat and condition. Moved soundly with handler.

OPEN BITCH (10-1)

1st Walker's [Lizzlog Chicago Showgirl](#) - She certainly is a show girl. What a lovely picture in profile, very feminine head correct eye shape and colour, well set ears good front with excellent bone, cat-like feet, well sprung rib, firm topline, strong quarters, moved very well, pressed very hard for top honours.

2nd Colson's [Blacktoft Frozen in Time at Windyhollows \(AI\)](#) - Bit heavier set than 1st, deep chest, ample bone, well padded feet, strong loin, well set tail, strong quarters, moved with drive holding her topline.

3rd Campbell's - [I Believe in Angels Oasis of Peace at Ronevorg](#) - Good head shape and eye, lovely front, ample bone and tight feet, holds her topline on the move, just preferred the movement of 1st and 2nd today.

CHAMPION BITCH (3-0)

1st Joyce's [ShCh Stranfaer Solitaire JW](#) - What a lovely showgirl, very feminine head with correct eye shape and colour, good ear set, strong neck with the best of fronts, cat-like feet, good depth of chest, well sprung ribs, firm topline, strong loin, well muscled rear. She moved effortlessly around the ring. I had the pleasure in offering her [Bitch CC](#) and [Best Opposite Sex](#)

2nd Jones's [ShCh Seaheart Anneliese by Benvellyn](#) - Another excellent example of the breed, correct in size, pleasing head and eye, good front with depth and width, excellent bone, cat-like feet, firm topline, short coupled, well let down hocks with good width, move with drive. Pushed hard for top spot.

3rd Kiddell's [MultiCh Hamelowntor Midsummer Night's Dream JR CH](#) - Slightly taller than 1st and 2nd another quality girl with a lovely expression, good front, long neck into correct lay of shoulders, straight topline and tail set. Just preferred the movement of 1st and 2nd on the day.

SPECIAL LIVER BITCH (1-1)

SPECIAL WORKING BITCH (3-0)

1st Hewison's [Donascimento Danilo from Casblaidd](#) - Typical head with kind eye, good front and correct shoulder placement, good bone, tight feet, level topline and tail set, well muscled 1st and 2nd thigh which showed in her positive movement.

2nd Peers's [Tweedisle Lindores](#) - Placed 3rd in Yearling.

3rd Sullivan's [Autumnal Flame Over Wyrebeck](#) - Sound girl with much to like, lovely reach of neck, best of topline and tail set. Moved soundly unfortunately today left her coat at home.

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