

The Scottish Beagle Club Open Show 15/06/25

Judge Jane Maxwell

This was a very special invitation and I sincerely hope I did it justice. Thank you very much to the Committee for their warm welcome. My stewards were very helpful and efficient and there was a wonderful entry, with quality all through, which was much appreciated.

Just a couple of observations if I may, there were some almost level bites, and short upper arms seem to be creeping in.

That said I was delighted with the final line-ups and felt that these Beagles were good representations of the Breed

MP D 2

1ST Hardisty's Blunderhall Jackson – black blanket tri-colour with head of fair length, skull and foreface equidistant, well defined stop and slightly less than round eye, tight lids. Flews nicely developed, clean neckline. Neck merging into well laid shoulder and rounded bone in straight forelegs down to neat feet. Liked his topline, underline and ribbing well back. Moved freely and easily. Super coat. BPD

2nd Stuart's Boskenna Prince Charming – black blanket tri, another pleasing youngster, head of good proportions, low set ears and moderately broad across back skull. Perhaps a little more upright in shoulder. Good length to couplings and dense coat. Moved actively.

P D 2

1st Lewis' Fallowfield Charming Boy – black blanket tri with defined stop, roundish dark eye and well proportioned muzzle to skull length, squared off flews. Low set ears, rounded at tip. Just a little throaty. Round bone down to catlike feet. Robust, short in the couplings and with weatherproof coat. Moved true fore and aft, free striding with correctly held stern.

2nd Binks' Tannahill Knockout – really liked this black blanket tri who also appealed for head proportions, slightly domed over skull. Compact and moderate with dense coat and round bone. Good depth to chest. Also true coming and going on the move, just a bit shorter in stride I felt today.

J D 3(1)

1ST Fallon's Molesend Jackpot – tan and white with good length to head and definite stop, perhaps a little broader over skull, but good angle and shape to eye. Strong neck merging into well laid shoulder and good length to upper arm. Hind angulation matching front, round bone and dense coat. Efficient free and enduring gait.

2nd Tanner's Felinoak Griffin JW – attractive tri colour with pleasing head shape, well placed stop and slightly domed top skull, good bone and tight feet. Shoulder set a bit far forward but well ribbed and firm in underbelly. Also moved true, but not as long in stride.

G D 3(1)

1st Molesend Jackpot

2nd Diamond's Kelcardi All Fired Up – tri-colour, compact with round bone and neat feet. Squared off flews, just a bit too much length to ear for me. Strong neck, though a little short in upper arm. Good topline and tail carriage. Happy and active on the move.

PG D 1

Fallon's Newlin Rambler – tan and white with soft appealing expression and length to head, low set ear. Compact, with pleasing outline and round bone, front pasterns perhaps could be straighter. Well ribbed back with spring to ribbing, short in the couplings. Nicely rounded rear, low set hocks, high set stern. Moved freely and with drive.

L D 1

1st Hardisty's Blunderhall Jacks The Lad- smart and businesslike tri colour, compact and moderate. Fair length to head bisected by well defined stop. Roundish eye, low set ears and well flewed. Strong round bone straight down to cat-like feet. Good layback to shoulder over spring to ribbing. Short in couplings, stern held high. Hind angulation balanced with front, hammy rear. Moved true, free and longstriding. A merry, efficient Beagle. RBD and RBIS.

O D 1

1st Parker and Stevens' Serenaker Saltydog – a merry hound, full of joy. Handsome tri colour with such a masculine and attractive head, soft appealing expression, even proportions of muzzle to slightly domed skull, slightly less than round eye. Neck well muscled and slightly arched, clean throated. Shoulders well laid back, round bone and compact feet. Ribbing well sprung and of good length leading to short couplings and firm underbelly. Liked bend of stifle and low set hocks. An elegant and robust Beagle who moved smoothly and effortlessly, conveying endurance and strength. BD and BIS

BP D or B 4(1)

1st Findlay's Rhiconich Goldie Hawn- her name suits her. Gorgeous tan and white with such a feminine head of fair length, no wrinkle, good width to skull, appealing eyes, roundish and dark. Smooth topline from back of head to high tail set. Straight forelegs with bone developing well. Moved quite happily.

2nd Arden's Madika Shine On – and I'm sure she will. Another attractive youngster, tri-colour, nicely made too. Slightly shallower in stop perhaps but still developing. Pleasing for neck length and body proportions. Happy on the move.

3rd Coyne's Annvah Scotch Mist NAF TAF

MP B 4

1st Stuart's Boskenna Ice Queen- first and second litter sisters and many similarities. Feminine head and features, low set ears. Well proportioned and well laid back shoulder, round bone to neat feet. Compact in couplings. Tri colour with dense coat. Perhaps a little wide in front at the moment but moved freely and easily with reach in profile

2nd Boskenna Frozen In Time - tan and white, also of good body shape, compact with a little more length than height and well developed round bone. Nice sweep to stifle. Just preferred head of winner at this stage .Also free on the move.

3rd Tannahill Midge

P B 8(2)

1st Lewis' Fallowfield Merry – well named tan and white, with such an appealing expression. Head of good length equally divided by defined stop. Roundish eye with tight rims, well shaped flews . Neck merging smoothly into well laid back shoulders over well sprung ribbing. Super bone and compact feet. Smooth underline and hind angulation matching front. High set tail and well bent stifle. Free striding and true on the move. BPB and BPIS over the delightful MPD

2nd Lewis' Fallowfield Magic – another lovely tan and white, very pretty head, though perhaps flews very slightly deep. Good sweep to topline head to tail, well proportioned and good round bone. Also has balanced angulation fore and aft and moved accordingly. Will keep changing places I think.

3rd Stuart's Boskenna Auroras Kiss

J B 5(3)

1st Goldberg's Molesend Jazzy – bonny tan and white, with feminine appealing expression, eye slightly less than round, defined stop bisecting head of good length. Strength to neck and compact body with straight forelegs and round bone. Well ribbed and firm in loin, hammy rear. Moving parallel coming and going, reach and drive to stride in profile. Dense jacket. Obviously full of promise.

2nd Tanner's Felinoak Hennessy – tan and white who also pleased for overall shape and balance, perhaps just a shade heavier in head. Good reach to well muscled neck, round bone and compact feet. Short in couplings, Weatherproof coat

G B 6(3)

1ST Parker and Steven's Bellvalley Roxanne Serenaker – this tan and white is quite the beauty, feminine head of even proportions with slight dome and peak. Roundish eye, earset low. Arch to neck, shoulder well laid, well ribbed back. Round bone straight down to compact feet. Front and rear angulation in balance. Short in couplings, liked sweep to stifle. Moved with full stride, easily and true.

2nd Diamond's Kelcardi Playing With Fire – tri-colour with a feminine head of fair length, a wee bit shorter in neck and a little upright in front, but chest well let down to below elbow. Compact in body with strong underline. High set stern

3rd Paterson's The Little Apple Of Your Eye

PG B 1

Kilgour's Kelcardi Claudia – tri- colour with rather definite stop and round eye. Good length to muzzle and squared off flews. Long enough neck with perhaps slightly upright withers .Decent ribbing, short loin and well angled at rear. Good round bone and compact feet.

L B 7(2)

1ST Parker and Stevens' Serenaker Liberty Belle-quality feminine tri colour hound of balance, well boned and firm in body. Mild and soft expression and well proportioned head, nicely domed and with depth to squared off muzzle. Crest to neck leading to well laid shoulder and good depth to well sprung ribbing. Hind angulation matching front, well bent stifles and low hocks. Moved parallel with long stride and rear drive. Scopy and well muscled. RBB

2nd Hardisty's Blunderhall Saucy Sally- tri-colour beauty, again with attractive head and expression, ears set low. A little less length to neck and perhaps a bit heavier in front than winner. Well bodied up with strong underline. Coat weatherproof and dense. Movement true, perhaps a little more length to stride preferable.

3rd Lennard's Butterow Unity

O B 3

1ST Deans' CH Gempeni Flower Girl Sh CEx – a classically beautiful moderate hound. Compact and robust, honest and workmanlike. Defined stop, eyes slightly less than round and lovely gentle and mild expression. Good length to cresty neck, shoulders and hindquarters balanced in angulation. Straight topline with upright stern. Slightly longer than high with well sprung ribbing and short in the couplings. Round bone and cat like feet. A bonny Beagle, harmonious on the move, with reach and drive at an enduring pace, happy in her work. BB

2nd Binks' Tannahill Calissa – tan and white of quality, well muscled and well made. Pleasing head of balance with well placed eye and low set ear. Liked her overall shape and compact feet. Lovely bitch but sadly was not wishing to cooperate any more after a couple of long days, a bit erratic on the move.

3rd Arden's Annabah Star Above Madika

V B 7(4)

1ST Deans' Gempeni Flower Girl JW ShCEx VW – vintage Beagle of thirteen years of age, Lovely older lady whose construction remains such that she was undoubtedly the best mover in this class. Quality head and mild expression, perhaps bite not what it was understandably, but her outline and musculature has stood the test of time and she still moves merrily with parallel limbs, and long stride. A bit overenthusiastic an odd time at the corner but so active. BV

2nd Lennard's Butterow Rumba – happy tan and white in good order. Strong round bone, compact feet. Stifle well bent, stern held high. A little straighter in shoulder which threw out her front a bit on the move though active. Dense, weatherproof jacket.

3rd Fitzpatrick's Blunderhall Moonwalker at Springstorm

Brace

1st Fallon's Molesend Jackpot and Newlin Rambler – both previously seen. Amiable in close order, these tan and white's males moved out happily and actively, if not quite together.