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Northumberland & Durham Collie Club

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ROUGH COLLIES — It is not my usual practice to write a little sermon prior to writing the report but I was dismayed to find so many dirty dogs in the ring. Surely it is not too much trouble to present a clean exhibit and it certainly adds to the overall picture to see a clean well presented animal in the ring. **Best in Show was Arcot Anna Jane.**

Minor Puppy D (14) 1 McDowell's Birkmyre Shepherd Boy, upstanding puppy, moves really well, well grown, head of good length, shows his well placed ears to advantage; **2 Keith's Buddy Boy of Aberhill**, promising puppy, more coat than winner but he does not move as well, needs to strengthen behind. Nice type of head with a flat skull; **3 Shaw's Grevann Blue Pebbles**, blue merle in lovely coat, well grown for age, I like his general outline. Needs to flatten in skull.

Puppy D (12) 1 O'Brien's Dunsinane Don Picasso, sound moving tri, really nice one, beautifully made, lovely body, good coat, head typical, skull flat, one of the few who carried his tail correctly; **2 Wigglesworth's Sandiacre Sports Editor**, s/w, a lot to like about him, for some unknown reason he would move sideways up and down the ring which made it difficult to see his movement. In lovely coal, good head and expression; **3 Gordon's Northdale Treble Chance**, promising s/w, not just as forward for his age as the two above, of good type, makes the most of himself.

Junior D (14) 1 Mather's Rubec Call Me Simon, well presented blue merle, moves well, never stops showing his ears, good legs and feet, good body, coat of pleasing colour; **2 Harris' Myberns Mandane**, very nice s/w, head of good pattern, well boned, nice outline. Needs to be more positive in front movement, this should improve as he matures; **3 Carroll's Myberns Mycladic**, in good coat, well made, makes the most of himself.

Maiden D (13) 1 Wigglesworth's Sandiacre Sports Editor; **2 Keith's Buddy Boy of Aberhill**; **3 Shaw's Grevann Blue Pebbles.**

Novice D (13) 1 Mather's Rubec Call Me Simon; **2 Wigglesworth's Sandiacre Sports Editor**; **3 Gordon's Northdale Treble Chance.**

Graduate D (17) 1 Harris' Myberns Mandane; **2 Carroll's Myberns Mycladic**; **3 Young's Cabanna Carnaby of Debrill**, s/w built on good lines, head is just a shade too deep through for my liking.

Post Graduate D (18) 1 Norris' Blue Apache of Norrisville, I judged this lovely blue merle when he was ten months old and gave him BOB, I see no reason to change my mind about him, lovely colour beautifully presented, in good coat, moves well on good legs and feet, lovely head and reach of neck. CC; **2 Greenland's Carabonna Gentleman**, I liked his head which is clean with a good expression, could with advantage carry more coat which would enhance his general outline; **3 Dent's Denlea Dangerman**, attractive s/w who is made the most of by his handler, I found him slightly higher in skull than I would wish. Well placed ears which he can use, hind movement good. A little careless in front.

Limit D (17) 1 Grassby's Sangreat Something Special, very nice dark s/w, good legs and feet, lovely body, in really good coat, I like his head and expression, he moves well. Unfortunately his tail spoils his outline both standing and on the move, this is a pity; **2 Greenland's Carabonna Gentleman**; **3 Jones' Seafire Swordsman**, today spoiled by his erratic ear carriage, which obviously detracts from his expression. Very free mover.

Open D (8) 1 Hickson's Bririch Blue Unit, of the colour his name suggests, good clean head, well placed eye, sound. Not I think yet in full coat; **2 Robinson's Claredawn Consor**, s/w, very typical, good head, good type all through; **3 Lister's Abbestone Amarillo**, just the kind of head and expression I really like, so well balanced, moves well. I would like to see him in full coat and carrying his tail better, this is carried much too gaily.

Minor Puppy B (20) 1 Williams' Soloroy Silk Stockings, very pretty indeed, very sweet head, well placed eye, ears in the right place, well coated for age, sound. RCC; **2 Johnson's Blackcombe Harvest Gold**, very sweet little one who just needs to grow on a little to trouble the best, has all the essentials but is just immature at the moment, should do well later; **3 West's Quidenda Quite Cute**, I am sorry I have no notes on this one.

Puppy B (16) 1 Williams' Soloroy Silk Stockings; **2 Clark's Look Again of Jacobren**, one will most certainly look again at this one, very nice, will command attention for her good type; **3 Greenhalgh's Jasida Capricious of Edgemont**, s/w of merit, I liked her flat skull and all round quality. Inclined to be lethargic and was not moving with the drive of the two above.

Junior B (16) 1 Harris' Myberns Muskie Maid, really nice s/w, head of correct type, lovely expression, good body, in good coat; **2 Martin's Dawenda Why Not Me**, built on similar lines to the winner. I preferred the expression of winner; **3 Greenhalgh's Jasida Capricious of Edgemont.**

Maiden B (17) 1 Williams' Soloroy Silk Stockings; **2 Clark's Look Again of Jacobren**; **3 Lister's Abbestone Dream Baby**, good coat, in nice bloom. Not just the pattern of head of the two above.

Novice B (15) 1 Harris' Myberns Muskie Maid; **2 Martin's Dawenda Why Not Me**; **3 Greenhalgh's Jasida Capricious of Edgemont.**

Graduate B (19) 1 Carlton's Myjill Miss Behave, did not live up to her name as she did all that was asked of her, moves well, correct type, good head and outlook; **2 Harris' Myberns Muskie Maid**; **3 Martin's Dawenda Why Not Me.**

Post Graduate B (16) 1 Tweddle's Arcot Anna Jane, lovely s/w who for me stood out, so beautifully made, lovely legs and feet, good bone, really nice type of head with a flat skull topped by well placed ears which she uses to advantage, moves soundly, well ribbed body covered by a coat of correct texture, I had no hesitation in giving her the CC and later BIS; **2 Carlton's Myjill Miss Behave**; **3 Harris' Myberns Muskie Maid.**

Limit B (11) 1 Tweddle's Arcot Anna Jane; **2 Makepeace's Lynaire Dancing Girl**, well known s/w, was in good bloom, always well handled, shows all the time; **3 Williams' Antoc Antoinette of Soloroy's**, rich dark s/w who really sparkled, has a lot of quality. I did not care for her hind movement.

Open B (5) 1 Williams' Antoc Antoinette of Soloroy's; **2 Grassby's Sangreat San Black An Tan**, well presented and handled, but I did not care for her skull. Conformation good, moved well behind but was down on her pasterns; **3 Robinson's Claredawn Angel of Gold**, pleasing type built on good lines I would prefer her ears to be better placed as she tends to be a shade wide in ear placement and this is inclined to spoil her expression.

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