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OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

2023 MAY SPECIALTY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

JUDGE'S CRITIQUES

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This document can be read in conjunction with the marked catalogue for the May 2023 Border Collie Club of SA Championship Show. Included within are the critiques of winning dogs on the day supplied by our judge Mrs Janice Baldwin of Yarrancoly, and we thank her for her time in recording these for us.

Critiques by Mrs Janice Baldwin
JUDGE

Baby Puppy Dog

1st **No.16 Tookurra All I Want F Christmas**

Mrs P M Wachtel

Well developed puppy 4.5 months of good breed type. Balanced head, good eye colour and keen, intelligent expression. Forelegs straight, well boned with sound feet. Neck of good length and level topline. Forequarter and hindquarter angulation good, strong rear pasterns. Overall, a promising, sound and balanced baby.

BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

Minor Puppy Dog

1st **No.20 Steadfast Dont Dream Its Over**

Mrs G McKiernan

Another promising puppy, 6.5 months, of good breed type and well proportioned. Muzzle and skull of equal length, broad and flat between the ears, oval eye. Good length of neck flowing through to a level topline, croup a little steep. Forequarter and hindquarter well angulated. On the move this puppy was balanced and covered the ground well, sound out and back.

MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd **No.22 Calee Next In Line**

Mr J Wallwork

6 month old puppy of good proportions. Pleasing expression, skull slightly rounded at this stage of development. Moderately boned straight forelegs and sound feet. Adequate neck and good forequarters. Moved out freely just lacking the strength in hindquarters and maturity of my first placed puppy.

3rd **No.21 Tookurra Just To Infinity**

Ms D Pudney

Masculine, substantial puppy 8.5 months of good breed type. Strong head but still developing. Would prefer more reach of neck and slope on croup. Well boned forelegs and deep chest. Good forequarter angulation, would prefer a better let down into hocks. Correct, well presented coat. Lacking strength on his out and back, this puppy just needs time to mature.

Puppy Dog

1st **No.23 Uttercharm Last Time Traveller To Waveney**

Ms J Johns

10 month old of very good breed type. Presenting a smooth outline, good size and coat for his age. Pleasing head, skull broad and flat, good ear placement. Would prefer eye a little darker. Good reach of neck flowing through to a level topline. Forelegs straight and well boned, sound feet. Forequarters and hindquarters well angulated, rear pasterns strong and parallel. Movement was balanced and free with head lowered and level topline.

OPPOSITE PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd **No.6 Etherial Kiss My Pixel**

Ms S Douglass

10 month old puppy of good proportions. Strong head, balanced, skull broad and flat. Good length of neck, level topline onto gentle slope of croup. Forelegs straight and well boned. Good forequarter angulation, would prefer more turn of stifle in the hind. Moved out freely with a level topline. Not as true out and back as my first place.

3rd **No.9 Belclaren Eternal Magic**

Miss A Maher

A substantial, masculine puppy aged 10 months. Strong head and underjaw. Adequate reach of neck. Forelegs straight and well boned, narrow through forechest and ribs. Lacking good forequarter and hindquarter angulation. Not balanced on the move.

Junior Dog

1st **No.2 Bordacraft Weapon X**

Bordacraft Kennels

Nearing 18 months of good size and substance. Attractive, balanced head, broad flat skull, ears set well apart and carried semi-erect. Dark eyes, oval in shape, expression mild and intelligent. Adequate neck through to level topline, a little flat through the croup. Forelegs straight, sound feet and moderately broad chest. Forequarters and hindquarters moderately angled. Once settled he moved with a free, easy gait, head lowered and topline level.

OPPOSITE JUNIOR IN SHOW

2nd **No.1 Bordacraft Burning Blue**

Bordacraft Kennels

13 months, of moderate bone and size. Pleasing head with broad flat skull and good expression. Good length of neck through to level topline. Forelegs straight, feet could be better. Good forequarter angulation, would prefer more turn of stifle. Rear pasterns strong and parallel. A smooth gait and firm topline on the move, pulled up four square.

3rd **No.17 Tookurra Shaken Not Stirred**

Mrs P Wachtel & Mrs M Schiller

Masculine dog, 15 months of good breed type. Balanced head, good pigmentation, dark eye, mild, alert expression. Adequate reach of neck. Forelegs straight and well boned, feet sound, good depth of chest. Would prefer more forequarter angulation however hindquarters well angulated. On the move, too much lift in front. Out and back a little close behind. Presented in good coat for his age.

Intermediate Dog

1st **No.25 Danari Duke Of Danger**

Bordacraft Kennels

2 year old of good breed type and proportions. Balanced head, skull broad and flat. Good reach of neck through to level topline and correct set of tail. Moderately boned forelegs, straight and parallel, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Good forequarter and hindquarter angulation, would prefer a slightly shorter rear pastern. Balanced and free on the move with minimum lift of feet, sound out and back.

OPPOSITE INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW

2nd **No.26 Ch Etherial Do You Remember**

Ms S Douglass

Masculine boy of good substance, nearing 2 years. Skull broad, correct eye, good expression and pigmentation. Adequate reach of neck, level topline. Well boned straight forelegs, would prefer a little more width of chest. Ideally, a little more forequarter angulation. Moved out smoothly and freely with a firm topline. Out and back not as good as my first place.

3rd **No.7 Bordercult Hooked Ona Feeling**

Mrs A Eatts

17 months of good size and substance. Strong head, skull broad and flat, oval eye, expression mild and intelligent. Adequate reach of neck. Forelegs straight and parallel, good depth of chest and spring of ribs. Would prefer more forequarter angulation and turn of stifle. Balanced on the move, topline level but lacking good reach and drive.

State Bred Dog

1st **No.28 Ch Tookurra Star Of The Sea RN**

Miss J Blanckenberg

3 year old presented in correct coat and of good size. Skull a little rounded and would like a slightly longer muzzle, good pigmentation. Would prefer more length of neck, topline level, gentle slope onto croup, hindquarters broad. Forelegs well boned and good spring of ribs. Would prefer more angulation fore and hind. A smooth balanced gait and level topline, sound out and back.

OPPOSITE STATE BRED IN SHOW

2nd **No.13 Monifieth Michelangelo**

Miss B Skewes

Looking fabulous for his 11 years this masculine, substantial boy was presented in a correct, full coat. A very strong head, proportionate to his size, skull broad and flat, ears semi erect, oval eye. Adequate neck, broad across the withers, topline rising over the hindquarters. Forelegs straight and well boned, chest deep and ribs well sprung. Good fore and hind angulation. Moved around the ring well for his age.

Australian Bred Dog

1st **No.30 Ch Nahrof Tip Of The Iceberg**

Mrs L Norman

A quality dog, masculine with strong head, skull broad and flat, skull and muzzle of equal length and head planes level. Correct oval eye, could be darker, mild and intelligent expression. Would prefer more reach of neck. Forelegs well boned, excellent feet, pasterns turning out slightly. Good depth of chest and ribs well sprung. Good forequarter angles. Hindquarters broad and well let down into strong hocks. Movement was balanced, smooth and free with minimum lift of feet and level topline. Sound out and back. Beautifully presented in full, correct coat.

OPPOSITE AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW

RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG

2nd **No.29 Ch Perrioak Dreams Do Come True**

Ms L Mitchell

12 year old of good substance. Masculine head, skull broad and flat, muzzle strong and pleasing expression, eye could be darker. Good reach of neck onto level topline. Forelegs straight and well boned, good depth of chest and spring of rib. Forequarter angles good, would prefer a little more turn of stifle. Moved freely and smoothly with good reach, head lowered and strong topline. Presented in full coat, looking and moving super for his 12 years.

Open Dog

1st **No.8 Sup Ch Nahrof Icebreaker**

Mr M J Fisher

A well proportioned 6 year old dog of excellent breed type and presenting a smooth outline. Head balanced with a broad flat skull, correct oval eye and expression, prefer eye colour a little darker. Good reach of neck, strong and flowing through to a level topline and gently sloping croup. Forelegs straight, sound feet, good depth of chest and ribs well sprung. Forequarters well angulated, hindquarters broad, muscular and well angulated. Movement free, tireless and balanced, great reach and drive with minimum lift of feet, head lowered and topline level. Sound out and back. Coat correct and presented in excellent condition.

OPEN IN SHOW

CHALLENGE DOG

BEST IN SHOW

2nd **No.32 Gr Ch Nahrof Iceland**

Mrs K L Hansen

Masculine 9 year old of good breed type. Strong head of good proportions, skull broad and flat. Oval eye, would prefer a little darker, good pigmentation. Adequate neck through to level topline and good tail set. Well boned forelegs, depth of forechest and spring of ribs good. Forequarters and hindquarters well angulated. Moved out freely with head lowered and good tail carriage. Out and back not as neat as my first place. Great presentation in full coat.

3rd **No.31 Wynnlake Curious Squire (AI)**

Bordacraft Kennels

Male of good size and nearing 7 years. Pleasing head of good proportions and level plains, mild, intelligent expression and good pigmentation. Good reach of neck into level topline croup a little steep. Forelegs straight and moderately boned, sound feet. Would prefer more depth of chest and hindquarter angulation. Moved freely but lacked strength and drive through the hind.

Open Neuter Dog

1st **No.63 Neut Ch Noblestarzz Crazy In Love JC**

Miss L Roe & Mr G Dewing

Lighter boned 5 year old of good size and well presented in correct coat. Pleasing head with broad flat skull, pronounced stop, skull and muzzle of equal length. Correct eye shape, lacking some pigment on lips. Adequate neck onto level topline and good slope of croup. Open in shoulder, would also prefer more turn of stifle. Strong rear pasterns, parallel and straight. Movement free, topline level but lacking good reach and drive.

RUNNER UP NEUTER IN SHOW

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st **No.18 Beecee Cherry Blossom (AI)**

Mrs K Wahlheim

Puppy of 5 months and good proportions. Strong but feminine head, good ear set and carried semi erect. Eyes dark and good pigment. Well boned straight forelegs, sound feet. Good reach of neck and forequarter angulation. Would prefer a little more hind angulation but possibly going through a growth stage. Moved freely, sound out and back.

OPPOSITE BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd **No.4 Barrowburn Bee**

Ms C Conway

4.5 months, presenting a smooth outline. Head balanced, with level plains and good pigment. Good reach of neck through to level topline. Straight well boned forelegs, sound feet. Forequarter well angulated would like a shorter rear pastern and more hind angulation. Free and smooth on the move just not as true out and back as my first place.

3rd **No.33 Bordacraft Touched By An Angel**

Bordacraft Kennels

5.5 months of good breed type. Feminine head, ear set good. Eyes dark but a little round in shape, good pigmentation. Adequate neck onto level topline. Forelegs straight and parallel. Good forequarter angulation, would prefer more hind angulation. On the move just not quite as balanced as my first two, standing a little under herself at natural stance, possibly going through a growth stage.

Minor Bitch

1st **No.36 Calee Royal Affair**

Mr J Wallwork

Balanced 6 month old puppy of good size. Feminine head of equal proportions, skull flat, mild, alert expression. Adequate neck, topline level. Forelegs straight, feet sound, good forechest. Fore and hindquarters well angulated. Balanced and free on the move, minimum lift of feet, sound out and back.

OPPOSITE MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd **No.34 Ethereal If You Can Remember**

Ms S Douglass

Puppy 7.5 months of good proportions. Balanced head, with good expression and pigmentation. Good reach of neck through to level topline and gentle slope of croup. Forelegs moderately boned, turning out at pasterns, a little narrow in forechest. Well angulated forequarters and well turned stifles. Moved out freely and smoothly, just not as true out and back as my first place.

3rd **No.35 Wilderblu Truly Madly Deeply**

Mrs A Eatts

6.5 months and mature for her age. Head and muzzle of equal proportion, mild, intelligent, expression, would prefer a darker eye, good pigment. Adequate neck, level topline. Forelegs straight and good depth of chest. Good angulation fore and hind. Moved out well just lacking the reach and drive of my first two.

Puppy Bitch

1st **No.38 Qeltynn Caught In The Act**

Mrs A Eatts

11 months of good breed type and proportions. Attractive balanced head, broad flat skull, pronounced stop, good pigment and expression. Good length of neck onto level topline and gently sloping croup. Well boned, straight forelegs, good depth of chest. Well angulated forequarters and well let down into hocks. Movement was smooth and free with minimum lift of feet and good reach and drive. Topline level and head lowered. Sound out and back.

PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd **No.37 Ethereal Pictures Tell A Story**

Ms S Douglass

Feminine puppy of 10 months. Attractive head, broad flat skull and good pigment. Adequate length of neck and topline level. Straight forelegs, a little narrow in chest at the moment. Fore and hind

balanced but would prefer more angulation on both. Moved out well with topline level. A little out at elbow on the out and back.

3rd **No.39 Belclaren When Stars Align**

Miss A Maher

Substantial puppy of 10 months presented in good coat for her age. Pleasing head with good expression and pigmentation, would prefer a darker eye. Adequate neck, forelegs straight and well boned. Shoulders open and would prefer more hind quarter angulation. Not as balanced on the move or out and back as my first and second place.

Junior Bitch

1st **No.42 Noblestarzz Turn Up The Shine**

Miss L Rose, Mr G Dewing & Dr A Smith

15 months of good breed type, size and substance. Head balanced, skull broad and flat, oval eye and good pigmentation. Good reach of neck through to level topline. Deep moderately broad chest and well sprung ribs, forelegs straight and well boned. Good angulation fore and hind. Smooth balanced gait with minimum lift of feet.

JUNIOR IN SHOW

2nd **No.46 Tookurra Kissed By A Star (AI)**

Mrs P M Wachtel

13 months, feminine and of good breed type. Attractive head of good proportions, keen and intelligent expression. Would prefer a little more reach of neck, topline level. Forelegs straight and parallel, sound feet and good depth of chest. Balanced angulation fore and hind. Moved balanced and freely with head lowered.

3rd **No.44 Uttercharm Wave To The Kozmoz**

Ms J Johns

14 months, balanced head, strong but feminine. Correct oval eye and colour, good pigmentation. Would prefer more length of neck, topline sloping towards the croup. Forelegs straight and well boned, feet sound. Open in shoulder. Hindquarters well let down into hock. Moved out well just not the balance of my first two.

Intermediate Bitch

1st **No.48 Ch Nahrof Stolen Liberty**

Mr M J Fisher & Ms S L Ryder

Moderate bitch, 22 months of excellent breed type. Strong, feminine head, broad flat skull, good ear placement and carried semi-erect. Oval eye, would prefer darker. Good pigment. Good length of neck flowing through to level topline and good tail set. Forelegs well boned, turning out at pasterns. Moderately broad chest and of good depth, ribs well sprung. Forequarters and hindquarters balanced and well angulated, short strong rear pasterns. Movement was free and tireless with great reach and drive. Minimum lift of feet, head lowered and topline level. Sound out and back, pulled up four square.

INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW

CHALLENGE BITCH

RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW

2nd **No.47 Wilderblu Not Ready TPlay Nice (AI)**

Mrs A Eatts

2.5 years of good size and proportions. Balanced head, skull flat and broad. Dark eye and oval in

shape, good pigment. Length of neck good and topline level. Forelegs straight, feet could be sounder. Would prefer more forechest. Good angulation fore and hind. Balanced and free on the move with a level topline.

3rd **No.51 Calee La Bonnotte (AI)**

Mr J Wallwork

Nearing 2 years of good substance and smooth outline. Pleasing expression, ears a little heavy. Good length of neck and topline level. Forelegs straight and well boned. Good forequarter angles. Hindquarters well angulated. Moved out freely but showing a little weakness through the hind.

State Bred Bitch

1st **No.53 Waveney Midnite Martini**

Ms J Johns

4.5 years, of good size and breed type. Skull broad and flat, good ear set and carried semi-erect, would prefer a little more length of muzzle. Dark eye and good pigmentation. Adequate neck onto level topline and gentle slope of croup. Straight well boned forelegs, sound feet. Moderately broad chest and well sprung ribs. Forequarter and hindquarter angulation balanced. Movement was balanced and free with minimum lift of feet and a level topline. Sound out and Back.

STATE BRED IN SHOW

2nd **No.56 Calee We Like To Party**

Mr J Wallwork

Moderate, feminine girl of good breed type. Balanced head, skull flat and broad, good ear set and carried semi-erect. Mild, intelligent expression. Good length of neck onto level topline. Forelegs straight and good depth of forechest. Forequarter and hindquarter balanced, would prefer a little more angulation. Covered the ground well with a smooth gait, level topline and minimum lift of feet. Just preferred the out and back on my first place.

3rd **No.52 Wilderblu On With The Show**

Mrs A Eatts

8.5 years of good size and substance. Skull and muzzle not of equal length. Long in muzzle and stop not pronounced. Prefer more length of neck. Forelegs straight and parallel, good depth of chest and spring of ribs. Open in shoulder, hindquarter well angulated. Not as sound on the move as my first two and topline not firm. Presented in good, correct coat.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st **No.57 Ch Steadfast Im Sexy N I Know It (AI)**

Mrs G McKiernan

5 year old of good size, substance and excellent breed type. Strong head, skull broad and flat, oval eye could be darker. Good reach of neck flowing through to level topline and gentle slope of croup. Well boned straight forelegs, sound feet. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Well angulated forequarters, hind quarters well let down into hock. Moved out freely with strength, good reach and drive with minimum lift of feet, level topline. Balanced out and back. Presented in full, correct coat.

AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH

2nd **No.15 Nakiva Prairie Dreaming**

Mrs P M Wachtel

5 years, good breed type and size. Head strong, broad flat skull and level plains. Good ear set and carried semi-erect. Lovely dark eye and oval shape. Adequate neck onto level topline. Forelegs

straight and parallel, moderately broad chest and good spring of ribs. Good forequarter and hindquarter angles. Moved out well a smooth balanced gait and level topline.

3rd **No.58 Yeoville Uptown Funk**

Mr J P & Mrs K J Schultz

Another lovely bitch of good breed type. 5 years, feminine head, skull broad and flat with good ear set, mild and intelligent expression. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Forelegs straight and feet sound. Forequarter and hindquarter angulation good. Free on the move, good reach and drive with head lowered, topline not as firm as my first two.

Open Bitch

1st **No.61 Ch Nahrof Play It Cool**

Mr M J Fisher

Nearing 10 years of excellent breed type. Very attractive, feminine head. Ears well set and carried semi-erect. Correct oval eye with mild, intelligent expression, good pigmentation. Forelegs well boned, turning out at pasterns. Well sprung ribs, good angulation fore and hind. Balanced and free on the move. Presented in great condition and coat.

OPPOSITE OPEN IN SHOW

Open Neuter Bitch

1st **No.64 Gr Ch Neut Ch Nahrof Etched In Ice**

Mrs K L Hansen

Well proportioned 11 year old of excellent breed type. Attractive head, strong and balanced. Skull broad and flat with good ear placement. Eyes oval in shape, would prefer a little darker, good pigment. Good reach of neck through to level topline and good croup. Forelegs well boned, deep chest and well sprung ribs. Well angulated forequarters, hindquarters broad and well let down into hocks. Smooth and balanced on the move, good reach and drive, minimum lift of feet. Sound out and back.

NEUTER BEST IN SHOW

2nd **No.65 Ch Waveney Kozmopolitan**

Ms J Johns

10 years, of good size and proportions. Strong head, skull slightly rounded, dark eye and good expression. Neck of good length, topline level. Moderately broad chest and good spring of rib. Well boned, straight forelegs and sound feet. Fore and hind well angulated. Movement free and smooth with good reach and drive, head lowered and topline level.

3rd **No.19 Ch Monifieth Wicked Witch**

Mrs D J Younger

10 year old of good substance. Balanced head with good ear set, oval eye and dark in colour. Good length of neck and level topline. Good depth of chest and spring of ribs. Open forequarters, good hindquarter angulation. Level topline on the move just not the reach and drive of 1st and 2nd place.