

# Northern Bernese Mountain Dog Club

## Open Show

### Saturday 22nd October, 2016

Thank you to the Committee who invited me to judge this lovely friendly show. For those that have never been, the venue is light, spacious and airy, the committee hard working and friendly and the catering superb. All the dogs today were presented in good clean coats and temperaments were as one would expect from our breed, fabulous! I like my boys to be boys and my girls to be girls and they certainly were - thank you for bringing them and giving me the pleasure of going over them.

Best In Show and Best Dog was June Miles Jaybiem Mi Lord with Reserve Best In Show and Best Bitch being awarded to Joanne Sutton's Ch. Bernsteph Dior Remember Me JW ShCm. In the challenge for Best In Show, both dogs moved so fluidly and seemingly without effort but I just preferred the males overall shape and his command of the ring.

Reserve Dog was Donna Hughes Waldershelf Causing Koas & Reserve Bitch Julie Baldwins Fortonpark Designer Record. Best Puppy was Chris Handley's Jesterbrock Alpine Joy at Enchambray. Best Veteran was Mark & Julie Wakelands Ch Collansues Buildin Bridges at Bramikdel.

#### Veteran Dog 3

- 1 **Wakelands Ch Collansues Buildin Bridges at Bramkidel** - 7½ year old male of upper size. Very impressive well marked boy. Massive bone with a lovely head, tight eye, kind expression. Good ear placement. Deep chest and straight strong front, stood 4 square. Solid topline which he kept on the move. Happy boy with wagging tail throughout. Moved out easily and well in the class but had a little cramp perhaps in the challenge?
- 2 **Jefferson's Meadowpark Boysown** - 7-year-old boy who was not a happy chap today. Lovely full coat, classically marked, super teeth for age. Tight catlike feet, correct tailset and carriage. Topline slightly dipped and he appeared to go down ever so slightly on his front right when coming to. Shame as have always liked him.
- 3 **Scott's Welshbern Trafys of Scobern ShCm**

#### Minor Puppy Dog 0

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Junior Dog 2 (1 abs)

- 1 **Baldwin's Meadowpark First Class For Fortonpark** - 13 months old boy developing well with lovely head and gentle expression with strong dark eye. Well marked. Tight feet and up on his pasterns, standing 4 square. Solid muscle with which he moved with ease although a little proud of his tail. Lovely boy liked him a lot.

Yearling Dog 2

- 1 **Baldwin's Meadowpark First Class For Fortonpark** - Critique as in Junior Dog.
- 2 **Fairclough's Monalou Spirit Of Discovery** - 19 month old who was very light on his feet. Head coming along slowly with good eye and he has ample bone. Straight front. Very attentive to handler. Good depth of chest but not as together in himself as 1. Moved well, keeping his topline well.

Maiden Dog 0

Novice Dog 2

- 1 **Baldwin's Meadowpark First Class For Fortonpark** - Critique as in Junior Dog
- 2 **Walton's Enchambray Waterloo** - 3-year-old boy with a pleasing head. Slight loose flews and his eye is a tad on the lighter side. Well boned and nicely marked, in full luscious coat. Good strong neck of correct length. Bit tucked up at present. Seemed weak and straight behind when moving away but that could be the floor. Happy boy.

Graduate Dog 3

- 1 **Wakeland's Shirdees Joe Dimaggio At Bramkidel** - 22 months old and another lovely sized boy who kept your eye throughout. Well marked, he was full of himself and told the world he was here! Head maturing nicely with lovely kind eye and expression, good dentition and correct ear placement. He needs to drop into his chest but that will come. Strong, straight front with tight catlike feet. Super rear angulation, he moved easily round the ring.
- 2 **Fairclough's Monalou Spirit Of Discovery** - See Yearling Dog for critique.
- 3 **Brown's Esslinbern Benrus Sky Chief**

Post Graduate Dog 3 (1 abs)

- 1 **Martin's Kernow Claptons Greatest For Jaybiem** - 2½ year old well marked boy. Nice head with lovely stop. Ear carriage and position correct and kind eye. Long in body, well up on pasterns. Won the class on movement as he moved with decent drive in all directions.
- 2 **Grimes Stormberne Let It Snow** - Large boy who lost the class as he just wasn't interested which is such a shame as he is a lovely boy. Massive head and good proportions all round. His expression is melting and you can get lost in his eyes! Temperament fabulous. His movement, when he moved was poor as he just doesn't want to know.

Limit Dog 3

- 1 ***Miles & Sampsons Jaybiem Mi Lord*** - 4-year-old boy who is all male. Massive head but I don't find him coarse. More than ample bone. Good tight eye and he uses his ears well. Lovely overall shape. Appears slightly stuffy in neck but it's his profuse coat that disguises his long strong neck. Strong straight front, tight feet with strong pasterns, and hocks well let down. Deep chested boy who stood 4 square. He just commands your attention. Moved effortlessly and could go on all day, a true workman but a happy boy. To be critical he is a tad proud of his tail, but I had to be honest with myself and I could not deny him Best Dog & Best In Show.
  
- 2 ***Granger's Orlando Bloom At Jaybiem*** - 2½ year old boy who has it all to come. Needs to drop into his chest but he has ample time. Head coming along nicely with good dark eye and correct ear placement. Good bone and lovely angulation, tight cat feet with a strong clean front. Was a tad scatty and unsettled today but his movement was still pleasing
  
- 3 ***Martin's Moondance Fascination***

Open Dog 4 (2 abs)

- 1 ***Hughes Waldershelf Casuing Kaos*** - 2½ year old boy who like the Limit class 2<sup>nd</sup> has it all to come. He is a taller boy who is just starting to drop into himself. His head needs to come on a bit but his eye is good and he uses his well-placed ears. Good angles all round. He has a strong topline which he easily kept on the move. On the move, he comes alive and he worked himself hard and grabbed my attention. Happy to award him Reserve Best Dog.
  
- 2 ***Scott's Welshbern One Vision at Scobern ShCm*** - 4-year-old boy obviously more mature than winner. Shorter in leg than winner but good angles throughout. Lovely presented coat, mature head with tight eye and good expression. Moved out well. Bit naughty today for his handler!

Veteran Bitch 3 (1 abs)

- 1 ***Rossall's Fortonpark Molly Malone*** - Just over 7 years young, lovely girl with lovely teeth. Full coat and a pleasing head, soft expression with good tight eyes and nice ear placement. Good strong topline and correct tail placement. Good deep and strong forechest. Slightly down on her pasterns but moved happily with drive and balance.
  
- 2 ***Jeffries Windlenell Quita At Esslinbern*** - 7-year-old happy lady. Narrower in head than 1 but good tight eye and ear placement. Well angulated rear. Long in body but she moved with ease and could keep going all day, very fit girl. Bit proud of her tail.

Minor Puppy Bitch 2 (1 abs)

- 1 **Handley's Jesterbrock Alpine Joy At Enchambray** - 8½ month old tall girl. Stood alone in this class. Lovely feminine overall shape. Darkly marked head which empathises her dark tight eyes. Nice ear placement. Happy, confident temperament. Up on her pasterns. Good strong gait, covered the ground well. Lovely rear angles. Forechest slightly narrow. Needs a bit more schooling but should have a good future. Happy to award her Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy In Show.

Puppy Bitch 6 (2 abs)

- 1 **Baldwin's Fortonpark Chasing Dreams** - 10 month well schooled girl. Strong and solidly built. Beautifully presented in gorgeous coat, she is a well marked very feminine girl. Good strength of neck. Head coming along as it should, she has a good stop and tight eyes. She moves well but seemed a little unsettled in the ring today.
- 2 **Sutton & Davenport-Willis' Perfect Proposal From Orsina's Land (Imp Slov)** - 10 months who left her coat at home. She is a well marked girl with good tight eyes, correct ear placement and good pigmentation. Slightly loose in jowls. Good reach of neck. Lovely overall shape. Good movement strong movement, keeping her topline and carrying her tail lovely.
- 3 **Miles Jaybiem Burli Shassi**
- 4 **Riley's Alyngarn Iseult At Yarmesor**

Junior Bitch 3 (2 abs)

- 1 **Riley's Alyngarn Iseult At Yarmesor** - 11-month-old very raw girl who was difficult to assess as she was rather shy. Good full coat and a nice head with defined stop. Well marked but movement was very erratic.

Yearling Bitch 2

These 2 were complete opposites of each other.

- 1 **Baldwin's Fortonpark Designer Record** - Nearly 2 years old very feminine well marked girl. Head maturing nicely, tightest of eyes with such a melting expression. Good ear placement and she uses her ears well. Well schooled and very attentive to handler. Solid in muscle, she has a lovely reach of neck and has good bone overall. Tabletop topline which she easily kept on the move. Lovely tail carriage. Fluid in movement from all angles, she is fit, strong and could easily keep going all day. Pushed hard for the top honour but her time will surely come. However, more than happy to award her Reserve Best Bitch.
- 2 **Grangers Shirdees Harlow Jean Of Shadybower** - 22 month old girl. Taller longer cast girl with classic markings. Head narrower than 1 and much more tucked up in general appearance. Kind expression with tight eyes and good ear placement and a long neck. Slightly narrow in forechest. Well up on strong pasterns. Well muscled and moved with ease, although didn't stride out well.

Maiden Bitch 2 (1 abs)

- 1 **Baldwin's Fortonpark Chasing Dreams** - See Puppy Bitch..

Novice Bitch 2

- 1 **Baldwin's Fortonpark Chasing Dreams** - See Puppy Bitch
- 2 **Sutton & Davenport-Willis' Perfect Proposal From Orsina's Land (Imp Slov)** - See Puppy Bitch

Graduate Bitch 3 (1 abs)

1. **Calder's Floiskirk Islay** - 5-year-old girl. Very long cast and tall girl. Slightly narrow head but good stop definition. Well marked. Slightly down on pasterns and straight back angulation. Good topline leading to nicely rounded rump. Long in loin. Movement true and a lovely temperament.
2. **Rossall's Stormeberne Aint No Sunshine** - Nearly 3 years old - Lovely dark expression, good bone and angles although did appear a little bum high. Moved ok but appeared narrow behind. Gorgeous coat and beautifully presented.

Post Graduate Bitch 3 (1 abs)

- 1 **Jeffries Binda Hip Hop** - 2-year-old girl who is very feminine. Head needs to come on a bit as it rather narrow but she has a kind expression with good eyes and ears. Still in summer dress but this just empathises her overall pleasing shape. She is slightly down on her pasterns but her rear angulation is good and she moves readily with good strong drive and reach. A girl to grab your attention.
- 2 **Calder's Bernjovi Bed Of Roses** - 3-year-old girl with a lovely head. Good eyes and ear placement, she is a happy girl with a profuse jacket. Still needs to drop into herself a bit as she appears tucked up, good strength in neck. Has a bit of a curly tail. Let herself down on the move with her naughtiness as she danced and pranced round the ring!

Limit Bitch 5 (1 abs)

- 1 **Baldwin's Fortonpark Dutch Design** - 5-year-old very attentive girl. In full beautiful coat, she has a lovely shape with a pretty, feminine head. Good eyes, teeth and ears. Not quite the bone of 2<sup>nd</sup> in this class but her solid build and hard muscle won her the class on movement. She has good angles for and aft and keeps her topline on the move. Movement is effortless and fluid and she has stamina to match. Lovely, lovely girl.
- 2 **Miles Meadowpark Sweetest Thing At Jaybiem** - 3 ½ year old girl with darker markings than 1. Profuse coat which hides her ample bone and long neck. Correct tail set. Tight feet. Lovely deep chest. Stands 4 square. Solid topline. Rear movement not as strong as 1 today
- 3 **Martin's Snoanda Moonshine Sally**
- 4 **Jeffries Lara At Esslinbern**

Open Bitch 6 (1 abs)

- 1 ***Sutton's Ch Bernsteph Dior Remember Me JW ShCm*** - 3½ year old girl who is simply beautiful. Her head is so feminine and pretty, her neck is strong, long and her overall shape is one of the best. Her eyes are not her fortune as they are slightly loose but she still has a lovely expression. She has ample bone for her size. Her coat, although not full today, is the jettest of black and her markings are classical. She uses her ears well. Tight cat feet, well up on her pasterns with lovely rear angulation. Deep straight forechest, slightly long in loin. She has a rock solid topline, well rounded rump and correct tail carriage. Her movement is sound, true and effortless and she is at one with her handler - just couldn't take my eyes off her in the challenge and delighted to award her Best Bitch.
  
- 2 ***Atherton's Ch Athersbern Peronelle Blush*** - 4½ year old very happy girl who just wouldn't stand still nor did she stop wagging her tail! Lovely overall shape with a full gleaming coat. Lovely kind head with a gentle expression. She is deep chested and has a good reach of neck. Strong bone and solid muscled, she keeps her topline on the move and her movement is fast, she could keep going all day
  
- 3 ***Baldwin's Ch Fortonpark Dutch Delight***
- 4 ***Jeffries Esslinbern Fenix Fire Lilly***
- 5 ***Griffiths, Slade & Orme's Jaybiem VouDoo At Potterspride***

Brace 3

- 1 ***Rossall's Fortonpark Molly Malone & Stormeberne Aint No Sunshine*** - Well matched pair - mother and daughter, who moved well together with their handler. 2 very similar girls.
  
- 2 ***Jeffries Windlenell Quita & Esslinbern Fenix Fire Lily*** - Again a mother and daughter pairing and definitely the noisest pair of the day. Moved well together and again very similar.
  
- 3 ***Calder's Floskirk Islay & Bernjovi Bed Of Roses*** - Another mother and daughter combination who were having a lovely time as they thought running together was a huge game!

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