COLLIE ROUGH DOGS

CLASS 1 Baby Puppy Dog

1. CATHGARRY RUMOURS TO GO

Beautiful blue merle puppy. Balanced head and body, beautiful blue merle colour, lovely expression. Nicely presented. There should not be any rumours about this one, he deserves only open approval.

2. CATHKIN IM HERE FOR A REASON

Beautiful sable puppy, lovely head and expression, good body, very good angulations, long tail well set, needs more time and ring training, and will surely be here for a reason.

3. NYWE MY EYES ADORE YOU

Again very nice puppy, nice angulations, nice head, but would prefer his ears were not placed so close on the top of the head. It spoils otherwise nice expression, unfortunately.

4. and 5. BAQUILODGE XERYUS AND XMAS KNIGHT - two brothers with the same weak points: too high hocks, therefore unbalanced moving. Otherwise nice puppies, nice heads, good ear carriage, but a bit too long stop, acceptable for the age, anyway.

CLASS 2 Minor Puppy Dog

1. VEDAMEA WALKIN ON HEIR

I loved this tri immediately, I loved the overall balance and outline of this dog who did not disappoint me in his movement either, very good coat and colour. As far as his head is concerned I would prefer the stop more defined, ears are slightly too close, nice dark eyes.

2. JAMBARLAS THANKS FOR COMING

Very nice tri, well angulated, very good length and carriage of the tail, lovely head, well balanced, excellent stop, parallel lines, desired wedge shape, nicely rounded muzzle, but too heavy ears which to my great regret spoiled the overall impression and placed him second.

3. CALDBECK APACHE BLUE

Beautiful blue merle colour, beautiful outline, elegant, long reach of neck, and nice, long head of desired wedge shape. Good body, good angulations in front, slightly flat hipbone and a bit too open rear angulations, therefore slightly unbalanced while moving. Tail set and carried well.

4. ALBERMAYNE FOLLOW THAT DREAM

This is a beautiful tri youngster. Nice head, sweet expression especially for a tri, moved well but needs to settle down in angulations and movement. He was the youngest in the class which at this moment could not get him better placement; the others were simply more mature. Keep following that dream!

5. KOLLYLOCK HIGH DISTINCTION

Nice tri, but would prefer better front angulations which could let his neck stretch out and legs to reach more forward, and also slightly better rear angulations which could help improve the drive. His expression is slightly worried.

6. BARCOO THE GREEN BERET

Sable dog, good length of head with nice eye and expression, good ears, stop is a bit too long. Slightly short in body, I would prefer better angulations and balanced gait. Tail well set and carried.

CLASS 3 Puppy Dog

1. VEDAMEA BILLION HEIR

Sable dog, needs better angulations both rear and front, balanced head in proportion with the body, nice expression, eyes, good underjaw, well rounded muzzle, parallel lines, correct wedge shape, hopefully the stop clears up with maturing since it is correctly placed.

CLASS 4 Junior Dog

1. KOLLYLOCK WATTA SHINE N STAR

Beautiful blue merle I liked very much, beautiful type, outline, colour, stands and moves well. His head is balanced, with good ears, lovely eyes and expression. Lovely, quality dog, hope his star shines on.

2. ROBGAI HIGH PLANES DRIFTER

Very attractive shaded sable, nice head and expression, beautiful reach of neck, lovely outline, a trifle better rear angulations could give him just the trifle better drive that he needed to win. Excellent tail.

3. CALSTEAD BLAZE OF GLORY

Sable dog, good proportions, good size, nice coat, needs better angulations in front and behind, therefore better movement. Tail well placed and carried. Head of good size, beautiful ears, well carried, placed and used, well shaped eyes of beautiful dark colour, would prefer better closed underjaw.

4. MATLINT MY WIND IN HIS HAIR

Sable dog, good head but lacks better closed underjaw, lips pronounced, eyes of good shape and size, ears well shaped, placed, carried and used. Needs slightly better angulations front and behind to get desired reach and drive of legs and flowing movement.

5. CATHKIN ITS ALL ABOUT ME

Tricolour of nice size, nicely outlined, balanced in appearance. Lovely long head, nice expression. I would like better front legs, he is a bit out at elbows and has got rather soft pasterns. Hind legs correct with good drive. Tail set and carried beautifully.

6. LASEDALE HUSTLE N FLOW

Well sized sable, needs slightly longer body, he is a bit too open in front and a bit too closed behind, consequently rather unbalanced movement. Head of good proportions but no stop, well carried, placed and shaped ears, good eye.

CLASS 5 Intermediate dog

1. CH CATHKIN IM SO SPECIAL

A beautiful blue merle, beautiful outline, well sized and balanced, moving well, lovely head and expression. It is obvious why the name.

2. SUNYTIME STEPN OUTNSTYLE

Beautiful sable, of very good size and balance, lovely head, eyes and expression, moving correctly but would prefer firmer pasterns. Well presented.

3. TRENWYTH HIGHLAND CHIEF

Impressive tri, beautiful, lovely head, true collie expression, not so often seen particularly in tricolours, well constructed, was a bit reserved in moving. I hope it was just not the right day. I like this dog.

4. CH ROBGAI CANUHEAR THTHUNDR

Very good blue merle, excellent, clean blue colour, of considerable size, nicely shaped, well angulated, very good in movement. Excellent tail! The size of head is in proportion with the body, but a bit too strong, lips could be less pronounced, eyes dark but a bit too small, I missed the typical collie expression.

5. KYLOCK NUGGET OF GOLD

Very good sable, correct angulations, tail set and carried high, head in proportion, good eye and expression, should reach out more with his front legs; short steps spoil his movement.

6. AM CH FANTASY'S NORTH STAR

Beautiful shaded sable colour, considerable size, would like slightly better angulations in front and rear, more reach and drive of legs, excellent tail carriage. Head in proportion to the body, well rounded blunt muzzle, eyes of good shape and colour, ears correctly shaped, placed, carried and used, typical collie expression.

CLASS 10 Australian Bred Dog

1. CH CATHKIN DIAMOND EYE

This is the dog that made strong and lasting impression on me. I like everything about him and especially his flowing, effortless gait, typical, school example of what a collie should look like when moving. I liked his head and expression just as much, and immediately as I saw him I knew he would most certainly be in the race for CC. It is only an impression, but I missed the genuine diamond in the eye, which I am sure he otherwise has. It is the only reason for rCC in otherwise completely tie situation.

2. KOLLYLOCK ROLLED GOLD

Beautiful rich coloured sable, needs a bit better angulations front and behind for the best performance, nevertheless it is balanced, flowing movement. Nice, well proportioned and balanced head, good eyes and ears, lovely collie expression.

3. CH SHANELG SPECIAL PACKAGE

Impressive dark shaded sable, good head and expression, flowing movement, would like stronger pasterns.

4. CALSTEAD CLASSACTION

Beautifully red coloured sable, considerable size, proportioned head and body, would prefer better angulations both front and rear, would like longer reach of leg and better drive in movement. Excellent tail, well carried. Nice collie expression, good eyes and ears, would prefer slightly better defined stop.

5. CH BAQILODGE PAID THE PIPER

Again beautifully coloured sable, well proportioned head and body, of considerable size, good movement and his tail gets carried too high when excited. Good head, well placed and defined stop, good eyes and expression.

6. CH VEDAMEA HEIR OV FANTASY

Another beautifully coloured sable, well proportioned, of considerable size, flowing gait but I would also prefer slightly better angulations front and rear, better drive and reach in movement. Again, good head, but the stop should be defined better.

CLASS 10 Open Dog

1. BLACK GARY LE MARBRE BLEU

Beautiful blue merle dog, good conformation and movement, a bit straight in front. Good head, lovely eyes, ears well placed, shaped and carried, lovely expression, would prefer lips less pronounced.

2. KOLLYLOCK TH POWER O BLUE

Nice blue merle, although the colour could be clearer, good rear angulations, good drive. I would like more reach of leg. Nicely shaped head, lovely eye, ears well shaped and carried, lovely collie expression.

3. CH CATHKIN CALDY

Well constructed sable dog. Good size. Lovely head and expression. Would like better tail.

4. VEDAMEA KNIGHT O FANTASY

Nice tricolour, slightly straight, his shoulder could be more laid back, could have better reach of leg. Good rear angulations, good drive. Tail set and carried well. Lovely expression, good ear carriage and placement.

5. CH CRAEBURN BLUE HORIZON

Beautiful blue merle, excellent colour, lovely outline, well angulated and moving well, lovely head and expression, but his ears should be carried much better.

6. ASPERO SHAY TAS AT COLLIJOY

Nice dark shaded sable. Lovely head and expression. Good movement. Should have better tail.

CLASS 12 Veteran Dogs (7-10)

1. GR CH CATHKIN THBLUBYU GESSWHO

Beautiful, impressive blue merle, absolutely the type, balanced, nicely shaped, excellent movement, lovely head and expression. Excellent!

2. CH JOSHWYIN BLUE BEARY

Very nice blue merle, well constructed, moves well, a bit shorter head, slightly deep, good expression.

3. CREABURN MIDNIGHT FURY

Nice tri, slightly open in front, still quite good neck, slightly shorter reach of legs, head in proportion, good eyes, gentle expression, correct stop, ears set widely, skull a bit too strong.

4. CH CATHKIN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE

Again, a very nice tri, a bit unsteady in movement, good drive but short reach of legs, nice head and expression.

5. CH KAZYS HEAD OTHE QUE

Very nice shaded sable, excellent size and conformation, slightly out at elbows, good head and expression, ears should be better carried, should tip a little more.

6. CH SHEORDREN MIRROR IMAGE

Good sized tricolour, good conformation, slightly high hocks, lacks drive; head in proportion, better shaped eyes could give better expression.

CLASS 12 Veteran Dogs (10 and over)

1. CH CHEROD BLU UP A STORM

This dog charmed me completely by his exceptional balance all over, elegant, smooth and flowing gait, head carriage showing dignity and expression with sparkling excitement in his eyes, bravely leading the line of excellent dogs, not showing the weight of his eleven years on his shoulders. Well done and absolutely deserved CC in the dead run with his only true rival CH CATHKIN DIAMOND EYE.

2. CH LETCHWORTH BALINTORE FERN

Beautiful shaded sable, in excellent show condition, a bit straight in front and with somewhat weak pasterns, moved well but slightly shorter reach. Head a bit strong, nicely carried ears, lovely eyes and expression.