

## The Midland Bedlington Terrier Championship Show 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018

I should like to thank the members of MBTC for the invitation to judge this show. I should also like to thank all the exhibitors who entered and prepared their dogs for this event. I would also like to thank my two excellent stewards for all their help. I was fortunate to have a numerically strong entry which enabled me, in most circumstances, to select the type of dog that I like best. You may find that having similar dogs will make the critique somewhat repetitive. For this I apologise in advance.

JD 4 (0) 1. Middlebrooks Tcheria Tcharleston. Well made blue youngster. Very masculine, with good balance. Strong head, good length of neck, correct topline, held on the move, with correct tailset. Well muscled which produced reach and drive. 2. Baldwins Woollytop Golden Surprise. Handsome liver dog with a coat of good texture. Another strong head with pleasing expression. Topline and tail as they should be and rear angulation fits the bill. This produced the movement one would expect both coming and going. 3. Mcmanus Travellersway Rory. PGD 4 (0) 1. Mitchell's Bluesmurf Semper Paratus. Strong blue dog. Longer cast than some but all in proportion. Impressed with good bone and muscle. Plenty of colour in his coat. Good length of neck with well placed shoulders. Displayed sloping pasterns and well let down in the hocks. Moved with determination and purpose. 2. Baldwin's Woollytop Golden Surprise. 3. Mcmanus's Travellersway Rory. LD 1 (0) Offer's Woollytop The Wherryman. Blue with good texture of coat. Up to size but with everything in proportion. Had all the important attributes of a terrier, good dentition, muscle and bone. Topline spot on and deep in the chest. Movement could not be faulted. OD 7(0). 1. Bannister's Miteymidgets English Dream. Dark blue coat made him look a picture. Looked balanced both standing and moving. Commendable length of head with dark eyes and fine ears. Good length of neck leading to correct topline and tailset. Good muscle and correct rear angulation resulted in positive movement both coming and going. RDCC. 2. Mayers Tcheria Chausing Tchaos. Slightly longer blue dog with everything in proportion. Strongly made and workmanlike with a coat of good texture. Head of correct proportions and pleasing topline and tailset. Well muscled with a springy movement both coming and going. 3. Butler's Yarbach Federers Final. CH.D 2 (0) 1. Kuklikova's Multi. Ch. Bowlingbrook Great Gatsby. Striking dog that caught the eye as he entered the ring. Dark blue jacket contrasting with white topknot and furnishings. There is more to this dog than his appearance. Commendable length of head with strong jaw and well filled in under the eye. Good dentition with eyes and ear set as they should be. Correct length of neck with a topline that rises with a gentle arc, high spot just where it should be. Flat deep ribs with good tuck up. Plenty of muscle producing just the movement I would expect. DCC and BIS. 2. Davies's Ch. Honeymist Blue Bols. Different type but still a worthy champion. Slightly smaller than 1 but very masculine. Pleasing length of head, neck and topline. Deep in the ribs. Classic sloping pasterns and tuck up as it should be. Just preferred the rear movement of 1. VD/B 3 (1) 1. Yearley's Ch. Gnejnabay Genegenie Gal at Lowbrook. Quality liver bitch now nearing her 10th birthday. Still looks as fresh as she did as a youngster. Has a commendable head with restful expression. Plenty of colour in her coat, slim and feminine but with plenty of muscle. Deep in the rib and rear angulation to be admired. Moved as well as ever. BV 2. Lacey's Bowlingbrook Trick or Treat. Slightly longer girl with head slightly shorter than 1. Much to be admired in the dark blue jacket of this lady. Lovely topline with no exaggeration. Plenty of muscle and correct angulation at the rear produces positive movement both coming and going. PB 7 (2) 1. Lacey's Bowlingbrook Makingwhoopi. 10mth. old blue girl. Rich dark jacket, head already mature. Good proportions and outline. Has all the Bedlington breed features with horseshoe front, sloping pasterns and correct angulation. Strong movement for one so young. BPIS 2. Phillip's Rathstrigg Willow. Also 10mth. And so similar to 1 they could be litter sisters, but not quite the maturity of 1. I am sure they will be keen competitors in the future. 3. Mcmanus's Travellersway Jessica. JB 7 (3) 1. Fletcher's Janmark Justfor J for Maevani. Clean head well filled in. Coat of good texture and colour with striking white topknot

and furnishing. Correct height to length with plenty of muscle and moved well. 2. Walters and Mitchell's Aireview Limelight of Tunmun. Dark blue coat . Good head with dark eye and fine ears. Good length of neck and shoulders just as they should be. Deep in the chest with pleasing outline. Moved well. 3. Bambridge's Woollytop Bluebell Girl at Beckstone. PGB 7 (1) 1. Fletchers Janmark Justor J for Maevani. 2. Bannisters Miteymidgets This is Me. Smart dark blue well built young lady. Long Head with punishing jaw. Correct topline and tailset. Plenty of muscle producing positive movement. 3. Moore and Chudleigh's Devleigh Dare to Dream. LB 7(1). 1. Mitchell's Miteymidgets Say Mama. Impressive young lady with dark blue coat. Long head, correct neck and shoulders. Topline spot on and held on the move. Strong movement both ways. 2. Mayers Tcheria She's Tcheeky. Strongly made liver, coat of pleasing colour and texture. Good length of head, neck and deep in the ribs. Correct turn of stifle. Positive movement both ways. 3. Pederson's Janmark Jingle Jangle. OB. 7 (1) 1. Rainsbury and Hamilton's Jetsway Absolut Ice at Tangris. Stole the show as she entered the ring sporting a striking dark blue jacket, white topknot and furnishings. Ideal for size, correct head with strong jaw. Proportions and outline spot on. Very well muscled so not surprisingly she was one of the best movers of the day. BCC 2. Moore and Chudleigh's Tcheria Tcheerleader at Devleigh. Slightly larger than 1 but well constructed. Scored in length of head and overall proportions, good topline and deep chest. Movement excellent both ways RBCC. Ch.B 2 (0) Two excellent bitches, easy to see why they are champions. 1. Davies's Ch. Honeymist Posh Dreamz. Blue bitch with excellent balance and proportions. Clean head, deep ribs, correct topline standing and moving. Commendable muscle producing positive movement. 2. Bannister's Ch. Miteymidgets Hawkers Cove. Dark blue bitch, now 10 yrs. old but can still mix it with the youngsters. Longer cast than 1 but all in proportion. Long head with strong jaw. Balanced all round with strong bone and muscle. Deep flat ribs and outline with no signs of exaggeration. Moved well.

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