

## Midland Bedlington Terrier Club Open Show 24/02/2018

I was honoured to be invited to judge at the MBTC club open show, many thanks to the committee for their hospitality and the exhibitors for their entries, and for accepting my decisions so graciously creating a friendly atmosphere throughout the day. I was pleased with my main winners and found overall quality good, however I felt that dental hygiene in a number of exhibits could be better and muscle tone could be improved.

### **MPD/B (2)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Lacey's Bowlingbrook makingwhoopi, 6 month puppy, feminine head with lovely fine ears, dark eye, good bite, nice overall picture, well presented. A little nervous at first but lovely light springy action once settled.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Harris' Bowlingbrook oops a daisy, litter sister to 1<sup>st</sup> and many similar attributes, nice head and pleasing outline. Also seemed a little nervous today so unsettled on the move, sure both will do well with some maturity.

### **JD (3,1a)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Middlebrook's Tcheria tcharleston, Lovely sturdy young dog, good head with strong foreface, correct bite, good reach of neck leading to well placed shoulders. Front and rear angles well matched to give balanced reach and drive when moving. Well handled and presented, will watch his future with interest. BD & RBIS

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Kinns' Kinnuva dark sleekster, nice dog of different stamp to 1<sup>st</sup>, good head with dark eye, crisp dark jacket. Nice rear angulation, preferred front of 1<sup>st</sup>

### **PGD (3,1a)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Hewitt-Taylor's Mollora red kite for tobanie, up to size dog but well proportioned, strong head with large thin ears, correct bite, good length of neck, well placed shoulders. Sloping pasterns and tight feet. Moved ok.

### **LD (2)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** McCourt's Bisbee super trooper, nicely balanced dog, coat of good colour and texture, correct bite, nice front, good topline which he held on the move. Moved well once settled, feel he would benefit from less excessive furnishings on the hind legs as these distract somewhat from his rear movement.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Harris' Ratzwell d'artagan, good length of neck, flat ribs and good depth of chest, moved ok.

## **OD (5)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Mayers' Tcheria causing chaos, up to size but all in proportion, masculine head, dark expressive eyes, correct bite. Good angulation front and rear with well let down hocks. Moved well. RBD

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Bannister's Miteymidgets English dream, another up to size dog but again well proportioned, well built throughout with lovely front, good depth of chest. Moved well, just preferred topline of 1<sup>st</sup>.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Rainsbury & Hamilton's Jetsway chaser SHCM, nice head with good foreface, correct bite. Jacket of lovely colour and texture, moved ok.

## **PB (2, 1a)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Phillips' Rathstrigg willow, good sized bitch of lovely stamp, not overdone in any way and balanced to the eye. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders, nice topline. Fantastic muscle tone all through, lovely to see her enjoying her time in the ring and once settled moved well, should have a good future. BPIS

## **JB (1)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Bambridge's Woollytop bluebell girl at beckstone, feminine bitch of good size, thin ears and dark eye, would prefer more texture to coat, well presented.

## **PGB (4)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Middlebrook's Poppyblu elara, nice head with thin well placed ears, good length of neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest, tight feet. In good coat, moved well

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Bannister's Miteymidgets this is me, good head with feminine expression, strong jaw with correct bite, coat of good colour and texture, good angulation front and rear, moved well. Pushed hard for the win but just preferred topline of 1<sup>st</sup> on the day.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Kinns' Kinnuva siam jewel

## **LB (5,1a)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Mitchell's Miteymidgets say mama, Nice sized bitch in great condition, lovely crisp jacket, strong head with correct bite, dark eye with wicked expression, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders, good depth and width of chest, sloping pasterns and tight feet. Good rear angulation, moved well, on top form and owned the ring today, well handled. BB & BIS

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Tonner & Oxbury's Miteymidgets nations unite at jukenblu SHCM, another nice bitch with good angles all through, super feminine expression, good dark eye, correct bite. Not in the best of coats today, moved well.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Mayers' Tcheria she's tcheeky, nice sized with good expression, correct bite. Strong front and nice depth of chest. Good topline. Moved well, just lacking in enthusiasm today.

### **OB (3)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Mayers' Miteymidgents universal at tcheria, lovely balanced outline, strong head with correct bite, well placed thin ears. Reachy neck into well placed shoulders, good depth of chest. Coat not of the best colour but still a good crisp texture, moved well. RBB

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Lawrie's Miteymidgents endless love, nice sized bitch, front and rear angles well balanced to give nice outline, feminine head with correct bite, preferred movement of 1<sup>st</sup>

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Jones' Tcheria Tydfil of pengerrig, another pretty bitch of good size, feminine head with thin ears and correct bite, dark eye with nice expression. Good coat, moved ok but lacking a little in enthusiasm today.

### **VB (3,1a)**

both veterans today were in great condition and could easily pass as dogs of much younger, fantastically demonstrating the longevity of the breed and both owners should be proud.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Bannister's CH Miteymidgents hawkers cove SHCM, have judged this bitch in the past and she still impresses, strong head with dark eye, thin ears and lovely strong teeth, well balanced angles throughout and lovely topline which she held on the move. A worthy champion. BVIS

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Hewitt-Taylor's Mollora eastern dawn for tobanie, compact bitch of good proportions, feminine expression with dark eye and correct bite, nice front with good depth of chest, well angulated rear, moved well but just preferred movement of 1<sup>st</sup> today.

### **BD/B (5,1a)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Lacey's Bowlingbrook makingwhoopi

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Bannister's Miteymidgents love in bloom JW, nice sized bitch, good head with strong foreface, dark eye with gentle expression, correct bite, nice tight feet. Moved well, just lacked sparkle so preferred outline of 1<sup>st</sup> today.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Kinns' Kinnuva dark sleekster

### **NBD/B (5,1a)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Lawrie's Miteymidgents endless love

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Hewitt-Taylor's Mollora red kite for tobanie

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Kinns' Burmington reet petite, reachy neck into well placed shoulders, thin ears and correct bite. Well angulated front, good depth of chest. Carrying a little extra weight at the moment, moved ok.

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