



Darlington Championship Show 2014



● After gaining his 17th CC the Deerhound Ch Cotherstone Shot and Steel was awarded Group 4. Peapod, as he is known to his friends is owned by Ali Morton and Johnny Morgan. Handled by Johnny.

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Bugsy Malone, from a very well known kennels who are strong in the breed. Second placed was Wyer's Pembroke Welsh Corgi Ch Chawton Call Me Madam at Cottivy. Taking third was the Fieldsend's Catalan Sheepdog Ir Ch Mei D'espinesa to Starwell (Imp) and fourth was the Bearded Collie Nicholl's Ward's Ch Bumberidge's Naughty 'N' Nice JW ShCM.

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Toy Group was judged by Tom Mather and the winner was the Long Haired Chihuahua Lesley Adams Ch Hollyel Topaz Chancer JW. This little smartie was RBIS at Border Union in the summer and this was a fourth group win today from 14 CC. Also a Breed Club BIS winner. Second in the group was Tony Alcock's Ch Sleepyhollow Raphael JW Sh CM. 16 CC all with BOB, double group winner and runner up four times now. Third place was Cindy Collinson and Shirley Dare's Miniature Pinscher Ch Collypins Lickety Split Sh CM. this one has won over 15 CC now and they are very proud of the fact that he was from their first litter. Fourth to Amy Davies Smooth Coat Ch Sundowner Play Misty for Me at Dachidas picking up its 25th CC - I suppose you could call this a silver win! Five groups and three RBIS also add to his tally.

Toy Puppy group winner was Averil Cawthera Purdy's Pomeranian Lireva's Mini the Mouse who is having a great puppy run. Rhodes and Vincent's Japanese Chin Javalcy Bit of a Razzle Dazzle takes second place. Lesley Adams (again) with another Long Coat Chihuahua, this time Hollyel Heart of Diamonds and final spot to Shaw, Francis and lee's Pekinese Pekehuis It Had to be Magic.

Toy Veteran was Urwin's Papillon Begaville Geordiegirl for Papatrottsie. Dover's Pug Ch Tsuselena Mission Possible via Tilheralf ShCM came in second and Parrington's Lowchen Sholeen Bare Faced Cheek was third with Curwood's Jap Chin Yama Tiara at Maxgold completing this group.

After a lap of honour first of all from the Portuguese Pointer from the Import Register and a second lap of honour from the Flatcoat Retriever Anderson's Sh Ch Ballyriver Blake handled today by Frank Whyte. This dog has been handled by Moray Armstrong in the past and since he was judging the group today was naturally withdrawn Moray's Gundog Group was headed by Sharon Pinkerton's Ch Bareve Bontebokskraal. This German Wirehaired Pointer was winning its second group in a row having won last week at Richmond. He has also been placed twice previously in the Gundog Group. Golden Retriever Hadden and Stevens Sh Ch Ir Ch Gunhills January Master Jw Sh Cm. Sue has already won 28 CC with this one and today the Referee was required to choose BOB. A winner previously of two groups today this one also topped the Veteran Group. Third place to the American Cocker Am Ch Silverhall Flyin High to Flipside winning its second CC today. Amy Manser owns this import who has only been in the country for ten weeks so doing very well indeed with a RCC and three BOB. Fourth in this group was Simpson and Dawson's Weimaraner Sireva Skype. This was a first CC win, collecting BOB and BP along the way. Also was the runner up in the Gundog Puppy Group.

Gundog Puppy was topped by Hughes Golden Landwing Play with Me (Imp Prt) handled by Mary Neil and ended up as RBPIS today. Second in this group was in this group was Simpson and Dawson's Weimaraner Sireva Skype straight from winning a first CC and fourth in the Adult Group. Third to Crummey Yau and Langdon's American Cocker Afterglow Kiss My Crummet and fourth was Gracie's Irish Setter Clonageera Walk With Me to Summergate.

Gundog Veteran Winner was Stevens and Hadden's Sh Ch Ir Ch Gunhills January Master Sh CM. This Golden had just taken second place in the Adult Group. Second to the Irish Red and White Setter Griffin's Sh Ch Corranroo Connexion with third place to the Youens Flatcoat Sh Ch Perryemel Spring Storm at Riverglide with the Cocker Spaniel taking the fourth place. This was Marris-Bray's Sh Ch Helenwood Crystal Maze. Whew a busy weekend indeed yet when I was leaving the showground there were still plenty people there chatting and quite happy to extend their weekend which in every way was a success and this was down to the weather, the committee, Ripon Racecourse and you the exhibitors.



The Kerry Blue Terrier Ch Lemracream The Navigator owned and handled by Carmel Clark-O'Neill was awarded group four.



● The Samoyed Vandream Imperial Prada owned by Kirkwood and Jones handled by Nicola was awarded fourth in the Pastoral group.



● Dr Ron James judged the Good Citizen Stakes Class and awarded first to The Rhodesian Ridgeback Ch Hespera Heloise JW ShCM, she is owned by Gillian Craven and handled by Cheryl Macfall.



● Fourth in the toy group was awarded to the Smooth Coat Chihuahua Ch Sundowner Play Misty for Me at Dachidas, he is owned by Davies and Day handled by Aimee Davies.



● Paul Harding awarded group 4 to the Bulldog UK Hun Eur Int Ch Prideofbully Winstone owned and handled by Steve Bragger.



● Paul Harding's choice as fourth in the Working group was the Great Dane Vanmore Eye Catching owned and handled by Laurence Morgan-Evans.



● The Weimaraner Sireva Skype was awarded fourth in the group by Moray Armstrong. She is owned by Simpson and Dawson handled by Gill Simpson,



● Maria Harding judged the Open Stakes her winner of the bitch class was the Newfoundland Moreham Eristoff Black owned and handled by Caroline Morrell the Dog class was won by the Australian Shepherd Shenkiri Rolling Thunder owned by Taylor-Jones handled by Kirstie Venton.



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● Exhibitor enquiries were answered by Anne Defaye and Denise Sharples.



● Offering teas, coffee and home made cakes in judges reception were Kathy Kelcran, Debbie Mitchell and Christine McFarlane.