

Specialty Show

Border Terrier Club of Ontario
June 2nd, 2018

Thank you to the Border Terrier Club of Ontario for the invitation to judge their specialty in conjunction with Erie Shores All Breed Shows the first weekend in June, 2018. It was an honour to be asked and I hope that the results show my love of our breed.

I would also like to thank the club for their wonderful gift of a glass flute with a painting of Ch.Conundrum's Co-Writer. Genevieve Munro, a Pointer breeder, is a very talented artist creating this gift and all the other terrific awards.

Overall I found the dogs in good condition,, some nice otter type heads and good ribs. I was pleased to see some with the big teeth and shorter, stronger tails than we have seen in awhile. The breed needs to have a strong, deep muzzle to house the correct size teeth. The one thing that was apparent is overall the eyes are more correct in size and not as round as we have seen in the past. Movement was difficult to assess as the grass in the ring was too long. I watched each dog go fully around the ring before I was actually able to see them settle down with more correct movement. I did go to the Terrier Breeders specialty the next day which was indoors so was able to confirm the movement of most of my winners. Coats and pelts were generally good. Pelts that were thick and loose was more the case . Most exhibits were spannable with flexibility. The size of the exhibits is coming down, a good thing for the breed.

Senior Puppy Dog

1st

Nesbitt

Thistlebitt Brother Cadfael

Showy blue and tan puppy of correct size with good ribs well back with nice short loin. Movement could be better, somewhat restricted in front resulting from a short upper arm. His bite could have been better.

Open Dog

1st

Harvey

Meadowlake Moonstruck **WINNERS DOG, BEST OF WINNERS & BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

Smart dark grizzle boy with good coat and thick pelt. Nice size with length of rib. Would prefer a shorter loin. Pleasing head with good expression and dark eyes of correct size. Easily spanned with good rear and nice length of tail. Moves easily with good reach and drive..

2nd

Altmeyer, Stebbins & Schrader **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

Ottermask Son of Shameless

Red of nice size and good expression, dark eyes. Could have a stronger muzzle. Ribs well back with short loin. Good rear. Moves well.

3rd

Sahiner

Faireview The Old Landmark

Veteran Dog

1st

Brown

GrCH. Maustrappe's Practical Magic - **SELECT DOG & BEST VETERAN**

A blue and tan dog happy to be out again. Good head and expression. He is up on leg with a shorter body. Moves well with a nice rear. Spannable.

Senior Puppy Bitch

1st

Miyashita & Depriest

Tilted Kilt Peanut - **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH & BEST PUPPY**

Nice petite grizzle bitch. Good front with nice short tail. Would like a stronger muzzle. Good size ears. Would like to see a better tail set. Good attitude and moves well.

12-18 Month Bitch

1st

Levesque

Lochawe's Sweetie Pie Gems

Red shorter backed bitch. Would like to see more length of rib. Nice short tail with slight drop off in croup. Could have a stronger rear but used herself well.

Canadian Bred

1st

Lochawe's Downtown Murphy Brown - **WINNERS BITCH**

Pleasing red bitch with a lovely dark eye. Nice size. Head proportions are correct. Good front and strong rear with slight drop off in croup. Moves well.

Open Bitch

1st

Miyashita & Grier

Mysticgold's One Little Kiss

Red bitch who shows well. Correct ribs but would like to see a shorter loin. Would like to see better proportions in head with a stronger muzzle. Nice rear. Movement good.

Specials Only Class

Also Winners Dog and Veteran Dog and Winners Bitch

2 female and 1 male Champions came into the ring. All presented in well by their handlers.

Ferguson & Hough

Ch. Duet's Another Day in Camelot CGN - **Best of Breed, Best Bred By Exhibitor & Best Otter Head**

A lovely sized bitch that was full of quality and breed type. Otter head of correct proportions with a nice flat skull. Good expression and dark eye. Ribs carried well back. Good, well turned out coat. Nice level topline with short tail and strong rear. Lovely moving bitch.

Select Bitch

Humenny

GCH. Zealous My Best to You

A spirited girl who was enjoying herself. Nice sized bitch with good bone. Pleasing head with nice expression. Good moving.

3-6 Month Baby Puppy Bitch

1st

Nesbitt

Fehmarn Deryn Moel

Wonderful promising puppy of correct size for her age. Good length of body. In good coat for a 4 month old puppy. Very outgoing and confident. Great movement.

Rosemary Shoreman

Roschel Border Terriers