

Wellingborough & District Open Show

13 March 2019

Border Collies

Puppy D/B

1st Lee & Ratcliffe's Arrodare Royal Flush. 11 months blue and white female who impressed when she entered the ring, nicely balanced in outline with a beautiful head of good proportions topped with semi erect ears, thought her eyes were a touch too round, but they did not spoil her expression, teeth were clean with a good bite. Good reach of neck, well sprung ribs and her chest was deep and rather broad, elbows close to chest. Good topline, good rear angulation and hocks parallel when viewed from the rear. Tail well-furnished and carried nicely on the move. Moved well for her young handler. Pleased to award her Best of Breed and Best

Puppy.

Junior D/B

1st Lee & Ratcliffe's Arrodare Royal Flush - see above.

Post Graduate D/B – Absent

Open D/B

1st Lee's Master of Illusion JW. 22 months black and white male. Good outline, nicely balanced and moved well. Masculine well proportioned head, nice brown eyes, leading to a good reach of neck, better shoulder placement than 2. Good forequarters with well sprung ribs , elbows close to body. Good straight topline. Would have preferred more rear angulation and a longer tail. But he moved well and with purpose. Reserve Best of Breed.

2nd Kinton's Kinnaway I have A Dream. Two and a half years black and white female. Pretty bitch but preferred overall outline of my class winner who had better length of body to height ratio. Moved well when settled. Would have preferred her head to be more refined with less stop. Her brown eyes gave a nice expression, good bite. Sufficient reach of neck. Good spring of ribs. Good bend of stifle, tail reaching hocks which were parallel when viewed from rear.

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