

Judge: Mrs Ann Gatenby

BORDER TERRIERS

“ I love judging Borders but having been out of the breed for a year or two now, I have noticed that some of them are getting very small. You must remember that this a working terrier and in the days of hunting, they had to run and work all day with the hounds and to do this they need a decent size of leg and plenty of heart and lung room for stamina. Just keep in mind what this dog was bred to do.

Post Grad, Dog. 1st Fulkers Foxpaw Pippis Cross. Very typy little dog. A bit on the small side but very balanced. Excellent coat quality and very spannable. Nice neat feet and moved very freely. **B.O.B.**

Open Dog. 1st. Hellingsree Otterwood Caius. Good blue with a superb coat quality. Still needing to mature a little but has all the qualities of a good Border. Racy with nice strong hindquarters. Dark eye and keen expression. Moved well.

Puppy Bitch. 1st. Fulkers Lady Mary of Foxpaw. Good bitch of just the right size. Nice otter head with dark eye and keen expression. Very sound in front and good length of body. Looks as if she has a promising future. **B.P.** (2nd) Aldis Torryburn Cadenza.

PostGrad. Bitch. 1st. Aldous Twigglegstone Elfenor. Nice headed bitch with a dark eye and strong foreface. Good harsh coat and very sound in both front and hindquarters. Feet could be a little tighter. Road walking helps this. Moved freely and soundly. **R.B.O.B.** (2nd) Smalls Tilmoray Turtle Dove.

Open Bitch 1st. Smalls Badgerbeck Tree Pippit at Tilmoray. Quite a big girl but a lot of lovely harsh top coat ready for the winter. Nice head with a strong foreface and a dark eye. She moved soundly and is very well put together for a working terrier. One that I would like to have at home.