

LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES TERRIER CLUB

OPEN SHOW 7 SEPTEMBER 2014

I was delighted to be asked to judge at the club's Golden Jubilee Open Show and I would like to thank all of the exhibitors for giving me a quality entry. I hope you all enjoyed your day as much as I did. Many thanks also to my hard working ring steward.

Scottish Terrier Puppy (5)

A lovely class of lively and exuberant puppies.

1. Pagram's Torcraig Sydnificant. This young dog is very well proportioned and he caught my eye as soon as he came into the ring. He has a lovely head with neat well placed ears and good dentition. His shoulders are well placed, allowing a good run in to a nice short back. He has a good wide front and stands four square. He moves with drive and purpose. Very well presented and in good coat. A worthy best of breed. I later learned that he had been awarded group 3 and BPIS. Very well done.
2. Mills' Blackthorpe Lost In You. A lovely young bitch who was unlucky to meet my best of breed winner in this class. She is another well-proportioned youngster with a nice short back. She has a good front and good rear angulation that enabled her to move with purpose. I just preferred the head of my winner, but a close decision and a lot to like about her.

Scottish Terrier Post Graduate (4)

1. Pagram's Torcraig Sea Pearl. Litter sister to my best of breed winner and shares many of the same qualities. Well bodied for her age, good ribcage and short in back. Good angulation allowing free movement. Very feminine head with neat well placed ears.
2. Milburn-Gates's Liroda Paisley Print. Another well-proportioned bitch, but not quite the body of my winner. She has a lovely head but sadly didn't carry her ears well today and this spoils the overall appearance. Very well presented and in good coat. Moved soundly.

Scottish Terrier Open (2)

1. Milburn-Gates's Liroda Liquorice Lace. Another well-proportioned bitch with a good wide front. Lovely ribcage and good bone density. Shown to best advantage and moved well around the ring. Good harsh coat, but maybe a little short today. Her overall quality of construction earned her reserve best of breed.
2. Baxter's Liroda Formal Attire. A well bodied male with substantial bone. Neat well placed ears and good dark eye. Not in best of coats today, but this is something that can be worked on. Moved well for his handler who I later learned was fairly new to exhibiting, so well done and keep it up.

Alan Goddard
Judge

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