

Scottish Utility Breeds Club Open Show on Sunday 15th October 2023

Dalmatians

Puppy Dog or Bitch (6-1A)

What a treat to have five such super puppies in the first class of the day, I was spoilt for choice
1st Phillip & Dunnachie's Dvojica Filthy Gorgeous, 6 month old, black spotted bitch at her first show and wow what an impression she made. Obviously enjoying her day out her tail never stopped and she kept her handler on his toes. She has an inquisitive expression with the darkest of eyes framed by well broken ears that she uses to best effect when she concentrates, she is a puppy of good substance and presents a balanced outline when stood, with a good width of chest, straight legs with well sprung pasterns down to tight cat feet. On the move she just excels with her easy rhythmic movement, with the expected puppy roll for her age she held her topline and didn't put a foot out of place. It was a pleasure to award her BPiB and see her get PG4 at the end of a long day in the Best In Show Ring

2nd Barrett's Dalamanti Duke's Legend, 9 month old, liver spotted dog, another super puppy, who missed out on the top spot on the narrowest of margins as he didn't quite match up with the outgoing personality of my 1st place. When he relaxes, he uses his well broken ears to good effect and they frame his masculine head, I loved his soft expression and obvious bond with his handler who gets the very best out of him. Another who presents a balanced outline with good angulation fore and aft. He moved around the ring with ease and elegance when viewing his side gait. In the Dog Challenge his movement away and back gave him the edge over his kennel mate and it was a pleasure to award him Best Dog and Best Opposite Sex.
3rd Lock-McFadzean & Lopes Fortuna Phoenixx Rising Over Sassafras (Imp USA)

Post Graduate Dog or Bitch (8-3A)

1st Barrett's Dalamanti Duke's Legend -2nd in previous class

2nd Christie's Sophtspot Perfect Storm, 2 year old evenly black spotted dog I have judged before as a puppy, so it was fantastic to get the opportunity to see how he had matured and changed. Lovely masculine head with a dark eye and kind expression, good length of neck and depth of chest, he presented a clean outline when stood and he strode around the ring with a fluid gait that showed good reach and drive

3rd Pratt's Lyndalla Angel In Disguise

Open Dog (3-0A)

1st Barrett's Dalamanti Caesars Palace, 3 year old black spotted honest dog of good make and shape, masculine head of good proportions, intelligent expression with lovely dark eye, he used his ears to good effect and very attentive to his handler, his spotty tail never stopped, on the move he really caught my eye with his effortless movement, easily the best mover in the class, just lost out on the out and back in the dog challenge by the narrowest of margins.

2nd Wilkins' Gloriandus Petersburg At Salvadorada, 2 year old black spotted dog I have judged before as a junior, this boy certainly fills the eye when stood with super substance, capacious chest and a good width of thigh, he is maturing well. Moved ok, but expected more drive and length of stride befitting to his frame which cost him placing higher today

3rd Whyte's Spotamour Midget Gem

Open Bitch (2-0A)

1st Locke-McFadzean's Alphadirato Rising Star Over Sassafras, 3 year old bitch, generous covering of rich liver spotting, broken ears frame her pretty feminine head with a soft intelligent expression she was very attentive to her handler who certainly gets the best out of this stunning girl, she has a good length of neck and correct angulation giving an elegant, balanced outline stood and on the move, she floated around the ring with effortless ease, with her economical side gait it was a pleasure to award her **BoB** and see her shortlisted in a huge group at the end of the day in the BiS ring.

2nd Pratt's Sophtspot Oops A Daisy Of Lyndalla, 3 year old black spotted bitch, pretty feminine head with darkest of eyes, good length of neck and width of chest she was shown in tip top condition and this girl was enjoying her day out with a waggy tail that never stopped, very attentive to her handler, well schooled on the move, she covered the ground well holding her topline

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