

Class C
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I would like to thank Fran, Dave, Paula and Rhia for putting on such an excellent event and inviting me to be part of it. It was an honour to be asked to judge at the first Class Championships. You all did a brilliant job.

The atmosphere at the show was electric from start to finish. Everyone looked very glamorous and really got into the spirit of things.

I couldn't have managed without my fabulous team behind me Tina, Alison, my Mum and Carron, You all did a fantastic job and were a pleasure to work with, you looked the part and took your roles very seriously. I hope you enjoyed your day as much as I did. I can't thank you enough for all that you did to help me, both before and on the day and also for your company over the weekend.

My theme for the day was stars and glitter in black, gold and silver, very appropriate for the class C Championships I thought.

I had a lot of good teams in the ring today, that either made a mistake or didn't cope with the atmosphere too well which was a shame, but I'm sure everyone enjoyed being a part of this new exciting event.

Now to the results

1st Lesley Turtill and Bisquet Danna.

This team produced a lovely flowing round of heelwork, tight and accurate with very little to mark. Excellent ASSD and unmarkable slow pace. Combined with good set exercises and finished with clear stays and a good scent. Calm and confident handling by Lesley, secured them to be the first Class C Champions. You deserve the title after producing the winning round. Well done and thank you very much for my card, it was a lovely thought.

2nd Steve Frazer and Ob Ch Gwynfair Classical Gas.

I love this dog, he always gives his all and today was no different. Beautiful stylish accurate heelwork and excellently handled. A very costly missed position in the ASSD made the difference in being Champion and Res Champion. Excellent set exercises and one of the best sendaways of the day. Finished with clear stays and scent clinched this place. Well done.

3rd Jill Grattidge and Iatka Tri Star at Bisquet.

Another nice dog, producing some quality work. Very nicely handled by Jill. Excellent ASSD and set exercises but a costly handler error on the pick up from the sendaway cost you a higher place. Finished with clear stays and a good scent. Well done.

4th Mike Turley and Saartjie Sea Mist.

Another team that I love to watch, Mike is such a cool, confident handler, he and Skipper make it look so easy. They are a true team and the bond between dog and handler is obvious to see. Excellent stylish heelwork and good sets but for a missed position in DC. Finished with clear stays and a good scent. Well done.

5th Alan Puckett and Majacabus Billy Bombastic.

A nice confident round by Billy and I am sure he really enjoyed himself. Good set exercises but costly movement in DC. Finished with clear stays and a good scent. Well done.

6th Nicky Murrell and Sixela Over The Border.

Kenzie produced a lovely round of heelwork and coped with the environment with out any problems. Sendaway was costly today costing a higher place. He is a young dog with a great future ahead of him. Finished with clear stays and a good scent. Well done.

7th Janet Hackett and Iatka Winter Star At Forestbeck.

A good round by Della, displaying nice heelwork and excellent ASSD. Again sendaway proving costly and marks lost in DC, all adding up. Finished with clear stays and a good scent. Well done.

8th Connie Handford and Lupitoonz Simandconjo OW.

A very happy dog and handler that clearly enjoy being with each other and working as a team. Unmarkable ASSD and brilliant sendaway, marks adding up in DC and retrieve. A real pleasure to judge. Finished with clear stays and a good scent. Well done.

9th Claire Porter and Ob Ch Rockin Indy - Go OW Cex.

A commendable round produced by Indy today, he really gave his all. Movement in DC and the no sit at the end of heelwork proving costly. Excellent slow pace and retrieve. Finished the day with clear stays and a good scent. Well done.

10th Sheila Earp and Eclipse Of The Heart.

Tyler produced a lovely display of heelwork, excellent slow pace but unfortunately missed a position on the ASSD costing them a higher place. Good set exercises but little bits adding up. Finished with clear stays and a good scent. Well done.

It was a wonderful experience to judge this class today, the standard of all the dogs

was unbelievably high. Thank you to everyone who made it possible.

Thank you to all the competitors who entered under me today and giving me the pleasure of seeing all your lovely dogs up close.