

CLASS B

Judge: Lou Jackson

Ring Steward: Stephanie Evans
Scoreboard: Carol Hartland

Thank you to Dave Banks and all at NOCF for the invitation to judge at your obedience extravaganza. You all work so hard to make this a day to remember for everybody and it really is a lovely, glittery day out with your dogs.

The new venue (Coventry Connexions) was a fair sized building and although cold and I felt the floor was too slippery for the dogs, the catering was very nice and we had a lovely lunch. Thank you very much for my goody bag at the end of the day, particularly love my little torch.

My stewards today were Stephanie Evans, the sat nav, and Carol Hartland, {Vorderman} on scoreboard. I can't thank you enough girls for all your input into our class, even wearing orange jumpers (that goes above and beyond what should be expected of a steward !!!). Seriously, many thanks for helping me so much, you're both great friends.

Many thanks to Roy Page, chief steward, who was attentive to our every need all day.

Thank you to James Prince, our scent decoy, who only attracted a few dogs.

Being indoors presented a few of the usual problems for some dogs. Sendaways on the whole were poor probably down to it being so short and some dogs had trouble keeping their feet on turns and in retrieve.

However the best today were:

1st. Emma Lavender Sixela Snow Wolf

What a team this is, there's just no stopping them. Style and accuracy in abundance Wolfie has such a mature attitude to his work even in this environment, he took it all in his stride. Near perfect sets with great heelwork only marred by some overturning on rights and abouts and a small error by mom. Now C only and will be in ticket very soon no doubt. Many congratulations Emma and good luck for next season.

2nd Maureen Conlin Who Needz Sleep At Jarysmystic

Wow, fabulous partnership, very attractive to watch work, showing commitment and enthusiasm. A very messy retrieve and scent didn't stop them from taking this place. Mo also winning the C class today, what a great day you had, many congratulations.

3rd Jackie Muir Morgansr Made For Me

Loved this tall prick eared boy from Morgans rescue, what a fabulous job you are doing with him Jackie. Happy balanced heelwork and just enthusiastic mistakes on

the set exercises, teamed with your lovely calm handling, a joy to watch. Good luck for next year and congratulations on this place.

4th Juliette Bloomfield Sh Ch Grandver In Style JW

Biba was retiring today and didn't she go for it in her own way, mom could hardly keep up! A great little girl with masses of character and beauty to go with it. I hope you have a long and very happy retirement lovely girl, you're a star. Congratulations.

5th Carol Spencer Ay Up Duckie

I wrote on my sheet, 'handsome dog', and so he was. Didn't realise until afterwards that he's Tizzy Tozer's brother (so different). Dropping very short on sendaway was costly but otherwise a lovely round, well done.

6th Carole Hanney Awfyn Fields Of Gold

Kandi wasn't too happy in the surroundings today but I know how well she can work and she finished with a clear scent so well done and congratulations on your place.

7th Lesley Taylor Littlehorn Audi

A very pleasant partnership that lost quite a lot on sendaway today, but well done on your place.

8th Sue Bean Peso Kriss Cross Kairobea. Well done.

9th Vicky Brown Mumbo Jumbo Joop. Congratulations.

10th Mavis Mills Deltamadog Duke. Loved the socks!!

Finally a mention for our other retiree today, Kit Clow's lovely Osketra Sirius. Have a very long and happy retirement. X

Thank you to everyone for your entries, we hope you enjoyed your time in our ring and that you continue to support this event.

Lou Jackson X