Firstly, a massive thank you to the team for inviting me to judge the class A finals, a huge honour and a thoroughly enjoyable day! Thank you for all your hard work and looking after us exceptionally well with amazing presents to top it off!

Next my team, you truly are the best and I would be completely lost without you!!

Julie Behagg, my fantastic steward, effortlessly guiding the competitors round the ring with a calm and reassuring presence.... many people say that I do so much judging that I need to work my dogs more (true fact), but what is also true is how you give up your day time and time again to steward for me... unsung heros stewards..... and how amazing you are (considering I never give you a round more than 5 mins before the day starts) really is inspiring. Thank you eternally



Beth Carroll, the most organised and dedicated score boarder I have ever come across and so pleased that I manage to steal you most times I judge (the rest you steward for me!!) Still buzzing from your Novice win the other week I am so pleased for you! Thank you again for giving up your day, a true friend



Pat Faulkner, my insanely youthful nan. If I ever become half the woman you are I will have done well! Dedicated all day, escorting the competitors to the ring and helping organise them, couldn't have survived without you!!



The standard of this class was extremely high (as you can imagine) - You all took my breath away! The happiest today were:

1st place and class A CHAMPION: SUE PEACHEY AND CARISHILL ISOBELLA (5.75)

Wow, wow!! What a round!!!! Sue and Dizzy came in and attacked the round with positive handling, an amazing bond and inspiring teamwork. There was so little to mark in the round and a fabulous scent helped to secure this position. I am delighted to award you the champion status you both so deserve!

2nd place and reserve CHAMPION: Annegret Tack-Benton and JIN'N TONIC (6.75) ARO

Mega congratulations on your place! Jinty was the strongest I have seen him work, producing a beautiful round and clinching this place on the run off. Well done!

3rd place: DENISE FRY & AND ALONG CAME POLLY (6.75) ARO A fabulous, strong performance from this team! Fantastic potential and I wish you all the luck in the future. Only 1/4 of a point in the run off. Well done on your place!

4th place: EMMA WINWOOD & STORMLAKES JEWEL'N'SPARKLE (8) A fantastic round from a fabulous team! Strong, stylish heelwork and lovely set exercises. Good luck for the future.

5th place: DAWN WALTON & DORVALE DANCE MASTER @ ELLESAM (8.75) A lovely round from Dawn & Indy with only minor bits and pieces keeping you in this place. Well done!!

6th place: VAL RIDGERS & PEPSANNER THE PIRATE (11) ARO
I just loved this dog!!!!! Only mistakes caused by overexcitement! A stunning lad and I will be watching out for you! Congratulations

7th place: JULIA MCGRAW & SARKAMS LIVING THE DREAM (11) ARO Just being pipped in the run off! Some lovely work today! Good luck for the future.

8th place: FRAN BUSH & SAVANNAH SONG (11.25) ARO Some excellent work from this team! A super young dog with a super future I'm sure! Good luck for the future!

9th place: BARBARA COLLEDGE & CALL ME CHLOE (11.25) ARO Well done on your place! A gorgeous girl with lovely potential.

10th place: LYNNE DARBY & MAE EEGI PROJECT (11.75) Well done on your place today! A lovely team to watch.

Must mention:

Jane Pottle & HALLIGALLI HAVE A RIOT - Stunning round and in contention for the top spot but brought a blank back in scent. Good luck, she is stunning!

Many thanks to everyone for a fantastic day and for accepting my decisions!

Serena Behagg