

Date: 9/12/2017

Class: "C"

Judge: Anne Northfield

Mega congratulations Dave, Fran and Rhia and all your team for yet another fantastic N.O.C.F show, even better than last year, if that's possible. It was a very professionally run show with every detail covered. I felt very honoured to be asked to judge the 'C' class and thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.

From the time I entered the building in the morning to the time I left in the evening was amazing, the atmosphere was electrifying and even the dogs looked like they were smiling. The icing on the cake for me was when from the warmth of the building, I looked out of the glass ended side of the building to see the snow coming down, it was like being in a winter wonderland MAGICAL.

I would like to thank Ruth Britton my ring steward who did a fantastic job and Sue Peachey on the score board you were both kept very busy all day and did admirably. Having a proficient team makes my job of judging so much easier.

Also thanks to the catering team for the breakfast roll and at lunch time for the wonderful lunch. I'm sorry Rhia I couldn't manage any cake in the evening as I was still full from the lasagne at lunch time.

RESULTS

1ST. Maureen Conlin with Swift and Fun (Shep). Well deserved winning team, very accurate and all exercises well executed, finishing off with a clear scent. Maureen won this class last year with her other dog who sadly she no longer has, but it shows what a talented trainer she is.

2ND. Sandra Curry with Borderlicious Luxury (Jace). Another good round from this team, just a little tightening up in heelwork needed. I loved Jace's glittery coat, I think more will do this next year it looked amazing.

3RD. Barbara Wuidart with Sarkam Pi In The Sky.O.W. (Pi). To say Barbara was pleased with this result is an understatement, she came into the ring thinking that Pi wouldn't do the s/a but did a clear s/a only losing ½ on the p/u. So pleased for you Barbara it's so good when a plan comes together. Well done.

4TH. Michelle Dunscombe with Itsjaros No Doubt O.W. C Ex. Where do some of you handlers get your gorgeous tops from? Michelle looked stunning in a black and red top as she strutted her stuff in my ring today. Over enthusiasm in s/a cost them today with an anticipation, but they have been having some difficulties with this exercise so will probably see this as a good fault. (if there is such a thing as a good fault.) This team won a run of for this place with the next dog.

5TH. Sharon Webley with Boom Bang-A-Bang O.W. C Ex (Boomer). Bits and pieces let Boomer down today, I have seen him work better but none the less a good performance, just losing the run off with the above dog, to finish 5th in a class of top dogs is a good result, well done.

6TH. Jill Berry with Nedlo Technicality (Biffy). Some loose heel work and s/a was costly today but congratulations on this place.

7TH. Nicky Murrell with Sixela Over The Border.O.W. (Kenzie).

8TH. Hilary Holly with Honeylands Gryff's Girl (Morgan).

9TH. Kim Watson with Laceway Prada Mystique at Westoning. (Prada).

10TH. Julie Osborne with Bordalicious Indulgence.