

2018 N.O.C.F.

Date: 27 October 2018

Class 'B'

Held at Kennel Club Buildings, Stoneleigh Park.

Judge: Keith Wall

Ring Steward: Tom Linnell

Scoreboard and Handler Escort steward: Pat Linnell

Entries: 30

Run: 28

Comments:

Wow! Wow! Wow! I had never attended the annual NOCF's; primarily as I never accrue enough points to enter; but if you have the points this is a show not to be missed, or even as a spectator, your day is bound to be filled with pleasure, admiration and joy.

I was invited to judge at the National Obedience Class Finals in 2018 and it was an honour to accept and judge Class B, which was sponsored by Arden Grange. This special show was organised by Fran Bush, Rhiannon Mulrenan, Paula Foakes and Chief Steward, Dave Banks; the organisation was first class throughout.

We were offered breakfast on arrival and a lovely hot meal at lunchtime with cakes and drinks at the end of judging. Apart from the aforementioned people, there were many more people working in the background to make this special show the success that it is, my thanks go to all of them. It was very cold with rain, and heavy snow showers were reported some 15 miles to the north; the show had snow on the ground last year (2017) and I'm sure none of the organisers expected snow this year as the date was some 6 weeks earlier. The organisers dedication and ethos is to be applauded, I see many congratulations on social media and I can only reiterate and reemphasise those, all shows struggle for 'muscle' and help these dogs but the team at the front and those beavering away in the background should be well pleased with their results: It was FIRST CLASS. I'm sure that competitors appreciated the hard work necessary to make this event happen. Looking around all judges and stewards were busy bees and extremely happy. Tom Linnell was my steward and he was excellent as was his wife Pat on scoreboard, they certainly made my day and life so much easier.

The 'B class' theme for the day was to commemorate the centenary WW1 poppy remembrance.

Order of tests were

1.Sendaway



2. Retrieve

A representative poppy made from red wool. (Grateful thanks to my wife Chris who sat in the evening making them for weeks). They were made on a cardboard inner, I was aware that these may prove difficult to pick up cleanly IF the handler didn't help by folding the article. The majority of handlers did do so and vastly improved their dog's ability to have a clean pick up.



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And so to the results.

Place	Run	Handler & dog	HF	SA	Ret	Sub Total	Scent	Total	Place
1	B18	Sheila Rodger with Briabar Taylor Made	3	1 1/2	1	5 1/2	0	5 1/2	1
2	B5	Liz Evans with Redcharisma Three Wishes	5 1/2	3	1/4	8 3/4	1/2	9 1/4	2
3	B22	Juliette Bloomfield with Sh Ch Grandver In Style JW	7	1/4	1 3/4	9	1	10	3
4	B14	Pandy Hannay with Keltlodge Mistress Mayhem	3	7 1/2	1	11 1/2	0	11 1/2	4
5	B4	Pauline Hamilton with Friendborn Fenella	5 1/2	6	1/2	12	1/2	12 1/2	5
6	B13	Pauline Fletcher with Halligalli High Jynx	10	1/2	1 1/4	11 3/4	1	12 3/4	6
7	B25	Louise Williams with Tydfil Jif	9 1/2	0	1 3/4	11 1/4	1 1/2	12 3/4	7
8	B8	Sue Flight with Jezzaddy It's Teazel Time	9 1/2	3	1/2	13	0	13	8
9	B2	Michelle Richmond with Nobite One Way Destination	11	1 1/2	2 1/2	15	0	15	9
10	B15	Maureen Conlin with Who Needz Sleep At Jarysmystic	11	2	2	15	1/4	15 1/4	10
11	B9	Wendy Hughes with Miranwiz Master Craftsman	11	1 1/2	2 1/2	15	1/4	15 1/4	11
12	B21	Susan Amos with Stillrockin Angel Eyes	4 1/2	10	1/2	15	1/2	15 1/2	12
13	B26	Sue Gunson with Fortula's Way	11 1/2	3	1 1/2	16	1	17	13
14	B10	Rachael Young with Sarkam Secret Service At Jarysmystic	8 1/4	8 1/4	0	16 1/2	3	19 1/2	14
15	B30	Fran Bush with Rosmarinus Midnight Charm	23 1/2	2	1/4	25 3/4	1	26 3/4	15
16	B28	Lynn Griffin with Krisannrio Lola Loo	20	8	1	29	0	29	16
17	B6	Jane Wood with Wt Ch Ludgate Power 'n' Glory CDEx TDEx	11	12	1 1/2	24 1/2	5 1/2	30	17
18	B1	Rachael Young with Jarysmystic Pure Magic	10 1/2	14	6 1/2	31	1/2	31 1/2	18
19	B16	Lesley Holmes with Dirnanean Babanango Valley	12 1/2	15	8	35 1/2	1/4	35 3/4	19
20	B23	Susie Duke with Ferrous Fascination	18	8	1	27	10	37	20
21	B29	Rachael Young with Stillrockin Guessin Game At Jarysmystic	19	14	3 3/4	36 3/4	5	41 3/4	21
22	B20	Marney Wells with Gnobulls Fire Cracker At Copyhold	5	16	3/4	21 3/4	25	46 3/4	22
23	B7	Wendy Coles with Simmovon Heaven In Entirely	12 1/2	3	1 1/2	17	40	57	23
24	B12	Kit Clow with Osketra Sirius	18	40	2	60	Withdrawn		24
25	B19	Chris Turner with Rosehaus Athos	20	1/2	2 1/2	23	Withdrawn		25
26	B24	Sue Garner with Sarkam Anna	15	2 1/2	1	18 1/2	Withdrawn		26
27	B27	Michelle Richmond with Caldonbeck Perfect Storm	9	30	1	40	Withdrawn		27
28	B3	Lynn Griffin with Vaneldurks Angus	Withdrawn						28
29	B11	Debbie Back with Debaks Notaff Ahkenkolli	Absent						29
30	B17	Maggie Moran with Altricia Lace In Love	Absent						30

1st : Sheila Rodger with Briabar Taylor Made

A lovely round from this team who lost little throughout, stylish teamwork. A joy to watch and a privilege to judge you Sheila with your calm assured handling, it gave me much pleasure to award you the red card in the Class B Final. Congratulations on this performance – you two should have a great future and I wish you all the best. Well done and good luck for the future.

2nd : Liz Evans with Redcharisma Three Wishes

A lovely round with only a few bits and pieces to mark and this performance was backed up with a lovely scent discrimination. Loved his exuberant attitude - a memorable round Liz.

3rd : Juliette Bloomfield with Sh Ch Grandver In Style JW

Wow what a handsome dog and surely the title Sh Ch gives the game away. Very impressive.

4th : Pandy Hannay with Keltlodge Mistress Mayhem

A fabulous round, but a case of 'if only'; sendaway costing a potential win, such a shame Pandy but you seemed very philosophical about it. Very best wishes for the future.

5th : Pauline Hamilton with Friendborn Fenella

Pauline, a fabulous round but again sendaway demoting you from a considerably higher position.

6th : Pauline Fletcher with Halligalli High Jynx

Every time I see him I am in awe of his desire and passion, but as we know, dogs with that desire comes the downside of inaccuracies, but I do love him Pauline.

7th : Louise Williams with Tydfil Jif

Louise, I was so impressed with your little lady, I have only ever seen snatches of her work (oh! and of course the girls v boys extravaganza ;-). Delighted for you the only clear SA on the day. Well done

8th : Sue Flight with Jezzaddy It's Teazel Time

A fabulous clear scent capping a very creditable round Sue. Always there or there about; I'm sure you will gain sufficient points in C in the coming year to enter yet again.

9th : Michelle Richmond with Nobite One Way Destination

Michelle both of your dogs were a credit to you. I wish you all the best for the future.

10th : Maureen Conlin with Who Needz Sleep At Jarysmystic

Maureen a very creditable round enthusiasm creating minor errors. Well done.

I must mention Wendy Hughes with Miranwiz Master Craftsman should have run-off with Maureen but was called home with the illness of her dad. Hope all is well now Wendy.