

Class: BEGINNERS

Judge: MARIE CARTWRIGHT

Many thanks to Fran for the invitation to judge at their very first Class Championship. We had a fabulous day and I think everyone entered into the spirit of things. Lot of sparkle around and not just on the girls!,

A huge thank you to my team Shirley Bowlas my steward for the beginner class and for stewarding the B run off. You did brilliantly learning two rounds for the day and looked very glamorous as well. Thank you To Emma Woodhead and Denise Byrnes for a brilliant scoreboard job thank you girls it made my job a lot easier. Thank you to everyone who entered under me some fabulous teams but were distracted by the pre beginner ring next door.

**1st Emese Kovacs and Badger** Corgi Losing 1 point. When this little Corgi started to work I thought WOW it was stunning. Everything I was looking for total commitment between dog and handler. Held a beautiful heelwork position its tail never stopped wagging. Loved the way you just got on with it and no over handling when setting up Badger. Everyone that witnessed it outside the ring were in awe. One of the best rounds in the lower classes I have ever judged. You are lucky to have a fab trainer and I am sure you will go on to have a great career. All the very best.

**2nd Claire Hitchins and Flicker** Border Collie losing 2 1/4 points. Another fabulous team who have only just started their career in obedience. Lovely handling was very impressed. Even a Crufts Judge commented to me later what a fab dog you have. Have a great season next year.

**3rd Helen Clarence and Panda** B/C losing 2 1/2 points. Hol very good but just drifting a bit on HF but am sure this will soon be sorted. Another very good team. All the best

**4th Radana Stewart and Ozzie** Cross Breed losing 3 points. Hol losing most points but when settled worked a beautiful round. Loved the attention this little dog gave his mum he did you proud. Well done.

**5th Carol Stewart and Jive** B/C After a run off. Losing 4 1/4 points. Another one losing most marks Hol then again settled down to produce some very nice work. All the best with him he's lovely.

**6th Alison Hewitt and Zola** Springer Spaniel Losing 4 1/4 points. Full retrieve. Once settled down produced some lovely work. Well done and all the best

**7th Linda Clay and Jamie** B/C Losing 4 3/4 Another very nice team just need to work on consistent position on HW but with fab friends you have will be no problem for this team. All the best for next season.

**8th Peter Gregory and Dizzy** Cross breed losing 5 1/2 points. Great handling from this gentleman and loved the way the dog gave his dad everything. Most marks lost on retrieve which was a shame as this cost a much higher pace. All the best with him.

**9th Heather Lockyer and Jester** B/C After a run off losing 6 point. Another lovely round but tight lead and handler lost one on recall for moving could have been placed higher but still a very good round. Well done

**10th Janet Saker and Xanti** Golden Retriever Losing 6 points. Lovey dog and handler Just bits and pieces but another good round. well done.

Thank you all for entering under me was impressed with you all and think you and your dogs coped reasonably well. Don't forget you all took the best dog home. Have a lovely Christmas and all the best for next year in your competitions.

Marie Cartwright