

JUDGES CRITIQUE
AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG CLUB VICTORIA INC
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 15TH APRIL 2012
MR JAMES CAMAC (VIC)

Baby Puppy Dog

1st No.1 Pureheel Royal Challenger

A well balanced 3mth old baby male, well boned, good head with dark eye colour. Ears still dropped but has good placement. Very promising baby

Puppy Dog

1st No.2 Pavesi Quicksilver

Well proportioned male, strong boned, very alert, good angulation fore and aft. Movement was true supple and tireless.

Would prefer a longer muzzle and a slightly less amount of stop

2nd No.6 Somieblue Southern Mate

Good blue speckled male, nice tight strong feet with good tanning colour, good strength of head with keen alertness. Strong top line. A little nervous on the move.

3rd No.3 Strathblue Pure Country

Good length of muzzle, with broad skull and definite stop. Would like to see more angulation in the rear quarters, also show more animation.

Junior Dog

1st No.7 Tanburra Urban Legend

Well proportioned male with good boning, colour good, well angled fore and aft, level top line with good tail set. When finally under control he moved true and free.

Intermediate Dog

1st No. 10 Res Ch. Ch Lanbart Make Mine Buzz

Dark blue speckled male, well balanced in head and body, level top line, nice tight lips, small erect alert ears. Good boning all over, strong tight feet, very good mover, and well handled.

2nd No.11 Ch Incablue Storm Hunter

Well balanced male, well boned, small erect ears showing keen alertness, good blue speckle colouring, would prefer movement to be truer fore and aft.

3rd No.8 Pavesi Jamaica Blue

Good light blue speckled coloured male in good coat condition, good head proportions with small erect ears. However would prefer more neck and length of upper arm, and more angulation in the rear. Too short in back.

Australian Bred Dog

1st No. 12 Nerralee Son Of A Kiss

Well proportioned dark speckled male, good strong balanced head with dark eye colouring ,could be stronger in top line and have more angulation in the rear quarters. Coat a little wavy over the rump.

2nd No. 13 Marryheather Woodrow

Strongly built dark speckled male, strong level top line, strong masculine head with dark eye colouring, would prefer more angulation fore and aft, showed no animation or alertness.

Open Dog

1st No. 18 Gr Ch Pureheel Royal Titan ET

5yr old male in good condition, good neck in to sloping shoulders, strong level top line, well boned throughout, strong tight feet, well angled fore and aft, good mover. However I would like a shorter back.

2nd No. 15 Ch Nerralee Mystcal Illusion

Dark blue speckled male of good boning, with good strong tight feet, well proportion head piece with strong muzzle and tight lips, very alert. Would like more angulation from the hind quarters, and stronger top line.

3rd No. 17 Gr Ch Landmaster Memphis Blues

Well Balanced male, good lay of shoulder, strong level top line, showed great expressive alertness, correct dark eye colouring, well angled fore and aft, however on the day was not driving in the hind. Well handled.

Veteran Dog

1st No. 21 DCC Best In Show Gr Ch Strathblue Aussie Lord

The moment this male came into the ring I saw the correct type, balance and movement a cattle dog should have, then to be told he was nearly 12 yrs old topped it off.

Strong compact, symmetrical built working dog is what this dog is, strong level top line, balanced head piece of correct length of muzzle and broad skull with a slight but definite stop, he showed me keen alertness from the moment he entered the ring and when I wanted it, correct length of body 10 - 9, movement was true, free, supple and tireless. A credit to his breeder and owners.

2nd No. 20 Ch Maryheather Drum Boy

9 yr old blue speckled male, heavy set, good colouring , boning good, strong level top line, strong masculine head piece, would prefer more lay of shoulder and rear angulation

Baby Puppy Bitch

1st No. 25 Pureheel Pretty Face

Good length of back with good tail set, strong top line, well proportioned head piece, very alert with good ear placement, sound moving.

2nd No. 23 Graniteblue Up In Lights

Light blue speckled baby bitch with well proportioned head piece, showing keen alertness, would prefer shorter in loin.

3rd No. 22 Jindawan Rapt In Dreamtime

Well coloured red speckled bitch, good head proportions with keen expression, good strong tight feet, and movement could have been better.

Puppy Bitch

1st No. 26 Tanburra Chamber Music

Well proportioned light speckled female, good conditioned, level top line, good length of muzzle and width between the ears, dark eye colouring, however did not want to show any animation or movement on the day.

Junior Bitch

1st No. 28 Ch Landmaster I Did It My Way

Well balanced red speckled female, good length of back, strong level top line, well boned through out, well angled fore and aft, head well proportioned, very alert. A little highly strung, coming into season.

2nd No. 29 Pureheel Royal Trinity

Strong well boned all over, good length of muzzle with broad skull, ears set a little wide. good strong feet, deep chest, would prefer more speckling through out the coat.

3rd No. 27 Marryheather Sassy Rose

Well conditioned red speckled female, with good colouring, well boned, and good feet, temperament not good on day so couldn't see movement

Intermediate Bitch

1st No. 32 SomieblueAmelia

Well proportioned light blue speckled female, level top line good boning with strong tight feet, very alert, out of coat on the day.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st No. 39 Res CC Blueranch Sheps Idol

Well balanced 5 yr old female, well proportioned head piece, strong under jaw, dark eye colouring, good length of neck with strong level top line, moved true fore and aft, would prefer more angulation from the hind quarters.

2nd No. 36 Ch Landmaster Meanwoman Blues

Dark blue speckled female in good condition, strong level top line, movement true, good boning, strong in head would prefer slightly more feminine.

3rd No. 34 Lindeliza Blue Beauty

Strong, well boned, well balanced head with good dark eye colouring, good depth of chest, very alert, soft in top line

Open Bitch

1st No. 42 BCC Reserve Best In Show Ch Devonview Holly

The moment this bitch entered the ring she was my winner, her movement was smooth and effortless, top line strong and level moving and standing, typical female head piece of correct length of muzzle and strong under jaw, broad skull with correct ear placement alert all the time, beautiful neck into sloping lay of shoulder, good depth of chest, well ribbed back, well angled in the rear, well handled, also a credit to the breeder and owners.

2nd No. 44 Ch Abbition Flaming Star

Well proportioned red speckled 8.yr old female, good length of muzzle and width of skull, correct ear placement, strong level top line, good boning all throughout, well angled fore and aft, true in movement, would have preferred more supple and tireless movement.

3rd No. 40 Tallawong April Snow

Well Balanced Blue speckled female, good width of skull and length of muzzle, dark eye colouring, strong level top line, good length of neck, would prefer more angulations in the hind quarters, poorly handled so couldn't see correct movement