

Judges Report

Show: Ladies Kennel Association

Date: 16 December 2018

Class: L1 part 2

Judge: Sue Garner

Scribe Vanessa Byrne

Thank you to Rachel and Team for inviting me to judge at this event and for their excellent organisation and help on the day. Kate was brilliant as ring steward ensuring all the competitors were ready when required and there was no crowding around the ring entrance and exit. Holding a Rally competition at a Group Championship show gives those competing in the Breed rings an opportunity to try Rally. This gave us a real mix of breeds and size of dog. For some the day was more successful but everyone seemed to enjoy their experience. Let's hope we see them back at other competitions in the future. The majority who failed to qualify simply fell at one sign, due to making multiple errors so losing 10 or more. The change in regulation for 2019 will see most of these gaining a score. Others struggled with the indoor environment and background noise. Huge thank you to Vanessa for scribing. You had a full day and did a super job.

Those with qualified and gained awards were;

206 points; Williams' 'Oodle XB, ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN. Lovely attitude from both dog and handler. Well done and congratulations.

201 points Gwilliam's, English Springer Spaniel, FLEEKFORM EXPLORER OF AMIENKO. This dog was obviously well schooled and gave superb attention throughout the test. Good luck for the future.

201 points Davis & Stelmach's, Bernese Mountain Dog, CHIPPIS DIAMOND IN THE SKY. This was an almost faultless round, but for one sign. But still an Excellent score.

195 points Spibey's Working Sheepdog, TO THE MOON RIGHT BACK. The Occasional tight lead and additional cues were the main point deductions here. Otherwise very little to fault. So, tighten up on handling and score will improve.

194 points Pinkham's Manchester Terrier, PINKADEES EBONY CHAI. After a shaky start on the first sign, all settled down well with just one other exercise taking a few points. Lovey bonus, super to watch.

190 points Walker's Cross Breed, JRT type, MYSTIC MINERAL MINER. An excellent effort, with three signs causing a loss of 5 points which soon add up. Otherwise very little to fault.

Good luck to everyone in 2019. Have a good Christmas and New Year.

Class: Level 2 part 2

Judge: Marney Wells

Scribe: Mary Butterfield

Thanks to Rachel Bradley for asking me to judge and for being so super-organised which made the day go smoothly and kept everyone happy.

Thanks to Claire Price for sorting the scores and making sure nothing was missed.

Mary was a brilliant scribe, very efficient and very helpful and friendly to all of the competitors who were shepherded into the ring by the excellent Michelle Rodgers – ladies, you were superb! Thanks. I thoroughly enjoyed spending the afternoon with you. It was lovely to have the opportunity to show case Rally at such a large breed championship

show and I hope that (maybe) we may have encouraged a few more people to have a go. We were also treated to a very nice lunch, thank you, LKA.

I was lucky enough to be able to watch some super teams work with the usual eclectic mix of breeds and crossbreeds. No one kept us waiting and everyone kept cheerful even if things were not always as planned.

There were quite a few qualifiers at the end of the day, with the best of a very good bunch being:

1st. Ally Weller with MY MOON GODDESS. WSD. Who did not put a paw wrong!!
Congratulations on a full mark round!

2nd. Sara Maisey with TREASURED SAM. XB.

3rd. Gloria Bonnell with SANDWICK CENTRE STAGE AT CINLOCK. Shetland Sheepdog.

4TH. Helen Williams with ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN. XB.

5TH. Sue Drew with TYCADNO THRILLER AT L'ARTISTE RL1.EX. Cairn Terrier.

6th. Kirsty Stuart with FEDSIG THE GIANT. Jack Russell Terrier.
Well done to all of you and thank you for entering under me.