

JUDGES REPORT

Show: Stoneleigh Rally

Date: 27 May 2019

Class: Level One Part 1

Judge: Andrea Sykes

Scribe: Debbie Hardings

Thank you to Claire, Rachel and Tony for inviting me to judge at their incredibly well organised and efficiently managed show. Thank you to all the helpers working hard in the background keeping everything running very smoothly.

Also; a big thank you to Debbie for scribing for me today, top scribe, you did a fantastic job!!

We had 33 entries for the day, with 25 working. Out of those we had an incredible 23 qualifiers, the teams we saw were amazing, with everyone having a go at the bonus exercise.

Thank you to all competitors for your lovely comments on the course, it was nice to hear that you all liked the layout. Very encouraging for me as a first-time judge. You all made this a wonderful experience, thank you.

A Very well done to everyone, you were all amazing and should be very proud of what you achieved today.

1st Place

Ella Garwood with her Kelpie Cories Klever Cookie Candi 210/210

Wow, what a start to the day, and what an amazing team. The communication between you and your dog was fantastic to watch, such a happy dog, only eyes for his mummy, regardless of all the things going on around you. Congratulations on this round, very well handled.

2nd Place

John Wykes with his Working Sheepdog Buddy the Bar Steward 210/210

Another faultless round, and amazing teamwork from you and Buddy. Another happy dog enjoying his work and lapping up the time with daddy. Bags of potential for you, loves the job and the attention paid is all yours. Just got beaten by 2 seconds, but still an amazing round, very well done.

3rd Place

Glenis Charles with her Golden Retriever Corneroak Golden Gambler 209/210

Only the second time for young Gamble to see Rally signs, and wow did he do you proud. He was with you pretty much all the way, tiny bit distracted at sign 5 which caused the TL, but then straight back and full attention paid to his mummy. Super boy with lots of potential, well done.

4th Place

Hazel French and her Crossbreed Questa The Best 209/210

Not an easy task for you but you handled the course very well allowing enough space for Questa to complete each exercise. Beautifully handled, Questa was very relaxed, and she knows her job very well. One OP and a timing difference got you this place. Well done.

5th Place

Laura Wiley and her Australian Sheepdog Moonstyle Mystic Frost 207/210

Another nice round with very little to mark. You worked really well together, another nice team to watch. An LA on the first sign, there was a lot going on at the start, and an AC on sign 7 for the sit, the rest was faultless with a happy dog enjoying its work. Well done on this place.

6th Place

Lynda Tonks with her Crossbeed Whomping Minnie Willow 206/210

Again, another nice round to watch, just a couple of OP's on the main part of the course, but in general a beautiful round. You handled your dog really well, keeping the focus on you with a fantastic result. The other 2 marks were lost on the bonus, remember to take your dog with you when you set off. Well done on this place.