

Newton Heath DTC Rally 8th September 2019

Judge: Thelma Cook

Scribe: Denise Byrne

Thanks to Jen Park and Newton Heath for inviting me to judge level 4 on Sunday. The weather was kind to this so friendly show.

Thank you also to all the helpers, without which no show can run, to Gail Holl for keeping a watchful eye on the courses and finally my brilliant scribe Denise – a real treasure.

These chuffed handlers and dogs are:-

1st DENISE PLATTS with LITTLE THORN LEAF BC

On 205 This would have been a full score but on the Stand Mum walked round her dog instead of the dog going round.

2nd PATRICIA PRESTON with REIVERMORADA ICEFYREFREE BC

On 202 A lovely round to watch with little to mark, mostly lapses of attention.

3rd HOLLY WRIGHT with TUCKERS CHANCE X Breed

On 201 Again a very good round, large circles the most costly but a lovely bonus exercise.

4th MICHELE YOUNG with RECKLES WITH GUSTO BC

On 198 Out of positions were the downfall today but a pleasure to watch this dog to work.

5th ANNE PRATT with PABLO PAINT ME A PAW TRAIT Rottweiler

On 197 This lovely dog of nearly 10 years old and feeling the heat a bit, was a credit to his Mum and he really tried his best.

6th ROSALIN FOUNDE with LITTLE CHOCOLATE TRIO BC

On 196 Another cracking team. Again with not much to mark just bits and bobs.

Any of these dogs could easily win 1st at another show.

I love judging Rally because there is such a variety of dogs working, today I had allsorts from a sweet Pomeraniam, JR & PRT to Bull Mastiffs and in between; Samoyed, BSD's, IWS, LAB, Boxer, Poodle, GSD, X Breeds and Collies.

To those who did not get a Qualifying Score, do not lose heart, believe me I know how nerve racking competing can be especially if our round is going a bit pear shaped.