

Level 5 LRCGB 22 September 2018

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Thank you Julie Nelson and LRCGB for inviting me to judge Level 5 at your lovely show, you and Carolyn Snowdon did an amazing job in very difficult weather conditions. A huge thank you to my super scribe Heather Harley, who did a great job on her scribing debut after working her lovely Flatties in the morning classes. Congratulations on your qualifiers!

The weather this afternoon was certainly pretty unpleasant and many dogs decided that they didn't really fancy the idea of a wet bottom – who could blame them! I'd like to say well done to the teams working my class for not getting frustrated with your dogs when this happened. Given the conditions, it was impressive how many got qualifiers and to those who didn't, many of you were close and on a different day, I'm sure your time will come. There was a lovely mix of breeds entered in my class which is reflected by the breeds in my line up.

1. Julia Skipp – Caramel Fudge of Skipaway RL4Ex (Pomeranian) – 201
What can I say but, Wow! This little dog was in a class of her own today. Super enthusiastic and stylish round from a really characterful dog! Congratulations on your well-deserved win today.
2. Janet Thickbroom – Jays Dashing White Sergeant (WSD) – 194
Very good and super speedy round from this pair today, with just a few minor errors. Congratulations on your second place.
3. Julia Skipp – She's The One RL4Ex (BC) – 194
Put in to third on time, lovely round with a couple of unfortunate big errors such as knocking over a sign. Well done!
4. Frances Killeen – Keena Than Mustard (Lurcher) – 193
Lovely to see a sighthound working so well and so enthusiastically particularly in such horrid conditions. Couple of really costly signs today, such as not wanting to down on the wet grass. Super keen retrieve. Well done!
5. Margaret Challans – Sawara Dreamer (Pyrenean Mountain Dog) – 187
Really nice round with a few minor positioning errors. Work on the retrieve and this could have been a much higher score. Well done!
6. Becky Collier – Pepperbox Evening Storm RL4Ex (Cocker Spaniel) – 184
Super excited dog who enjoyed her time in the ring. Barring for a couple of costly signs this could have been a higher score. Well done!

Congratulations to all who qualified, keep training and having fun with your dogs. I look forward to seeing you at shows in the future.