

JUDGES REPORT

SHERBORNE VALE RALLY COMPETITION

Sat 23rd September 2023

Level 2

Judge MOIRA CONNOLLY.

My thanks to Jane for inviting me to Judge and to all the team for such a lovely friendly show.

I would like to thank Kathleen Daly for giving up her afternoon to scribe despite working her own dog and for the patience of competitors who waited to allow Kathleen to compete.

I hope all you competitors enjoyed the experience as much as I enjoyed watching you all work with your dogs.

The Level 2 was a very good standard and competition was tight at the top with 10 handlers and dogs qualifying excellent. Well done to everyone who took part.

The top 6 qualifiers are as follows:-

1st No 58 Betsy Thorley with Kaleai Midnight Sky, 209 points

2nd 51 Lina Simner with Applecroft Black Jasper , 209 points

3rd 29 S.A. Forkes with Bareacres Kate, 208 points

4th 63 Margaret White with Winters Red Kite 201 points

5th 8 Debbie Calcott with Marnhull Bell 199 points

6th Vincent Fry with Askenhill Ryder 199 points

Judges Special was awarded to 34 Philippa Hind with Freddie Long Legs.

Freddie was such a shy nervous dog but Philippa worked extremely hard throughout the round to motivate and reassure him enabling him to complete . I am sure this perseverance and care will pay dividends in the future , well done Philippa and Freddie