

Thank you to the ESA committee for inviting me to judge the stakes classes, it was definitely a warm day.

The Patricia Gardiner Swann Memorial Junior Award

1. Henrys Beechanger Velvet Crab. 15months Tri Bitch. A very pretty head which was very appealing, dark eye, good reach of neck into good shoulders with well tucked elbows. She has a lovely silky and in good condition coat not long but coming through nicely. I really liked how happy she was round the ring and held a good topline, moved with drive which made her stand out from the others.

2. Taylor's Wansleydale Quicksilver. 13 month Tri Dog. Has an attractive masculine head into well set ears and dark eyes. Has good angulation for a youngster and in good bone. Steady on the move but not as much drive as 1.

3. Felton-Blyth's Felsett Bugatti Blue

The Jack Bowen MBE Open Memorial Award

1. Hartle and Stone's Hartsett All My Lovin. 4year old o/b. A bitch I have admired, has a really pretty head with a soft expression and dark eyes, long neck into good shoulders and tight elbows. Excellent front and rear angulation with tight feet. Moved happily around the ring with drive holding an excellent topline.

2. Schoneville and Derry's Hawklawn Khamsin at Balvenie JW. 22month old o/d. A lovely masculine head with dark eye. Long neck into good angulated front with good elbow. Well ribbed and in good muscle, moved well around the ring but not as much drive as 1.

3. Tucker's Niddbeck Smokey Opal at Walshaw JW

Judge: Hannah Osborne