

Show Report NNC Open Show 3 August 2019.

The Northern Newfoundland Club held an excellent Open show on August 3rd. There was a brilliant atmosphere, a great sense of enjoyment among exhibitors, and a concerted effort by Committee to ensure everything ran smoothly.

The show was laid out on Friday by Rose and John Evans, Stella Baxter and Steve Cash. We laid out the show indoors rather than use the outside rings since another hot day was forecast on Saturday and so we opted to keep the dogs inside where it was cooler.

Thanks so much to our judge Mrs Liz Shears who had a good quality entry to go over. She thoroughly enjoyed her day and was very happy with the quality of the dogs she placed. We were delighted to award Liz with a fabulous engraved crystal trophy on behalf of the Club.

She was ably supported by two excellent ring stewards Karen Fitzsimmons and Dani Marie Ball. We were delighted that Dani attended the show, since she had major ear problems which necessitated hospital treatment the following day. Thank you for your loyalty Dani. They had a busy time ensuring the ring ran smoothly while juggling distributing rosettes, prize cards and packs of Skinners food to all the dogs placed.

Thanks to Skinners for their generosity in kindly sponsoring our show once again.

Our table stewards, Rose Evans and Stella Baxter, were busy all day keeping the results on track while the show manager Jill Barker was overseeing the overall smooth running of the show.

Thanks to Committee members who patrolled the car park to ensure any dogs left in vehicles were safe and happy.

Paul Dodd was busy racing from one show to the other like a sprinter, carrying his camera and generally causing newfie mayhem - of course all the dogs know him and were delighted to see him. Lots of licks, kisses, rolling round the floor with newfies and general fun were the order of the day. Both the dogs and Paul seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Thank you Paul.

We had an excellent raffle – the Main Raffle tickets were sold by Kath Lloyd and we took a brilliant total of £153. Thanks to everyone who donated a wonderful range of prizes. The booze was particularly popular, especially the gin!

Thanks to Karen and Steve Hietschold who were in charge of a wonderful range of gleaming trophies while Ruth and Paul Dickinson presided over a great range of merchandise on the Welfare stand which raised £237.00. We have an extensive range of NNC Welfare sweatshirts, hoodies, bibs, blankets, fridge magnets, key rings, and other NNC merchandise for sale which are very popular. Our Welfare Officer Michelle Jenkins was also available to help and advise. Sandra Brookes also sold a range of popular home crafted newfie gifts. Jane Sayle also had a stall selling a fabulous range of hand sewn goods and had kindly collected £74 from the Newport Show which was donated to Welfare.

NNC judging started 30 minutes after the Newfoundland Club show, judged by Jan Counotte, which ran parallel with ours. We began with Bitches while the NC judged Bitches first. The classes ran very smoothly with exhibitors showing in both shows with minimal waiting times. Everyone worked in harmony and everything went like clockwork.

Major Results were as follows:

Grand Best in Show was the climax of the day when the Best in Show from both shows competed for overall winner. Because this is a special award the beaten dog rule applies which means it does not matter if one of these Best in Show dogs was beaten by another dog in the other show. The same male won Best Dog in Both shows and ultimately was awarded top honours by the GBIS **judge Mr John Evans**. Thank you John .

Grand Best in Show, Best in NNC Show, Best Dog in NC Show, Best NNC and Best NC Black In Show : Springthorpe's Ch Millthorpe Mr Rochester JW ShCM.

Grand Res.B.I.S. NC Best Bitch in Show. Mercer's Ir Ch King of Helluland Keep Distance at Larkharbour.

Grand Best Puppy in Show , NNC and NC Best Puppy in Show : Groves' Bridgestone Loch Lomond .

Grand Best Veteran in Show : NNC Best Veteran in Show : Baxter and Morris' Ch Albanywater Sea Dancer at Davistell ShCM

NNC Show main winners:

Best in NNC Show, Best Dog in NNC Show, Best NNC Black Dog : Springthorpe's Ch Millthorpe Mr Rochester JW ShCM

NNC Res BIS , NNC Best Bitch in Show , Best Black Bitch : Cameron's Ch Nandobears Im what Im Camnnoire

NNC Best Veteran in Show, Best Veteran dog in show : Baxter and Morris 'Ch Albanywater Sea Dancer at Davistell. ShCM

NNC Best Opposite Sex , Best Bitch in Show, Best Black Bitch in Show : Cameron's Ch Nandobears Im what Im Camnnoire

NNC Res Best Dog in Show : Sayle's Ch Baranova Top Gallant .

NNC Res. Best Bitch : Adair's King of Helluland Love Actually at Darebear JW SHCM

NNC Best Puppy in Show, Best Puppy dog : Groves' Bridgestone Loch Lomond .

NNC Best Puppy Bitch : Springthorpe's Sandbears First Class at Millthorpe

NNC Best Brown in Show, Best Brown dog: McPhail's Spirebear Golden Barley

NNC Best Brown Bitch : Coldwell's Zentaur This is Jam Hot.

NNC Best Landseer in show, Best Landseer Dog : Lloyd's Carlos Cancrimo

NNC Best Landseer Bitch : Benyon's Bridgestone Invitational at Kaijasholme

NNC Best Veteran Bitch : Hietschold's Crishelkate Bedazzled.

NNC Best Brace : Sayle's brace .

We hope you all enjoyed your day and are currently sharing our photos.
Thank you all again for your great support.

Jill Barker.
Secretary and Show Manager.