Thank you for the opportunity to judge your show. I had a wonderful time and loved my appointment. I must say the presentation and quality of dogs shown under me was wonderful. I give you all credit on nurturing and having such wonderful temperaments on your dogs. I would also like to thank you for accepting my decisions with such grace.

**Junior Dog**

1st 16 month old tri male very pleasing outline. Pleasing head and sweet expression lovely small ears that he used really well. Good forequarter angulation good top line, well angulated in rear, good bone for size nice sweep over the croup and long tail. Nice open side gait, very balanced on the move in all directions, still needs to develop in body.

2nd 15 month old golden sable male in full bloom, very pretty boy, pleasing expression I would prefer a longer wedge shape to his head as he is a little broad a little bit deeper in back skull. Nice outline, a little more compact than 1st place, level topline, moderate angulation front and rear. Balanced movement in all directions.

**Intermediate dog**

1st 18 month old sable dog. Very pleasing shape and outline. Lovely head and expression, at this time would like a little bit more fill under the eye, but that should come as he develops. Nice little ears set high on top of the head which he used non stop. Balanced angulation front and rear, beautiful coat. Great topline which flowed to a nicely sloping croup, great body development for age. He has the most beautiful temperament, balanced and even on the move in all directions.

**State Bred dog**

1st 2 ½ year old Tri male nice type. Pleasing head and expression, nice eye and head qualities. Moderate front angulation would like a little bit more spring of rib for this age. Lovely level top line beautiful croup and tail long, great rear angulation little bit unsure of himself on the move today.

**Aus Bred Dog**

1st 3 ½ year old Rich red sable male. Beautiful outline and shape, he instantly demanded my attention. Very sweet expression and good use of ears, the only thing I would change on this dog is I would like a little less depth and breadth of back skull but that is being super picky as this did not in anyway detract from his sweetness. Beautiful forequarters that was matched by the rear angulation, everything was balanced. Super topline flowing to well set on tail. In beautiful coat which is a very beautiful coat texture. Effortless movement which was balanced and even.

2nd 4 year old sable male. Nice type & down to size, a little more compact in shape to the first place winner. Balanced head for size, would like a little bit more length to head lovely ears. Balanced angulation front and rear would like a little more of both, good topline with nice sweep over the croup nice little hocks and in beautiful coat. Movement balanced.

3rd 3 year old Blue Merle male. Pleasing shape. Head is a little too lean, which does not allow for the correct eye placement, great ears that he used non stop. Moderate forequarter angulation which flowed into that lovely length of neck. On the day out of the coat so it's making him appear to be a little high over the loins, beautiful rear angulation & beautiful coat texture. On the move he was carrying his tail a little bit high dropping his top line.

**Open Dog**

1st 4 year old sable male. Nice type with lovely head qualities good planes, pretty eye and super sweet expression, would prefer a slightly smaller ear however does not detract from his overall sweetness. Moderately angled front and rear, to complete the picture I would like to see more elegance which would come from a longer neck, level topline, tail could be set on a little lower. A little bit busy on the move so it's affecting him causing him to have a rolling motion. Has an abundance of coat all over which interferes with the overall picture.

**Veteran Dog**

1st 11 year old Tri Colour male. Pleasing shape and he is in beautiful condition. Sweet expression and lovely use of ears which I would like a little higher set. Moderate front and rear angulation with lovely little hocks and the most stunning hock hair. Level top line carries his tail a little high on the move. What a grand old man and really balanced on the move still.

**Baby bitch**

1st 5 month old sable bitch. Super pretty, lovely head would like her back skull a little bit flatter, but hopefully its just a growth stage given her age. A little long in body at the moment moderate forequarter angulation and very well angled in the rear, great size, long tail and just the most delightful little temperament on her. Balanced on the move.

**Minor bitch**

1st 7 ½ month old sable bitch. Pleasing shape, lovely head qualities, well placed stop quite a lovely eye shape and lovely little ears on top of the head that she uses really well. Up on size and would not like her any bigger at this stage, she needs to drop in body a little bit more. Moderate angulation front and rear with a long tail. Balanced on the move.

**Puppy Bitch**

1st 11 month old sable bitch. Really pretty type. Pleasing head skull slightly rounded, neat little ears set high. Moderate front angulation with good rear angulation good slope to croup, not super sure of herself causing her to stand under herself and rising a little bit too much over the loin. She was a little bit unsure of herself on the move today.

**Junior Bitch**

1st 18 month old shaded sable bitch. Beautiful shape, very well put down pleasing expression, with good head qualities and neat little ears which she used non stop. Lovely reach of neck into shoulders, good angulation front and rear, level topline, croup a little bit steep, nice tail. Coat of good quality, balanced on the move.

2nd 13 month old golden sable. Really pretty bitch who is just a ball of energy and it's probably too her detriment at this point in time because she's so exuberant. Pleasing head and expression. Moderate angulation front and rear, a little more compact than my first place winner and not quite the shape. A little busy on the move due to her fun cheeky antics.

**Intermediate bitch**

1st 2 year old Shaded sable bitch. Great shape just coming back into coat. Up on size and a heavier girl but her overall confirmation won her the class. Would like less depth and breadth to back skull, which affected her ear placement. The body shape and her confirmation is just gorgeous. She is so well put together, and it shows on the move really balanced and even on the move just the head qualities of this bitch probably let her down a little today.

2nd 2 year old golden sable bitch. Really pretty bitch who is polar opposites to the first place winner quite compact in shape. Pleasing expression with lovely neat little ears which she used non stop, pretty eye but would like more length to head. Moderate angulation front and rear, just standing a little under herself so a little high over the loin. Even on the move just losing a top line a little bit and dipping behind the withers causing her to be little bit bum high today, beautifully presented.

**State Bred Bitch**

1st 8 year old rich red sable bitch. Nice shape and size. Pleasing head qualities, however would like a darker more obliquely set eye to give that desired sweetness. Just coming back into coat. Moderate front angulation and rear angulation. Nice body to go over, well sprung ribs level topline, good slope to croup. On the move at times she like to rush a little then loses her topline, when she settles she holds her topline and is balanced.

2nd 3 year old sable bitch. She has pleasing qualities. Up on size. Head is a long wedge, would like stop better placed. Moderate front and rear angulation, level topline with good slope to croup. In full bloom, coat is beautifully presented. Balanced on the move.

**Aus Bred Bitch**

1st 6 year old sable bitch. Beautiful breed type. Very difficult class between first and second because they both had so many lovely qualities that I really appreciate. The first place won out as I found her head to be so beautiful to go over, beautiful expression beautiful eye beautiful little ears well rounded muzzle really blunt wedge lovely finish under jaw. Put together nicely, well angulated forequarters and rear angulation, great balance overall which highlights her shape. Lovely top line however found her a little unbalanced on the move on the day.

2nd 4 year old blue merle bitch. Beautiful breed type, her expression melts you and she has beautiful ears which she used non stop. Lovely shape, moderately angulated front and rear with a nice length of neck, level topline and good slope to croup. Very pretty girl heavily marked on the show side but broken up nicely on the off show side, nice blue colour. Not holding her self together as much as I would like on the move today.

3rd 2 year old tri color bitch. Nice shape, just coming back into coat, up on size. Lovely head qualities with nice little ears that she used well. Moderate angulation front and rear good topline, a little unbalanced in proportions, balanced on the move .

**Open Bitch**

1st 4 year old sable bitch. Up on size, beautiful shape on the stack. Pleasing head qualities, good wedge and planes would prefer a better placed eye and shape as they are a little open and forward placed, ears a little broader at base but set high which she used non stop. Well put together long well arched neck which she uses to her advantage, unfortunately on the day she was not holding her topline and would fall away behind the withers and have to much rise over the loin which at times detracted from her beautiful outline. Balanced and even on the move and she has a super temperament and adored being out in the ring showing herself off.

2nd 4 year old sable bitch. Very pretty type of bitch, down to size. Good head qualities, sweet eye and liked her full rounded muzzle and blunt wedge, little bit of a furrow through eyes but didn’t detract. Nicely put together with moderate angulation front and rear, would prefer a little bit more length of neck, level topline with a lovely slope to croup. Balanced on the move.

**Veteran Bitch**

1st 9 year old sable bitch. Very pretty girl, with a lovely shape. Sweetness of expression nice ears, being picky I thought her head was a little bit deep through back skull little and a rounded in skull but did not detract in anyway. Beautifully put together with great forequarter and rear angulation which absolutely showed in her movement which was effortless as she floated around the ring. Super condition for her age.

**Neuter Bitch**

1st 10 year old sable bitch. Pleasing overall shape. Really pleasing head qualities, lovely planes, lovely eye. Well put together, would like slightly more length to neck. Moderate angulation front and rear, well sprung ribs, level topline, nice slope to croup. Balanced and even on the move.

2nd 9 year old shaded sable. Pleasing outline, a little bit heavier in overall type than the first place winner so losing that overall sweetness of expression, a little bit deep through back skull. Moderate angulation in front and rear and slightly longer body proportions. Balanced on the move however would have preferred a stronger topline on the move. Great temperament and she loved every minute out there.