

LANCASHIRE HEELER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW. Judge Jean Lanning. A really happy day for me to judge this delightful breed'. So many admirers, with visitors from overseas. I first fell for their charms when I judged them for the Scottish Kennel Club in May 1988. The same year I was lucky to be able to buy one from SHIELA TICKLE, called RISEHILL CHLOE,(BY PIP OF DODDSLIN). Completely captivated, another two soon followed, and for a while they overtook the lives of my mother and myself. . It is interesting to look back over 25 years, to see how the breed has progressed. Now in the hands of a small dedicated group of owners and breeders, it appears to have established a firm hold, and it is good to see the breed quite often short-listed in the group at our Major Shows. If this breed is to remain true to type, it must always be a robust little dog, fairly small in stature. The old timers wanted a dog that would fit into the proverbial ' POACHERS POCKET '. This must always be a good guide? We want a versatile little farm dog, that can work with Sheep and Cattle, and knows how to kill rats with great skill? There are those who claim this Heeler goes back to ANGLO SAXON times? Of course many a puppy, these days, will find its way in to a happy family home, but it is important that the show world should remember the history of the breed! . We should be custodians, to a breed we are fortunate enough to be able to keep and breed. Temperaments were excellent, just two a little apprehensive, but they were young. Coats I feel have greatly improved. Smooth coats as in Dachunds are completely wrong. Likewise the coat of the Pembroke Corgi, also incorrect. Tails in many cases still have to settle, although, they appeared overall to be better in the bitches. Mouths must be correct, i.e. GOOD JAWS WITH STRONG TEETH AND SCISSOR BITE. I only found one male with incorrect bite and a couple of bitches. A number of really poor fronts. I am sure some of this is in the rearing, that weakens the pasterns, but spoils the whole overall image of the dog. Movement, untidy and soft in some, which could be improved with some road work. A personal thank-you to the executive and committee Members who put on this excellent show, and fortified me with a marvellous lunch. I would be failing if I did not mention the late NORMAN JOHNSON! Long may he be remembered for his famous DODDSLIN STRAIN, which for many a year to come, will remain the pillar of the breed.

DOGS.

Minor puppy.1..PARABAR PEMFORD AT CHAMBUSTER. Good head, eye, coat, Shade high behind. Can finish well.2.PARABAR PEMBERTON. Built on larger lines. Eye could be darker. **PUPPY.**1.Parabar.P.C. 2 .LANKEELA TRACY'S QUEST.. 3.PARABAR P. **JUNIOR.**1.AUDAXUS MIDSUMMER LORD.RES.C.C. Overall pleasing, good coat, firm front, pleasing top line. 2.WELSHMOOR HELL RAISER. Can turn the tables. Small active, excellent jacket. Catches the eye.3.WELSHMOOR BAT OUT OF HELL. **POST GRADUATE.**1. A.LORD .2 .PARABAR PRAMBLE. Has the essentials, has time to settle.3.HOTPOT BOYCE BY CHEINBAN. **LIMIT DOG.**1.ROSEPIP BEAU BRUMMELL.C.C. (I see out of two Doddslines)... Really pleased for size. Good head and eye, excellent top line and coat. Moving well. Credit to the breed. 2.FOXTHYME JENSON. Smart dog, typey, with quality. Shade light in eye.3.DODDSLIN MR.SAM. **OPEN DOG.**1.CH.TROUTOP ROLO. Worthy Champion. I gave him his first C.C. For me, he is right in all departments. Type, soundness, one of the best movers of the day. Ideally he could be of a smaller build. But dogs like this are always important in a breed, for his quality cannot be denied. 2.AUDAXAS BLUE MONDAY. So typical. Preferred size to one. GOOD COAT AND EYE. Not so positive on the move.3.Ch:SIMONSVILLE HURLEY SHCM. **VETERAN DOG.** Ch BOWANNE YULE DELIGHT. One of the best. My C.C. dog, when I judged at CRUFTS Carries his years lightly. Good to see representatives like this out today. 2.CH: DODDSLIN DUFFY SHCM. Grand type. Good head and eye. Close up. 3.CH: NORMANVILLE LONE STAR.

BITCHES

MINOR PUPPY.1.Tapatina Isla, needs time, with ring training. Quality there to work on. **PUPPY.**1.TRAPSYKE GYTHA.BEST PUPPY IN SHOW. One for the future. Really caught my eye, for size type and quality. Stands slack in front, but moves true. Owner must work on this one. Could go to the top. 2.LANKEELA TRACYS QUTIE. Close up here. Lovely puppies. **JUNIOR.**1. WELSHMOOR HELL HATH NO FURY. A real topper. Size, type ,quality. All one wants. However, a couple of misplaced teeth, but she could not be denied her win. A classic example of not throwing the baby out with the bath water. 2.LITTLEHIVE DAISY CHAIN AROUND LANKEELA.. size good, another needs to tighten in front.3.PARABAR PRIDE. **POST GRADUATE.**1. TRAPSDYKE.PANDEMONIUM..typical. Loved her size. Eye could be darker.2.L.DAISY CHAIN.A.L. 3.RONLEYDON CLASSIC CRSYTAL. Limit.1.HEELSTONE. C'EST LA VIE grand size, free moving, good head and eye. Would not want her any heavier in coat.2.BELLSMOND SENECA.good head and eye. Much to recommend. Tail set to low.3.RONLEYDON CLASSIC CRYSTAL. **OPEN.**1.CH DODDSLIN DAFFODIL. One of the best example of the breed, and I have given her one of her many tickets. Size, type, quality, and movement all there. 2. RES.C.C. ROSEPIP NETERRET. ESET. Another high class one. Could just be firmer in front. 3.TROUTOP NORMA. **VETERAN.**1. CH:FOXTHYME ELIZA. The star of the show. I gave her her first ticket and B.O.B. at Crufts, and what a little record breaker she has proved. At 8 years can still take on all comers. BEST IN SHOW. 2. CH LEONINE IVY OF RSYLIP. Another, I gave a first C.C. to. At `14 years, showed her little heart out. They don't come much better than Ivy, and it was so good to see these lovely examples of the breed out today.3.HOTPOT KIIDDIE CATE BY CHEINBAN.

SPEC:OPEN LIVER & TAN DOG.1.CH Troutop Rolo. 2 CH::FOXTYME OLIVER CROMWELL A quality dog, but built on too, large a lines and front could be firmer. **SPEC OPEN LIVER & TAN.BITCH** 1.Tapatina Isla **SPEC WORKING DOG OR BITCH** 1 T, Pandemonium. **EIDITH DUGEN MEMMORIAL SPEC:OPEN DOG OR BITCH.**1.CH.LEONINE.IVY OF RYSLIP .2.W.HELL RAISER .3.CH;NORMANSVILLE LONE STAR.**SPEC: OPEN IN AID OF RESCUE DOG OR BITCH.**1 ROSEPIP.BEAU BRUMMELL.2.ROSEPIP NETERET ESET.3. WELSHMOOR HELL RAISER.

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