The Lancashire Heeler Breed Club Open Show February 26th 2012

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge, I send a big thank you to all the exhibitors for entering their dogs, I was pleased with the size of most of the exhibits, but was upset to see the amount of poor and weak fronts, also some could do with losing a few pounds.

Puppy D. 1

1st Mrs HMF Poulton: Eric of Morcambe: 8 ½ month old with gd head, eye and ear set, well marked, correct bite, gd length of neck onto well laid shoulders, firm body, gd length of leg with shoulders firm to body, gd topline, moves out well, just would have liked more of him. Best Puppy Dog & Res Best Puppy.

Junior D. 2. 1 ab 1st Mrs M Bird: Mister Sooty: Gd wedge head dark eye, well set ears, gd length neck, gd size, plenty of bone, moves ok.

Grad D. 1 1st, same as previous class.

Post Grad D. 2 1st, same as Junior class. 2nd Mrs A Bancroft: Hotpot Boycie by Cheinban.

Limit D. 7. 3 ab

1st Mr BL Allison: Simonsville Buccaneer over Duncandale: nearly 5 years old, sturdy gd size male with gd wedge head, dark oval eye, gd ear set, nice front onto well laid shoulders, firm topline, gd body, moves straight fore and aft with free and easy movement, shame he was a bit upset today.

2nd Mr & Mrs B Green: Doddsline Mr Sam.

3rd Mrs M Bird: Mister Sooty.

Open D. 5. 1 ab

1st Mrs & Miss E & E Gordon: CH Troutop Rolo: 4 yr old of gd size Liver/Tan, nice head gd eye and ear set, correct dentition, gd front with close fitting well laid shoulders onto firm and well muscled body, topline held on the move, gd hind muscle and angulations, moves out very well with drive, gd bone with tight feet in tip top condition. Res Best Dog. 2nd Mrs A Bancroft: CH Doddsline Duffy ShCM.

3rd Mr & Mrs W & G Simpson: CH Simonsville Hurley.

Veteran D. 3.

This was a great class, strongest of the day, these remarks could apply to all 3 and could have easily have been placed in any order, they were all ready for anything, keeping their handlers on their toes with all the testosterone that was present in the ring, none of them ready to admit they were veterans.

1st Mrs CY Norman: CH Normansville Lone Star: Masculine head gd flat wedge, nice eye, gd front, firm strong body, gd front with close fitting shoulders on straight legs with gd bone, moved out really well with drive. Best Dog & Best Opposite Sex & Best Veteran. 2nd Mrs A Bancroft: CH Doddsline Biscuits by Cheinban ShCM.

3rd Mrs JS Cartledge & Mrs E Lord: CH Foxthyme Oliver Cromwell ShCM.

Junior Handling

1st Matthew Ingham: Nice handler, thoughtful to his dog, even though his dog was a unsure at times he kept calm, attentive at all times, handled his dog well, he carried out lovely straight lines when asked.

Puppy B. 2.

1st Mr B Everill: Swanndale Dream Girl: 11 month old puppy of gd size and substance, gd head dark oval eye, tipped ears, gd reach of neck into well laid close fitting shoulders, gd front, firm body and level topline, plenty of bone on gd straight limbs, gd hind angulations, all this allowing her to move out with freedom and ease. Best P B & Best Puppy In Show. 2nd Miss JM Reid: Swanndale Starmaker.

Junior B. 2.

1st Mrs M Davies: Ronleydon Classic Crystal: 15 month old with a feminine head lovely dark eye, correct ear set, gd reach of neck, gd front and lay of close fitting shoulders, firm body gd topline, straight limbs with gd bone and tight feet, moves really well. 2nd Mr & Mrs W & G Simpson: Simonsville Lois Lane.

Grad B.

1st Mrs PA Duxbury: Tapatina Delyth: B/T with gd head, dark eye, well placed ears, gd front and body, gd angulations, moves well, could do with losing a bit of weight.

Post Grad B. 3.

1st Mrs E Lord: Foxthyme Te Anau: Just 2 years old, what a beauty with a great personality, lovely dark tan well marked, feminine head, dark oval eye, well placed tipped ears, gd front with firm fitting well laid shoulders, firm body and topline, well sprung ribs extending to close coupling, gd angulations, gd bone, tight well padded feet, moves straight fore and aft with natural free energetic brisk gait. Best Bitch & Best In Show. 2nd Mrs A Bancroft: Leyeside Misstique by Cheinban.

3rd Mrs PA Duxbury: Tapatina Delyth.

Limit B.

1st Mrs L & Mr M Jenkinson: Doddsline Miss Ruby: Black/Tan nice head, dark eye, gd length of neck with a gd front, gd size, ample bone, moves out well.

Open B. 7. 1 ab

1st Mrs E Lord: CH Foxthyme Eliza: 7 year old not showing her age at all, another beauty from this kennel, outgoing personality, feminine head, dark oval eye, well placed ears, gd front with tight fitting shoulders onto firm fit body, level topline, gd spring of rib, close coupled, gd angulations, ample bone on straight limbs and gd tight padded feet, moves free and easy with little effort. Very close decision between her and her kennel mate. Res Best Bitch & Res Best In Show.

2nd Mr & Mrs M Jones: CH Doddsline Daffodil at Welshmoor. 3rd Mrs A Bancroft: Hotpot Kiddie Cate by Cheinban. Veteran B. 6.

1st Mrs JS Cartledge: CH Leonine Ivy of Ryslip: 13 years young, still in lovely fit condition, very feminine head lovely dark eye, gd ear set, gd reach of neck, lovely front, gd lay of shoulder, body fit and firm with firm level topline, ample bone on gd limbs with tight feet, moves with a free and easy gait.

2nd Mrs VM Lagonegro: Davigar Lady Padme at Giandani. 3rd Mrs CY Norman: Normansville Idaho.

Sp O L/T. 3. 1st Mrs & Miss E & E Gordon: CH Troutop Rolo: as Open D. 2nd Mrs CY Norman: Normansville Idaho. 3rd Mrs JS Cartledge & Mrs E Lord: CH Foxthyme Oliver Cromwell ShCM.

Norman Johnston Mem Puppy Stakes 1st Mrs HMF Poulton: Eric of Morcambe: as P D.

Joy Smith Mem Open Stakes. 7. 1st Mrs CY Norman: CH Normansville Lone Star: as Vet D. 2nd Mrs JS Cartledge: CH Leonine Ivy of Ryslip. 3rd Mrs M Davies: Ronleydon Classic Crystal.

Sp Open in aid of Rescue 5. 3 ab 1st Mrs A Bancroft: CH Doddsline Duffy ShCM. 2nd Mrs JS Cartledge: CH Leonine Ivy of Ryslip.

Judge Stella Coombes