

Thank you so much to the Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland for the invitation to judge. It was a lovely day and we were very well looked after. It was fabulous to see so many flatcoats doing obedience without losing that trademark spark. Thanks to David for giving up his day to steward for me and to the exhibitors for entering and accepting my decisions.

Well done to all those placed and everyone who gave it a try.

Pre-beginners:

1st Flatcharm Serious Pig - Ms C Ramunno - dog with a fabulous attitude and did a cracking round only dropping 2 marks

2nd Badcall Midwinter Dream at Inchstellie JW - Mrs F Mackessack-Leitch - a new partnership in the ring but completed a good round

3rd Finhamspride Kia at Inchstellie - Mrs F Mackessack-Leitch - first time handling in the obedience ring for 'Dad' and they did a lovely round

4th Caci's The Jewel of June at Inchstellie (Imp Swe) JW - Mrs F Mackessack-Leitch - completing a hat trick with another nice round

Beginners:

1st Flatcharm Serious Pig - Ms C Ramunno - another great round. The partnership was really lovely to watch

2nd Wychwizard Forester at Tarnmillcrag JW - Mr J & Mrs R Pierce - a lovely round with a nice happy dog. Heel free was lovely to watch

3rd Finhamspride Kia at Inchstellie - Mrs F Mackessack-Leitch - a nice round with some lovely retrieving

4th Caci's The Jewel of June at Inchstellie (Imp Swe) JW - Mrs F Mackessack-Leitch - a good round with some nice heel free

Novice:

1st Satinbaze Tranquil Sea - Miss J M Hedges - a fabulous full point round. Experienced handler and nice, happy dog was lovely to watch

2nd Telurn Falling in Love with Steeplehouse - Mr G & Mrs S Collins - an excellent round only half a point behind the winner. Really nice partnership

3rd Finhamspride Kia at Inchstellie - Mrs F Mackessack-Leitch - another good round from this pair with some really nice heel free

4th Badcall Midwinter Dream at Inchstellie JW - Mrs F Mackessack-Leitch - a nice round with a really good recall