

The Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland

18th April 2026

Judge: Caroline Chambers (Hototo)

A special thank you to the secretary & committee of this super club show. The venue is just perfect & the atmosphere so friendly. I was so honoured to be asked to judge the special award classes & I was not disappointed. My entry was huge, filled with fabulous quality dogs. Thank you so much to all of the exhibitors that entered & attended. It was a real honour & I loved it. Thank you

SPECIAL AWARD PUPPPY DOG OR BITCH (8/1)

1st Finlay's Plainfire's Nelly Furtado Aughnaleck

I just loved this girl. At almost 12 months old she is so together & balanced. A very pretty, feminine head with a super almond shaped dark eye. Good length of neck leading to well laid shoulders. Her front assembly is well angulated & has equal length upper arm to scapular. Good oval bone & straight front legs. Well sprung ribs of good length & depth with a short loin. A dream to watch on the move, she was true & parallel moving with reach & drive.

2nd Whitaker's Touch of Power Black Brianta (IMP CZE)

I super quality boy of 10 months. A super one piece head which is masculine & very handsome. Lovely correct eye shape & colour. Good length of neck, moderate angles in his forequarters. Ribbing is well sprung & well back to a short loin. Moderate angles in the hind quarters matching his forequarter. On the move he is sound, true & moves with lots of drive.

3rd May's Lussac Bewitched

SPECIAL AWARD POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH

1st Blain's Rotherfield Made to Last at Steelriver.

My opening notes read: WOW Movement !! This about sums up how I saw this dog today. Still only 2 years old but so well put together & mature. He has a stunning, handsome head, one piece moulded with good in fill, he has a kind expression in his eyes, correct size of ears, well set. His front construction is super, equal lengths of upper arm to scapular with good angulation, front legs are strong, straight & with oval bone. Stands on good round feet. His body is deep with good rib spring & length. His hind quarters are equally well angulated with a good return of stifle. On the move he was so together, balanced & true. Much like his father, floating around the ring with ease.

2nd Flynn & Holmes Rodstream Cheap Thrills with Candidacasa.

Another super boy. Beautifully presented in good coat & furnishings. This boy has a super head & eye, he makes you smile when you look at him. Good length of neck, well angled forequarters again, equal lengths of upper arm to scapular. Strong, oval straight bone. Deep ribbing, giving him a lovely shape, ribs well sprung, short loin, hind angles matching front, with good return of stifle. On the move he moves true, sound & elegantly, using his hind quarters to drive him forward.

3rd Bellamy's Moontorn Chasing The Dream JW

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN DOG OR BITCH

1st Flynn's Rodstream She Doesn't Mind.

A very pretty, petite, feminine girl. Such a pocket rocket & so happy to be here. A pretty, feminine head with a kind expression. Moderately angled in front & behind. Good straight oval bone, good round feet. Well ribbed with good spring & depth. Moved true fore/aft, motored around the ring holding her top line & balance.

2nd Varty-Lindsay's Levliann Waited For You.

A liver boy, top end of size & very different to 1st place, however, he has everything in the right place. A good masculine head with good eye shape & colour. He has good reach of neck, well laid shoulders & good angulation in his forequarters. Strong, Oval & straight bone with good round feet. His ribs are deep & well sprung, with a short loin. Hind angulations match the front with a good return of stifle. Hocks well let down. On the move, he was a dream to watch. Elegant, true, balanced whilst holding his top line & driving from his hind.

3rd Buckley's Blacktoft Brindisi by Buckleyhill.