

SHOW : Deane and District Canine Society Open Show  
VENUE : Heyward Leisure Centre, Bolton  
DATE : Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup>. February 2009  
BREED : Rough Collie  
JUDGE : Denis Beardsworth (Maysinder)

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## Judge's Critique

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### JUNIOR (4 entries, 2 absent)

- 1 Jones' **Rossavon Tuxedo With Dancol**  
16 months old Tri dog, with plenty of ring presence. Nice deep chest, elegant neck holding a correctly shaped head, and beautifully presented. Moved well in a small ring.
- 2 Eubanks & Taylor's **Brilyn Secret Summer**  
Very striking sable bitch just 6 months old. Nicely presented, with a good coat and sweet expression. Inexperience in the ring meant she didn't show quite so well as my first place. Definitely one to watch for the future! Best Puppy, and went on to gain Puppy Group 2.

### POST GRADUATE (4 entries, 0 absent)

- 1 Boyle's **Chantique Scrappy Doo For Barrenclough**  
This owner/handler always presents her dogs superbly, and this one was a brilliant example of how it should be done. Nice sweet head, ears correct, good strong legs, and moved well.
- 2 Jones' **Rossavon Tuxedo With Dancol**
- 3 Savage's **Gedaspas Back For Good At Savataurus**

### OPEN (4 entries, 0 absent)

- 1 Rostron's **Valleyhaven First Footer**  
A dog I've admired since I first saw him, and couldn't wait to get my hands on – and I was not disappointed. This young man commanded the ring with his noble stature. His coat, expression, bone structure and presentation were all spot on, and he glided effortlessly round the ring. A very worthy BOB.
- 2 Boyle's **Lanlin Just Fab At Stokedale**  
Yet again, superbly presented by the owner. This bitch knows how to show. She has a beautifully defined head and carries it well. Coat in superb condition, and a nice deep chest. Nicely muscled

rear quarters gave her an elegant look when moving round the ring. Unlucky on the day to come up against my first choice!

### **3 Kellett's Geosan Treasure Box Of Eximer**

I would like to thank all exhibitors for giving me such a good entry, and making my first judging appointment an extremely pleasurable one.

Denis Beardsworth

Maysinder Rough Collies