I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their Special Award classes. I enjoyed my judging and was pleased to have had the opportunity to go over some quality exhibits. Such a lovely show, well organised, a cracking venue and a lovely atmosphere.

Class. 1 Open are Rough Dog/bitch

Barnes's Cilleine Everyday, 14 mth red rough pretty head of correct proportions with evident stop, ample skull, round dark eyes in proportion to head, black nose wide nostrils, good dentition, good ear carriage, set on high, nicely arched neck onto correct shoulders, straight front down to tight feet, square, smart and cobby in outline, good spring of rib covering nicely conditioned coat, level top line, good rear angulation correct tail set, moved out steady

Class 2 Black or Black & Tan Rough Dog or Bitch Mackays Osthaen Thunder in the Night , 12 mth black & Tan nicely put together male but still a baby, lovely correctly proportioned head with a cheeky expression, black nose wide nostrils, smart shorter in body than 2, square and compact in profile, level top line, in great condition, slightly arched neck, straight front, tight feet, ample bone, a little erratic on the move but I liked what I seen in profile pleased to award him the class . 2nd Coopers Griffwood Eccles Cake 8 mth black & tan not the maturity of 1, still very much a baby, nice head, dark round eyes, level top line, typical puppy antics on the move, just needs time.

Class 3 Open Smooth Dog or Bitch

Ch Ru-Pauls Twirkin for Birkin with Zilcan. (Imp) 2 year red smooth beautiful bitch who ticked all the boxes for me, in pristine condition throughout. Lovely head with an appealing expression, evident stop between muzzle and skull, round dark eyes, neat ear set, ample arched neck, straighter in front than 2, square and cobby with good spring of rib, smooth short tight coat in lovely condition, moved out steady and true which won her the class .

2nd Oliver-Barrett 's. Risethor Laidbackjack 4 year smooth red male, another quality exhibit who was pushed hard in the class, lovely head and expression of correct proportions, dark round eyes, black nose, short moderate width of muzzle, nicely arched neck, looked lovely in profile, short, square and in good coat, level top line, good rear quarters moved out steady 3rd Blores Zilcan Ring of Fire At Movalian

Judge Mrs Marion McArdle