



DOG VEGAS

Dog Agility shows

Dog Vegas Large Grade 3-5 combined Final 2011

With all the rings finished for the day, it was time for the final to begin. With Kevin Lampitt judging and the Dog Vegas team ready to keep the ring flowing, the handlers were ready to start the 2011 final.

First on the line was Heidi Windheuser with the first of two runs with Rajjinka High Flyer, a 3 year old Border Collie, but they were unfortunately eliminated, and Heidi picked up 5 faults with her second dog, a 6 year old Kelpie, Morgans Red Kite.

Second on the line was 17 year old Martin Read with Went With a Flash and this dog lived up to his name with a fantastic clear round in a time of 26.848 - this really set the standard from the start as there wasn't much room to improve on this round. After Jo Hyslop's 5 faults, Bob Sharpe was 4th to run and managed a clear round in a respectable time of 29.556 but it was almost 3 seconds behind Martins time. We then had to wait until the 11th combination to run for the first challenge to Martins run - it was Amanda Ellerton with 3 year old Border Collie, Dragondaze Into Gear - they managed to put in a brilliant performance to shave nearly 2/10th of a second of Martin's time with a clear round in a time of 26.664 - was this going to be the winning round? Amanda has had a brilliant year with this dog that has just moved up to grade 6, so she was going to take some beating. Jess Cothay with her Border Collie, Fuzzy Logic took their turn to try and take the leading time, but they weren't quite fast enough, they ended up with a clear round in 27.09 - great effort, but not quite there. The only other clear that was close, running 25th was Naomi Hall with Hainan's Racy Red Slinky Minx, they had a clear round in 28.606 which would eventually take the 4th place rosette home, pretty good as it is only Naomi's second year competing, one to watch for the future I think.

So it was Amanda Ellerton's night, a bottle of bubbly or two would be drunk no doubt.

Well done to all of the finalists for qualifying for the final and a special well done to Amanda Ellerton for winning the top prize.



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The prizes

- 1st - £100.00, Dog Vegas and Paws Trading vouchers, a stunning trophy, a Dog Vegas T-shirt, a Kong dog toy and a rosette.
2nd - £70.00, vouchers, a Dog Vegas T-shirt and a Kong dog toy and a rosette.
3rd - £50.00, a Dog Vegas t-shirt, a Kong dog toy and a rosette.
4th - £20.00, and a rosette.
5th - £10.00 and a rosette.

All attending finalists received a finalist rosette.

We would like to thank our sponsors and the people who help make these events possible - Paws Trading for supporting the heats, Dog Vegas for organising the heats and the final and for providing £250 in cash and other prizes, Kong for providing dog toys for the winners, Kevin Lampitt for judging the final and the Clubs and ring parties for hosting the heats and running the final. We would also like to thank Action packed photography for providing the photographs.

This has proved to be a popular event that will run again for the August 2012 final, look out for the heats around the country.

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2 nd	Martin Read	Went With A Flash	C	26.848
3 rd	Jess Cothay	Fuzzy Logic	C	27.090
4 th	Naomi Hall	Hainan's Racy Red Slinky Minky	C	28.606
5 th	Bob Sharpe	Sherebridge Just In Case	C	29.556

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