

BOURNEMOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 13TH AUGUST 2022

Thank you all who entered under me today the weather was warm & I got too hot, but still enjoyed my day having the biggest entry in the group. The biggest bugbear of my day was dirty teeth so keep them clean it is healthier for the dog & can save a vet bill. Was pleased to see my BOB get Gp3. I wish I had the writing skills that some other judges have but school & I were not friends. I freely admit I am not the best but I think I know a good sheltie when I see it being in the breed all my life. My mother & Olwen Gwynne-Jones were my mentors so know the faults & virtues of the sheltie's just not so good at putting it down on paper.

MPD (3,2a) 1 Norris Ferngrove's Valentino at his first show very flashy s/w good length of body & reach of neck plus a long tail. Hopefully when he has finished teething his ears will settle. Promising puppy will be interesting to see how he turns out.

PD (2,1) 1 Hirst Sundark Scaramouche. What can one say about his colour he is rather a dark blue merle but has a good well presented coat good reach of neck & very expressive eyes with well set & used ears. Needs to fill in front as he is a bit narrow but he is only a puppy, moved smoothly to get BPD & maturity won him BPIB.

JD (2) 1 Thornley Felthorn Barnaby Rudge. Charming tri dog with the correct long blunt wedge head, not keen on his white blaze but he has lovely ear carriage & to be expected from this owner this dog has text book construction hope he starts to enjoy show's as today he was very fidgety & this reflected in his movement. 2 Barnett Dippersmoor Daquiri at Sonspirit Pale s/w but not a wheaten, well presented, this boy had a better eye than the winner but ears a little wide set & would like a better bend of stifle. Good front & length of body. 2 very nice dogs.

YD (3) 1 Roberts. Stanydale Rewrite the Stars for Malaroc the best coloured of the merle dogs I judged today. He has a good harsh well fitting coat with good bone & well padded feet, on the move he was a bit naughty with his tail I know the feeling & felt he was being held back a bit so not moving with total freedom but enough to see a good forward reach. He is a lovely size has correct ear carriage, would like him a bit finer in head but he did enough for me to give him the RCC. Sure that tail will settle down soon. Has sound construction which is important in a working dog. 2 Creamer. Lyngarso Captain Tom Have watched this boy since he was a young dog & liked him, tri with a full white collar & really rich tan markings was not in the mood for moving as I have seen him before, heard after he has just had a bitch so think his mind was elsewhere. Shame he has lost some pigment around his eyes as it made his expression a bit harsh but am sure he will soon be better when all the dust & dry hot air breaks. 3 Braddish. Bradmigail Tauri Gold.

PGD (9) Star class of the day, dogs I liked went cardless just lacking that bit of coat which takes away the balanced outline or just not moving as well as the winners. 1 Pattinson. Kyleburn Hidden Dream This dog does his best to hide all his charm, but you cannot hide a well made dog he has a charming expression soft & mellow. He won this class on his outstanding movement well done Lilian you got the best pace for him. Showed well enough in this class but not so well in the challenge hiding his reach of neck & standing tucked up. Shame. 2 Lycett. Lliad Isle of Ewe. This dog has a lovely head in fact one of the best, no exaggerations, nicely tipped ears. Well presented Shaded s/w but not the length of coat as the winner but what he had fitted him well. Moved well would just like more reach of neck. Unlike my winner put up a good show. 3 Hateley. Mohnesee Mr Bobbie Black JW.

LD (5,1) 1 Robinson Lavika Deep Blue Ocean BOB This is a well balanced b/m. Everything fits just right, correct size & good bone. Spot on for size. His coat is a bit of an optical illusion as I know he has a large black patch but as it's on his non show side you do not see it so much, even when looking for it. He is a lovely blue but well marbled, on the move he comes into his own moving round the ring with style would like a deeper blue eye for perfection See

several of the puppies were by him. Good to see him with more confidence in the big ring he looked a picture. So pleased he got Gp3. 2 Lycett. Lliad Isle Delight This golden s/w has a good reach of neck so makes him a well balanced dog. Good length of muzzle with a pleasing white blaze. Good length to height ratio. Has good legs & feet he was going to be my RCC winner but for some reason he kept bunny hopping with his back feet when he started moving & I gave him several goes as he did it in this class & the challenge. Such a shame as I am sure I've not seen him do it before but I have to judge on the day. 3 Withers & Thornley. Felthorn Cover Story.

OD (3,1) 1 Rennison & Sangster. Zaniah Mono Tone of Drumcauchile 2 dogs totally different 1 small 1 large. This boy was unlucky in P/G he is small but does make a nice outline but too compact all round moved better in this class. For a B/W he has a nicely moulded head & a nice dark eye. 2 Robinson. Lavika Starlight Salute This dog is too large for me at only 2yrs found him too heavy all over very strong head & did not have the balance of the winner & did not move as well as the winner, have seen him go much better, but having said that he is well made just not my cup of tea as I read the standard.

VD (2,1) 1 Varnon. Milesend Sea Captain 7yr old s/w Think this boy was not enjoying the weather & was not happy in the ring. Ears not his strong point. BVD.

SBD/B (4) 1 Allen & Allen Kelgrove Blue Heaven VW. The sister to my own dog so hard not to like her. 1 1yr old dark b/m in immaculate coat presentation showed her socks off to win this class & she out moved the younger dogs, close call in the vet class she was more interested in sniffing the grass. 2 Braddish. Mohnesse Starry Dream at Bradmigail, 4yr old s/w love her colour has a good length of head & nice eye just did not move as well as the winner, 3 Cheal Caroleen Call My Bluff.

MPB (5,1) 1 Hateley. Mohnesee Maebelle Very plain 6month s/w nice flat skull & neat well used ears set off with a good reach of neck & length of body & nice long tail. Correct amount of coat for age won BPB with her steady movement. Close call for BPIB just lost out on maturity. 2 Mettan-Ure Oakcroft Simply Starstruck at Savendie Thought this pup would be my winner very shapely girl but just a little too compact & ears a little unsteady and I would like a flatter skull. Beautifully presented. 3 Haensel. Sherkarl Copper Load of This.

PB (3) Both 1 & 2 were by the DCC winner 2 weeks difference in age & are very much alike both tri's & both well made with good reach of neck & length of body & nice long tails. 1 Purchase. Puncknowle Figit Night Very taken with this very shapely tri good rich tan on her well moulded head set off with a dark eye needs to fill a little in foreface but this will come with maturity. Also ears need to settle. Went well on the move even though the owner is on a mobility buggy. 2 Hirst. Sundark Symphony in Suede This tri bitch is about the same age as the winner & a bit more mature but just liked the kinder eye of the winner both nice puppies. 3 Norris Sabema Glitter in the Air.

JB (6,2) 1 Smith. Kiemont Paris is a Charmer at Bramblecroft Correctly sized s/w very balanced must be spot on for size nice rounded muzzle & good legs & feet correct length of body. Showed her socks off. 2 Stockden. Willowgarth Raspberry Fizz Shade bigger & longer than the winner but not oversized well presented just liked the tighter lips on my winner. 3 Haensel. Philhope Summer Time of Sherkarl.

YB (5) 1 Norris. Saxonoak on the Beach If there was a prize for best coloured blue merle she would have got it even with a small rusty patch which I found was chocolate thanks to the owners granddaughter giving her a hug before coming in the class. Good construction with nice long tail moved out well For me would just like a little less all round for perfection. 2 Willowgarth Raspberry Fizz. 3 Saunders. Tachnamadra Button Moon at Fernfrey.

PGB (10,1) 1 Haensel. Philhope Summer Highlights of Sherkarl BCC Was very taken with this lovely golden s/w just my colour, beautiful eye giving a melting expression, she was beautifully presented, would like slightly higher ear carriage but she used her ears well. Rear

angulation better than her front but she powered round the ring which gave her the nod over 2 lovely bitch's in the challenge whom i would have been pleased to give the ticket to but i only have the one CC to give. & she stole my heart & had alot good points that the breed standard asks for. 2 Rennison. Kayla Kiss Ze Shetlandu by Zaniah (Cze imp) Bi Blue Such a lovely colour really good front construction spot off for size just wish her head was abit more refined as abit too deep in stop so not as feminine as winner but a good working type. Lots to like. 3 Mc Shane. Blenmerrow Ring of Roses.

LB (9,2) 1 Robinson. Lavika Lucid Dreams Better colour than her kennel mate not back in full coat, just not the length yet. Her head is correct in all areas such a soft & gentle expression but i felt a tad strong for me. Spot on for size very good legs & feet neat short hocks which enabled her to power round the ring. Immaculate presentation. One of the 3 i would have been happy to give a CC. 2 Pierce. Philhope Summer Flame Litter sister to my CC winner not in full coat but that only enhances her good reach of neck has neater ears than her sister both are spot on for size This sister has the better front but not the rear angulation both have nice short hocks. Best head in this class. 3 Hirst. Sundark Spirit Mistress.

OB (6,2) 1 Hateley. Mohnesee Millybelle JW Nearly 5yr old s/w most attractive colour & very attentive to owner now in full coat beautifully presented Lovely moulded head. good length of muzzle & flat skull, neat ear's. Good shoulder angulation & length of body. Correct bend of stifle & nice short hocks. Very close call but had to settle for RCC. 2 Robinson. Lavika Black Beauty JW Tri bitch well fitting jet black coat with deep tan markings. would like a slightly darker eye but it is not a light eye & more rounded muzzle but she has a very feminine outlook. Beautifully presented. 3 Lycett. Lliad Isla Wishes.

VB (4) 1 Hirst. Sundark Simply a Stat Almost 9yrs old tri (is now 9 when reading this report) Only showing her age in her head going abit grey but has a beautifully moulded head. Teeth were cleaner than alot of the younger dogs. nice dark eye & neat ears more compact than the rest in this class so would have liked a little more length of body but on the move she was steady & true & showed her socks off to beat the 2nd. 2 Kelgrove Blue Heaven. 3 Mitchell & Tydeman. Sendora One for the Road,

Judge - June Rutterford