

BORDER UNION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 15TH JUNE 2024

I thank the Society for the kind invitation to judge and those who entered under me, I was given 2 lovely stewards that kept the ring flowing, sorry in the delay to getting the report out but if anyone has access to cyber space where there are 1 and a bit copies. I was horrified at the state of many exhibits teeth even in young dogs, hence feeling of missing pre molars from the outside, shoulders may have improved slightly but many tails are stuck on short backs failing the beautiful sweep over the back. For a dog to be moved fast it must have a good reach or the rear movement tends to be choppy.

PD (3) 1. Jeavons' Grandgenes Hey Good Lookin. Well made and nicely balanced s/w boy that loves showing, so full of himself on moving that tail is carried high not just on turns as balance and spoils his outline and can make rear action uneven, very nice head with good eye and ears and plenty of underjaw that gave him BPD and BPIB. 2. Fisher's Lavika The Tempest at Shellamoyed. Tricolour would prefer a little more neck level back good stifle and well set tail cheeks still need to fill and improve eye shape neat well carried ears movement needs to settle. 3. Thomson's Lochdee Dark Galaxy.

JD (6) 1. Norris' Ferngroves Skywalker. A small dog very well put together with nice eye and expression, good front or size and lovely tail set nicely balanced and moved very well, just a little effeminate, just hope he grows and fills out. 2. Berry/Clegram's Smiddyshaw Here I Go Again. 13 month, nice size, lovely head and expression not quite the balance of 1 but as matures will exceed as no mistaking sex, well set tail good sweep over loin, moved nicely, very promising. 3. Hardman/Carter's Seavall Blue Ensign.

YD (5,1) 1. Simpson/Main's Shenachie Secretariat. Lovely shape overall head good eye and ear carriage well filled foreface and good underjaw, well placed shoulders, level back, nice stifle and good tail set super mover. 2. Hardman/Barnett's Seavall Blue Banner. Slightly bigger b/m, good shoulders and length of neck, would prefer a little more underjaw and smaller eye with well made shoulders and stifle moved well. 3. Melvin/Jopson's Katiedale The Piper at Nithview.

ND (1) 1. O'Connell's Rowancrest Rather Smart at Sionnachdu. S/w, lovely head and expression a real showman, good front, tail not his fortune as so proud of it and ribs need to spring movement ok.

GD (5,1) 1. Simpson/Main's Shenachie Secretariat. Repeat. 2. Robertson's Afterglow Goldberg at Vidlinvoe JW. Dark s/s, very sturdy but not big, nicely made, lovely neck good eye and has underjaw rather strong for me but moved ok not helped by tail being chewed. 3. Savage's Shellamoyed Midnight Max at Savataurus.

PGD (1) 1. Brady/Lynn's Afterglow Sky Miles to Bordercot. B/m, stood alone but so deserved this place, lovely head and expression good underjaw and the best neck of the day with an excellent front splitting hairs would just prefer a little more spring of ribs, level top-line and a long very well set tail, pushed hard for RDCC, just a slight lift of feet gave it away.

LD (6,1) 1. Smee's Wansvale Amiable. Dark s/w, loved this dog but not a great showman, nice eye and expression but ears slightly wider set but well filled in under eye, good underjaw, well constructed with nice turn of stifle, tail ok, super feet, moved well. 2. Dimmock's Shougies Secret Agent for Fernhill. Enhanced by well placed and used ears, nice size would like cheeks to fill a little more and chest needs to deepen a tad, neck and shoulders good level top-line and well set tail good sweep over the loin and nice turn of stifle so moved well. 3. Malone's Pathaaron After The Storm.

OD (4,1) Wow what a class. 1. Stafford's Ch. Rannerdale Showmaster JW. One I have judged before, no mistaking his sex, lovely eye well filled cheeks plenty of underjaw well defined stop and flat skull lovely reach of neck and good depth of chest, excellent shoulders, level top-line and excellent sweep over the loin, so well made and balanced couldn't fail to move well and as name implies a show master with just enough of mischief in his eyes to add sparkle, DCC & BOB. 2. Pearson's Ch. Edglonian Golden Graham. Splitting hairs here lovely head and expression and constructed to perfection and so well balanced, how to place them but Graham decided he preferred 1 treats so faltered ever so

slightly in movement, just loved the look in his eyes when outwitted his handler, RDCC. 3. Walker's Ch/Fr/Sui/Lux/Int Ch. Tooralie's Pie In The Sky.

VD (2) 1. Savage's Willowthorn Kobalt Star by Savataurus JW Jun Ch. B/m, 8 years, nicely made in good condition, not the flow over the loin making him look a little short in back, nice head and expression, good front, moved a little fast. 2. Hepburn's Shellamoyed Simply The Best at Leterikhills JW ShCM ShCEX. Moved ok but cheeks not so filled in and teeth not his fortune.

MPB (6,1) 1. Hayhurst's Milesend Flash Dance Keycharm. Tricolour, well constructed youngster with good angulation that moved well and won her the class, sweet expression with a good eye and well carried ears, nice length of neck enhanced by large ruff, so interested in her surroundings that staying still a bit of a challenge. 2. Walker's Una Fortuna for Tooralie. Nicely made baby with a super length of tail, her expression slightly spoilt with her ears unsettled but good well placed eyes, shall follow her with interest as she matures and settles into her frame, moved ok for a baby. 3. Hateley's Mohnesee Lullaby Ice. **PB (6,1)** 1. Thomson's Sommerville Starlight at Lochdee. Lovely coloured b/m, mature for age, good well placed eye, nice ears, lovely length of neck and good front at the moment a little bum high but sure back will level out, nice turn of stifle and a long well set tail, moved well on nicely shaped oval feet. 2. Hateley's Mohnesee Lullaby Ice. B/m, very feminine little lady with good eye and super small well carried ears, nicely made another to follow with interest as a little narrow in front but still a baby, well set tail and nice sweep over loin, not quite the front movement of one but once this settles promising. 3. Yaxley's Lavika The Perfect Storm.

JB (7,1) 1. Redpath's Pathaaron Fair Isle. Eye catching, lovely shape, sweet head and expression, just needs to fill in foreface a tad, good length of neck and depth of chest, level top-line, lovely sweep over loins and such a long well set tail, with her excellent construction couldn't help but move well, a real challenge for the RBCC, sure her day will come. 2. French's Skeldale Wish Upon A Star over Lindfern (imp NLD). Another stunning youngster that was well made, beautiful head and expression, just felt needs to tighten on movement. 3. Hayhurst's Keycharm Sweet Candy.

YB (4) 1. Fisher's Shellamoyed Goldilocks. Nice head with good eye, flat skull, neat ears, well filled foreface and good underjaw, has good length of neck that ruff disguises a bit, level top-line and nicely made, good set of tail, just a sturdier build rather than racy, movement ok. 2. French's Skeldale Wish Upon A Star over Lindfern (imp NLD). Repeat. 3. Jeavons' Wylwind Designed for Grandgables (imp SAF) JW.

NB (5,1) 1. O'Connell's Degallo Golden Girl. Pretty head, would like a little more foreface and underjaw to be super critical, little shorter neck and back, good bone and moved ok. 2. Norris' Sabema Mayfly at Ferngrove. Small s/w, nice head and expression, overall shape, just movement needs to settle. 3. Hepburn's Leterikhills Taras Star.

GB (9) 1. Reekie's Ellenyorn Elixir. Good head and expression perhaps ears could be a bit tighter, lovely flat skull, would prefer tad more underjaw, nice length of neck, good top-line and well set tail, neat feet, nicely balanced and well made so moved well. 2. Gartland's Arcot Take A Moment JW. A very well constructed with good length of neck into level top-line on to a well set tail, sweet expression enhanced by good eye and well set ears, moved well. 3. East's Jacquard Xsavoire Faire.

PGB (1) 1. Smee's Wansvale Beyond Belief. A sturdier type rather than racy, expression slightly spoilt by a rounder eye, nicely made but a better sweep over loin would enhance, moved ok.

LB (14,2) 1. Fisher's Shellamoyed Dark Secret. Tri, such a beautiful girl with a beautiful outline, lovely head and expression from a good well shaped eye and ears set tight on top of flat skull, good front and shoulders with nice reach of neck level top-line leading to a good sweep over the loins and nice length of tail with her balance and construction, moved well. 2. Atkin's Esstremere Lady Isobel. Slightly taller than 1 with loads of coat, sweet head and expression from well shaped eyes and neat ears, lovely balanced outline from good construction fore and aft, moved well. 3. French's Lavika Soul of Gold for Lindfern.

OB (8,2) 1. Pearson's Edglonian Slack Alice. Stole my heart the minute I saw her outline and balance to die for and did not disappoint going over, the sweetest expressions from well refined head eye

shape and neat well carried ears, good length of neck leading into well placed shoulders and nice depth of chest level top-line with an elegant sweep over the loins, her movement a joy to watch just gliding over the ground can't wait to see her in a ballgown, BCC (her 3rd) so proud to give her 3rd ticket. 2. Hateley's Ch. Lizmark Lullaby Moon over Mohnesee JW. Pretty b/m, has a super eye and nice stop, well carried ears, just not the rear sweep of one though nicely constructed and balanced and in full coat that she looked more matronly and slight lift of rear feet on the move, RBCC. 3. Stafford's Ch. Rannerdale Queen of The Dark.

VB (6) 1. Reekie's Ellenyorn Echo Falls VW. Sweet head and expression, in excellent coat, nicely made and superb movement, a delight to go over, BV. 2. Main's Shenachie Flakey Dove. 11 years, b/m that was nicely made so moved well but preferred reach of 1 and expression. 3. Clegram/Berry's Smiddyshaw I'll B There For U JW VW.

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