

BORDER UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – 16TH JUNE 2018

I would like to thank the Committee of this lovely show for inviting me to judge and everyone for the super entry, and my two stewards who worked very hard. I had some quality dogs, some of whom went without prize cards.

MPD (4, 1) 1 Edwards' Castlerose Foxtrot. Sable/white dog of good quality. Flat skull, head properties were good for his age. Correct eye shape and placement, good ear set. Nice reach of neck, well balanced body, moved ok. 2 Lewis' Donmarvic The Saracen. Lovely head qualities, good eye shape and placement, correct ear set, good reach of neck, nice shape would have just preferred a more positive movement on the day but still a baby. 3 Simpson's Clemwood Rhum's All Gone.

PD (4) 1 Bendelow's Guxel Golden Ringer For Amethrickeh. He caught my eye on entering the ring on his overall quality on stance. Quite mature for his age but has a lovely balanced, well moulded head, flat skull with a super almond eye shape and placement, good ear set. Well arched neck, lovely picture in the eye, his angulation was very good and he moved around the ring with ease, just a bit apprehensive at the end of the day as we had to go in the tent because of wet weather but he is a lovely example of the breed and I was pleased to award him the RCC and BPIB. I am sure he will have a bright future. 2 Mottram's Lanteague Gold Sovereign At Lochkaren. Another dog with very nice head qualities, super eye shape and placement, flat skull correct ear set, good reach of neck, nice shape and very attractive on stance. Moved ok. 3 Proctor's Stiosan Still Game.

JD (6, 2) 1 Mottram's Lanteague Gold Sovereign At Lochkaren. 2 Lewis' Sandwick Curtain Call At Donmarvic. Well moulded head, good eye shape and placement, correct ear set, good reach of neck and he was a lovely shape on stance, angulation was ok and he moved well, I just preferred the refinement on the head on first but a nice exhibit. 3 Bird & Caden's Molson Mr Blue Sky.

YD (4, 2) 1 Bird & Caden's Molson Mr Blue Sky. Blue dog placed in the previous class. I liked him but he stood close behind when standing to show. He has a lovely head with a correct almond eye shape and placement, good ear set, sufficient reach of neck and well balanced throughout. I would have preferred a slightly better colour but overall he is a nice dog. Moved ok. 2 Smith's Orean Rich Tone. Good head qualities, flat skull, correct eye shape and placement, good ear set. Good length of neck and a nice shape. I felt he needed a bit more body but when mature this may change. Moved ok.

GD (9, 1) 1 Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley JW. S/w with very good head qualities. Well moulded and balanced head with a flat skull, lovely dark with the correct eye shape and placement, correct ear set altogether giving him the expression asked for in our breed. Well arched neck, nice shape, good length of tail, angulation was sufficient and he moved well. 2 Sangster's Amethrickeh Stormi Wizard. Lovely coloured b/m. Another quality dog with super head qualities, lovely shaped eyes and good ear set, His angulation is super, good depth of chest with a very good shoulder and upper arm angulation. This showed in his excellent movement. Just carried too much coat on the day which spoilt his outline and he didn't seem to want to show himself off. 3 Lycett's Iliad Isle Spy.

PGD (10, 1) 1 Sangster's Amethrickeh Stormi Wizard. 2 Jackson's Shellamoyed The Kingsman. S/w with a lovely head and expression, I think he has matured quite well. Well moulded and balanced head. Correct dark oblique eye shape and placement, good ear set. Good reach of neck and looked a nice shape on Stance. Would just have preferred a bit more overall balance. Moved well. 3 Savage's Puncknowle Star Gazer At Savataurus JW ShCM.

LD (16, 3) Lovely class with some very nice dogs. 1 Robinson's Lavika Luminary JW. S/w dog of excellent quality, he has a super well moulded and balanced head, flat skull, super eye shape and placement giving him that lovely Sheltie expression, ear set was good, well arched neck and length of back, his depth of chest and angulation were very good and this showed in his drive and reach on movement. He carries just the correct amount of coat and on stance he looked a picture in my eye and never stopped showing for his handler. Balanced throughout and covered the ground with ease It was his day and I was pleased to award him the CC. 2 Peirce's Philhope Buzzword. Another quality dog with good head qualities, super eye shape and set, flat skull good ear set and reach of neck, good depth of chest and very good angulation, he moved really well around the ring. Just lacked the overall finishing on the day but nevertheless a quality dog. 3 Roberts' Malaroc Mystery Writer JW.

OD (9, 1) 1 Proctor's Our Little Drummer Boy. I have seen this dog before in the ring and admired him for his soundness. His head qualities are very good, well moulded and balanced head, good eye shape and placement and correct ear set. Good reach of neck and length of back and length of tail super angulation which showed in his movement around the ring. Not much about him to fault really but he just didn't like the surroundings in the tent and refused to show his many virtues but a very nice dog. 2 Dimmock's Hillhenry Just One Look At Fernhill.

Very nice coloured quality blue dog. Again head qualities were very good, correct eye shape and placement, flat skull, good reach of neck leading into a well angulated body, he covered the ground well. 3 Edwards' Castlerose Spiritmaster JW ShCM.

VD (9) 1 Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis. Lovely Shaded s/w looking so good for 10 years old. He had a lovely head eye and ear set, good depth of chest, length of back and was very well angulated. He moved really well and was pleased to award him BVD. 2 Jackson's Ir Ch Fearnach Blue Rhapsody At Cluainultaigh. 7 year old blue merle of very good quality, well balanced, moulded head, correct eye placement, good ear set. Well arched neck leading into a good length of back, I really liked him but the ground was very bad in the ring and he didn't quite move as good as first on the day. 3 Smith's Orean The Bootlegger.

MPB (6) 1 Hill's Ellenynrn Exclusive To Molson. Beautiful s/w puppy. She has the most lovely well balanced head for her age and an exquisite expression. She had the correct dark almond shaped oblique eye set and super ear carriage. Good reach of neck on a well angulated body for one so young. Correct length of tail, super shape and moved very well. I will watch her show career with interest. I was told she is the daughter of my CC winner. Quality puppy. BPB. 2 Robinson's Lavika Lovely Me. S/w puppy with very nice head qualities, well placed dark almond eye, correct ear set lovely shape, I really liked her but the ground was very bad in the tent and she didn't quite move as well on the day as first but still a very nice baby. 3 Walker's Tooralie's No No Nanette.

PB (8, 1) 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Millybelle. Another beautiful puppy full of quality, very nice head, eye shape and placement, correct ear set giving her a lovely expression, angulation was good and she moved really well. She was one of the bitches that stood out in the line-up for me. I really liked her and I am sure she will do well in the future. 2 Robinson's Lavika Lovely Me. 3 Atkin's Milesend Merchant.

JB (2) 1 Nixon's Japaro It's All About You. Quality g/s/w girl, super head, flat skull, super eye shape and placement correct ear set altogether giving her that exquisite expression. Her angulation was very good. She was a lovely shape and moved really well. I liked everything about her but she had just left her coat at home. Another who I am sure will do well. 2 Redpath's Sonymer Storm Doris. Gorgeous tri puppy, lovely head with a very nice expression, well shaped almond eye obliquely set good ear set. Well angulated, lovely shape with a good length of tail, moved really well. Two quality bitches.

YB (6, 1) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen Of The North. Beautiful s/w girl who has good head qualities, flat skull good ear set, correct eye placement, sweet expression, sufficient reach of neck, lovely shape and in full coat, moved well and looked really nice on stance. Quality bitch. 2 Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty. Tri bitch who looked impressive on stance for her lovely shape. Good head qualities, sufficient reach of neck and she was well angulated and she moved well. I really liked her but would have just preferred a slightly smaller eye but nevertheless a really nice girl. 3 Forbes' Wellneuk Dancing Flame JW.

GB (6, 1) 1 Mottram's Lanteague Stage Whisper At Lochkaren JW. Very attractive bitch of lovely type, well balanced and moulded head, super eye, shape and placement giving her that sweet expression, correct ear set, good reach of neck, nice shape when standing, moved ok. 2 Lycett's Iliad Isla Wishes. Good head qualities, eye shape and placement were good, correct ear set. Good reach of neck and well balanced, she was a very nice exhibit but I just preferred the overall type of first. 3 Glover-Guest's Doonelodge Demora.

PGB (9) 1 Elder's Ellenynrn Echo Falls. Well balanced head, good eye shape and placement, flat skull, correct ear set, good reach of neck and well angulated. Looked a nice shape on stance and covered the ground well. 2 Main's Shenachie Lyric Of Light. I liked this sable bitch for her overall soundness, head qualities were good and her eye shape and placement and ear set were good. Very good angulation and reach of neck and a very nice shape and she covered the ground well, for me would have just preferred a little less of her but she moved really well. 3 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity At Mohnesee JW.

LB 1 Rossiter's Lorian Starlight Wonder. S/w bitch of very good quality, well moulded head, good eye shape and placement, correct ear set, sweet expression. Super reach of neck leading into a well angulated body. Looked really good when standing in her lovely coat and covered the ground well. 2 Hayhurst's Milesend Sweet Melody At Keycharm. Another very nice bitch with a well balanced head, lovely eye shape and placement, correct ear set. I've judged her before and she is of lovely breed type, well angulated and moves really well. She just didn't have the finishing on the day but I really like her and I hope she goes on to do well. 3 Nixon's Japaro Touch The Stars.

OB (10, 2) A super class with some top quality exhibits. 1 Elder's Ellenynrn Gem Of Cara. I just loved this bitch when I saw and went over her. She has a lovely well balanced head, super dark obliquely set eye shape and placement which gives her that exquisite expression asked for in our breed and she is so pretty. Super reach of neck and her angulation was very good, good length of body, correct length of tail, she covered the ground with ease and I was pleased to award her the CC and BOB. Her second I was told after, and I hope the other one comes soon as I felt she was of really good quality and deserves her title. I was pleased to see she was short listed in the Group. 2 Barnett's Ch Rainway Crystal Star JW. Lovely blue girl who is super quality and so good for

her age and still a nice colour. She has a lovely well moulded and balanced head, lovely eye shape and placement good ear set and is a super shape with very good angulation which showed in her movement. I have admired her from the ring and was not disappointed on going over her. She just impressed me on the day with her overall qualities. RCC. 3 Dunne's Ir Ch Yagodka At Longrange S Egerskoy Slobody.

VB (7, 1) 1 Forbes' Wellneuk Dancing Waters JW ShCM. 7 year old SS/W of excellent quality, she has a lovely well balanced head super eye shape and placement, correct ear set, super reach of neck and length of back, correct length of tail. Well balanced throughout. Her angulation was very good and she moved really well. 2 Barnett & Hardman's Rainway Returning To Seavall JW. 8 year old SS/W. Good head qualities and correct ear set, well arched neck, very well angulated, she is a lovely shape and angulation was very good she was balanced throughout which showed in her super movement. Just preferred the eye on first on the day but nevertheless a quality bitch. 3 Gatheral's Herds Hallucination JW.

Judge - Denise Rowan