

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 28TH August 2025

I would like to say thank you to the Officers and Committee for the invitation to judge at the Birmingham Canine Association Championship show and many thanks to my very able Stewards Keith Mottram and Stuart Gruszka for their assistance today. We had a lovely large ring in a well-lit hall, I was very pleased with my entry and thank the exhibitors for attending today giving me the opportunity to judge their dogs.

SBD (3,1) 1 Clough's Evad Lite Breeze, Sable and white 4 years of age nicely balanced with a pleasing outline, sweet expression nicely shaped eye obliquely set good pigmentation, small neatly tipped ears good bone and neat feet, he moved well attentive to his handler 2 Hardin's Sheltysham Mystic Miles, Hardin, sable and white dog aged 9 months, he has a gentle expression, with a nice eye, ear a little light nice arched neck with a level top line moved well

VD (3) 1 Goodwins, Highbrook Hobnob JW, sable and white dog 8 years old, he has a sweet expression nicely placed eye and neat ears, arched neck and level topline with good sweep over loins, good angulation front and rear good bone straight front legs with neat feet beautifully presented moved well and very attentive to his handler BVIB and placed 4th in the group 2 Mohnesee's Dream Date Of Lizmark JW, sable and white aged 8 years, lovely refined head with a sweet expression, nicely placed eye with good pigmentation ears neat and correctly set good reach of neck leading to a level topline and nice sweep over loins tail well set moved well. 3 Taylor's Ch. Lafitte De Moorstile Chez Shellridge (Imp) Fra

MPD (5) 1 Walker's Stormin Norm by Tooralie, sable and white 8 months of age, lovely puppy with a nice head and sweet expression nice eye and ear set, good construction with good angulation front and rear needs time to settle on the move. 2 Hardy's Sandwick Cinlock Casper, 7 months of age sable and white another promising puppy of pleasing overall shape and balance, he has a sweet expression with nicely shaped eye, neat ears, good neck with level topline, moved well 3 Mitchell's Valdosta Je Amour

PD (7,1) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Jammy Dodger Sable and white aged 9 months what a super puppy, full of promise lovely expression with a nice eye and correctly placed neat ears, well balanced with level topline and lovely sweep over loins, he is well balanced throughout with good bone, super angulation front and rear excellently presented promising puppy BPIB and placed 2nd in the Group 2 Forster-Cooper's Sheltysham Sandy Shore, sable and white of 9mths of age pleasing head with a nicely placed eye and ears, good neck of good construction, moved well for handler 3 Morrison's Sanscott Late Edition with Ketim **JD** (6,1) 1 Forbe's Degallo The Prodigy, sable and white 15 months of age, and already making his mark in the showring. Very attractive boy who caught my eye when he entered the ring, he has a lovely overall well-balanced shape, his head is lovely to handle with nicely set and shaped eye with dark pigmentation, neat ears well arched neck leading to a level topline. Lovely slope over croup well angulated both front and rear with good bone moved well around the ring well presented and attentive to handler BJIB and placed 4th in the

group 2 Gartland's Arcot Polished Black Tri boy who lived up to his name with a deep black coat he has a lovely shape well balanced with good angulation front and rear nice head with well-placed and obliquely shaped and set eye and neat ears good arched neck with level topline moved with drive around the ring, full of promise for the future close call with one 3 Greaves' Foxstones Fairy Glen

YD (5) 1 Jeavons' Grandgenes' Play The Game Sable and white boy although lacking a little in coat today he was therefore showing his elegant outline, he has a lovely head with a nice expression with correctly shaped and set eye and ears he has a shapely body showing good angulation front and rear with good bone and straight legs he moved gracefully around the ring keeping his level topline whilst on the move 2 Hardy's Sandwick Ace of Hearts Black and white aged 22 months presented to perfection with his gleaming jetblack coat he has a lovely head and expression with nicely shaped and set eyes with neat ears and flat skull nice arched neck with level topline and gentle sweep of loins well let down hocks and nicely bend of stifle. He moved well could easily change places with No. 1 3 Norris's Ferngrove's Code Blue

GD (8,a) 1 Stockden's Willowgarth Unlimited Love Golden sable and white one that I have admired as a puppy and he has not lost his appeal he was pleasing to handle with a sweet expression, yet still keeping his masculinity, lovely shape eye with neat well placed ears, he is well balanced throughout with good upper arm and shoulder, nice bend of stifle, ideal size, he moved well for his handler 2 Berry, Clegram's Smiddyshaw Here I go Again sable and white aged 2 years another youngster I have admired from the ringside he has a nice head with correct expression lovely placed and well-set eyes and ears good neck and level topline and nice sweep over loins with a good low set and length of tail his angulation was correct allowing to move with drive around the ring. 3 Weller's Halloween Tzar **LD (10, 5a)** 1 Winfield's Oakcroft the Mandalorian sable and white of 3 years of age, well balanced throughout with good angulations, lovely shaped upper arm and shoulder placement, good rear angulation and bend of stifle, pleasing head with correctly shaped dark eye and neat well used ears, pleasing expression, arched neck leading to level topline and nice sweep over loins, moved well 2 Pattinson's Kyleburn Hidden Dream, shaded sable 7 years of age, he has super angulation with a good upper arm and bend of stifle, a pleasing head with a round muzzle, eyes just a tad round lovely placed and well tipped ears. His handler brought out the best of him on the move to give him 2nd place 3 Proctor's Cuilshelties Lockn Torr

OD (6)) A lovely class I had to make some difficult decisions the placing of the top 3 could easily change on another day 1 Hill's Molson Milkybar Kid (Re-Imp) paler golden sable and white who took my eye when he entered the ring he is well balanced throughout and was a pleasure to go over, very nice head with a sweet expression lovely eye set and shaped with dark pigmentation, ears were neat, nicely placed and tipped, arched neck leading to level top line and sweep over loins well set tail good angulation both front and rear with good upper arm and shoulder placement, good bone with neat feet he moved with ease with his handler moving at a good pace to suit the dog he was immaculately presented. He presented a lovely outline and I was pleased to award him top honours DCC and BOB 2 Pearson's Ch Edglonian Golden Graham golden sable and white of excellent breed quality a well established and well deserved winner in the showing, he cannot be ignored as he presents a beautiful outline always perfectly presented his head was a pleasure to handle with dark well placed and shaped eye neat ears arched neck and level top line lovely sweep over loins well angulated front and rear good bone and neat feet a difficult decision to make but just preferred the movement of one on the day pleased to award him RCC 3 Stafford's Rannerdale Showmaster JW **GCD (7,1)** 1 French's Ch. Lindfern Light Sabre JW Sable and white now veteran but still in good condition, he has retained his lovely head properties, nicely placed dark eyes, well placed ears with nice expression. Good angulations front and rear moved well 2 Weller's Evad Halloween Tzar sable and white puppy of 7 months he has good angulation front and rear pleasing head qualities with dark well placed eye and well used ears, good reach of neck and level top line with well set long tail, he was well presented and moved well 3 Ayres Gemette Gone Platinum

SBB (9,2) 1 Robertsons Melway Promise to Delight shaded sable and white bitch attractive white collar nice size and pleasing shape well balanced, neat ears good reach of neck in good coat and moved well 2 Jackson's Kishdegar An Irish Blessing for Cairavellie (IKC) Shaded Sable and White, not carrying a full coat today but nothing was hiding her lovely construction. Has a lovely arched neck level topline and sweep over croup, well set tail, moved well 3 Robson's Tachnamadra The Way you Look

VB (6,1) 1 Hardy's Ch. Dippersmore Jole De Vivre at Sandwick, Lovely tri bitch, retaining all the charm of her youth, nice wedged shaped head with flat skull and a nicely round muzzle, sweet expression and neat ears arched neck with a level topline low set tail good bone with neat feet, good upper arm and shoulder with a good turn of stifle very well presented in coat sound on the move. 2 Hateley's Mohnesee Sweet Dreams JW Sable and white of 7 years with a lovely head with a sweet expression. Almond shaped and obliquely set eye, neat ears, good body with a deep chest, straight front legs with neat correctly shaped feet responded well with handler and was very well presented and handled as usual for this kennel 3 Clegram and Berry's I'll Be there for You JW

MPB (4,1) 1 Syzling Maraval Magnolia, sable and white very sweet puppy at 6 months old, lovely sweet expression, well placed and shaped eye neat ears, good angulations front and rear she had a good topline with a long low set tail. Moved out well for her age. 2nd Arnould's Shadoway Minuiette Sable and white 7 months of age, nicely balanced puppy, with a sweet expression well placed eye and ears good topline and tail set. moved soundly. 3 Gould's Shazbec Dolly Daydream

PB (13,2) Lovely class of promising puppies 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Coco Pop sable 9 months of age, already showing ring presence, could not go un-noticed in this class, she has a lovely outline with a good body, deep chest and well sprung rib, correct angulation with good upper arm and shoulder placement, straight front legs with ample bone and neat feet, in good coat very well presented I think she will have a good future. 2nd Mettan-Ure's Oakcroft Graceful Star over Savendie sable bitch 13 months of age, she is of correct size and lovely shape, giving a pleasing outline, she has a sweet expression with a nice correctly shaped eye and ears, arched neck with level topline moved well, attentive to owner. 3 Goodwin's Hot Pants

JB (8,4a) another class with promising youngsters, 1st Rannerdale's Sugar Puff sable and white, litter sister to first in the puppy class and all of the same qualities apply, she also has a lovely outline, sweet eye and neat ears well boned front legs with neat feet, good reach of neck with level topline in good coat, another one to watch. 2nd Walker's Toolaie's Vanity Pays, Blue Merle 11 months old, she has a sweet expression nice shaped eye, ears well placed, sound in construction with good angulation front and rear, moved well. 3 Duranr's Misri Moonover Neraklee.

YB (7,3a) Robinson' Dippersmoor Dazzling Star JW Shaded Sable presented well as usual from this Kennel, she has a refined head with a sweet eye and neat ears, good front angulation and nice turn of stifle good bone straight front legs with nicely shaped feet moved and presented well. 2nd Walkers' Willowthorn's Roulette JW Sable and white 16 months of age, nicely balanced with a pleasing overall shape and size sweet expression, good ear carriage good depth of chest and well sprung rib, nicely angulated both front and rear, presented and moved well. 3 Lewis's Savendie Fortune Cookie for Shemella

GB (9.1) 1 Hill's Cocaro Contraband for Moson, very attractive 18 months old tri bitch, jet black coat contrasting with the white collar, very pleasing outline showing correct angulations both front and rear good upper arm and shoulder placement, and lovely turn of stifle, nice head with a sweet expression with correctly shaped eye, neat ears used well arched neck and level topline with sweep over loins good movement and very well presented 2 Goodwin's Herds Hight of Fashion at Highbrook sable and white 3 years old, attractive head with well placed and set eyes good angulation with good upper arm and shoulder placement, good depth of chest straight front legs, good neck leading to level top line and sweep over loins, moved and handled well. 3 Gruszka's Anchor's Surprise Himalaya over Samphrey.

PGB (8,4) 1 Lewthaite and Staffords Rannerdale Queen of Magic sable and white 2 years old, well constructed with good front angulation and rear turn of stifle, nice head with pleasing eye shape and set, ears used well and nicely tipped, good neck and topline moved well. 2 Hatelly's Mohnesee's Meliya JW Tri 2yrs old, a little lacking in coat today but had nothing to hide showing a well constructed and balanced outline correct angulation front and rear, rich tan marking setting off the jet black coat, good neck and level topline head refined with correctly placed and set eye and ears, moved well. 3 Miles' Milesend Shadow Dancer.

LB (15,8) 1 Wellers Evad Hallloween Spice JW Golden Sable and white 2 years of age, balanced outline everything in proportion, nice size and refined head with a sweet expression, correct stop with dark almond shaped eye and neat ears good front and rear angulation shown in full coat handles and moved well. 2 Staffords' Rannerdale Queen of the Night Tri bitch of 2 years nice size and in good harsh coat deep in colour, good upper arm and shoulder placement, sweet expression with eyes and ears correctly positioned straight front legs with good bone and neat feet, good depth of chest and spring of rib very well presented and moved well. 3 Hill's Mine Til Midnight

OB (7,1) 1 Mitchells' Valdosta Goddess JW a shaded sable which I have admired from the ring side, and she didn't disappoint, of a lovely size and breed type excellent head with correctly place eye and

well used ears of correct size and shape, super reach of neck and level topline, sweep over lions tail well set lovely angles front and rear, good upper arm and shoulder placement with lovely turn of stifle, she was well presented and a pleasure to see her move, I was pleased to award her BCC, later heard this was her third. 2 Raaff's Miss Congeniality for Storm Raven golden sable and white of 5 years, she has a beautiful outline, sweet expression nicely set eye and ears correctly shaped and set, good reach of neck leading to level topline good upper arm and shoulder placement, good depth of chest, her movement was graceful and effortless around the ring, I was pleased to award her the RCC. 3 Pearon's Edglonian Golden Glow.

GCB (3,1a) 1 Cheals Valdosta Galadriel at Faemadra JW shaded sable bitch of a good size and shape well angulated front and rear, sweet expression with eyes and ears set well, good front with depth of chest has a nice level top line, shown well and moved nicely round the ring. 2 Mettan-Ure's Savendie Meleys Tri bitch 17 months of age sadly out of coat today but showing a lovely shape and size, head is of correct proportions nicely shaped and carried ears, good neck and good angulations moved well

Judge - Gill Bray