

DARLINGTON Championship Show 13th September 2024

I was sorry that Gwen Beaden was unwell and unable to fulfil this appointment. I hope she has a speedy recovery. It is always difficult judging someone else's entry, however I was delighted with the overall quality and presentation of this entry, unfortunately spoilt by finding an abundance of upright shoulders together with the resultant flashy (but incorrect) movement. I am delighted to say that my principal winners, as well as being very stylish and typical, were very well constructed with smooth, graceful movement.

VD (3) 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale The Entertainer BV Ultra smart in good coat. Fabulous head, eye and expression. Good neck, front and topline. Well ribbed. Moved well. 2 Jacobs & Johnson's Willowthorn Dream Gazer JW Osw Sh CM ShCex Smart shaded sable. Lovely head and eye, good neck, front and shoulder, correct topline and strong rear moved well. 3 Greenwood's Omebrid Gives Warm Hugs

MPD (4) 1 Foy & Hawkins' Beldones Just A Hunch Very handsome s/w in good coat. Mature for age. Super head, neat eye and lovely expression. Correct ears, good neck, well ribbed, correct topline and good rear. Moved well. Fisher's Shellamoyed Blue Ray Smart b/m that needs time to settle. Lovely head and expression. Good neck, shoulder and topline. Well ribbed and correct rear. Moved well enough. 3 Bastiani & John's Auberswell Andante

PD (3) 1 Rutterford's Myter Black Tarquin At Stormhead BP Very smart tri. 11months of age and good ring presence. Lovely outline. Handsome head, dark neat eye, good neck, front and shoulder, Well ribbed, nice topline and moved smoothly. 2 Fisher's Shellamoyed Blue Ray 3 Clough-Diprose's Auberswell Star Trooper

JD (4,1) 1 Jeavons' Grandgenes Hey Good Lookin Handsome, well balanced shaded sable. Lovely head, eye and expression. Well constructed with good shoulder, front, deep chest, correct neck and topline. Strong well angulated rear. Excelled on the move. 2 Fenton's Shannmie's Dark Arches Nicely balanced shaded sable. Good head, lovely neck, okay shoulder and front. Topline needs to tighten. Moved well. 3 Jacobs & Johnson's Willowthorn's Happy Gaze

PGD (6,1) 1 Fenton's Shannmie's Cartier Very shapely tri. Super head, eye and expression. Good neck and topline. Deep chest, well ribbed, strong rear. Super correct mover. Well presented. 2 Simpson & Main's Shenachie Secretariat Well balanced s/w. Lovely head, eye and expression. Good neck and topline. Okay front and shoulder. Well ribbed and good rear. Unfortunately, not in full coat. Moved well. 3 Durrant's Borderpride Viva Las Vegas At Lodurr

LD (7) 1 Brady & Lynn's Afterglow Sky Miles To Bordercot DCC Won this class with ease. This well marked b/m male is so well balanced with excellent conformation. Lovely head and eye, good neck, well angulated shoulder, correct front, well ribbed, lovely topline and strong rear. Made like that he had to moved well and he certainly did. 2 Glover-Guest's Doonelodge The Explorer Thought this impressive s/w lad was going to be my class winner and it was close. Beautiful outline and full coat. Lovely head and neat dark eye. Good ears, neck, from and shoulder. Well ribbed, strong rear, lovely topline. Just didn't move with any real enthusiasm. Really nice type. 3 Clough's Evad Lite Breez

OD (5) 1 Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob JW RDCC A favourite of mine to whom I have already given a RCC. So well made in all departments and well coated. Lovely head and eye and has great style. Moved truly. 2 Pearson's Ch Edglonian Golden Graham Ultra glamorous s/w. So eye catching in good coat. The very best of heads, super neck and topline. Well ribbed,

strong well angulated rear. Striking movement. 3 Walker's Ch Fr Int Ch Lux Ch Swiss Tooralie's Pie In The Sky

VB (3,1) 1st: Main's Shenachie Lyric Of Light Well presented s/w in full coat. Beautiful head, eye and expression. Good neck, front and shoulder. Lovely topline, well ribbed, strong rear. Moved truly. 2 Welford's Tooralie Indigo Violet This nicely coloured b/m presents a very typical outline. Well constructed throughout with good front, shoulder, topline and rear. Well ribbed back. Moved well.

PB (4,1) 1 Melvin & Jopson's Prince Of Sunlight Zendaya Nithview (Imp Hun) This very shapely tri presents a lovely outline. Very pretty head, dark well shaped eye, good neck and topline. Lovely shoulder and front, well ribbed and correct rear. Moved well. I hope her confidence builds as she will then be the complete package. 2 Mayhew's Sandwick Saffron Gold Pretty s/w. Still needs to balance up. Lovely head, eye and expression. Well angulated shoulder, well ribbed, good rear. Moved ok. 3 Walker's Una Fortuna For Tooralie

JB (6, 1) 1 Pearson's Edglonian Golden Glow Very pretty s/w who immediately took my eye. So well balanced. Super head, eye, ears and expression. Good neck set into well angulated shoulders. Good front, well ribbed, correct topline and correct rear. Excelled on the move. 2 Thornley & Withers Felthorn Good Time Girl Well balanced b/m of lovely type and colour. Lovely head and expression, well carried ears. Good front and shoulder, nice neck and topline, well ribbed back, good rear. Moved truly. 3 Withers Felthorn Athena At Stanydale

PGB (9) 1 Barrowclough's Shadowess Ginger Biscuit Won this large class with ease. Real quality and first class presentation. Lovely typical outline. Beautiful head, dark well shaped eye and super expression. Good neck and topline. Excellent shoulder and front. Well ribbed in good coat. Moved truly with purpose. Seriously considered for top awards. 2nd: Fenton's Shannmie's Canary Blue Well constructed b/m but not in full coat today. Nice head and expression. Well set ears, good neck, deep chest, well ribbed. Moved well 3rd: Atkin's Estremere Silver Lady

LB (7) 1 Jeavons' Wylwind Designed For Grandgables (Saf) JW Standing, this incredibly beautiful tri lady kept catching my eye. So pretty and such a stunning outline. It wasn't until I put my hands on her and felt her superb conformation that I fully appreciated quite how good she is. Beautiful head, dark well shaped eye. Exceptional shoulder and front. Well ribbed, lovely topline, good rear. Movement was when she really came into her own and showed lovely correct movement. In the challenge stood in the sun with her gleaming coat presented with no hair out of place and looking so elegant I could not deny her the CC and BOB. 2 Goodwin's Rannerdale Honey Bee At Highbrook Loved this quality s/w. Beautiful head, eye and expression. Excellent front and shoulder. Correct topline and rear. Well ribbed, good coat moved well. Well presented. 3 Wales' Shelegian Truly Timeless

OB (7) 1 Rowan's Sonymer Illusive Gold At Rowancrest RBCC Very shapely s/w. Beautiful head, neat eye, lovely neck and topline. Super well angulated shoulder, good front, well ribbed, strong correct rear. Moved soundly with reach and power. Well presented in good coat. 2 Welford's Ristine Emerald This tri is so well constructed throughout. Nice head, gentle expression, good neck and topline. Super shoulder, good front, well ribbed, correct rear. Moved truly. 3 Pearson's Ch Edglonian Slack Alice

Judge - Mike Vincent