

## DRIFFIELD CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

Many thanks to my two excellent stewards and exhibitors for entering under me, thoroughly enjoyed my day. Baring the torrential rain judging was predominantly outside in a spacious ring. Quality of exhibits was high with many likely to change places on another day as I was splitting hairs on some decisions.

**VD (2)** 1st Savage's Willowthorn Kobalt Star by Savataurus Jun Ch JW B/m in well broken coat, nice head & kind expression. Good bone, straight front and moved well for 7yrs old 2 Tinker & May's Hillhenry Winter Storm over Riggsbeck B/m in a profuse of coat of correct texture and at 8 1/2 yrs old credit to his owner. Sweet eye & expression, well used ears, round bone and good construction.

**PD (2)** 1 Walker's Sun's Up at Tooralie B/m at 6 1/2 months old a promising youngster, attractive head with good underjaw supported by good reach of neck, dark eyes. Moved well for age. 2 White's Damaris Glittering Prize 10mth old sable with attractive head type, kind eye, shorter coupled than one, good turn of stifle moved well.

**JD (4,1)** 1 Robinson's Lavika Moonlight Storm Tri groomed to perfection and a natural showman. Lovely head, well set and placed eye, neat well used ears, good length of neck. Straight front, round bone and moved with drive from well bent stifles. 2 Melvin & Jopson's Katiedale The Piper at Nithview Rich sable with lovely head, eye and expression, well used ears. Well rounded bone moved well. 3 Savage's Shellamoyed Midnight Max at Savataurus

**YD (4,1)** 1 Winfield's Lirren Quickstep to Oakcroft JW Rich coloured sable with nothing to hide as he lacked coat. Clean head pattern, good underjaw, well set and placed eye, sweetest of expression. Positive on the move. 2 Norris's Ferngrove's Valentino JW Sable in wealth of coat, attractive slightly longer head type than 1, well placed and shaped eye. Good length of neck, moved well. 3 Savage' Shellamoyed Midnight Max at Savataurus

**PGD (4)** 1 Fisher's Foxstones Take a Chance On Me at Shellamoyed sable with attractive head, well placed and shaped dark eye, good underjaw. Not a glamour boy nor in full coat, won this class on sound construction and movement. 2 Brady & Lynn's Afterglow Sky Miles to Bordercot B/m clean head type, sweet mismatched eyes, good length of neck. Straight front and unsettled on the move. 3 Dimmock's Shougies Secret Agent for Fernhill

**LD (5 1)** 1 Glover-Guest's Doonlodge The Explorer Golden sable in wealth of coat, soundly constructed fore and aft. Attractive head and expression, well moulded fore face, good underjaw, nice neck. Moved well. 2 Walker's Tooralie's Quest 3yr old upstanding showman, full white colour, rich tan, nice head, well rounded bone, straight front and moved with drive 3 Gamble's Solyric Inaugural Gold JW Osw

**OD (6)** 1 Stafford's CH Rannerdale Showmaster JW Another showman and worthy Champion gaining yet another CC. Attractive head, well placed eye and sweet but masculine expression. Well balanced throughout, level top line on the move and nice sweep over the loin. 2 Fisher's CH Shellamoyed Gold Fever Another worthy Champion gaining the RCC very close decision and many of the same attributes as 1 apply. 3 Robinson's CH Lavika Starlight Salute

**VB (2 1)** 1 Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star JW at 8 1/2 yrs this shaded sable in sparkling bloom, lovely head, soundly constructed, well balanced throughout and moved effortlessly round the ring. RCC

**PB (8)** 1 Jeavons's Wylwind Designed for Grandgables NAF Strong class of promising puppies. This Tri youngster is beautiful. Excels in outline, proudly carried head on good length of neck, full white collar, sweet eye and expression, well used ears. Soundly constructed which showed in her effortless movement and clearly a showgirl in good coat for age. BPIB 2 Daniels & Taylor's Pepperhill Light 'n Shade B/m well broken attractive colour, clean head pattern, kind eye and expression, good underjaw. Rounded bone, nicely constructed and moved with drive. 3 Walker's Tooralie's Mossyfox My Trinity

**JB (6)** 1 Fisher's Shellamoyed Dark Secret Tri with full white collar, rich tan markings, dark eye well set in balanced head, well used and neat ears. Rounded bone, good bend of stifle, moved well. 2 Bray's Dandlewood Kiss 'N Tell at Lianbray (Imp NLD) Gold sable with lovely head, well set and placed dark eye giving sweet expression. Good reach of neck, level top line, moved with drive and likely to change places with 1 on another day, very close decision. 3 Rossiter's Molson More About Me at Cocaro

**YB (5,1)** 1 Robinson's Lavika Lateca Pale sable in good coat, clean head pattern, well placed eye, good reach of neck, nicely constructed, moved well. 2 Atkin's Esstremere Silver Lady Lovely coloured b/m with attractive white blaze and collar, lacking coat. Good head, sweet expression, sound construction which showed in her movement. 3 East's Jacquard Xsavouri Faire

**SBB (1)** 1 Bennett' Watchwood Secret Asset B/m in good coat and condition, nice head, sweet eye, well used ears. Very alert and moved ok.

**PGB (7 1)** 1st Godwin's Rannerdale Honey Bee at Highbrook Sable with balanced head on good length of neck, sweet dark eye well placed. Straight front, level top line, nice sweep over the loin. Moved soundly. 2 Fenton's Shannie's Canary Blue B/m with glamour markings, attractive head on good length of neck, well used ears. Sweet eye and expression, moved well. 3 East's Jacquard Who's Bluffing

**LB (5)** 1 Atkin's Esstremere Lady Isobel Beautiful elegant Tri in jet black coat, balanced head, attractive white pencil blaze, dark well placed eye, sweet expression, good length of neck. Soundly constructed throughout, moved effortlessly around the ring. At under 3yrs old I wish her well in her show career CC 2 Standlick's Lavika Lagoon Blue of Macstanryn B/m with clean head pattern, nice eye and expression, good length of neck, moved well. 3 Barrowclough's Shadowess True Blue

**OB (5,1)** 1 Stafford's Rannerdale The Showgirl Richly coloured 5yr old sable with sweet head, dark eye, good underjaw and reach of neck. Moved with drive from well bent stifles. 2 Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty Very spritely 8yr old tri, attractive head, eye and expression, alert ears. Straight front moved well. 3 Jeavons & Koenen SLO CH Navarrem Fortuna Girl

**GCB (1)** 1 Bastiani & John's Rannerdale She's A Lady of Auberswell At 15mths there is a lot to like about this immature sable bitch. Attractive head, just needs to fill out in fore face, good neck, kind expression, straight front, rounded bone and moved well.

**Judge - Tricia John (Ottaberry)**