

LEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – 25TH July 2021

Firstly, I should like to thank the exhibitors for the highest entry in the Pastoral Group and for making my first-time appointment in this lovely breed such a pleasure. I must also thank my wonderful stewards who were so efficient and friendly. My BCC and BOB was Mrs Rowan's stunning Blue Merle, Ch Rowancrest Blue Champaigne At Shellamoyed Jw, and I was delighted to watch her go second in the group. My BP was not to be outdone, and Mrs Hateley's Lizmark Lullaby Moon Over Mohnessee, another blue merle was awarded second in the Puppy Group. Well done! For many exhibits this was the first time attending a show, many without real ringcraft training and apparently the current pandemic has also resulted in lack of exercise and therefore musculature which was reflected in many exhibits. I made allowances for all of this in my placings on this one occasion.

PD (5, 2) 1 Sorockyj & Haine's Padawan Mandalorain. Very handsome and very shapely s/w of real quality. Loved his masculine head, well rounded muzzle, darkest of eyes and such a sweet expression. Super neck, good shoulders and topline. Moved smartly. 2 Atkins' Esstremere Rhapsody In Blue. Another of quality and so well made throughout. Lovely head and neat eye and shapely body. Somewhat overawed by the occasion and needs to gain in confidence to show off his many qualities. 3 Braddish's Bradmigail Tauri Gold.

JD (2) 1 Hateley's Mohnessee Mr Bobbie Black. Very smart tri with gleaming black jacket. Excellent head, darkest of eyes, lovely balance. Well angulated shoulder, well ribbed, good topline and moved well. Not the biggest boy but very shapely. 2 Barrowclough's Shadowess Lockdown Hero. S/w with well balanced head, neat eye and gentle expression. Nice topline and neck but would prefer better shoulder angulation and therefore better reach in front on the move.

GD (5, 1) 1 Glover-Guest's Doonelodge The Explorer Very well balanced s/w. Lovely head, eye and expression. Super shoulder and front, correct topline, well ribbed, good rear and moved soundly. 2 Winfield's Aventurine Bohemia Classic Joins Oakcroft Jw10. S/w with a lovely head and well shaped dark eye. Good length of neck, ok front and shoulder, correct topline, well ribbed. Moved well. 3 Greenwood's Omebrid Gives Warm Hugs.

PGD (2) 1 Redpath's Molson Miroquai Into Pathaaron Quality, shapely s/w. Masculine head with wonderful balance and moulded muzzle, correctly shaped eye, lovely neck set into well angulated shoulders, good topline, well ribbed and good stifle and rear. Moved soundly. Good coat of correct texture. 2 Stock's Shemist Sea Dragon. Well coloured B/M. Lovely head, eye and ears. Not the neck, shoulders or movement of winner, but good topline, well ribbed and well presented.

LD (11, 1) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Showmaster Jw. Really liked this ultra smart quality s/w. Wonderful outline. Masculine had, eye and lovely expression. Good length of neck, super front, shoulder, topline and rear. Moved truly. 2 Fisher's Shellamoyed Gold Fever. Another classy s/w. Masculine well balanced head, darkest of eyes, lovely foreface, good length of neck and correct shoulder. Correct topline, deep chest, well ribbed, just needs to tighten on the move. Well presented. 3 Walker's Tooralie's Ocho Rios Jw.

OD (8) 1 Hill's Ch & Aust Ch Hartly How About Me For Molson (Imp). What an impressive s/w male this is, and leaving his stamp on his progeny I see. Stunning head, lovely well shaped eye, neat ears he uses well, correct bite, superb shoulder angulation which was reflected in his smooth correct effortless movement. Well ribbed deep chest, lovely topline, correct rear. All topped off with an immaculately presented coat of correct texture. Delighted to be able to add the CC to his tally of top awards. 2 Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob Jw. This quality s/w presents a wonderful typical outline and it is when one goes over him that the quality becomes apparent. Fabulous head, lovely eye and foreface and ears he uses all the time. Super neck and correctly angulated shoulder. Deep chest, well ribbed, super topline and well muscled rear, correct sweep over the loin. Coat of good texture. Moved truly with style. Res CC. 3 Walker's Tooralie's Pie In The Sky.

SBD/B (5) 1 S Lockdown Hero. Second in Junior. 2 Barrowclough's Shadowess True Blue. Pretty B/m. Lovely head and expression. Well made throughout with good neck, front and topline. Well ribbed, well angulated rear. Moved well. 3 Redpath's Sonymer Storm Doris Into Pathaaron Jw.

MPB (4) 1 Fisher's Shellamoyed Golden Glamour. Very pretty s/w. Lovely outline and balance. Well balanced head, neat eye, good neck and topline. Ok front and shoulder. Well presented in good coat. 2 Walker's Tooralie Miablue Ma Belle. Smart tri. Nice head, very dark eye, good ears, neck, front and shoulders. Correct topline and moved well. Just lacking in coat to complete the picture. 3 Gartland's Arcot Christmas Sparkle.

PB (10, 2) 1 Hateley's Lizmark Lullaby Moon Over Mohnesee. Stunning b/m of real quality. The most beautiful balance and outline which she maintained on the move. Fabulous head, eye and expression, superb neck set into well angulated shoulders, smooth topline, well ribbed, well angulated rear. Well presented in good order BP. Later PG2. 2 Robinson's Lavika Lucid Dreams. Another quality b/m. Lovely head, eye and expression good neck, well ribbed, moved ok. 3 Hill's Molson Moissanite.

JB (6) 1 L Lullaby Moon Over Mohnesee. 2 Raaff's Molson Miss Congeniality For Stormraven. Attractive s/w with lovely head, eye, ears, neck and topline. Good front and shoulder. One of many that was overawed by the occasion and therefore would not move as the conformation suggests. 3 Fenton's Shannmie Camberwell Beauty.

GB (9, 1) 1 Rowan's Degallo Dream Girl At Rowancrest. This classy s/w stood out in this class. Super outline, lovely head, neat eye, gentle expression, active ears, good length of neck, super shoulders, ribs and rear. Excelled on the move. In lovely coat and well presented. 2 White's Shellamoyed Black Lace. Shapely tri in lovely condition. Nice head, good neck, super shoulder and front. Good topline and rear. Moved soundly. 3 Mottram's Lundecock's There's No Limit At Lochkaren (Imp Swe).

PGB (9) 1 Hill's Molson Its Morven. Headed an otherwise disappointing class. Lovely well balanced s/w with a stunning head, neat eye, gentle expression. Good neck and topline, deep chest, good front. Moved well. 2 Jackson's Keycharm Artic Queen With Gordil. Well coloured b/m lacking in coat. Nice typical outline, good head, eye, neck, front and shoulder. Well ribbed, moved well. 3 Stock's Shemist Dark Beauty.

LB (12, 3) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Abracadabra. Stunningly beautiful classy s/w that I liked very much. Excels in breed type and balance. Super head, eye and wonderful expression. Lovely length of neck set into correctly angulated shoulders, good front, well ribbed, correct topline and rear. Moved smoothly and well presented. 2 Hill's Molson Moneyppenny. Quality s/w with a lovely head, eye and expression but rather spoilt by slightly heavy ears. Good length of neck, correct shoulders and front, lovely topline with sweep over the loin, deep chest, well ribbed. Moved well. 3 French's Lindfern Bee Enchanted JW.

OB (8, 1) 1 Rowan's Ch Rowancrest Blue Champagne At Shellamoyed JW. The star of the day. What a beauty and really melted my heart and I could have stood and admired her all day long. This is the quality every judge hopes to find and my hands told me she is as good under her stunning silvery blue gown and she appears, and she can move well too. CC, BOB and delighted to watch her go G2. 2 Pearson's Edglonian Rhythm N Rhyme. This Tri beauty is a real conundrum. At first I was struck by the beauty of her gleaming black jacket and sparkling white. Her head is beautiful, lovely ears, good neck and topline. She has an exemplary front assembly and strong muscular rear. Well ribbed, short loin. She appears at times to be a little bit cobby, because that is because she is carrying plenty of condition, but this also affected her front movement, Presentation was first class with not a hair out of place. The overall conformation and sheer quality gained her the RCC. 3 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection Jw. A real favourite of mine that I have admired for a long time and so sorry she came up against such tough competition.

VB (5) 1 Arnould's Shadoway Perchance To Dream Jw. Superbly constructed s/w and a real pleasure to go over. Lovely outline, attractive head, nice eye, good neck, super shoulders, well presented. Moved truly. BV. 2 Mitchell & Tydeman's Sendora One For The Road. Another so well made. This b/m lady is lovely with a smooth outline and very nice head. Excellent shoulder placement, lovely neck, well ribbed and strong rear. Just tended to loose topline on the move. 3 Glover-Guest's Nanny Mcphee At Doonelodge

Judge - Mike Vincent