

LEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 25TH JULY 2025

First of all, I would like to thank the committee, the exhibitors and my 2 wonderful stewards, for supporting me to this wonderful day, my 1st time awarding CC's in this super breed. I've taken my time to learn and watch and have judged some super shelties over the years. I really enjoyed this appointment having some super exhibits and some hard decisions to make. On the down side, I feel more attention should be made to cleaning teeth, I'm not just talking a bit of tartar, some were quite bad. It takes 5 minutes to clean them up, part of your grooming regime, but just about all the exhibits had correct scissor bites and I found myself nit-picking for my final decisions in some classes.

Sp Beg D/B 1, Shazbec Dolly Daydream. Tri bitch still a puppy, pretty headed with correct eye shape and ear set. There is enough of her for her age, she moved well, she should mature on well enough. Best Special Begginer and SBG 4. Well done. 2, Di 'Leila's Sheltie Queen of the Light over Fervaila (imp pol) another pretty puppy of 10 months, in good coat and condition, she moved ok, another maturity will help. 3, Oakcroft Aurora Dream at Donbeley

MPD 1, Stormin Norm By Tooralie. By far the most mature in this class. I love his shape and his disposition, very confident lad with a glorious head and expression. His eyes of correct shape, he used his ears non-stop. Well laid back shoulders and correct proportions. Moves because he can. BPD 2, Edglonian Edge of Glory of Vidlinvoe. Slightly younger and giving lots away. He scores in body maturity, has a super head, with correct pigment and eye colour. He's a super shape, unlucky to meet 1 today. 3, Sheltysam Mystic Miles

PD 1, Stormin Norm by Tooralie 2, Rannerdale Jammie Dodger. I thought this lad would be my class winner. He is a beautiful puppy, everything is there, shape, head and movement. Super shoulders and length of back, he moved ok but he needs confidence to bring out what is there. 3, Sheltysam Mystic Miles

JD 1, Grandgenes Play The Game. Golden Sable that presents such a stunning outline. Very mature even at this stage. His coat is presented to perfection and of very good quality. His breed type shows in his head and construction, he couldn't fail to move any other way than does. One to watch. 2, Moving On Up To Molson. I liked this lad lots. He's slightly longer at present but as he drops into himself and matures, he will come into his own. Needing to finish in head but correct over-all. He has the neck and shoulder placement, correct bone and feet, good angulation, croup and tail set. 3, Cocaro The Highlander

PGD 1, Afterglow Goldberg at Vidlinvoe. What a fabulous colour, his coat was presented to perfection, his movement is so positive and easy. Different type in head but you can't deny what he has is correct, he showed non stop. A workman like frame that is as fit as they come. 2, Jourdorill Swift By Name. Sable, nice head and eye of the correct shape, super pigment. Scores in neck and shoulder, enough bone and tidy feet. Moved very positively. 3, Edglonian Prime Target with Tolarock

LD 1, Shannmie's Cartier. Tri boy that impressed me for his shape and soundness. I just loved his head, with correct eyes and ear placement, his neck flowed into his well laid back shoulders, great depth of rib and shape, correct angulation, croup and tail set. His coat was gleaming, blackest of black offset with is rich tan markings. He moved like he meant it, with an easy gait. He was my RCC dog. 2, Oakcroft The Mandalorian. A larger type but I found a very well put together dog who is in super condition, a very balanced head with super eye colour and placement. I liked his front and rear angles with correct bone and feet. Another who moved because he can. 3, Padawan Mandalorian

OD 1, Ch Edglonian Golden Graham. I don't think there is much that hasn't been said about this workmanlike, glamorous dog. I believe he could do a days work and it's evident the work that goes into keeping him in this condition. Put down to perfection, has the head and eye that draws you to him, so complete and typical. He has the correct amount of bone and neat feet. He took my breath away on the move across the top of the ring, so very correct and true. My DCC & BOB. I watched him take group 2, which made me so very proud of my decision. 2, Molson Milkybar Kid (Re-Imp) I liked this dog for his outline and size. He has a gorgeous head with the darkest pigment and eye colour. He

has a great flow from his neck, with fabulously well laid shoulders, his rib is of correct depth and shape, strong loin which continued to his croup and tailset. Another sound typical mover. 3, Ch Rannerdale Showmaster Jw

VD 1, Highbrow Hobnob. Sable dog I have judged him previously and I have to say, I think he has got better as he's got older. So very sound on the move, his beautifully kept coat enhanced his shape that never altered standing or moving. So well put together and has the most appealing head, strong neck and shoulders are well laid. Firm condition, with correct bone and feet. 2, Willowthorn Dream Gazer Jw Osw Sh.cm Shcex. Vw. A shaded Sable dog who just wasn't putting his all in today, maybe carrying a bit much weight. His head was correct and I liked his proportions, has a nice textured coat. Moved ok. 3, Ch Lindfern Light Sabre Jw

MPB 1, Edglonian Norma Jean. A very raw baby but is so well made, she has a super lay of shoulder, and angulation, quite evident in her movement. Very pretty expression, eyes of correct colour and shape. Will be nice to see how she progresses. 2, Shazbec Dolly Daydream. 1st special beginners

PB 1, Rannerdale Coco Pop. My Little Star of the day! I was very impressed from the minuet she walked into the ring. Shaded pup with a super outline, she has enough coat to compliment her shape, classic head with the sweetest expression, a good reach of neck that sat perfectly into well laid shoulder. Her front is one that you can feel is correct, forechest, upperarm and point of shoulder. A rear that is used on the move with angulation that matches the front. I think the ring tape unsettled her but she got over that. BPB & BPIB. To see her move in the main ring was just breathtaking. Puppy Group 4. 2, Highbrook Hotpants. Sable with a good outline and coat, very pretty expression from a very balanced head. Good in front and shoulder, good length in back, moved very steadily with good footfall. 3, Shelcrest Bright Star

JB 1, Rannerdale Sugar Puff. Litter sister to 1st in puppy bitch and most of the comments made apply to this one too, what a litter it must have been! Very pretty pup with a super coat and in great condition. She moved well when settled. 2, Savendie Meleys. Tri that is finer through than 1st. She is a nice shape and has a good coat of dense black. Pretty head and she used her ears to advantage, she moves true to type.

PGB 1, Rannerdale Queen of Magic. Golden Sable of such quality. You can't fail to notice her classical outline and movement, which was so sound and easy. Feminine throughout with a head that melts you, very correct in eye shape and placement, ear set absolutely bang on and used well paying attention to her handler. Her back is correct length with good depth in rib, forechest is well developed, has a nice shaped croup and tailset, one who moved confidently and precise. She was strongly considered for the RCC, her day will come. 2, Edglonian The Vixen of Vidlinvoe. Shaded Sable, who at present, hides nothing, but her coat will come and complete the picture. She's a very nice shape, good in front and rear angulation, is a good length and carries her tail correctly. Very pretty expression from dark eyes and pigment, ears were used to advantage, correct wedge shape. Neat feet, and as fit as they come. 3, Ascot Take a Moment

LB 1, Molson Mine Till Midnight. An ultra-feminine lady, who showed me a correct outline at all angles. Her movement was effortless and quite positive in all directions. Head of balance with good eye shape and framed by jet black pigment. Correct bite and tight lips, she used her ears to advantage, well laid shoulder and correct length of back. 2, Rannerdale Queen of the Night. Tri that I thought was a super shape and size, very balanced through. Jet black coat and rich tan markings. Her movement was effortless, good bone and neat feet. Her head proportions are very correct with the sweetest expression. 3, Lavika Astra Storm

OB 1, Dippersmoor Dazzling Star Jw. Shaded Sable and probably the baby of the class even though she was even in maturity. She has a super outline at all times. Very good in front and rear angles, correct lay of shoulder and depth and rib shape. Has a correct scissor bite with super pigment, dark almond shaped eye, ears set correctly, flat skull. Her movement reflected her sound construction. My RBCC winner. 2, Molson It's Morven. Golden Sable who I have judged in the past. I think she is a beautiful sheltie that is so soundly made and constructed. Her head and expression is very pleasing,

her neck enhances her shape and her construction shows in her effortless movement. 3, Ch Edglonian Golden Glow

VB 1, Ristine Emerald. Tri bitch of quality, just my cup of tea. Ultra feminine throughout, delightful head that I think is so sweet and expression that draws you in. Her condition is first class, as is her construction, add breed type and for me, she totally filled my eye. Presented to perfection and moved with very little effort covering the ground. I was delighted to award her the CC, her 1st & BVIB. I do hope the next 2 won't be long, she deserves to carry her title. 2, Smiddyshaw I'll be There For You. A favourite of mine and always will be. A beautiful sheltie with no exaggeration, ultra feminine in head, elegant outline, so very well put together, infact her movement could put some of the youngsters to shame. Just unlucky to meet 1st in such great form.

Judge - Linda Peirson