

LEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 29TH JULY 2018

I would like to thank the exhibitors for a good entry in numbers, but I found the dogs very disappointing to many with upper arm problems, some straight some to short, they need to be back and equal to the length of the shoulder bone and set to a 90 degree angle, please watch the clubs DVD. I had too many bad front actions coming and going, not even single tracking. Also size needs to be watched, some are too big, the first word in the breed standard is small. You have great heads and coats but the breed is a working breed so construction needs to be right. Many need to exercise more to firm up the muscles in the hindquarters. There is a saying you are only as good as your bitches at the moment, don't lose it. Saying all of this, I do enjoy judging the breed which I have been around it for four decades. Also, thank you to my two stewards for keeping things moving and all the paperwork in good order.

MPD (6) 1 Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob. 7 mth sable, a good refined masculine head, correct ear carriage, overall shape, body and coat good, movement from all angles sound, promising. 2 Sutherland's Richmaus Ted Boy. 8 mth sable, a good refined head and ears, would like a bit more masculinity in the head, upper arm could be better laid, though sound in front and behind, shape, topline and hindquarters good. 3 Fenton's Shannmies Morning Cloak.

PD (3, 1) 1 Edwards' Castlerose Foxtrot. 10 mth sable, a good masculine head, dark eye, good reach of neck and overall shape, hindquarters strong and well let down hocks which he used well in his movement, in good coat. **BPD**. 2 Gamble's Solyric Inaugural Gold. 10 mth sable, a masculine head, good ear carriage, overall shape good, in good coat, ample bone and substance, sound coming and going, not the gait of my winner.

JD (5) 1 Hardy's Sandwick Stagelight. Tri, masculine head, refined, would like a better upper arm, in good body and coat, good shaped hindquarters, well let down hocks, won this class on his gait, would like him a shade smaller. 2 Bendelow's Guxel Gold Ringer From Amethrickeh. Sable, a refined head for a dog but I would like a bit more masculine, overall shape good, hindquarters good, not the drive in gait of my winner, would also like him a shade smaller. 3 Haensel's Sherkarl Magic Touch.

PGD (15) 1 Chatterley's Silver Coin. Merle headed a mixed bag of a class, masculine head, well balanced shape, one of the few good fronts in dogs, in good body and coat, used his hindquarters well in movement, sound. 2 Whitchurch's Emmaview Simply The Best TAF. Tri, a good refined masculine head, would like upper arm better laid, body and coat, hindquarters all good, not so tight in his movement of my winner. 3 Savage's Puncknowle Star Gazer At Savataurus JW ShCM.

LD (15, 3) 1 Haensel's SHerkarl Uptown Funk JW ShCM. Another very mixed class in type. Sable, has a masculine head but refined, good reach of neck set in a good shaped body, strong hindquarters, in very good body and coat, sound in all aspects of movement with a goode side gait. **DCC**, this made him up, well done. 2 Whitchurch's Sheltisha Light My Fire At Emmaview. Tri. A good masculine head, standing looks the part, in good body and coat, would like a better upper arm, which affected his front action on the move, sound behind. 3 Withers' Stanydale Shot In The Dark JW.

OD (8, 1) 1 Goodwin's Czech Sandwick Turn Back Time At Highbrook. Tri. A good strong, masculine head, his overall shape and great outline, fully mature in looks, in good body and coat, his movement is sound from all angles, would like him with a shade longer tail. **Res DCC**. 2 Van Ulsen & Van Ulsen's Int Swed Dk Lux NL Ch Lundecock's Surprise Packet. Sable, a masculine head with a nice expression and good ear carriage, good front, body and coat, correct hindquarters, sound in movement, the bad weather conditions started to unsettle him. 3 Gatheral's Ch Herds Humphrey JW.

VD (5, 1) 1 Saunders' Dunbrae Bond's Wish Of Gold For Fernfrey. Sable, strong, masculine head but refined, front, body and hindquarters all good, good coat, sound coming and going, would like a bit more drive in his gait, sound. 2 Tucker's Sandiacre Set In Ice. Tri, a good refined head but I like him a bit more masculine, good front, body and great coat, sound in movement. 3 Jackson's Ir Ch Fearnach Blue Rhapsody At Cluinultaigh.

SB D/B (8) 1 Parry's Gemshells Onyx Apache. 18 mth tri, a good size, has a refined head with correct ear carriage, good front, body and coat, sound in movement. 2 Gamble's Solyric Inaugural Gold. 3 Parry's Gemshells Shades Of Gold.

MPB (3, 1) 1 Jacobs & Walker's Marsullas Nikkoletta. Tri, has lovely feminine head, a very good overall shape with good outline. I like her well shaped hindquarters which she used well on the move, sound, promising. 2 Hateley's Mohnesee Sweet Dreams. Sable, feminine head and refined, good overall shape, good hindquarters, not so firm in her movement as my winner.

PB (6, 1) 1 East's Jacquard Who's Bluffing. Sable, good feminine head, dark eye, a good shape to look at, good front, body and coat, well let down hocks, strong hindquarters, her movement is correct and true, **BPB** and **BP**. 2 Barrowclough & Barrowclough's Shadowess Eternal Spirit. Sable, a good refined head set on a good reach of neck, would like a better set upper arm which spoilt her front action, good drive from behind and sound behind. 3 Walker's Tooralie's No No Nanette.

JB (7, 1) 1 Withers' Neraklee Naomi At Stanydale. Tri, super feminine head, overall shape well balanced and good body, I liked her hindquarters and tail set, she moves with drive from behind and very sound, bit more maturity which will come. I think she will make the grade. 2 East's Jacquard Who's Bluffing. 3 Atkin's Milesend Merchant.

PGB (13, 2) 1 Fenton's Shannmie's Tropical Blue. Merle, a great feminine head, front, body, hindquarters and coat all good, lovely body, sound from all angles, should be out of post grad. 2 Ambler's Watchwood Sweet heart Of CHalmoor JW. Merle, same remarks as my winner. I just like the more refined feminine head of my winner. 3 Bywater's Tachnamadra New Look.

LB (7, 2) 1 Major's Mistyisle Simoncelli's Star. Tri, a lovely refined feminine head, her overall balanced and shape is excellent, in great coat, her soundness coming and going a joy to watch and drive in her side gait, she outmoved the dog in the challenge. **BCC and BOB**. 2 Dunn's Neraklee CHardonnay At Shelleary. Sable, nice feminine head, reach of neck is good, body and coat, strong hindquarters, sound from behind, front action needs to firm up. 3 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O'the North JW.

OB (10, 3) 1 Hardy's Dippersmoor Joie De Vivre At Sandwick. Tri, nice feminine head, well balanced throughout, good bone and body, nice outlines and great coat, used her hindquarters with drive, sound. 2 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCM. Sable, again a very nice feminine bitch, same remarks as my winner, just preferred the reach of neck of my winner. 3 Walker's Tooralie's Matilda.

VB (6) 1 Barnett & Hardman's Rainway Returning To Seavall JW. Sable, 8 yrs 9 mths, very good condition. A good refined feminine head, excellent front, in good body, strong hindquarters which she used well on the move, very sound coming and going. **Res BCC**. 2 Gatheral's Herds Hallucination JW. Tri, 8 yrs, same remarks as my winner, just would like a better tail set which she carried high. 3 Walker's Tooralie L'exceptionelle.

Judge - John Carter