

MIDLAND COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 28TH OCTOBER 2023

Many thanks for the long awaited appointment due to Covid and re-scheduling etc. As always a precision well run show. Well done to my efficient Stewards for a smooth running ring always appreciated. Also to the exhibitors for their entries and I loved the way the less infirm always had assistance available to move their dogs. I did find some concerns regarding underjaws, eye shapes, and front pasterns, and well-fitting elbows also quite a few short tails. Coats varied but due to changeable weather over last month's not surprising, but generally good textures and colours. Always had a soft spot for shelties since the eighties as husbands Aunt & Uncle showed them.

MPD (3) 1 Amethrickeh Perfect Spirit (Arkley) 6 mths sable lovely size make and shape on the stand. Alert ear usage and expressive eye of good shape and pigment. Chest developing well as is muscling stands on good feet moved out with confidence. 2 Edglonian Prime Target with Tolarock (Parker) Sable with shading. Overall nice make and shape developing well, chest needs to come on. Dark expressive eye and using ears. Moved out well freer rear action than 3. 3 Valdosta Lionking at Lynscot (Fagg).

PD (2) 1 Oakcroft The Mandalorian NAF (Winfield) Larger frame than 2 with good bone developing well. Preferred eye shape and freer rear action than 2 Well presented jacket. 2 Valdosta Lionking at Lynscot (Fagg) Slightly smaller frame than 1. Ample reach of neck. Front needs to tighten in pasterns and rear. Well-presented jacket.

JD (4,1) 1 Philhope in Good Taste (Pierce) Nice size make and shape on the stand. Preferred overall head shape and eye than 2. Expressive ear usage. Good bite and pigment. Ribs developing well, nice croup and tail set. Moved out well pasterns need to strengthen. 2 Valdosta Gracelands JW (Mitchell) Eye slightly rounder than 1. Using ears alertly. Ample depth to chest, croup a little steep, preferred pasterns than 1. Moved out steady. Well-presented jacket.

YD (2) 1 Ferngrove's Valentino JW (Norris) Sable overall nice size make and shape. Eye a shade rounder and ears a shade fly away. Ample reach of neck and chest assembly and feet. Well-presented jacket. 2 Lavika Prince Misha (Clayson) Tri first time in ring for both handler and exhibit. Well boned slightly loaded over shoulders which showed in movement. Using ears eye a little rounder for me. Coat needs a clear out. A learning curve and perseverance.

PGD (6,1) 1 Lundecock's Hoopie-Doo at Lochkaren JW (Imp Swe) (Mottram) Lovely size and shape on the stand in rich sable well-presented jacket. Good shape to head and ear set using them well, dark expressive eye of good shape and pigment. Arch of neck and good front assembly and ribbing. Sweep to loins with good tail set length and carriage. Stands on good feet. Moved out freely all ways. Considered for RDCC just lost out due to stood a little wide. 2 Afterglow Sky Miles to Bordercot (Brady & Lynn) Bl/Merle Slightly longer cast in loins than 1. Overall nice head shape and ear set and usage. Dark eye slightly rounder than 1. Good bone for size and shape. Ample neck and front assembly, tail set and carriage. Moved out well with good presented jacket. 3 Mosardi Don't Stop (Revill).

LD (9) This was a very mixed class for fronts, ears and eye shapes and movement sadly. 1 Auberswell Ghost Rider (Bastiani & John) Sable well-presented jacket. Overall nice make size and shape on the stand. Nice head shape and ear set using well. Dark eye a little rounder than I prefer. Good bite and pigment. Ample reach of neck and front and ribbing. Here moved most fluid in the class. 2 Pathaaron After The Storm (Malone) Tri well boned shade heavy in muzzle. Alert expression and eye. Ample neck and front assembly and depth of chest bend of stifles. Moved out steady. 3 Shadowess Lockdown Hero (Barrowclough).

OD (5,1) Lovely class of mature males. 1 Ch Edglonian Golden Graham (Pearson) CC BOB and last 8 in Group. Rich sable in superb quality jacket. Masculine outline on the stand and so attentive and alert ears and expressive eye with good shape and pigment. Lovely muzzle bite and overall head shape with good plains. Arching to neck into lovely front angles and chest depth and ribbing firmest of loins and shape to croup and set of tail. Stands on good feet and such neat tidy hocks. Moving had grace

fluidity and covered the ground with ease and elegance just what I was looking for today. Pleased to award CC & BOB. 2 Ch Rannerdale Showmaster JW (Stafford) RDCC. Another quality masculine lad with super shape and bone perhaps a tad longer in loin than 1. Good depth to chest and stands on good feet. Firm in body with good bend of stifles and neat tidy hocks tail set and carriage. Moved out with balance and ease. Just preferred elbow fit on 1 today. Well-presented jacket. 3 Ch Lindfern Light Sabre JW (French).

VD (2,1) 1 Kyleburn Everlasting Dream (Pattinson) BV 10 years old. Lad has many good breed points not in full jacket today so had nothing to hide. Good bone and shape and dentition and pigment. Still can put in a good performance to please his owner. BV.

MPB (4,1) 1 Keycharm Sweet Candy (Hayhurst) Sable sweet feminine well presented baby. Head a lovely shape and good ear set, eye is dark and appealing. Good bite and muzzle shape and pigment. Ample neck and front and chest developing well nice croup and tail set. Nice foot shape, moved out confidently must have a bright future ahead. 2 Skeldale Wish Upon A Star over Lindfern (Imp Nld) (French) Not the finish of 1. Good bite and pigment and muzzle shape. Good tail carriage moved more fluid than 3. 3 Chalmoor Dancing in The Dark (Ambler).

PB (7,2) 1 Evad Halloween Spice (Weller) Last puppy class. Richly coloured sable. Lovely make size and shape on the stand. Lovely overall head shape well placed ears and dark eye. Good dentition and muzzle shape. Ample reach of neck and good front assembly and depth to chest and ribbing. Firm loins and good croup and tail set and length, stands on neat hocks. Moved out with fluidity and balance. BPB BP. 2 Wylwind Designed for Grandgables (Imp Saf) (Jeavons) Tri ultra feminine size make and shape. Appealing overall head shape expression pigment. Good bite and muzzle shape. Alertly using ears. Nice arch of neck and front assembly ribbing developing well, nice bend of stifles and neat hocks. Just not quite as settled and fluid on the move as 1 but shall watch with interest really liked her. 3 Pathaaron Fair Isle (Redpath).

JB (7,1) 1 Tooralie's Mossyfox My Trinity (Walker) 9 mths Tri Lovely feminine silhouette on the stand. Lovely shape to head and muzzle, ear set. Expressive dark eye with good pigment and dentition. Nice arch of neck and front angles. Chest developing well with nice elbow fit and good feet. Lovely bend of stifles and hocks. Moving out well from all angles. Well-presented jacket should do well. 2 Philhope Taste for Fashion (Pierce) Sable Lovely feminine outline on the stand for size shape and bone. Nice shape of head and ear set, dark eye and pigment good bite. Ample neck and front assembly. Firm loins and good tail set and carriage. Moved out well. 3 Valdosta Galadriel at Faemadra (Cheal).

YB (8) 1 Mohnesee Maebelle JW (Hateley) Richly coloured feminine outline on the stand. Lovely head shape and muzzle and bite. Eye is dark and lovely shape giving kind expression. Lovely arching to neck into well placed shoulders. Chest has depth and tidy elbow fit. Loins firm and sweep to croup giving lovely tail set and carriage. Stand on good feet and nice bend of stifles neat tidy hocks. Moves out with balance and purpose retaining an air of elegance and look at me. Should make up easily. 2 Valdosta Goddess JW (Mitchell) Lovely size and shape on the stand in well-presented sable/overlay shaded jacket. Expressive eye and using ears well. Good bite and pigment. Nice front assembly firm body and croup and tail set. Moved out freely and ground covered. 3 Keycharm Samba (Hayhurst).

PGB (10,2) 1 Jaelis Mystique Reality JW (Ritchie) Sable lovely silhouette on the stand in well-presented quality jacket. Head has a lovely shape and good plains, dark well pigmented expressive eye. Neat ears with alert mobility. Lovely muzzle and dentition. Nice reach of neck and front angles, depth to brisket and firm loins and good croup. Nice bend of stifles and hocks give fluid balanced ground cover. 2 Philhope Taste for Glamour (Pierce) Lighter sable and just slightly smaller than 1. Lovely overall head shape and expression and good bite. Neck fits into well-placed front assembly. Depth of brisket and nice stifles and hocks. Moved out well fore and aft with good tail carriage. 3 Rannerdale Not On Your Nelly (Lewthwaite).

LB (12,3) 1 Lundecock's There's No Limit at Lochkaren (Imp Swe) (Mottram). RBCC Caught my eye at first look. Rich well-presented feminine make and shape on the stand, Lovely head plains and shape

to muzzle with good dentition and pigment. Eye is dark and expressive and ear usage give such appeal. Nice arch of neck and fit into well placed shoulders, chest has depth and good fit of elbow. Stands on good shaped feet. Loins are firm and lovely stifles and neat hocks. Good tail-set and length. Moving had effortless ground cover and balance totally unfazed by cages in the background being collapsed loudly. Showed her socks off in Challenge pleased to award RBCC. Superbly presented quality jacket. 2 Balidorn Golden Amber (Rosslyn) Similar in size make and shape as 1. Sweet expressive dark eye. Lovely ear set and alert usage. Depth of brisket and firm loins and good in stifle and hocks. Moved out with good ground coverage retaining shape. 3 Shadowess True Blue (Barrowclough).

OB (5,1) 1 Ch Mohnesee Sweet Dreams JW (Hateley) BCC Richly coloured feminine silhouette on the stand. Lovely blunt wedge shape to head, and good ratios. Eye dark and perhaps the best of the day for shape and set. Ears so alert and right amount of tip. Set square dentition. Lovely arch and length of neck fitting into well laid shoulders and tidy elbow fit. Chest has depth, firmest top line and sweep over loins and good croup gives correct tail set and carriage. Stands on correct oval feet, neat hocks. On the move has such effortless fluidity and balance grace and ground cover keeping her beautiful shape. Pleased to award BCC. 2 Ch. Edglonian Rhythm N Rhyme (Pearson) Tri Just a shade larger than 1 on the stand. Has a super wedge shape to head, expression and eye and neat ear set. Good dentition and pigment. Nicely arched neck and good front angles. Firm ribbing and loins nice croup and tail set. Good shaped feet and neat tidy hocks. Moved fluidly once settled with good balance ground cover. Well-presented quality jacket. 3 Ch Rannerdale Queen of The Dark (Stafford).

VB (5,1) 1 Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCM (Deveson) 9yrs Lovely size make and shape. Eye a shade rounder than 2 but preferred her neck length and fit into shoulders. Good ribbing and firm loins, nice bend of stifles and hocks. Moved out well keeping a lovely shape and balance. Still in good muscle tone. 2 Ch Jaelis Mystique Reflection JW (Ritchie) 9 yrs preferred her eye shape. Good bite and dentition and pigment. Muzzle shape and head plains. Stands on good feet. Moved out well just lost a little balance as moving so briskly. Well presented jacket. 3 Lirren Blue Gamble at Donbeley (Kennedy).

SBB (4,1) 1 Mosardi Forget Me Not (Revill) Placed 3rd in PGB Preferred her overall balance and shape here. 2 Castlerose in Spirit at Chalywood (Lee) placed 4th in puppy earlier. 3 Oakcroft Aurora Dream at Donbeley (Kennedy)

Judge - Allyson King