

BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 9TH MAY 2019

Thank you for asking me to judge and the wonderful welcome given to us also a big thank you to my two stewards who were brilliant and to the exhibitors for such a wonderful entry. The quality was outstanding, I was spoilt for choice, some very nice dogs had to go unplaced. Thank you. It was unfortunate that some of the exhibits across the board found the noise on the day too much and unsettled them, it was such a shame as this did alter the placings for some of them, hopefully they will do better outside.

SBD (2) 1 Gamble's Solyric Inaugural Gold JW. Very nice 20 months sable dog, lovely head, well set ears, good eye, has a level topline, good back end, moved well, glad you got 2nd in Group. Well done. 2 Hayes' Conornean Tonkin. 6 year old dog, good expression, moved very well.

MPD (4) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Showmaster. 7 months, very nice boy, good for size, long neck and good lay of shoulders, well made back end and topline, that he kept on the move. 2 Winfield's Aventurine Bohemia Classic Joins Oakcroft. 8 months, different in type, good head, well set ears that he used all the time. 3 Hayes' Philhope Total Devotion.

PD (7, 1) 1 Fisher's Shellamoyed Black Klansman. 11 month old tri, spot on for size, good head, nice dark almond eye on a long neck, good lay of shoulders, well angled back end, straight hocks, well set tail, BPIB. Well done. 2 Rutterford's Kelgrove Midsummer Blue At Stormhead. 11 month old blue, nice blue boy, well marked, moved well, needs to mature on. 3 Pattinson's Kyleburn Hidden Dream.

JD (5) 1 Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob. Nice dog, very deceiving, needs to be gone over to be appreciated, spot on for size and substance, has a lovely head, well placed ears, dark almond eye, well filled foreface and under jaw, strong neck into well laid shoulders, level back that he kept on the move, well let down and straight hocks. DCC, BOB, shortlisted in Group. 2 Botham's Balidorn Black Spice. Jet black jacket, good for size, very well made, level topline and good turn of stifle, short hocks. 3 Walker's Tooralie's Ocho Rios.

ND (3) 1 Fisher's Shellamoyed Black Klansman. 2 Rutterford's Kelgrove Midsummer Blue At Stormhead.

YD (4) 1 French's Lindfern Light Sabre. First a nice young dog, good for size, lovely head, good dark eye, well set ears that he used, long neck, good body shape, short straight hocks, moved with drive. 2 Moore's Sanscott Limited Edition. Pushed first hard, same remarks as first, a joy to go over, such a nice head. 3 Stockden's Willowgarth Pure Gold.

GD (2) 1 Mottram's Lanteague Gold Sovereign At Lochkaren. Upstanding sable in good coat, very sweet eye, well filled foreface, moved well. 2 Officer's Castlerose A Shropshire Lad. Good for size, more refined in head, well set ears, used them well.

PGD (9, 2) 1 Chatterley's Silver Coin. A very nice blue boy, such a lot to like, nice for size, loved his head, good long neck into well laid shoulders, good construction, front and rear, held his topline, moved with plenty of drive, pushed the ticket winners hard. 2 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style. Sable, good size, nice head, very sweet expression, good reach of neck, very well made, sound on the move, little to choose between them. 3 Daniels' Pepperhill Cruise Control.

LD (12) 1 Bywater's Tachnamadra He's Got The Look. Very plain tri, so deceptive but nice to go over, well set ears that he used, very dark almond eyes, good jet black coat, moved with drive, stood four square, needs to be handled to be appreciated, showed well. Res CC. 2 Bendelow's Guxel Golden Ringer From Amethrickeh. Sable, very much the glamour boy, takes the eye, lovely head, nice reach of neck, well constructed front and rear, so sound on the move, a real showman. 3 Stafford's Rannerdale The Entertainer.

OD (9, 1) 1 Winfield's Ch Oakcroft Star Force JW. Sable in full coat, sweet head, well set dark eyes, used his ears well. 2 Hardy's Sandwick Fortune Seeker. Pushed first very hard, fitted sable jacket, long neck, well made front and rear, moved out well. 3 Withers' Ch Stanydale Shot In The Dark JW.

VD (6) 1 Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue At Stormhead JW ShCM. 9 year blue dog, has aged very well, loved his head and expression, strode out and showed well. 2 Gruzka's Samphrey Moonlight Shadow JW. 10 year old, love this tri boy still, in good black coat, well made, moved with drive, pushed first hard. 3 Tucker's Milesend March storm.

SBB (4, 2) 1 Barrowclough's Shadowess Eternal Spirit. 18 months sable, sweet head, moved well, needs time to come on. 2 Allen's Kelgrove Blue Heaven. 8 years old, blue, nice head, moved well for age.

MPB (11, 2) 1 Crosbie's Fenstyle Angels Gift. Such a sweet sable, 8 months girl, such a lot to like, spot on for size, very good head, nice dark eye, well filled foreface, good under jaw, so well made, it showed on the move. 2 Buxton's Tooralies Oxiana For Meisterwerk. Tri, well set dark eye, good set ears that she used, sound on the move. 3 Bendelow's Shelegian Ring o' Bells At Amethrickeh.

PB (6, 1) 1 Sapsford's Shelcrest River Of Dreams. 11 month sable, very nice shape, good length of neck, well laid shoulders, well angulated rear end, moved and showed well, Best PB, got this on maturity. 2 Bray's

Lianbray Laced With Gold. Different type head, good expression, sweet, splitting hairs, will change places. 3 Forbes' Wellneuk Dance Fever.

JB (9, 1) 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Sweet Dreams JW. Sable, nice for size, very sweet head, dark eyes, good ears that she used, long arched neck, good body shape, sound on move, showed well. 2 Walker's Channerswick Pennywise. Well broken blue girl, very deceptive, needs to be handled to be appreciated, good ears, well set eye for a good shape, very sound on move. 3 Thornley & Withers' Mitchfields fashion Girl.

YB (9, 1) 1 Mitchell's Valdosta Tri Ya Luck. Tri in good coat, good head, well placed ears, dark eyes, good reach of neck, well made, sound on move. 2 Withers' Neraklee Naomi At Stanydale. Tri, very similar in type, splitting hairs again, will change places. 3 Biswell's Goldwell Rockabye Velvet.

NB (5, 1) 1 Sapsford's Shelcrest River Of Dreams. 2 Bray's Lianbray Laced With Gold. 3 Ritchie's Shadowess Mystique Thia Jaelis.

GB (7, 1) 1 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity At Mohnesee JW. Sable, very sweet expression, good topline, showed non-stop. 2 Thornley's Shelbrook Pandora With Felthorn. Sable, nice head, good ears and well placed dark eyes, nice size, very well made, moved soundly. 3 Winfield's Carolelen Classic Star By Oakcroft.

PGB 1 Bray's Shelridge Shantilly Lace At Lianbray. Sable, what a lovely girl, good size, nice head, well set ears, sweet eye, long neck, good body shape, nice front and well let down rear, moved with drive. 2 Edwards' Castlerose Babushka. Sable of good size, long neck, level topline, showed and moved well. 3 Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl.

LB 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Millybelle. Sable girl, this is a little gem, spot on for size, lovely expression, as with this kennel good dark eye and well set small neat ears, moulded foreface, good under jaw, good reach of neck, well made and moved out with drive, level topline that she held on the move. BCC. 2 Pearson's Edglonian Rhythm N' Rhyme. Tri of a different type, nice head, well set ears, very dark and well placed almond eyes, long arched neck, good shoulders, level topline, long tail, made so well, she moved with such drive and showed so well, pushed first hard, will change places. Res CC.

OB 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Queen O' The North JW. What can be said about this very nice sable girl that's not been said before, nice head, good ears, well set eyes, well filled foreface, good reach of neck, level topline, tad longer in body, moved and showed well. 2 Parkes' Ch Milesend Sweet Whispers At Eljetia. Sable, very sweet head, well set ears with dark well set eyes, good angulations, short hocks on rear end, moved well. 3 Rowan's Ch Rowancrest Blue Champaigne At Shellamoyed JW.

VB (9, 2) 1 Lycett's Ch Shebaville Saucy Secret At Illiad JW. Blue, 9 years, in good shape, moved well, very sound on the move, such a sweet head and expression, this gave her BV over the dog. 2 French's Lindfern Enchanted Sunrise. Sable, 9 years, nice head, good shape, showed very well. 3 Gatheral's Herds Hallucination JW.

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