

BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 10TH MAY 2024

SBD (2) 1 Dunn's, Jourdorill Swift By Name, 15 months old sable, masculine head of good proportion's, medium size dark eyes, ears well carried, scissor bite, good body shape and ample coat just a touch patchy, nicely angulated rear quarters, smooth on the move. 2 Ferguson's, Dinmore Wild Blue Yonder Of Fervaila, 9 months old, blue merle puppy, giving a lot away in maturity and furnishings, nice shape but top size, developing head ear well set and combination eye colours left blue and right brown, front legs straight with ample bone and well angulated rear quarters, movement even, everything looks promising for him at this stage.

MPD (1) 1 Prout's, Frecia Heaven By Moonlight, 7 months old blue merle, developing masculine head, good ear set and combination eye colour, very promising puppy with good shoulder and straight front legs viewed, good rear angulation but with cow hocks stood on the table, abundant coat with attractive markings, crosses his front legs coming towards me rear was surprisingly even, presented well.

PD (7,1) 1 Jeavons' Grandgenes Hey Good Lookin, 10 months old, sable nice overall type and construction, refined head with parallel planes, dark eye, scissor bite, small ears tipped nicely, moderate neck, front legs viewed straight, shapely body nice over croup with good tail carriage stood but comes up on the move which was straight and smooth. Best Dog Puppy. 2 Walker's, Grandgenes Kensington By Tooralie, 10 months old, litter brother to winner I now see, a touch taller, developing head with parallel planes, lovely dark eye giving a soft enquiring expression and ears on top, scissor bite, excellent neck and shoulder, a level backline, good turn of stifle, graceful on the move. 3 Procter's, Ferngroves Skywalker.

JD (5) 1 Winfield's, Oakcroft The Mandalorian, 16 months old sable, balanced masculine head with well moulded foreface, lovely eyes and ears presenting a sweet expression, scissor bite, well arched neck into firm body, nice dog to go over who has great overall balance and was very steady on the move, showed very well. 2 Dunn's, Jourdorill Swift By Name, Repeat Special Beginners. 3 Fagg's Valdosta Lionking At Lynscot.

YD (5,2) 1 Stockden's, Willowgarth Unlimited Love, 19 months old sable a touch shy and not so happy on the table, nice overall size with big coat, refined head, almond shaped eyes and scissor bite, well arched neck into firm back, front legs viewed straight, well angulated quarters, moves even. 2 Stock's Shemist Summertime Blue's, 23 months old blue merle of a nice size, good bone and substance, refined head with blue almond eyes and well-placed ears with a sweet expression, good shoulder and overall shape, carrying a good coat, front legs viewed straight, his movement cost him being stiff in front with no flexing at pastern, well presented. 3 Arkley's Amethrickeh Perfect Spirit.

ND (5) 1 Dunn's Jourdorill Swift By Name, Repeat from SB and Jnr. 2 Fagg's Valdosta Lionking At Lynscot, 15 months old sable that was placed 3rd in Junior class, just on size with refined head of good length, dark eyes and scissor bite, he would benefit from longer neck to complete, abundant coat, free mover. 3 Ferguson's Dinmore Wild Blue Yonder Of Fervaila.

GD (2) 1 Durrant's, Borderpride Viva Las Vegas At Lodurr, 4 ½ years old top size black tri, good head properties with correct stop and nice eye, ears set on high, scissor bite with big teeth, good reach of neck and strong level topline, front legs straight with ample bone, steady on the move, showed well. 2 Graham-Weall's, Just For Alex From Lavika, 2 ½ years old blue merle, very compact with big coat, head a blunt wedge with combination eye colour blue on the left and brown right, not entire or the poor lad has been castrated, ample bone and restricted on the move.

PGD (3) 1 Brady and Lynn's, Afterglow Sky Miles To Bordercot, 2 ½ years old blue merle, nice size and shape, refined masculine head with combination eye colour, scissor bite, ears well placed, neck of sufficient length into firm body and abundant coat, on the move he turns his front legs out coming towards me. 2 Barnett's, Dippersmoor Daquiri At Sonspirit, 2 ½ years old light coloured sable, strong headed boy both skull and muzzle, in profile he is all scrunched up and with big coat, front legs viewed straight with ample bone, free and even on the move.

LD (10,2) 1 Robinson's, Lavika Moonlight Storm JW, 2 years old black tri, nice head qualities with masculinity and refinement, level planes with flat cheeks, correct eye shape, and placement, ears tipped correctly and all combining to give the desired melting expression, scissor bite, lovely overall shape in profile with well arched neck, level topline and correct sweep over the loin, nice front and rear angulation combined to give an overall picture of balance and elegance which he retained on the move. Reserve CC. 2 Norris's, Ferngrove's Valentino JW, 2 years old sable, top size and stronger through-out than winner but still makes a nice overall shape, refined head with parallel planes, dark almond eyes, scissor bite, small ears tipped nicely, moderate neck, front legs viewed straight with ample bone and flexible pasterns, well-proportioned body and abundant coat, graceful on the move. 3 Gamble's, Solyric Inaugural Gold JW OSW.

OD (10) 1 Walker's, Ch Fr Int Ch Lux Ch Swiss Tooralie's Pie In The Sky, 4 ½ years old beautiful sable of a good size with correct bone and substance, nicely proportioned head with flat cheeks and level head planes, dark almond shaped and obliquely set eyes, correctly placed well tipped ears, well arched neck, correct topline and sweep over the loin and good length of tail which he carried well, straight front legs viewed with strong pasterns, well angulated shoulder, nice coat, enough angulation of the stifle and parallel hocks to heel when viewed from the rear, best mover of the males today, delighted to award him the Dog CC. 2 Robinson's Ch Lavika Starlight Salute, 3 ½ years old sable touch bigger than winner, lovely overall shape and type, masculine well balanced head with slight stop, dark almond shaped eye and small ears on top of his skull, well arched neck, good withers, correct front angulation and upper arm length, straight front legs viewed and good neat feet, well bodied with good top line and tail set low, good hind angulation, moved out smooth with drive. 3 Pearson's, Ch Edglonian Golden Graham.

SBB (7,1) 1 Diviney's, Divinecroi's Bonny Ailbhe, 2 years old sable she's a nice shape and overall type, good head length with slight stop, dark well shaped eyes, pleasing neck, straight front legs, good body proportions, excellent hind angles with hocks well let down, tail well carried, balanced quarters, graceful mover. 2 Bladon's, Dorothy Kiemont What A Cracker, 8 months old sable of good size and substance, developing feminine head with lovely eye, ears set high, scissor bite, arched neck into longer body with nice coat, front legs viewed straight stood, nice rear quarters, steady on the move. 3 Kennedy's, Oakcroft Aurora Dream At Donbeley.

MPB (7) 1 Hateley's, Mohnesee Lullaby Ice, 7 months old blue merle promising feminine puppy with nice overall shape, developing feminine pretty head with sweet combination coloured eyes and correct ear placement, scissor bite, nice reach of neck into symmetrical outline, ample bone, moved steadily, presented and showed well. 2 Sorocky's Shazbec Maid Of Honour At Sheltisha, 7 months old blue merle, feminine through-out and of good size, refined feminine head, blue eyes and scissor bite, enough bone and coat, excellent developing shape, blue eye and scissor bite with lovely tipped ears, another for the future, smooth movement. 3 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Remedy.

PB (6) 1 Robinson's Lavika Sunset Rose, 11 months old blue merle, a very attractive and eye-catching puppy, excels in shape and balance, stunning head, full of breed type with sweet expression, lovely eye and ear set, scissor bite, very well constructed throughout with balanced front and rear quarters, movement going away and in profile were smooth and graceful, presented and shown to advantage. Best Bitch Puppy and Best Puppy. 2 Norris's Sabema Mayfly At Ferngrove, 11 months old sable, born on the same date as winner coincidentally I see in the catalogue, nice size and shape topline rises over her croup, front legs turn out stood, nice coat, graceful mover. 3 Carr's Hillhenry Hidden Gem.

JB (10,2) 1 Jeavons's, Wylwind Designed For Grandgables (saf) 17 months old black tri, balanced youngster with attractive feminine head a blunt wedge and balanced planes, nice dark eye and ear set, giving sweet expression, scissor bite, good shoulder and front legs viewed straight, soundly constructed and in good coat, presented in excellent condition, moved and presented well. 2 Hayhurst's, Keycharm Sweet Candym 13 months old sable, feminine sable of a nice size, well boned, with an attractive shape, refined feminine head which is well balanced, sweet expression due to her lovely dark eyes and ear set, well arched neck and level top line, front legs viewed straight stood but twists strangely on the move, in good coat, presented well. 3 Ambler's, Chalmoor Dancing In The Dark.

YB (12,4) 1 Barrowclough's, Shadowess Ginger Biscuit, 23 months old sable, most elegant neck and good length of body, lovely clean refined head, dark almond shaped eye, scissor bite, using her ears to show herself, front legs viewed straight stood, nice coat and overall shape in profile, steady and even on the move. 2 Fisher's, Shellamoyed Dark Secret, 20 months old black tri, nice shape with good bone and substance, feminine head, although not as refined and sweet as one, scissor bite, reasonably well constructed with good muscle tone and front legs viewed straight, which shows in her movement, nice jet black coat, she performed very well and was presented to advantage. 3 Sorocky's, Sheltisha Royal Approval.

NB (8,1) 1 Hateley's, Mohnesee Lullaby Ice. Repeat MPB. 2 Sorocky's, Shazbec Maid Of Honour At Sheltisha. Repeat MPB. 3 Diviney's, Divinecroi's Bonny Ailbhe.

GB (5,1) 1 Botham's, Balidorn Nutmeg, 2 years old sable of good size and shape in profile, feminine refined head with sweet expression due to her lovely dark almond eyes, nice reach of neck and level top line, ribs well sprung and in between coats, moved freely with drive, well presented. 2 Goodwin's, Herds Height Of Fashion At Highbrook, 2 years old sable with a nice refined head with slight stop and dark almond shaped eyes and scissor bite, well arched neck into we shaped body that presented a nice picture, I just prefer a bit more reach on the move, showed well. 3 Lewthwaite & Stafford's, Rannerdale Killer Queen.

PGB (5,2) 1 Ritchie's, Jaelis Mystique Reality JW, 2 ½ years old sable, I liked this one for her real quality head with lovely level head planes, smooth cheeks and flat skull, correct stop, good underjaw, dark eye and correct

ears giving a beautiful expression, scissor bite, very well constructed front and rear with good shoulders and lovely angulation of stifle and hocks well let down, she moved very well with good drive and front extension. 2 Goodwin's, Rannerdale Honey Bee At Highbrook, 3 ½ years old sable, not as well coated as winner, but pleasing nonetheless, lovely shapely feminine head with a nice eye and sweet expression, easy to go over with good construction and as such moved well, just lacks forward reach but held her shape on the move, well presented. 3 Sorocky's, Sheltisha Royal Approval.

LB (7,1) 1 Rosslyn's, Balidorn Golden Amber, 5 years old sable lady, small and feminine through-out, lovely head with well-placed eyes, neat ears and sweet expression, arched neck into her shapely body with front legs straight, good bone and substance, carrying just enough coat, well constructed front and rear quarters which allowed her to move freely from all angles. 2 Bray's, Dandlewood Kiss 'n Tell At Lianbray (Imp Nld) 2 years old sable, good feminine head with dark eyes and sweet expression, neck of sufficient length into good shoulder angulation, ample depth of chest and well sprung ribs, although I would prefer a bit more forchest and her elbows tighter to her body, nice rear angulation, in good coat and condition, steady on the move. 3 Saunders's, Tachnamadra Button Moon At Fernfrey.

OB (4,1) 1 Pearson's Edglonian Slack Alice, 2 ½ years old sable nicely proportioned feminine head with flat cheeks and skull, level head planes and correct stop, dark almond shaped eyes, correctly placed well tipped ears, nice overall shape in profile with well arched neck, correct topline and sweep over the loin, good length of tail which she carried well, arched neck into well angulated shoulder with front legs viewed straight on oval feet, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, enough angulation of stifle with hock to heel parallel stood, moved out smooth with drive, Bitch CC and Best of Breed. 2 Hateley's, Ch Lizmark Lullaby Moon Over Mohnessee JW, 3 ½ years old blue merle a touch smaller than winner, lovely feminine head that is blunt wedge with flat cheeks, correctly proportioned level head planes, slight stop, flat skull, beautiful dark eye of almond shape, correct earset and a melting expression, easy to go over with arched neck and well angulated shoulder, lovely straight front legs viewed, good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, nice bend of stifle, well let down hocks and always stood parallel at the rear, a well balanced lady, moved soundly with drive and front extension, covering the ground with minimum effort. Reserve CC. 3 Stafford's, Ch Rannerdale Queen Of The Dark.

VB (3) 1 Robinson's, Lavika Lucky Star JW, 9 years young sable lady of real quality, lovely in shape and breed type, feminine refined head with correct head properties, good stop, dark almond shaped eyes correctly placed and well-set ears which gives the most beautiful expression, lovely arched neck into good shoulders and level back, correct rear angulation, no surprise that she is able to move the way she does. Best Veteran. 2 Kennedy's, Lirren Blue Gamble At Donbeley, 11 years young blue merle, who didn't look her age, lovely head qualities with a beautiful melting expression, still nicely constructed and moved well particularly for her age. I liked her colour and was well marbled, good for size and substance, steady mover well presented. 3 Jackson's, Keycharm Blue Serenade JW

Judge - Keith Baldwin