

NAT W/P BREEDS A CH SHOW, 16/07/16

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My thanks to the officers & committee for giving me this opportunity to judge my first ch show. Thanks to the exhibitors for bringing your dogs under me. I had a wonderful entry with many quality dogs to go over. Presentation was excellent. I was pleased to be able to award both the dog & bitch winners their first CC & wish them all the best for gaining the next two. Many thanks to my expert stewards, John & Jenny Whitfield, who looked after me & kept the ring running smoothly.

MPD (2) 1 Aaron's Lafitte de Moorstile, 8 months golden sable. Nice for size & coat coming on well. Beautifully moulded head, refined with flat skull, skull & muzzle of equal length, just the right amount of stop, dark almond shaped eye, ears well placed & nicely tipped, all combining to give a soft masculine expression. Correct bite, lips tight & good underjaw. He has a lovely reach of neck into well laid back shoulders, level topline, graceful sweep over the loins, good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Good bone. Well balanced & moved steadily. A promising puppy who should do well; 2 Crosbie's Padawan Clan Chieftain at Lanacy, 6 months shaded/s well presented. Another promising puppy. Stands foursquare with legs straight front & rear & showed so well for a baby puppy, alert & responsive to his handler. Head is correct blunt wedge shape with flat skull, parallel planes & right amount of stop. Eyes are almond shaped & obliquely set. Ear carriage correct. Has correct bite & tight lips. Has a shapely outline coming from sufficient reach of neck, into well laid back shoulders, level topline & graceful sweep over the loins ending in well set tail carried correctly. His good front & rear angulation enabled him to move freely. Should have a promising future. **PD** (6,1a) 1 Roberts' Malaroc Mystery Writer, quality golden sable nearly 12 months in profuse harsh textured coat which was groomed to perfection. Head is refined & all in proportion with flat skull, parallel planes, correct stop, smooth cheeks, lovely dark almond shaped eye, obliquely set, & topped with correctly placed ears. All combine to give him that beautiful soft Sheltie expression that is so desired. Presents a lovely outline with a super reach of neck & well laid back shoulders into level topline & well set long tail. Good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. A well balanced dog who moved well as his construction would suggest. Has good bone & is in good condition. Pleased to award him BP; 2 Bywater's Tachnamadra He's Got The Look, this 9 months tri dog was immaculately presented with a jet black coat & rich tan markings. Nice for size & moved very well. Loved his beautifully moulded one piece head with everything in proportion. Smooth cheeks, flat skull, parallel planes, right amount of stop, correct bite, tight lips & well developed underjaw. Has a nice dark eye, almond shaped, obliquely set, & well carried ears which he used well. Has a lovely shape with good front & rear angulation presenting a balanced outline with level topline, which he kept on the move, lovely sweep over the loins & nice long tail. Good bone; 3 Edwards' Castlerose Star Turn. **JD** (8,1) 1 Walker's Marsula Shogun, tri, 17 months, in good coat of harsh texture which was jet black with rich tan markings. Well boned & in good condition. Balanced outline from super reach of neck into well laid back shoulders, level topline & sweep over loins. Lovely long tail to finish the picture. Has a very good bend of stifle with well let down hocks which enabled him to move with drive. Good depth of chest & ribs well sprung. Another with a lovely moulded one piece head. Correct stop, well filled foreface, flat skull with ears well placed & dark almond shaped eye. Has a lovely masculine

expression; 2 Edwards' Castlerose Star Turn, another tri, 10 months, presented immaculately as always from this kennel. Presents a balanced outline with a lovely arched neck into well laid back shoulders. Has a level topline, which he kept on the move, lovely sweep over the loins & well set long tail. Good bend of stifle. He moved freely round the ring with drive from the rear which would be expected given his correct construction. Head refined with flat skull, lovely ear carriage & well placed almond shaped dark eye. Very attentive to handler. Stood foursquare with legs straight front & back. Has good bone. In good condition; 3 Hardy's Sandwick Fortune Seeker. **YD** (10) 1 Winfield's Oakcroft Star Force, have loved this sable boy since I first saw him & it was a pleasure to go over him. Has the most gorgeous head & melting expression which comes from his correct wedge shaped head, flat skull, just the right amount of stop, well placed ears & correct almond shaped eyes. Has correct bite, tight lips & well developed underjaw. Standing he presents a balanced outline as he is well made with correct front & rear angulation. Has good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Moves freely & with drive from the rear. In good coat which was well presented. Should go to the top & was pleased to award him his first CC, & BOB; 2 Linford's Hillhenry Thunderstorm, 19 months tri in super coat & condition. Coat of correct texture & jet black with rich tan markings. Stood foursquare with legs straight front & back. Has a lovely head & expression, soft yet masculine, with good eye & ear placement, well filled muzzle, flat skull & right amount of stop. Used his ears well being very attentive to handler. Has a lovely reach of neck, good depth of chest & ribs well sprung. Very good bend of stifle & well let down hocks allowing him to move with drive from the rear. Good bone & flexible pasterns; 3 French's Lirren Tri Wishing. **ND** (8) 1 M Mystery Writer; 2 Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream, 19 months shaded/s lacking in coat but this served to show his good angulation both front & rear. He moved really well as would be expected given his construction & just flowed round the ring. A sound, well balanced dog with front legs well under him. Has good reach of neck, level topline & low set tail of good length. Head handles well being correct blunt wedge shape with flat skull & right amount of stop. Has a lovely dark almond eye & ears are well placed. Soft masculine expression; 3 S Fortune Seeker. **GD** (6) 1 Mottram's Midday Sun at Lochkaren, golden sable of 2 years immaculately presented. Stood foursquare with legs straight front & rear. Showed well & attentive to handler. Has a beautiful shape being well balanced with super reach of neck, well laid back shoulders, level topline, graceful sweep over the loins & well set tail. Good depth of chest & well sprung ribs. Good bend of stifle & good bone. Has a gorgeous expression with well moulded one piece head which is refined & elegant. Has a lovely dark almond shaped eye which is well placed, well carried ears, just the right amount of stop, correct bite, tight lips & good underjaw; 2 Hardy's Sandwick Kirov, beautifully presented 2 years tri in gleaming jet black coat. Sound, balanced dog with correct front & rear angulation, lovely arched neck, level topline, graceful sweep over loins ending in well set long tail producing a lovely flowing outline. Has good bend of stifle & well let down hock. Stands foursquare on good legs & feet with flexible pasterns. Pleasing one piece head with good eye & ear placement, correct stop & well rounded muzzle all combining to give a soft & masculine expression. Moved & showed well; 3 Aaron's Mastermind at Shelridge. **PGD** (11,1) 1 Attwood's Terriwood Moonlight Echo, eyecatching 2 years tri, with balanced outline having a super reach of neck, well laid back shoulders into level topline & long low set tail. Good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. He moved well with drive from behind & good reach in front. Good for size & well boned. Has an attractive expression with correct eye & ear placement, well filled foreface, correct bite, tight lips & good underjaw. A handsome dog. There is no mistaking that he is male. A real showman who stood & showed so well being alert & attentive to his handler; 2 Bennett's Watchwood Tartan Snow, b/m 3 years of age. Coat is a lovely clear silvery blue & well presented. Another well balanced dog who moved freely as his construction would suggest. Good front & rear angulation with good

bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Level topline, which he held on the move. Lovely long tail finishes off his graceful outline. Good bone & flexible pasterns. Pleasing head smoothly moulded with flat skull, good stop, correct parallel planes, well placed ears & eyes, smooth cheeks, well filled foreface, correct bite, tight lips & good underjaw. Has a lovely temperament wagging his tail & clearly enjoying his day; 3 Greenhill's Sanscott Victor Silvester with Mohnesee. **LD** (16,1) A lovely class of quality dogs with many dogs I like having to go unplaced. 1 Allan's Tesoro Tintoretto, 5 years golden sable in his prime. Love his gorgeous head, so smoothly moulded with everything in proportion. Has a lovely dark almond shaped eye correctly placed, well placed ears, flat skull, parallel planes, well filled foreface & well developed underjaw. Has a soft masculine expression. Well made with good angulation front & rear with well laid back shoulders & good bend of stifle. Hocks well let down. Moved freely as would be expected. Level topline & low set tail. Good bone. Stood & showed his socks off. Well deserved winner; 2 Winfield's Oakcroft Prince Charming, plain golden sable of 3 years. Pleasing head with soft yet masculine expression. Has a lovely flat skull, good stop & lovely dark almond shaped eye. Well filled foreface, correct bite & good underjaw. Neat ears well placed. Good construction with well laid back shoulders & good bend of stifle with well let down hocks. Moved well & standing presented a balanced picture. Stands foursquare with straight legs front & back. A sound dog who would be capable of a day's work. In good harsh textured coat which was well groomed; 3 Pickett's Samphrey Simply Because. **OD** (13,2) Another class of quality dogs. 1 Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead, have judged this boy before & still love him. Now at 5 years of age he is looking his best & in his prime. A glamorous b/m with white collar, clear silvery blue splashed with black. A balanced dog with a lovely outline. Super reach of neck into well laid back shoulders, level topline, graceful sweep over the loins & well set long tail. Good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Movement was a pleasure to watch as he just flowed around the ring with good forward reach & drive from behind. Has an exquisite head with a soft, gentle expression. Head fits the Standard being a long blunt wedge, refined with no exaggerations, & with the correct almond shaped eye, obliquely set, neat well placed ears, flat skull, just the right amount of stop, well filled foreface, correct bite & well developed underjaw. A worthy Ch & I was very pleased to award him the RCC; 2 Goodwin's Ch Highbrook Hot Heir, another that I have judged before & like very much. 5 years shaded/s, well balanced with a shapely outline. Has a good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders, level topline & good sweep over loins. Has a long, well set, tail. Has correct front & rear construction enabling him to move freely round the ring. A sound dog who is nice for size with good bone. Has a beautifully moulded one piece head all in proportion. Flat skull, parallel planes, well filled foreface, right amount of stop, correct bite, tight lips & well developed underjaw. Eyes are almond shaped & obliquely set. Ears are neat & well placed. All combine to give him a soft masculine expression; 3 Pierce's Philhope Star Struck. **V** (9,1) 1 Partridge's Rainelor Ramani, 12 years tri bitch defying her years. Sound, well made girl with good front & rear angulation enabling her to just flow round the ring. Has straight legs front & back & stands four square & alert, attentive to her handler. Lovely shape with flowing lines from her super reach of neck into well laid back shoulder, level topline, graceful sweep over croup & ending in her lovely long tail. Good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Head is beautiful with such a feminine expression. Flat skull, right amount of stop, well filled foreface, correct bite, tight lips & good underjaw. Has a lovely almond shaped eye & neat ears which are well placed. A beautiful bitch looking fabulous for her age; 2 Gruszka's Samphrey Bitta Sweet, b/m bitch, 8 years of age, in super coat which is a silvery blue splashed & marbled with black as the Standard requires. Another who is well constructed both front & back which is seen in her movement as she flows effortlessly. She stands foursquare with legs straight from the front & back. Head is refined with parallel planes, right amount of stop, correct bite & tight lips. Has

well filled foreface & eyes & ears are well placed. Alert & attentive to handler. In good condition with good bone; 3 Hirst's Sundark Starlight.

MPB (7,1) 1 Sorockyj & Haine's Padawan All Too Easy, 6½ months shaded/s. Very pretty baby with lovely head & feminine expression. Good almond shaped eye, well placed, & neat ears. Parallel planes with enough stop, correct bite, tight lips & good underjaw. She is well made having a lovely shape with well laid back shoulders, level topline, graceful sweep over loins & well set tail. Good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. She moved very well for one so young & stood foursquare with legs straight front & back. A promising puppy; 2 Robinson's Erjon Pretty Me at Lavika, another 6 months shaded/s baby who went very well for her young handler. She is another with good construction which enabled her to move so well. Has good shoulder angulation, level topline, which she kept on the move, good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Good length of tail. Head is refined with correct stop, flat skull & well placed eyes & ears. She has a feminine expression. Both are promising puppies; 3 Gamble's Balidorn Solitude. **PB** (11,1) 1 Nixon's Japaro Touch The Stars, 11½ months golden sable who has everything going for her. Well balanced & in good coat which was well presented. A nice size & elegant shape. Has a lovely reach of neck into well laid back shoulders, level topline, graceful sweep over the loins & low set long tail. Good depth of chest & spring of ribs. Good bend of stifle & hocks well let down. She moved so well as would be expected given her construction. Good bone. Stood foursquare. Head is pleasing with flat skull, parallel planes, lovely dark almond shaped eye & neat ear placement. Has a good underjaw & correct bite. Sweet feminine expression. Should surely do well in the future. Pleased to award her BPB; 2 Bywater's Tachnamadra New Look, 9 months tri, litter sister to 2nd in Puppy Dog & very similar. Two quality puppies. Jet black coat & rich tan markings. Like her brother she is nice for size & moved very well. Has a beautifully moulded one piece head with flat skull, parallel planes, correct bite, tight lips & well developed underjaw. To be picky would just prefer her to clear a bit in stop but she has time on her side. Dark eye, almond shaped, obliquely set, & well carried ears. Just like her brother she has a lovely shape with both front & rear angulation being correct. A balanced, sound bitch with level topline, lovely sweep over the loins & long tail. Both she & her brother should do well; 3 Roberts' Malaroc Covert Love. **JB** (11,4) 1 Harries' Mistmere Singing Wind, pretty golden sable 13 months. Has a lovely head & expression, very feminine, being the correct wedge shape with flat skull, enough stop, correct bite, good underjaw, well placed dark almond shaped eyes & topped with neat ears which she used well. Has good bone & neat feet. Good bend of stifle with hocks well let down. Lovely reach of neck & graceful sweep over loins into well set long tail. Stood foursquare with legs straight front & back. Moved very well; 2 Lycett's Iliad Isla Wishes, 14 months shaded/s, well balanced with elegant outline. Has a super reach of neck, good layback of shoulder into level topline, graceful sweep over the loins & low set tail. Has good construction front & back which enabled her to move freely round the ring. A sound bitch. Head is pleasing with flat skull, parallel planes, right amount of stop, nice dark almond shaped eye, correctly placed, & neat ears well carried. Stood & showed well being attentive to handler; 3 Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star. **YB** (12,1) 1 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis, 21 months glamorous golden sable in abundant coat that was immaculately presented as always from this exhibitor. Gorgeous head, beautifully moulded with flat skull, parallel planes, just the right amount of stop, lovely dark almond shaped eyes which are well placed, ears well carried & correct bite with tight lips. She has such a feminine expression. Well made with good construction both front & back & moved with good reach & drive. Has good bone with flexible pasterns & neat feet. Deep chest & ribs well sprung. Super bend of stifle & well let down hocks. A super showgirl who stood & showed her heart out. Could never be overlooked. Pleased to award her RCC; 2 Daniels & Taylor's

Pepperhill Kicks 'N Flicks, very close decision between these two – both quality bitches. A quality b/m in super coat of correct texture & correct colouring being a clear silvery blue splashed with black. She is well balanced with lovely reach of neck, good layback of shoulder, level topline, graceful sweep over the loins into well set tail that reaches to the hock. Good depth of chest with ribs well sprung. Good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Legs are straight both front & back with good bone & flexible pasterns. Head is beautifully moulded being the correct wedge shape with flat skull & definite stop, well filled foreface, correct bite, tight lips & good underjaw. Eyes are blue & correct almond shape & ears are neat & well carried. All combine to give her a beautiful expression; 3 Weller's Dukeson Chasin' Stars over Evad. **NB** (9) 1 P All Too Easy; 2 Roberts' Malaroc Covert Love, golden sable nearly 12 months & litter sister to the BP winner. In good coat of correct harsh texture. Beautifully moulded one piece head with flat skull, definite stop, dark almond shaped eyes, obliquely set, & well placed ears. Lovely arched neck into well laid back shoulders. Graceful sweep over the loins & a long, low set tail. Well balanced & moved soundly; 3 Stow & Withers' Stanydale Luck Be A Lady. **GB** (6,2) 1 J Je Suis; 2 Straw's Dukeson Keltic Dancer, golden sable nearly 2 years of age & just coming back into coat. Another pretty bitch with a lovely soft feminine expression. Head handles well with lovely flat skull & parallel planes. She has a lovely dark almond shaped eye which is placed correctly & ears are nicely carried & alert. Has good bite & tight lips. She is well balanced & shapely with a lovely arched neck going into well laid back shoulders, level topline & graceful sweep over the loins. Good length to tail which is low set. Good depth of chest & good bone. Has a good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Stood & showed well standing foursquare; 3 Rule's Bleatarn Cassies Dream. **PGB** (15,1) 1 Hateley's Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee, 22 months golden sable. Such a delight to go over. Has the most beautiful head & feminine expression. Head is smoothly moulded with flat skull, correct stop, lovely dark almond shaped eyes & beautiful ears to top it all off. Has the correct bite & well developed underjaw. Ideal for size & in super condition. Not in full coat today but showed off her lovely balanced outline. Has good neck & well laid back shoulders. Level topline, graceful sweep over loins & low set tail reaching to the hock. Has sufficient depth of chest, lovely bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Moved well with drive from behind. Stood & showed her heart out totally attentive to her handler who gets the best out of her. She is sheer quality & should go to the top. Pleased to present her with her first CC today. Sure the others will follow; 2 Lycett's Herd's Hallicia at Iliad, such an elegant outline on this 2 years golden sable. Has a well arched neck into good shoulders, level topline & graceful sweep over loins. Tail is low set & of good length. She is sound & well balanced with good front & rear angulation. Good bend of stifle & well let down hocks enabled her to move with drive which, combined with her good forward reach, enabled her to just flow round the ring. Head is refined with flat skull & definite stop. She has a good dark eye which is almond shaped & obliquely set. Ears are neat & placed well. Overall a beautiful one piece head smoothly moulded & feminine. Would just like a bit more fill in the foreface but she is still young. A lovely girl; 3 Sorockyj's Mohnesee Black Is Back. **LB** (11,1) 1 Gruszka's Samphrey Shades Of Blue, another I have judged before. 4 years b/m of lovely colour, clear silvery blue splashed & marbled with black as the standard requires & enhanced by her white collar. In lovely coat today which was of the correct harsh texture & well presented. Love her balanced outline & correct construction which allows her to move so freely round the ring. She is so sound & a nice size. Has good bone & straight legs front & back. Has a lovely balanced head all in proportion. Smoothly moulded with parallel planes, good stop & well rounded muzzle. Eyes are correct almond shaped & obliquely set. Ears are neat & well placed. She has correct bite, tight lips & a well developed underjaw. All together it gives her a soft & gentle expression. She did everything asked of her today to secure her 1st place & subsequently her stud book number; 2 Straw's Dukeson It's Asian Magic, elegant,

well made, 3 years tri in super coat & condition. Jet black coat with rich tan markings enhanced by her full white collar. Has a beautiful outline when standing from well arched neck into well laid back shoulders, level topline, graceful sweep over loins & low set tail. She has a good bend of stifle with well let down hocks. With her good construction she covered the ground well. Head is refined with flat skull & right amount of stop. She has a lovely dark eye which is almond shaped, obliquely set, & neat, well placed ears, all together giving her a lovely feminine expression; 3 Thomas' Myter Guilty Pleasure. **OB** (10) 1 Moore's Ch Sanscott Sweet City Woman, 3 years rich golden sable. Quality bitch with lots to like. Has a lovely balanced outline with well arched neck, level topline & graceful sweep over loins into low set tail. Has good depth of chest & good angulation. Particularly good bend of stifle & let down hocks which gave her drive from the rear. She moved easily round the ring just covering the ground. Has good bone & neat feet. Her head is just so beautiful & feminine, so well moulded with everything in proportion. Good underjaw with tight lips & correct bite. Flat skull & definite stop. Has a lovely almond shaped eye & neat ears to finish off this smooth one piece head. Coat is immaculately presented & fits her body perfectly without dominating or distracting from her lovely outline. A real showgirl who stood foursquare & kept her eyes on her handler. A worthy ch; 2 Thomas' Ch Myter Eye To Eye, well known ch now in her veteran years at 7 years of age. Still looking good. Has such a lovely flowing outline from her super reach of neck, level topline & sweep over loins into low set tail. Perfectly balanced from her good front & rear angulation. Sound mover just flowing round the ring. Has good depth of chest & ribs well sprung. Well laid back shoulder & good bend of stifle with well let down hock. Presented in gleaming jet black coat with rich tan markings. Head not as soft in expression as my winner but is refined with well filled foreface, enough stop, well placed dark almond shaped eyes & ears carried well & tipped forward. Showed so well as she always does & perfectly at one with her handler; 3 Lycett's Shebaville Saucy Secret at Iliad.

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