

PAIGNTON & DISTRICT FANCIERS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2ND AUGUST 2024

SBD/B (5:1) 1. Mabin's Abuerswell Lily May; 3 year old Sable bitch. Head has a pretty balance to it with a nice eye shape and well set and used ears. Has sufficient neck and has good front angulation. Straight front and nice feet. Body and chest are still maturing, and she has a good length of tail but would just prefer a touch more rear angulation. Presented in nice coat and condition. Movement was the best in the class, which won her the overall award of Best Spec. Beg. 2. Clough's Evad Lite Breeze; 3 year old Sable dog. Head is in balance but for me he is a little bit fine for a male. He has a nice eye shape and well used ears. Reasonable length of neck, and ok in shoulders. Good body and good rear angulation. Not quite flowing on the move today as he was a touch high with his tail carriage which showed a lack of rear drive. 3. Waldron's Shellamoyed Moonlight Mia at Frecia.

MPD (4:0) 1. Folkes' Navy Blue Of Most Majestic at Dacfolke (Imp); 7 months old Blue Merle with classic markings. He presents a lovely shape and profile. He has a balanced head with masculine expression and has nice almond shaped eyes which are well set. Good ear shape and carriage finish the picture. Good reach of neck with correct lay back of shoulder and reasonable length of upper arm. Chest and body are developing as you would expect in a puppy, but the outline is well balanced. Rear angulation is correct with well let down hocks and good tail length. BPD. 2. Straw's Dukeson The Cruzader; 7 month old Sable who is larger all round than the winner. Nice head which is still developing, and he has almond shaped eyes of a nice dark colour. Shoulders and front angulation are good and has a good length of neck. Well-constructed to rear, but still needs to strengthen behind. Presented in nice coat and condition by his handler. Just preferred the overall better balance and movement of the winner. 3. Bastiani & John's Auberswell Andante.

PD (2:0) 1. Folkes' Navy Blue Of Most Majestic at Dacfolke (Imp); First in MPD. 2. Straw's Dukeson The Cruzader; Second in MPD.

JD (2:1) 1. Prout's Frecia Heaven By Moonlight; 10 month old Blue Merle who has good head proportions, with a nice muzzle, and correct almond shape eye. Ears, complement his pleasing masculine head shape but he was a little reluctant to use them today. Good length of arched neck set on nice shoulders, but his front assembly still needs to tighten up just a touch. Good outline and body shape with a nice sweep over the loins, sloping croup and good rear angulation. Presented in lovely coat and moves well around the ring.

YD (4:1) 1. Winfield's Oakcroft The Mandalorian; 19 month old, Shaded Sable. Lovely masculine head with a blunt wedge shape, good eye shape and nicely tipped ears. Nice neck and good shoulders with straight front. Chest is developing, and he has good bone & substance, presenting a nice outline. Good rear angulation and tail carriage. Movement was clean with good reach and drive. 2. Fagg's Lionking at Lynscot; 18 month old Shaded Sable who presents a mature picture. On balance I preferred the head of the winner which is a touch more "finished" and more masculine. However he has dark well shaped eyes, a good muzzle, and attentive ears. Reasonable front and rear angulation with good bone and nice feet. A little bit out of coat today but what he had was well presented. He moves ok but needs to carry his tail a bit lower on the move to give a better outline. 3. Mabin's Hazelblaze Winter Breeze at Furzeland.

PGD (6:0) 1. Potts' Shadowess Jubilee Prince; A lovely 2 year old Shaded Sable male. A dog that immediately takes the eye with lots to like about him. He has a masculine, well-balanced head with nice almond shaped eyes and correct ear set. Good arched neck of reasonable length, and shoulders with good angulation leading on to a straight front. Good top line, deep chest, and well sprung ribs. Enough angulation to rear and presented in lovely coat and condition. A touch close behind on the move today, but his foot placement was accurate, and he moved with good drive around the ring. 2. Pierce's Philhope In Good Taste; A 2 year old Sable dog of a lovely shape and size. Masculine in the head which is well balanced with a nice expression. Dark well shaped eyes which are well placed, and he has a good ear carriage, but would just prefer slightly smaller ears. Good reach of neck, correct lay back of shoulder and nice length of upper arm. Well-developed body and chest complete the picture.

Rear angulation is good. Presented in good coat & condition and moved well. Just preferred the overall outline of the winner today but 2 lovely males. 3. Hirst's Sundark Scaramouche.

LD (8:1) 1. Mitchell's Valdosta Gracelands JW; 2 years old. Good sized Sable, presented in full adult coat and lovely condition. His masculine head is well proportioned with correct wedge shape and balance to skull and muzzle. Correct almond shaped eyes and well placed & used ears. Nice arch of neck, set on to good shoulders and a straight front. Well bodied and lovely depth of chest. Smooth sweep of croup into nice tail set and good rear angulation. Moves true in front and holds his topline well and was presented in full bloom. A dog of top quality who I am sure will have a very successful future. Pleased to award him the RCC. 2. Eldred's Philhope Flame Thrower At Belthorne; A nearly 3 year old Shaded Sable with a pleasing head and masculine expression. Equally good in head and has everything is in balance with good muzzle, eye placement and well used ears. Good front assembly and shoulders with well-developed chest and body. Good top line, croup, and tail set. He is a nice overall size & shape and presents a mature masculine picture. Exhibited in nice coat and condition and moved well around the ring. Very close decision between 1 and 2 today as they both excel for breed type. 3. Barrowclough & Barrowclough's Shadowess Lockdown Hero.

OD (6:0) 1. Mottram's Lundecock's Hoopie-doo At Lochkaren JW (Imp. Swe); I note from my records that when I last judged I awarded him JD and noted on that occasion that I thought he was a young dog with potential. I am pleased to say that he has now fully matured into a top quality male. A nearly 3 year old Sable who presents a glamorous picture with his full white collar and lovely coat. Masculine head which is strong but not in any way overdone. Muzzle is rounded with a well-defined underjaw, and he has correctly placed and shaped dark eyes. Flat top skull and neatly positioned well used ears, which finishes off his lovely expression. Well arched neck and good layback of shoulder. Good bone and substance throughout and has a well-defined outline. He has a strong top line, a good croup, and is well angulated in his rear assembly. Moved out effortlessly with reach and drive – a lovely dog with good ring presence. Delighted to award him CC & BoB his 2nd I believe, and I am sure his crowning CC will follow soon. 2. Robinson's Lavika Moonlight Storm JW; 2 year old Tri Colour. Masculine, wedge shaped head that has everything in balance, with a rounded muzzle, good underjaw, almond shaped eyes, and well placed ears on a flat skull. Muscular well arched neck, good shoulder and upper arm, nice depth to the chest and a good spring and length to the rib. Good sweep over croup with well let down hocks, good feet, and correct tail carriage. Presented a lovely picture both standing and on the move. 3. Robinson's Ch Lavika Starlight Salute.

VD (1:0) 1. Bird & Caden's Molson Mr Blue Sky JW; A 7 year old Blue Merle. A dog with an appealing expression who was very well presented and in lovely condition for his age. Head is well balanced with a rounded muzzle, good teeth and under jaw and excellent ears. Good shoulders and front angulation. Ok for rear angulation but his tail is a touch high set. Moves well with sufficient drive but would just benefit from a touch more reach when viewed in profile.

MPB (5:0) 1. Robinson's Dippersmoor Dazzling Star; 8 month old Shaded Sable with the prettiest of heads and expression. Her head has a feminine balance of muzzle to top skull, with correct almond shaped eyes and well placed active ears. Nicely arched neck and good shoulder angulation and has nice body development. Good rear angulation and a good length of tail. Presented in lovely condition and has a typical "baby coat". She was the most mature one in this class and settled well on the move considering her age with good balance and drive at all times. One who I am sure will have a very bright future as she is a lovely young bitch. 2. Hateley's Mohnesee's Ninabelle; 7 month old Sable who also has a lovely head and expression. Like the winner she has a nice balance to her feminine head with correct ear and eye placement. Good reach of neck and nice front assembly with straight front legs. Body is very immature as to be expected at this age. Low set tail and good rear angulation. Presented in nice coat and condition with a pleasing outline and moved well. Another lovely puppy bitch but not yet as mature as the winner. 3. Lewis & Lewis' Savendie Fortune Cookie For Shemella.

PB (6:0) 1. Pearson's Edglonian Apricot Lil: A classically marked 9 month old Sable puppy who has lovely "finish" for her age. She has a beautiful head with everything in balance, with well used ears and an ultra-feminine expression. Good neck and nice shoulder angulation, plenty of chest, nice top line, and good rear angulation. Presented in lovely coat and condition and well-handled to show off her many attributes. I was pleased to award her BPB & BPIB, and she was one I also seriously considered for the RCC as she excels for breed type. 2. Robinson's Dippersmoor Dazzling Star; First in MPB. 3. Bray's Molson Modern Millie.

JB (3:0) 1. Purchase's Joy Puncknowle Lucy Blue; Another lovely youngster of excellent breed type who at just 15 months of age has all the right attributes. Blue Merle who has a good blunt wedge head, lovely eye shape and well used ears. Good arched neck and lay back of shoulders, with correct depth of chest and correctly built rear angulation. Presented in lovely coat and condition. Coat colour and markings are pleasing with a clear silvery blue ground colour and a well broken Merle pattern. Moved precisely, showing both reach & drive and she is a lovely bitch with many virtues. Another one with a bright future. 2. Yaxley's Lavika The Perfect Storm: Another nice Blue Merle bitch only just out of puppy. Presented in good coat and condition with a feminine head and well used ears, good tan markings and a well-broken merle pattern on the body. Good angles to the front and rear and she showed a balanced picture when on the move. 3. Allsopp, Allsopp, & Allsopp, Grandgenes She Has The Look.

YB (5:0) 1. Pearson's Edglonian Golden Glow; A 14 month old Sable bitch. Absolutely classic type with beautiful head properties. Smooth long blunt wedge with flat skull, completely feminine expression combining correctly placed dark almond shaped eyes and neatly placed ears. Excellent arched neck and front assembly with good shoulder angulation, straight legs, and strong pasterns. Well bodied for her age and has lovely rear angulation. Presented in fabulous coat & condition and moved around the ring so smoothly with a beautiful foot perfect driving action. Construction is totally correct presenting a picture of elegance and balance when stood and on the move. In the challenge she never put a foot wrong and possesses great show presence. Delighted to award her the CC which I found out afterwards was her second, Definitely a future Champion in the making in my opinion as she is a star. Pushed the male all the way for BoB and only maturity prevented her taking top honour. 2. Purchase's Joy Puncknowle April Delight; A 15 month old Blue Merle bitch with a very sweet head and expression. Good balance to muzzle & skull, correctly placed eyes and well used ears. Sufficient length & arch to neck and reasonable shoulder angulation, with straight front legs. Nice body shape and level back with moderate rear angulation, flexible pasterns, and nice feet all round. Presented in good coat and condition and moved OK around the ring. 3. Standlick's Macstanryn Cosmic Girl.

PGB (7:3) 1. Hateley's Mohnesee Coconut Dream JW; Now 2.5 years old and I judged her in MPB on her show debut I believe and my assessment of her has not changed. Sable with the sweetest of heads and expression. Her head has a lovely feminine balance of muzzle to top skull, with correct almond shaped eyes and well placed active ears. Nicely arched neck and good shoulder angulation and has good depth of chest. Good rear angulation and a good length of tail with an upward sweep. Presented in lovely coat and condition. She is balanced on the move showing good reach and drive at all times. One who I believe will win top honours as she excels for breed type. 2. Barrowclough & Barrowclough's Shadowess Ginger Biscuit; Just 2 years old and a beautiful bitch, who pressed so hard for this class. Lovely size with the feminine head and expression. Neat and well carried ears accentuate her almond shaped & well placed eyes and all round well-balanced head. Good substance with enough bone for a bitch. Good neck and front angulation, and well bodied with gradual slope to croup. Strong hindquarters and well let down hocks. Presented in lovely coat & condition and handled to best advantage to show off her lovely movement. Another lovely bitch and a very close decision between the first two. 3. Hirst's Sundark Symphony In Suede.

LB (8:2) 1. Mitchell's Valdosta Goddess JW; A 2 year old lovely sable bitch who is litter sister to the LD winner and is just a feminine version of him. She has a well-proportioned head, nice eye shape and well used ears. Alert and attentive to her handler which adds to her qualities as she shows great

personality in the ring. She has a good arched neck, correct shoulders and front angulation and is well bodied. Lovely croup, tail set and rear construction complete the package. Presented in beautiful coat and condition. She shows a lovely balanced outline at all times and moves smoothly around the ring with both reach and drive. 2. Braddish & Braddish Mohnesee Starry Dream At Bradmigail; A 5 year old Shaded Sable who has a feminine head with a lovely eye shape and well used ears. Correct angulation to front and rear, which showed in her smooth flowing movement. Coat and condition were well presented which completed the picture of another very nice bitch. 3. Bray's Dandlewood Kiss 'n Tell At Lianbray (Imp NLD).

OB (9:2) 1. Hateley's Ch Lizmark Lullaby Moon Over Mohnesee JW; A 5 year old Blue Merle of high quality. Classically marked with a good colour to the coat and well broken merle markings. She has a correct head with nice eye shape and well placed & active ears. Her neck is muscular and well arched, and she has well laid back shoulders. Totally correct front angulation, straight legs, and good depth of chest. Lovely sweep over the croup with a nice tail set and good rear angulation. Presented in excellent coat and condition and has a lovely driving action around the ring. In the Challenge she seemed a touch distracted and was not as fluent on the move as in the class, but I was still pleased to award her the RCC as she is a lovely girl. 2. Robinson's Lavika Lateca; A 2 year old sable with a lovely feminine head and expression. She has correct head properties, well-proportioned skull all round and enough stop. Well placed eyes and nicely set ears complete the picture. Good arch to neck, with correct shoulders and good front angulation. Nice depth of chest and her ribs are well sprung and carried well back. Rear angulation is good with well-turned stifles. She has low set, strong hocks and neat feet. Tail reaches to hocks and it is set and carried well on the move. Very balanced on the move with nice reach and drive. 3. Barrowclough & Barrowclough's Shadowess True Blue.

VB (4:1) 1. Hirst's Sundark Simply A Star VW; Judged her before as a veteran and she still does not show her age. A nearly 11 year old Black Tri bitch. She has a lovely, refined head with everything in balance, good eye shape and nicely used ears. Good neck and shoulders, lovely body shape and good rear angulation. Super outline and proportions, presented in glorious coat and condition which is a credit to her owner. Moves strongly around the ring. Pleased to award her BVIB. 2. Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star JW; Another pleasing veteran who is 9 years old. A Shaded Sable with a good head, correctly placed and shaped eyes, and a nice expression. Good neck and ok for shoulder angulation. Well bodied with a level top line and a gentle sweep over the loin and sloping croup. Presents a balanced outline. Not quite the full coat and finish of the winner today, moves ok but lacks the smoothness and drive of 1. 3. Eldridge's Keltihope Wispa's Girl At Petara.

Judge - Gary R. Clarke