

RICHMOND CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW 6TH SEPTEMBER 2025

My thanks to the Officers and committee for their invitation to judge at this well run show and for their kind hospitality, special thanks to my hard working steward who kept the ring running smoothly all day. I was delighted with my quality entry, the highest in the Pastoral Group and impressed with the way exhibitors coped with the strong wind and awful ground, there is still a problem with poor construction and this reflected in front movement, I was also shocked to find many exhibits with dirty teeth, having said that I thoroughly enjoyed my day.

VD (3,1) 1. Taylor/Wells' Ch. Lafitte De Moorstille Chez Shelridge (imp FRA). 9½ year old g/s of lovely shape and size, he has a balanced head with correct eye and ear placement all combining to give the desired expression, he has a well arched neck, good depth of body, strong hindquarters with good bend of stifle, he was well presented and moved with purpose in all directions. 2. Taylor/Yuille's Shelridge Toastmaster at Chelmermead. Glamorous b/m of 7½ years, he has a well broken coat of good colour and correct texture, he is a pleasing shape and size with wedge shaped head, correct stop, pleasing eye shape, neat ears and well rounded muzzle, he has good shoulder and upper arm assembly, level top-line and well angulated hindquarters, he showed well but his front movement let him down today.

MPD (3) 1. Mitchell's Valdosta Je Amour. Confident 7 month old tri with nice tan markings, he is well made with a balanced head, well placed eye and neat ears, he has a good reach of neck, good forehead angulation, level top-line, well bent stifle and strong pasterns, he moved and showed well and should have a bright future. 2. Arnould's Shadoway Escapade. 9 month old s/w, not as confident as 1, he is a lovely shape and size with pleasing head qualities although his ears need to settle, he was sympathetically handled to get the best from him but he was not coping well with the ground conditions and was moving close behind today. **PD (3)** 1. Weller's Evad Halloween Tzar. 10 month old s/w who instantly appeals for his size and shape, he has a pleasing head with well placed dark eyes, correct ear carriage and good underjaw creating a sweet but masculine expression, he is well made with a straight front, good reach of neck, well angulated upper arm, good depth of chest, level top-line and gentle sweep over the loin, he moved well on good legs and feet, BP, should have a bright future. 2. Hamzaoui's Buraland Din Djarin. 11 month s/w of good colour, slightly longer cast than 1, he has a pleasing wedge shaped head with flat skull, well defined stop, correct dark eye and neat ears which he used well, he is well angulated and was well presented in harsh coat and condition but his movement was affected by the ground today. 3. Fagg's Evad Halloween King at Lynscot.

JD (7,1) 1. Greaves' Foxtones Fairy Glen. Shapely g/s with well moulded head, dark eye, flat skull, correctly placed stop and good underjaw, he has a straight front with good reach of neck, level top-line and well angulated hindquarters, he moved well and was presented in good harsh coat and condition. 2. Gartland's Arcot Polished Black. Eye-catching tri with nice tan markings, he is a pleasing overall shape and size, his head is balanced with good eye placement and neat ears, he has correct front angulation with well laid back shoulders, good depth of chest and correct sweep over the loins, he was expertly handled to get the best from him as he seemed unsettled by the wind today. 3. Forbes' Degallo The Prodigy.

YD (3) 1. Rossiter's Cocaro The Highlander JW. Rich s/s well made all through with balanced head, dark well placed eye, neat ears and good underjaw creating a sweet but masculine expression, he has a lovely arched neck, good layback of shoulder, level top-line and well let down hocks, he was well presented and moved confidently on good legs and feet, a promising young dog who should have a bright future. 2. Clough-Diprose's Auberswell Star Trooper. Attractive s/s of good breed type, he has a clean wedge shaped head with well placed eyes, neat ears and correct stop, well balanced in profile with good depth of body, spring of rib and well angulated hindquarters, he moved soundly on good legs and feet. 3. Norris' Ferngrove's Code Blue.

ND (2) 1. Weller's Evad Halloween Tzar. 1st in PD. 2. Fagg's Evad Halloween King at Lynscot. S/w who is the litter brother of Tzar but could not match him for size or substance, he has a sweet expression

which was sadly spoilt by runny eyes, he seemed unsettled today and his movement was erratic, perhaps try moving him at a slightly slower pace.

GD (2) 1. Stockden's Willowgarth Unlimited Love. G/s of much quality, he has a lovely one piece head with super almond shaped eye, correctly placed ears, flat skull and well filled foreface all combining to give a merry expression, he has correct body proportions and lovely bone, he moved well and presented in super coat and condition. 2. Clough-Diprose's Auberswell Star Trooper. 2nd in YD.

LD (10,1) Lovely class. 1. Pattinson's Kyleburn Hidden Dream. A favourite of mine who I have judged before, this 7½ year old s/s has a lovely head pattern with dark well placed eyes, neat ears and correct stop, he has a straight front with good layback of shoulder, level top-line and excellent hind angulation, he was shown in excellent coat of correct texture and moved with positivity. 2.

Taylor/Yuille's Shelridge Quizmaster at Chelmermead. Tri with lovely tan markings who was similar in make and shape to 1, he has pleasing head qualities, good shoulder and upper arm assembly, good depth of chest, level top-line and well angulated hindquarters with good bone and strong pasterns, well presented to get the best from him. 3. Barrowclough's Shadowess Lockdown Hero.

OD (4) 1. Pearson's Ch. Edglonian Golden Graham. What can I say about this g/s/w that has not been said already! He is completely balanced throughout with a lovely moulded head, dark brown almond shaped eyes and neat well placed ears, he is well constructed fore and aft with a super arched neck, level top-line and well let down hocks, he has ring presence in abundance and his presentation was faultless, he moved well in all directions in the class but sadly went lame in the final challenge, DCC.

2. Mitchell's Valdosta Gracelands JW. S/w who is brother to my bitch winner, he is a lovely make and size with a sweet but masculine expression, well placed eyes, good ears, correct stop and good underjaw, he has a straight front, good shoulder and upper arm assembly, good depth of chest, level top-line and well angulated hindquarters with good bone and strong pasterns, he was one of the best movers today and was well presented, RDCC. 3. Norris' Ferngrove's Valentino JW.

SBD (1) 1. Clough's Evad Lite Breeze. Rich s/w of pleasing size and shape, he has a wedge shaped head with flat skull, correct almond shaped eyes, well placed ears which he used well and correct stop, he is well constructed with level top-line and strong hindquarters which enabled him to move with drive from the rear, well presented.

VB (3) All three bitches were a credit to their owners. 1. Whittington's Tighness The Tide Is High VW. This lovely s/w is now almost 11 years of age, she has a clean head with everything in proportion giving her the sweetest of expressions, she is well constructed fore and aft with a super reach of neck, straight front, good depth of body and spring of rib, well bent stifle and strong pasterns, she was well presented in lovely coat and condition and moved out well on good legs and feet, BV. 2.

Hateley's Ch. Mohnesee Sweet Dreams JW VW. G/s of 7½ years, she has a pleasing head pattern with kind well placed and shaped eye, good layback of shoulder, level top-line and sweep over the loin leading to correctly set and carried tail, she was shown in good coat and condition and well presented as always from this kennel, just preferred front movement of 1 today. 3. Cheal's Carolelan Call My Bluff at Faemadra.

MPB (2) 1. Arnould's Shadoway Minuette. S/w of 9 months with lovely head and expression, she is a pleasing shape with good reach of neck, length of body, depth of chest, level top-line, good bend of stifle and lovely long tail, she was bothered by the windy conditions today but was well presented to get the best from her. 2. Barnett's Dippersmoor Diamante at Sonspirit. Tri of 8 months with jet black coat and good tan markings, she is a well made puppy of much appeal, she has a balanced head with correct ear placement, she is very immature at the moment but has plenty of time on her side to develop, well presented.

PB (7,2) 1. Mettan-Ure's Oakcroft Graceful Star over Savendie. Shapely s/w of 11 months with clean wedge shaped head, correct stop, well placed eyes and neat ears which she used freely, she is well balanced throughout with well arched neck and level back leading to graceful sweep over the loins, she moved well on good legs and feet and was presented in lovely coat and condition. 2. Jackson's Kishdigra An Irish Blessing for Clairavelle (IKC). S/w of 10 months who is slightly larger than 1, she is

well balanced in profile with pleasing head, good depth of body and spring of rib, well bent stifle and good legs and feet, she moved soundly as her construction would suggest but her front movement needs to tighten. 3. Barrowclough's Shadowess Enchanted Dream.

JB (6,2) 1 Durant's Misti Moon over Neraklee. B/m of 11 months who appealed for her lovely colour, size and shapely outline, she has a correct wedge shaped head, clean stop, good eye and ear placement, she has good front angulation with well arched neck, good depth of body, level top-line, correct sweep over the loin and strong hindquarters, I hope she regains her full confidence as she is a lovely puppy who should have a bright future, her quality won her the class, BPB. 2. Smee's Arcot Most Delectable at Wansvale. S/w who was slightly smaller than 1, she has good head properties with nice dark eye and neat ears which she used well and a sweet expression, she has a good front and shoulder placement and well angulated hindquarters, she was well presented but she moved a little close behind today. 3. Mettan-Ure's Savendie Meleys.

YB (6,2) 1. Robinson's Dippersmoor Dazzling Star JW. Eye-catching s/w who is a lovely shape with excellent conformation, her head is balanced with a sweet expression, she has a super reach of neck, good shoulder and upper arm placement, good body proportions, excellent bend of stifle and strong pasterns, her presentation was faultless and she moved well in all directions, another who should have a very bright future. 2. Gruszka's Achor's Surprise Himalaya over Samphrey (imp CHE). B/m of good colour and rich tan markings, pleasing overall shape and size with wedge shaped head, nice eye, well placed ears and just the right amount of stop, she has a good reach of neck, good forehand angulation, level top-line and well angulated hindquarters, she was well presented but persisted in standing wide behind today. 3. Lewis' Savendie Fortune Cookie for Shemella.

NB (10,3) 1. Durant's Misti Moon over Neraklee. 1st in JB. 2. Fillery-Hammond's Wavesong Born To Be Wild. S/s of good size with very elegant outline, she has a balanced head with dark almond eye and neat ears, she is well angulated fore and aft with good bone, such a shame she was very unsettled by the wind today but was well handled to get the best from her. 3. Jackson's Kishdigra An Irish Blessing for Clairavelle (IKC).

PGB (4) 1. Hateley's Mohnesee's Meliya JW. Tri of pleasing shape with jet black coat, nice tan markings and a well balanced head with sweet feminine expression, her front is correct with adequate reach of neck, good layback of shoulder, depth of body and sweep over the loin with strong bone and well muscled hindquarters, she moved soundly and was well presented, sadly left her coat at home today. 2. Cheal's Valdosta Galadriel at Faemadra JW. Litter sister of my BOB winner, she is a s/w of excellent type with good wedge shaped head, nicely filled muzzle, well placed eye, good ear carriage and correct stop, she has a good reach of neck, depth of chest, level top-line, long tail and well let down hocks, she moved and showed well. 3. Smee's Wansvale Beyond Belief. **LB (4,2)** 1. Weller's Evad Halloween Spice JW. Quality s/w who has a correct wedged shaped head with good foreface, correct dark eye, rounded muzzle and well carried ears all combining to give her a very sweet expression, she has a well arched neck, correct front angulation and level back leading to graceful sweep over the loin with good bone, strong hindquarters and well let down hocks, she was presented in lovely coat of correct texture and moved well in all directions, RBCC, as I finished writing this critique news has reached me that she has obtained her title, many congratulations. 2. Norris' Sabema Mayfly at Ferngrove. Another lovely s/w who was unlucky to meet 1 today, she has a balanced head with pleasing eye shape, neat ears, good underjaw and well rounded foreface, she has good forehand angulation, level top-line with graceful sweep over the loin, she was well presented and moved soundly with drive from the rear.

OB (7) Lovely class, I could have done with more red cards! 1. Mitchell's Valdosta Goddess JW. I had the pleasure of judging this very appealing s/w as a minor puppy and she has fulfilled all her early potential, she has excellent head qualities with correctly placed stop, nice dark eye and neat ears all combining to give a very sweet expression, she is well made throughout with a good reach of neck, correct front and shoulder placement, good spring of rib and strong hindquarters which enabled her to move with good forward reach and drive from the rear, she must be a delight to own as she is the consummate showgirl who does not put a foot wrong and never takes her eyes off her owner, BCC &

BOB. 2. Thornley/Withers' Felthorn Good Time Girl. Appealing b/m of good colour with well broken markings, she has a lovely head with flat skull, correctly placed stop and good eye and ear placement, she has an elegant outline with good reach of neck, straight front, good shoulder and upper arm placement, level top-line with sweep over the croup, well muscled hindquarters and neat oval feet, she was well presented in good coat and condition and moved well as her construction would suggest, I considered her for top honours and I am sure it will not be too long before she joins the upper house. 3. Pearson's Ch. Edglonian Golden Glow.

SBB (3,1) 1. Jackson's Kishdigra An Irish Blessing for Clairavelle (IKC). 2nd in PB. BSpB. 2. Dowling's Valdosta Honeysuckle. S/s with lots to like about her, she has a balanced head with correct ear placement, she has a good depth of chest, level top-line and sweep over the loin, complimented with a long tail, she was presented in good coat and well handled to get the best from her but she seemed bothered by the wind today and was standing tucked up behind.

Judge - Janet Ferris