

## SCOTTISH BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

I'd like to thank all the exhibitors who allowed me the privilege to judge their beautiful dogs. All the dogs were presented in clean condition, including teeth. All dogs had super temperaments as you would expect from a working dog. My overall winners I was really pleased with & to see my BOB go on to win BIS against other breeds across the groups was the icing on the cake for my day.

**PD (1)** 1 Robertson's Afterglow Goldberg. Sable male of 7 months, nice wedge-shaped head with good ear set & correct shaped eye, lovely scissor bite. Nice arch of neck with good lay of shoulder, good depth to chest. Back level with nice sweep over loin & good rear angulations steady movement BPD.

**YD (1)** 1 Proctor's Cullshelties Lochan Torr. Blue Merle of 19 months, good head, correct bite & eye shape, nice arch to neck with good lay of shoulder, strong top line well-muscled hindquarters, parallel front & rear, in good coat. Moved out well.

**GD (1)** 1 Smee's Wansvale Amiable. 2.5-year-old Sable, refined wedge-shaped head, with almond shaped dark eyes, well rounded muzzle, correct ear placement & carriage, Muscular neck & well-placed shoulders, chest deep & to point of elbow, well sprung rib & sweep over loin, slightly sloping croup, good hind angulation & well bent stifle, Coat harsh & profuse especially around neck, Graceful on move with effortless gait.

**PGD (1)** 1 Smee's Wansvale Amiable. Winner of Graduate.

**LD (6,1)** 1 Walker's Tooralie's Ocho Rios JW. 4.5-year-old Shaded Sable. Nice wedge-shaped head with good ear set, correct almond shape to eye, nice arch to neck on well laid shoulders, good fore chest & nice depth to chest well sprung ribs with strong topline slight rise over loin & well-muscled hindquarters giving him the lithe smooth & graceful drive required for plenty of ground covering movement which is what won him this class. 2 Gamble's Solyric Inaugural Gold JW OSW. 5-year-old Sable, slightly heavier in body than 1st good head with correct dark almond eye, correct bite and nice arch of neck, good fore chest & depth strong back with gentle sweep over loin. Moved well just preferred 1st slightly easier movement. 3 Gruszka's Japaro Timeless Design for Samphrey.

**OD (3,1)** 1 Pearson's Ch Edglonian Golden Graham. 3-year-old Sable, who I'm sure still hasn't reached his prime yet, I judged him earlier in year in a Group & today he didn't put a foot wrong, for me he oozes Breed Type. Masculine wedge-shaped head with defined stop, obliquely set dark almond eyes & well-placed ears, good under jaw. Moderate arch of neck on well laid shoulders, good fore-chest & well sprung ribs, gentle sweep over loin & gently sloping croup, nice tail set; good bend stifle & tight feet. Well-muscled throughout which showed in his easy graceful movement. Presented in pristine condition DCC & BOB. Plus, a well-deserved BIS. 2 Hepburn's Shellamoyed Simply The Best at Leterikhills JW ShCM ShCEx 6 year old Sable, very similar to 1st in type & stature, good head with correct almond eye, correct bite and nice arch of neck, well placed shoulders with good fore chest & length of rib, strong back with gentle sweep over loin, well-muscled & in good coat. I just preferred 1st slightly better ear placement & slightly more ground covering movement, but well worthy of RDCC.

**VD (4,2)** 1 Hill's Ch/Aus Ch Hartly How About Me for Molson (Imp Aus). 7year old Sable & sire of both the dog & bitch CC winners today. Definitely not showing he's a veteran. Refined wedge-shaped head, obliquely set eyes with neat well-placed ears, well arched neck on well-placed shoulders with good depth of chest & lovely fore chest, well sprung ribs & graceful sweep over loin & slightly sloping croup, good rear angulation & parallel front & rear. Smooth & graceful on move. Just felt in challenge didn't quite have sparkle of his son. 2 Walker's Marsula Shogun (Imp Aus) JW ShCM 7 year old Black Tri. another lovely boy & very balanced, similar to 1st with masculine head, lovely dark almond eyes muscular neck & well-placed shoulders, good length rib & rounded croup, good bend stifle & in lovely coat, I just preferred slightly easier movement

**SBD (1)** 1 Smee's Wansvale Amiable. Of Grad & Post Grad.

**PB (6)** Some promising puppy bitches. 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Maebelle: 8 month Sable bitch, in good coat, feminine wedge shaped refined head tapering to nose with good pigmentation, eyes set obliquely, nice ear set & carriage. Correct bite, nicely arched neck with good lay back of shoulder, nice spring of rib & good height to length ratio with nice sweep over loin, hocks well let down, moved out well & with confidence. BPB & in challenge for best puppy she really showed herself. BPIB. 2 Gartland's Arcot Take A Moment. 7 month Sable, another with lovely typical shape & movement, beautifully balanced fore & aft. Just preferred 1st slightly more steady gait at this stage. 3 Walker's Tooralie's Two Step.

**JB (2,1)** 1 Forbes' Degallo A Parting Gift: 16 month Sable, lovely feminine refined head, with almond shaped dark eyes, well rounded muzzle, correct ear placement & carriage, Muscular neck & well placed shoulders,

chest deep & to point of elbow, well sprung rib & sweep over loin, slightly sloping croup, good hind angulation & well bent stifle, lovely well padded feet, enough coat for her age, moved with steady effortless gait.

**YB (2,1)** 1 Winfield's Oakcroft Cosmic Flower. 16 month Sable, very feminine head sweet expression with lovely dark oval eyes. Good neck & shoulders with good length back & slight rise over croup. A little nervous today possibly by all the noise, but when she moved, she was very steady.

**GB (3,1)** 1 Hepburn's Leterikhills River Lass. 19 month dark Sable, Good overall proportions with lovely tapering wedge shaped head with dark expressive eyes set obliquely & well placed ears, nice arch of neck on well laid shoulders, good depth to chest, nice spring to ribs & lovely sweep over loins, Hocks clean cut with nice oval feet. Her steady easy moved won her this class. 2 Brodie & Raithel's Shanaburn Strawberry Wine. 17 month Sable, who is very similar to first but I just preferred her slightly better length to height ratio. But still young & will fill out. Easy gait.

**PGB (2)** 1 Brodie & Raithel's Shanaburn La Ve Esta Belle. 3-year-old Sable of good size & proportions nicely marked & in good coat of correct texture. Good width of skull & length of fore face ears well set that she used to her best advantage eyes obliquely set & almond shaped, good strong arch to neck, shoulders well laid with good upper arm which allowed for supple movement, nice spring of rib with good length of body, tail well set broad & muscled thigh, clean hocks. Which showed in her steady & lithe movement. 2 Purves' Donallin Magic in Blue. 3-year-old Blue Merle, pretty head, defined stop & well pigmented eye rims, eyes obliquely set, nice ear placement, good arch to neck & ribs well sprung, slightly shorter in back than first, slight rise over loin, nice bend stifle, in good coat. Not quite as steady on move as first.

**LB (5,2)** Three super bitches who could easily swap places. 1 Forbes' Degallo Blonde Ambition. 3 years old Sable feminine bitch with lovely, refined wedge shaped head, obliquely set dark almond eyes, with good ear placement & she used them whole time, strong under jaw, well arched muscular neck on well laid shoulders with lovely fore-chest & good depth of chest, well sprung ribs. Nice length of back with sweep over the loin, well-muscled hindquarters & hocks well let down, steady fluid movement, Lovely harsh coat with plenty of feathering, Super hard muscle-tone which showed in her smooth effortless movement BCC. Just felt the dog CC winner had a little more drive on move, but very close decision & notice they both have same sire in the veteran dog winner. 2 Hateley's Mohnesee Enchanted. 2 year old Sable, very feminine with soft expression, dark eyes set obliquely, good ear placement, good length of neck & nice fore chest, well sprung ribs & firm body rising gently over loin, muscular thighs & hocks straight, in good coat & lovely smooth movement, just preferred firsts for overall size, but she did push really hard. 3 Mettan-Ure's Valdosta Dare to Dream of Savendie.

**OB (7,1)** 1 Pearson's Ch Edglonian Rhythm N Rhyme. 4.5 year old Black Tri bitch who could certainly move. Beautifully balanced with feminine head, dark almond shaped eyes & correct ear set which she made good use, correct bite. Well arched neck on shoulders well laid back, good fore chest, well sprung ribs & length of back, slight rise over croup & well-muscled hindquarters with good bend stifle she moved with reach & drive. Alert & attentive at all times Coat presentation excellent & not overdone. 2 Hill's Molson Moneypenny. 3.5 year old Sable, also by veteran dog, he certainly stamps a type. Very feminine in head with expression, almond shaped eyes, well placed ears, firm arch neck & well-placed shoulders, chest of good depth & ribs well sprung, firm in back & good hind angulations, just not quite the reach of first. 3 Winfield's Carolelen Classic Star by Oakcroft JW.

**VB (3,1)** Two super veterans, neither showing signs of age, both had lovely clear eyes & super clean teeth, both had retained there figures & had good muscle tone throughout with tight well padded feet. They could both still move out well & a credit to the breed & their owners. 1 Gruszka's Samphrey Sea Breeze. 9-year-old dark Shaded Sable, just felt this bitch had slightly better head & slightly smoother movement. BVB & BVIB. 2 Purves' Sommerville Magic in Black. 8-year-old Black Tri.

**SBB (2)** 1 Shaw's Bramblecroft Reeba at Bluequarry: Pretty little 4 year old Sable bitch, feminine head with sweet expression, dark eyes, good length neck, ribs well sprung, with good length back & slight rise over croup. Moved out well. 2 Sutherland's Beechmere Beautiful at Holamber; unplaced in earlier class.

**Judge - Sue Bird**