

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CANINE ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 1ST JUNE 2023

My thanks to the officers and committee of Southern Counties for the opportunity to judge this lovely breed at this level for the first time – my thanks too to my stewards who did a sterling job – also to the exhibitors for such a lovely entry. On the whole I thought the quality was good; most had typical heads and obliquely set almond eyes, with only a few rounder eyes; most ear sets were good; mouths were ok, but some lacked underjaw. The majority had sound well-balanced frames and good depth of chest – a few were a bit upright which changes the shape and ‘flow’ of the outline; coat and condition were a bit mixed; most tails were low set and of good length; most exhibited typical movement.

MPD (1) 1 Stockden's Willowgarth Unlimited Love, 9 months sable, full of lovely type and quality, sound well balanced frame, pleasing head eye shape and placement, well set ears, strong bone, neat feet, smooth mover, in good coat and condition, just needs more table practice.

PD (6,1a) 1 Pierces' Philhope In Good Taste, 10 months sable, masculine yet elegant and full of lovely type and quality, pleasing head, well placed eyes and ears, sound well balanced frame, strong bone, neat feet, sound lithe mover, in good coat and condition; 2 Mitchell's Valdosta Gracelands, 10 months sable, very close up, similar comments, not quite as mature as 1, presents a lovely outline and stands four square, well-handled and presented; 3 Walker's Tooralie's Tornado.

JD (2) 1 Norris' Ferngrove's Valentino JW, another lovely type sable with much to like, pleasing head, well set eyes and ears, sound well balanced frame, pleasing symmetrical outline, strong bone, neat feet, in good coat and condition, alert and well-schooled. BJB; 2 Robinson's Lavika Moolight Storm, well presented tri of pleasing size type and shape, strong bone, neat feet, free co-ordinated mover, well handled.

YD (1) 1 Winfield's Lirren Quickstep to Oakcroft JW, oozing type and quality this rich sable impressed for size shape and balance, beautiful head and expression, well set eyes and ears, stands four square on sound limbs with good bone and neat feet, good length tail, his lithe smooth movement won him the **RDCC**.

ND (3) 1 Willowgarth Unlimited Love; 2 Stock's Shemist Summertime Blues, blue merle with much to like, pleasing size, slightly different balance to 1, stands four square on sound limbs and neat feet, in fine coat and condition, good length tail; 3 Wises' Sandwich Signature Style avec Sheetriever.

GD (6) Difficult class. 1 Mottrams' Lundecock's Hoopie-Doo at Lochkaren (imp Swe), quality sable with much to like, masculine without being cloddy, pleasing head, well set eyes and ears, good bone, neat feet, good length tail, presents a pleasing outline, sound lithe mover, well presented; 2 Hillman's Lavika Lifestyle, shaded sable, pleasing for size type and balance, well-proportioned head, well set ears and eyes, good bone, sound limbs, neat feet, well coated and presented; 3 Clough's Evad Lite Breeze.

PGD (2) 1 Creamer's Lyngarso Captain Tom, alert well-presented tri, liked size and balance - masculine yet elegant, pleasing head and expression, well set ears, good bone, neat feet, low set tail of good length, in fine coat and condition, lithe free mover; 2 Walley's Sandwich Songwriter, another alert well-presented tri with much to like, slightly different balance to 1, masculine well-proportioned head, good bone, neat feet, in finest condition.

LD (11,1) 1 Morrison's Ketim Final Edition, headed a nice class, shaded sable of pleasing size, well-proportioned head, well set eyes and ears, sound well balanced frame, sound limbs, neat feet, in good coat, sound free mover; 2 Paddock's Blenmerrow Lyricist, close up, slightly bigger shaded sable, full of lovely type and quality, pleasing head and expression, well set eyes and ears, sound well balanced frame, lovely symmetrical outline, good bone, neat feet, in tip top condition, lithe smooth mover; 3 Smee's Wansvale Amiable.

OD (5,1) Quality class. 1 French's Ch Lindfern Light Sabre JW, masculine well-balanced sable, oozes lovely type and quality, impressed on the table and did not disappoint on the move, super sound well balanced construction, lovely head and expression, well set eyes and ears, good bone, neat feet, good length low set tail, in good coat and condition, lithe free mover. DCC (I see from the catalogue he is an influential sire); 2 Goodwins' Highbrook Hobnob JW, sable, pleasing size type and balance, lovely head and expression, well set eyes and ears, sound frame, good bone, neat feet, sound lithe mover, in pristine condition; 3 Robinson's Ch Lavika Starlight Salute.

SBD (2) 1 Blenmerrow Lyricist. BSBIB & delighted to see him win the SB Group – well done; 2 Evad Lite Breeze, alert sable with much to like, pleasing size, well-proportioned head, well set ears, good bone, neat feet, sound lithe mover.

VD (3) 1 Riding's Achor's Surprise Percy Polaris for Torinska (imp Che), alert blue merle, pleasing for size type and balance, well-proportioned head, well set ears, strong bone, neat feet, in good coat and condition; 2 Winfield's Ch Oakcroft Star Force JW, quality sable, pleasing for size type and balance, well-proportioned head, sound limbs, neat feet, a little out of coat today; 3 Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream.

GCDS (3,1w) 1 French's Lorainian Kings Ransom at Lindfern, masculine sable with much to like, pleasing head and expression, well set eyes and ears, sound well balanced frame, good bone, neat feet, lithe free mover; 2 Cheal's Carolelen Call My Bluff at Faemadra, feminine well balanced sable, pleasing size and shape, sound limbs, neat feet, light free mover, well-schooled and handled.

SBB (3) Difficult class. 1 Riding's Achor's Surprise Blackberry Way for Torinska (imp Che), tri, pleasing size shape and balance, good bone, neat feet, well bodied and in finest coat and condition, sound free mover; 2 Walley's Sandwick Showgirl, alert typy well-proportioned sable, pleasing size and balance, attractive well-proportioned head, well set ears, sound limbs, neat feet, in good coat and condition; 3 Carr's Wansvale Limelight.

MPB (2) 1 Weller's Evad Halloween Spice, gorgeous 7 months sable, loved everything about her, still rather 'raw' but has all the breed attributes I was looking for, lovely head and expression, sound well balanced frame, neat feet, in finest condition, lithe free mover; 2 Norris' Ferngrove's Skylark, alert blue merle with much to like, well balanced frame and outline, in good coat and condition, sound free mover.

PB (7) 1 Mitchell's Valdosta Goddess, alert 10 months sable, full of lovely type and quality, feminine well-proportioned head, well placed eyes and ears, well balanced frame and outline, good bone, neat feet, in fine coat and condition, sound lithe mover, sympathetically handled.

BPIB; 2 Pierces' Philhope Taste For Fashion, 10 months sable, close up, similar comments, not quite as mature as 1, lovely head and expression, pleasing outline; 3 Cheal's Valdosta Galadriel at Faemadra.

JB (8) Lovely but difficult class. 1 Knott's Carolkimiles Amathyst, well coated feminine sable with much to like, well proportioned head, well set eyes and ears, nicely balanced frame, pleasing outline, stands up well on sound limbs and neat feet, low set tail of good length, lithe free mover; 2 Haensels' Sherkarl Copper Load Of This, sable, I see is half-sister to 1, similar comments apply, pleasing head and expression, well set eyes and ears, strong bone, neat feet, well balanced frame, particularly good hindquarters, a bit inbetween coat; 3 Bray's Dandlewood Kiss N Tell at Lianbray (imp Ndl).

YB (2,1) 1 Wansvale Limelight, 3rd in SBB, alert sable with much to like, well proportioned head, well set eyes and ears, sound well balanced frame, pleasing outline, well bodied, in good coat, sound free mover.

NB (7,1) 1 Valdosta Galadriel at Faemadra, 3rd in PB, sable with much to like, sound and typy with pleasing balance and outline, well-proportioned head, well set ears, good bone, neat feet, in fine condition, won the class with her sound lithe movement; 2 Evad Halloween Spice; 3 Sherkarl Copper Load Of This.

GB (5,1) 1 Stock's Shemist Summer Romance, feminine typy sable, well-proportioned head, well placed eyes and ears, good bone, pleasing outline, good coat and body, sound lithe mover; 2 Riding's Achor's Surprise Orisa for Torinska (imp Che), alert rich sable with much to like, pleasing size shape and balance, well-proportioned head, well set ears, in fine coat and condition, sound free mover; 3 Smee's Wansvale Beyond Belief.

PGB (5) Difficult class. 1 Bray's Jontygray Trice As Nice by Lianbray, feminine tri of pleasing size shape and balance, well-proportioned head, well set eyes and ears, strong bone, neat feet, in good coat, sound lithe mover; 2 McShane's Blenmerrow Ring Of Roses, well balanced shaded sable, well-proportioned head, well set ears, well angulated front and rear, neat feet, in good coat and condition, sound free mover; 3 Wansvale Beyond Belief.

LB (8) Lovely class brimming with quality. 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Enchanted, sable, my notes say 'outstanding outline type and balance', beautiful head and expression, well set eyes and ears, nicely arched neck well set on, sound well-balanced frame with good angles, strong bone,

stands up well on sound limbs and neat feet, in finest coat and condition, alert and responsive to handler, immaculate presentation, pleased to award her the **RBCC**; 2 Standlick's Lavika Lagoon Blue of Macstanryn, feminine blue merle with much to admire (I see sister to my BOB winner), pleasing head and expression, well set eyes and ears, nicely arched neck well set on, sound well balanced frame, good bone, neat feet, in immaculate condition, lithe free mover, well-handled and presented; 3 Arnould's Shadoway Charlotte Rose.

OB (6,2) 1 Robinson's Lavika Lucid Dreams, feminine blue merle, stood out here, she stole my heart and did not disappoint on the table or on the floor, full of lovely type and quality, beautiful well-proportioned head, well set eyes and ears, soundest frames, good bone, neat feet, super outline, in immaculate coat and condition, such a lovely lithe smooth mover, well-handled and presented. **BCC** (her 4th I believe) & BOB; 2 Haensel's Philhope Summer Highlights at Sherkarl, feminine sable, pleasing size shape and type, well-proportioned head, well set eyes and ears, well balanced frame, good bone, neat feet, sound lithe mover; 3 Walker's Tooralie's No No Nanette.

VB (6,1) Difficult class. 1 French's Lindfern Bee Enchanted JW, 9-year-old type sable with much to like, pleasing head proportions, well set eyes and ears, balanced frame, good bone, neat feet, sound free mover, alert, well handled. BVIB; 2 Ferris' Willowtarn Time To Party at Ferrimere, 10-years sable, pleasing head, well set eyes and ears, balanced frame, good bone, neat feet, an abundance of coat, alert; 3 Ferris' Willowtarn Take The Breeze at Ferrimere.

Judge - Sally Pointon