

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 27TH JUNE 2021

My thanks to the Committee (who are to be congratulated for going ahead with the show despite the many challenges) for inviting me to judge and to Phil and Jan Shepherd, my very efficient stewards who kept the ring running like clockwork. It was a great honour and privilege to judge following the long absence of shows and I thank exhibitors for my lovely entry (the second highest in the Pastoral Group). Most exhibits coped well with the awful cold, windy weather conditions and I was impressed with the behaviour of the dogs despite their lack of ring practice. Presentation was, on the whole, good, but I was horrified to find many exhibits with dirty teeth - it is an important part of your dogs presentation and should not be overlooked! I was pleased with my winners and delighted that they did so well in their respective groups.

MPD (1) 1 Roberts' Stanydale Rewrite The Stars For Malaroc. Confident 8 mth b/m of lovely shape and size. He has a balanced head with correct eye and ear placement, well arched neck, good depth of body and strong hindquarters with good bend of stifle. He was expertly handled and moved well in the windy conditions. Should have a very bright future. BP and PPG4 in a large group. Well done.

PD (5, 2) 1 Lambert's Blenmerrow Merry Minstral. This 11 mth s/w was an ideal size for his age. He has pleasing head qualities which all combine to give the desired merry expression. He was balanced in body with good reach of neck and level topline. He was well angulated fore and aft and moved soundly. He just persisted in standing a little wide behind today. A nice puppy who I see is a son of my BOB winner. 2 Moore's Frecia Lock Down Wonder At Santiara. Shapely 10 mth b/m of good colour with nice tan markings. Well balanced in profile with pleasing head, good depth of body and spring of rib, well bent stifle and good legs and feet. Moved and showed well. Hope he does not grow on. 3 Gough's Mitchfields Cappuccino At Pennymoor.

JD (5) Nice class. Hateley's Mohnessee Mr Bobby Black. Very confident tri of 15 mths who missed his puppy career. He is a pleasing size and shape with balanced head, good reach of neck, straight front, level topline and well angulated hindquarters. He was well handled to get the best from him as his movement could be a little erratic at times, but his showmanship won him the class. Will follow his career with interest. BJ and JPG1, very well done. 2 Fitzwater's Tasiti Cody Avec FleurdeMai. Shapely s/w with well moulded head, correct eye shape, flat skull, correctly placed stop, good shoulder and upper arm assembly, well balanced height to length ratio. Moved freely and was well presented in good coat and condition. 3 Robinson's Lavika Deep Blue Ocean.

YD (5, 1) 1 Aaron's Shelridge Sirius. Striking s/w with lovely wedge shaped head, well placed eye and good ear placement creating sweet yet masculine expression. He has a good length of neck, straight front, level topline and well angulated hindquarters. Moved with positivity and showed well. 2 Thornley & Withers' Felthorn Cover Story. Tri of good substance who was similar in make and shape to first. Pleasing head pattern with well placed and shaped eye, straight front, good layback of shoulder and good hind angulation. In excellent coat of good texture with rich tan marking. Moved well with drive from the rear. 3 Walker's Tooralie's Pie In The Sky.

MD (6, 1) 1 Hateley's Mohnessee Mr Bobbie Black. First in junior. 2 Aaron's Shelridge Sirius. First in yearling. 3 Arnould's Shadowway Chance Encounter.

GD (6, 2) 1 Stock's Shemist Sea Dragon. B/m with much quality about him. Lovely size, shape and substance. Appealing head with correct stop, well placed eye and good underjaw. He has good shoulder and upper arm assembly, good depth of chest and well angulated hindquarters with good bone and strong pasterns. He was one of the best movers of the day and moved freely as his construction would suggest. RCC. 2 Pattinson's Kyleburn Hidden Dream. Shaded sable. He has a lovely head pattern with dark well placed eyes, neat ears and correct stop, he is well angulated fore and aft and was presented in super harsh coat. Such a pity he was so unsettled by the windy conditions today. 3 Gruszka's Japaro Timeless Design For Samphrey.

PGD (6) 1 Stock's Shemist Sea Dragon. First in grad. 2 Aarun's Shelridge Toastmaster. Glamorous b/m with well broken blue coat of good colour and correct texture. He is a lovely shape and size with wedge shaped head, correct stop, eye shape, neat ears and well rounded muzzle all combining to give desired expression. He was well made throughout with rounded bone. Excellent showman. Just preferred movement of first today. 3 French's Lorainian Kings Ransom At Lindfern.

LD (10, 1) Lovely class. 1 Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley JW. Well known s/w of excellent make and shape. Masculine but with a sweet expression, he has a good wedge shaped head with flat skull, correct almond shaped eye and neat ears which he used freely. He is well made fore and aft and moved with drive around the ring. Presented in good harsh coat and condition. 2 Lambert's Blenmerrow Lyricist. Shapely s/w with clean wedge shaped head, correct stop, well placed eye and neat ears. He has a well arched neck, level topline and nice sweep over the loin, he moved soundly on good legs and feet and was well presented in harsh coat of correct texture. 3 Moore's Sanscott Limited Edition

OD (9, 2) Lovely class. Thank you for bringing your Champions along for me to judge today. 1 French's Lindfern Light Sabre JW. Eyecatching s/w of pleasing size and shape. He has a lovely head pattern with flat skull, correct stop and nicely moulded foreface, but to be critical, I would prefer a better eye shape. His ears are neat and well used giving a sweet yet masculine expression. He was well constructed fore and aft which enabled him to move with good forward reach and drive from the rear. He was an attentive showman and I was delighted to award him the CC. I was told later that it was his third, so congratulations on joining the upper house. 2 Aaron's Ch Lafitte De Moorstile Chez Shelridge (Imp Fra) JW. S/w of excellent breed type. He has a well balanced head with flat skull, correct stop, dark correctly placed eye shape, lovely ear placement and good underjaw. He is shapely with good reach of neck, depth of chest and strong hindquarters with well let down hocks. He moved and showed very well but I just preferred the front movement of first today. A worthy Champion. 3 Hill's Ch/Aus Ch Hartly How About Me For Molson (Imp Aus).

VD (2, 1) 1 Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue At Stormhead JW ShCM. Lovely b/m who is a firm favourite of mine. Now in his 11th year, I cannot believe it is nine years since I last judged him. He is a lovely shape and size with a harsh coat of well broken colour, although it has darkened a little with age and rich tan markings. He has a nicely constructed moulded head with pleasing eye and ear placement, a good reach of neck, well laid shoulder, good depth of chest, spring of rib and good hind angulation. He held his topline on the move and was a credit to his devoted owner. BV. Delighted he was PGV2 in his Group.

GCD/B (3) 1 Mettan-Ure's Valdosta Dare To Dream Of Savendie. Feminine b/m bitch of striking colour which was enhanced by a full white collar. She has a pleasing head pattern with learn flat skull and well placed eye. She is a good shape with level topline, well let down hocks and good musculature. Moved well as her construction would suggest. 2 Wynn's Malaroc Crafty Copper. Beautifully presented s/w dog with many qualities. He is a lovely shape with a harsh coat and very good musculature. He moved and showed well for his handler today. Sadly he is well up to size. 3 Allan's Janetstown Jillions.

Sp Beg B (4, 2) 1 Valdosta Dare To Dream Of Savendie. First in good citizen class. Best SB, 3SBPG Group. Well done. 2 Kennedy's Oakcroft Aurora Dream At Donbeley. S/w of pleasing overall shape and size. She has a good head shape with well placed eye and neat ears. She has a good depth of chest, level topline with sweep over the loin complimented by a long tail and strong pasterns. She was well handled to get the best from her, but she was very unsettled by the weather conditions and moved close behind today.

MPB (1) 1 Dunn's Shelleary Born To Shine. Very immature tri baby of just 6 months. She has a balanced head with correct ear placement. She was well angulated fore and aft and when she settled she moved really well. She is a little on the small side at the moment, but has plenty of time on her side to grow and develop.

PB (8, 1) I am sure the first three puppies will change places on other occasions. 1 Hateley's Lizmark Lullaby Moon Over Mohnesse. B/m of 10 mths who appealed for her colour, size and shape. She has a well balanced head with nice eye and well placed ears. She has a good reach of neck, deep chest, good forehand angulation, level topline and well bent stifle. She moved well on good legs and feet. Should have a bright future. 2 Straw's Dukeson Laced With Magic. Pretty s/w of lovely make and shape. She has a pleasing head pattern with kind well placed and shaped eye, straight front, good layback of shoulder, level topline and well angulated hindquarters with correct amount of bone and long tail. Another who should have a bright future. Just lost on movement to first today. 3 Weller's Evad Golden Gem.

JB (7, 4) 1 Dukeson Laced With Magic. Second in puppy. 2 Riding's Achor's Suprise Orisa For Torinska (Imp Che). S/w built on racy lines. Pleasing head properties although I would prefer a slightly darker eye. She has a good reach of neck, level topline and sweep over the loin leading to long, correctly set and carried tail. Responded well to her handler and moved well. 3 Moore's Natara Sparkling Lady.

YB (4) 1 Twine's Shelleary Dreamer. Glamorous s/w of excellent type. She has a good wedge shaped head with nicely filled muzzle, correct stop, well placed eye and good ear carriage. She has a good reach of neck, length of body and depth of chest. She was well presented in harsh coat and moved soundly on good legs and feet. 2 Achor's Suprise Orisa For Torinska (Imp Che). Second in previous class. 3 Dunn's Shelleary In Your Dreams.

MB (5, 2) 1 Lizmark Lullaby Moon Over Mohnesee. First in puppy. 2 Arnould's Shadoway Charlotte Rose. Another lovely s/w daughter of my DCC winner. She has a well balanced head, good foreface, correct dark eye, rounded muzzle and well carried ears which all combine to give a sweet expression. She is a pleasing overall shape with good bone and body proportions. Moved and showed well. 3 Evad Golden Gem. Third in puppy.

GB (12, 1) Could have done with more prize cards in this class. 1 Thornley & Withers' Mitchfield Cover Girl At Felthorn. Delightful tri of pleasing shape with jet black harsh coat and good tan markings. She has a correct wedge shaped head, dark eye, clean stop and good eye and ear placement. She has a well arched neck, level topline, good bone and strong hindquarters, moved soundly. I notice she is the litter sister of my RCC winner and shares many of her qualities. 2 Pierce's Philhope Taste Of Summer. Very appealing s/w. She has a well balanced head with sweet feminine expression, she has good front angulation with well arched neck, good depth of body and sweep over the loin, strong bone and well muscled hindquarters, she was well presented in good coat and it was such a pity that the windy conditions caused one of her eyes to run. A lovely bitch who will surely have a very bright future. 3 Robinson's Lavika Spring Queen JW.

PGB (14, 6) 1 Lambert's Blenmerrow Daisychain. S/s who stood out for her elegant shape, lovely outline and very sweet expression. Feminine all through with well balanced head, long neck, good depth of body, spring of rib, level topline and correct sweep over the croup. Her movement was smooth and graceful and she was presented in lovely coat of correct texture. BCC and BOB. I was delighted that she was shortlisted in the large group under Mr Frank Kane. 2 Dunne's Longrange Cailn Dubh. Tri of excellent substance. She has a correct wedge shaped head with good eye placement and neat well placed ears. She is well angulated fore and aft with a good length of neck, straight front, level topline, good bone, well bent stifle and well let down hocks. Presentation was good and she was very sound on the move. 3 Withers' Neraklee Naomi At Stanydale.

LB (11, 3) 1 Thornley & Withers' Mitchfield Fashion Girl At Felthorn. This b/m girl is a gorgeous shape, she has a lean head with flat skull and neat ears which she used non stop. She is well made with lovely shoulder placement and correct upper arm, straight front, well bent stifle and oval feet. She moved well as her construction would suggest with good forward reach and drive from the rear. Delighted to award her the RCC. I am sure she will have a bright future. 2 Arnould's Shadoway Rosa Esmeralda. S/s of ideal size and shape. Her head is correct with flat skull, good almond shaped eye and neat correctly placed ears which all combine to give her a sweet feminine expression. She is well constructed overall and this enabled her to move soundly with drive and purpose around the ring. Good showgirl who is at one with her owner. 3 Dunne's Japaro I Have A Dream.

OB (6, 2) 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Millybelle JW. S/w who looked a picture standing in the line. She has a balanced head with good foreface and underjaw, correct stop, well placed and shaped dark eye and neat ears which all combine to give her a very sweet expression. She has a good layback of shoulder but her upper arm is a little short and this affects her front movement. She has good hind angulation with well let down hocks. She was presented in tip top condition, as were all exhibits from this kennel. 2 Dunne's Longrange Ciao Bella Bleu Ir Jun Ch CJW. Beautifully coloured b/m slightly longer cast than first. She is well balanced throughout with feminine expression. She has a good length of neck into well placed shoulder and upper arm, deep chest, level topline, good bend of stifle with strong bone and neat feet. A good showgirl who moved with purpose and was very well presented. 3 Walker's Zaf Ch Wylwind Glamour Girl (Imp Zaf).

VB (7, 1) All were a credit to their owners. 1 Mitchell's Sendora One For The Road. 8 yr old b/m of pleasing size and shape. She has a balanced head with sweet expression. She has good shoulder and upper arm assembly and well angulated hindquarters with strong well let down hocks, she was presented in good harsh coat and condition and won this class on her movement. 2 Gruszka's Samphrey Shades Of Blue ShCM VW. 10 yr old b/m who is balanced throughout. She has lovely head properties with a sweet expression and like first, is very well made. She moved well with drive from the rear but was not able to match the front movement of first. She was very responsive to her handler and was presented in super coat and condition. 3 Hirst's Sundark Sunkist.

Judge - Janet Ferris