

## SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2nd October 2022

Thank to all exhibitors for such a good entry of beautifully presented dogs and to my splendid steward, Judy, who was not only so efficient but cheerful all day. I was most impressed by the high quality and brave steady temperaments throughout, particularly those of the youngsters, which bodes well for the future of the breed. On the down side there were few too large and a number of short tails, the length of which are needed for balance when cornering and necks too short not only to balance but to carry those lovely heads with pride.

**PD (4)** 1 Robertson's Afterglow Goldberg Shaded sable of just nine months and just gorgeous! good layback of shoulder and firm topline, scoring on balance with good layback of shoulder, holding himself with such pride both standing and on the move. BP. 2 Greenwood's Esstremere Easy Rider. 10 month old blue merle, a very friendly character with excellent pigment and neat feet, in very mature coat for his age. He moved very well if not quite as outgoing as the winner. 3 Ewing and MacFarlane's Sommerville Mr Magik.

**YD (1)** 1 Proctor's Cuilshelties Lochan Torr. Larger type blue merle of 18 months with most appealing matching blue eyes, well laid shoulder and good topline, in excellent coat and condition. Steady and willing on the move.

**PGD (2)** 1 Smees' Wansvale Amiable. 2 year old sable and white of excellent size, type and balance with lovely head, darkest of expressive eyes and excellent pigment Well made all through with good topline and layback of shoulder. He moved very well, covering ground smoothly and freely. RCC. 2 Malone's Pathaaron After The Storm 3 year old Tri with a most intelligent expression and lovely long tail, in excellent coat with decent topline and balance. Good steady mover if on the large side.

**LD (8)** 1 Walker's Tooralie's Ocho Rios. Handsome, well balanced 4 year old shaded sable and white, who won here with something to spare. A great showman, who obviously adores his handler. Certainly a dog of character. So good for make, shape, size and type with beautiful head, eye and expression with neat feet and decent length of tail, beautifully presented in good coat and hard muscular condition.. He moved to match the excellence of his conformation being a joy to watch being so smooth and free, effortlessly covering ground in profile. CC. which I gather to be his 2nd and BOB. 2 W. Amiable. 3 Gamble's Solyric Inaugural Gold.

**OD (3)** 1 Lewis' Sandwick Curtain Call at Donmarvic. Sable and white, scoring on balance and topline, in excellent mature coat and hard condition with neat well padded feet and long tail with decent reach of neck to balance. Lovely head with sweet expression with most attractive dark frame to his ears He moved well. 2 Hepburn's Shellamoyed Simply The Best at Leterikhills. Good layback of shoulder, lovely dark expressive eye, neat well padded feet. Very good mover. 3 Pearson's Ch Edglonian Golden Graham.

**VD (4)** 1 Walker's Ch Marsula Shogun (Imp Aus).Tri of lovely size and type. A great showman in superb coat and condition. A very smart dog with well shaped head and eye. 2 Malone's Carneva Caymen. 9 year old shaded sable with excellent mouth and a sweet expression in his well shaped eyes. He moved very well if inclined to fly his tail at times with enthusiasm and willing to please. 3 Hill's, Ch and Aust Ch Hartly How About Me for Molson (Imp).

**SBD (3)** 1 W Amiable 2 Saunders' Galateus Bohemian Classic at Torriglen (Cze Imp), sable and white with a bright intelligent expression, darkest of pigment and eye in good coat and hard condition with long tail. He moved very well in front if a touch close behind. 3 Tinker's Hillhenry Winter Storm over Riggsbeck.

**GCD (1)** 1 G. Bohemian Classic at T.

**PB (7)** Such an exciting class, chock full of high quality youngsters. 1 Mettan-Ure's Oakcroft Simply Starstruck at Savendie, 10 month old sable and white. Neat, feminine and well balanced Lovely head, darkest of pigment and eye with a most appealing expression. Well conformed all through with neat well padded feet. She moved beautifully. BPB. 2 Walker's Tooralie's Two Step. 9 month old Tri.

Already such a smart confident showgirl with dark eyes and excellent topline with good length to her tail. Has time on her side to firm a touch in front as the promise is all there. See she is a daughter of the BOB, going to prove that he is useful as well as beautiful. 3 Atkin's Esstremere Silver Lady.

**JB (4,2)** 1 Brodie's Shanaburn Strawberry Wine. 17 months old sable and white, who scored on both size and movement. Lovely head with a sweet gentle expression, neat well padded feet. 2 Forbes' Degallo A Parting Gift. 16 month old sable and white with lovely dark well shaped eyes. An energetic happy showgirl, on the tall side but holding herself with pride.

**YB (4,1)** 1 Hepburn's Leterikhills River Lass. Sable and white of 19 months, so good for size and type with a bright expression in her dark well shaped eyes. Once her handler shortened the lead she moved very well indeed. 2 Reekie's Ellenyorn Elixir. 20 months sable and white, a touch longer in loin than the winner. Rather anxious at first but soon gained enough confidence to move very well, holding herself with pride. 3 Winfield's Oakcroft Cosmic Flower.

**PGB (2)** 1 Brodie's Shanaburn La Ve Esta Belle. 3 year old rich sable and white, who scored on size and layback of shoulder. Well shaped head with a sweet expression in her dark eyes. She moved well and even better when her handler shortened the lead. 2 Purves' Donallin Magic in Blue. 3 year old in excellent coat with long tail and neat feet if on the lage side. Holding herself proudly both standing and on the move.

**LB (6,2)** 1 Mettan-Ure's Lilian Valdosta Dare To Dream of Savendie. 3 year old blue merle with matching blue eyes giving the sweetest most intelligent expression. Beautifully balanced and so well made all through with firm topline, kept on the move. So very typey, she moved beautifully. 2 Forbes' Degallo Blonde Ambition. 3 year old sable and white, beautifully marked with darkest of eye and pigment, good topline, make and shape with neat feet. She too moved beautifully. A hard choice for the top place here. 3 Atkin's Esstremere Lady Isobel.

**OB (9)** 1 Winfield's Carolelen Classic Star by Oakcroft. Well balanced 5 year old sable and white with well shaped head and expressive eye. She moved to match the excellence of her conformation with good layback of shoulder and firm on elbow. RCC. 2 Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty. 6 year old Tri with a bright intelligent expression in her dark sparkling eyes. Well presented in fully mature coat and hard muscular condition. Holding herself with pride, she moved beautifully. 3 Walker's Channerswick Pennywise.

**VB (5)** 1 Clegram and Berry's Smiddyshaw I'll B There For U. 8 year old rich sable and white, more like a youngster in splendid coat and condition with beautiful head and lovely dark eye with gentle feminine expression. So well balanced, beautifully made and lovely for size and type with good pigment, layback of shoulder, depth of chest and spring of rib. A joy to watch both standing and on the move. She possesses some of the most mobile ears imaginable which varied from out to the side to catch every slight sound to that of alert mode when it was as if the sun had come out and her expression proved quite irresistible! CC to add to her 4 RCCs and BV. It was a thrill to see her win the Veteran Group. 2 Reekie, Elder and Reekie's Ellenyorn Echo Falls. Another charming rich sable and white of 8 years with dark, well shaped eyes, neat feet, good layback of shoulder and excellent topline, which she kept on the move. Just a touch longer in loin than the winner. 3 Forbes' Wellneuk Dancing Waters.

**SBB (2)** 1 Sutherland's Beechmere Beautiful at Holamber. 10 month old sable and white, Reserve in the high quality PB class.. So good for size, she has a sweet gentle expression in her dark eyes with lovely long tail and good layback of shoulder. Very good mover. BSB 2 SHAW's Bramblecroft Reeba at Bluequarry.. Shaded sable and white with well shaped dark eyes and pigment. Neat feet. She went with a will.

**GCB (3)** 1 O Simply Starstruck at Savendie, BPB 2 Winfield's Oakcroft Cosmic Flower, 17 months old sable and white with lovely head, eye and pigment with good feet and topline. Can still do with time to firm in front movement. 3 Winfield's Oakcroft Cosmic Aura.

**Judge - Jane Lilley**