

## SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018

Lovely entry, top entry in the group, my thanks to the exhibitors also for their sportsmanship. I found presentation and temperaments very good, this hall is very noisy so made allowances where necessary. Some close decisions had to be made, particularly in bitches, could have done with extra CCs.

**PD (2)** 1 Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob. S/w, head developing well, clean stop, back skull, well filled, neat ears, good body shape, length of rib, moved soundly, little loose in rear, attentive to handler. 2 Lewis' Donmarvic The Saracen. Slightly bigger but all in proportion, good body shape, balanced head, lovely eye, expression, well off for neck, moved well, just needs to settle.

**JD (2)** 1 Hodson's Roschri Highland Fling. S/w. Was the stronger mover although he is slightly overweight, head needs to develop, pleasant eye, ears, little heavy at the moment, good angles front and rear, nice croup and length of tail. 2 Proctor's Stiosan Still Game. S/w. Good overall shape, finer than the winner but still in proportion, good head properties, pleasing eye, moved ok, close in front and tad close at rear.

**YD (6)** 1 Bird & Caden's Molson Mr Blue Sky JW. Blue, nicely broken colour, balanced head, almond eye, good shape and size, moved out well, little close behind. 2 Smith's Orean Rich Tone. S/w. Pleasing colour, correct wedge head, flat back skull, nice eye, good ear carriage, length of neck, nice body shape, moved ok. 3 Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley JW.

**PGD (5)** 1 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style JW. Nicely marked s/w, clean wedge head, defined stop, pleasing expression, flat back skull, neat ears, good forehead, depth of brisket, angles and topline, moved out soundly with drive. 2 Tinker's Hillhenry Winter Storm Over Riggsbeck JW. Blue of good colour. Balanced head, good proportions, dark eyes giving pleasing expression, used his ears, firm topline and rear quarters, moved out well. 3 Smith's Orean On The Nightrain.

**LD (9, 1)** Good class. 1 Drysdale's Donallin Shadow Magic For Jondrea ShCM. Mature, all male not overdone in any way, masculine head, well filled muzzle, correct stop, eye of good shape, giving pleasing attentive expression, neat well used ears, stood and showed off his lovely outline, coat of good texture and condition, super character and showman, moved out soundly and freely all ways, pleased at award him the CC. 2 Stafford's Rannerdale The Entertainer. Glamorous Golden s/w in lovely condition, groomed to perfection, head handled well, pleasing eye and neat ears, giving true balance, good front and rear angles, moved out briskly, little unsettled today, pushed hard for top honours. 3 Hepburn's Shellamoyed Simply The Best At Leterikhills JW ShCM.

**OD (10, 1)** 1 Atkin's Esstremere Black Sapphire. Tri. Lovely shape and size, clean balanced head, flat back skull, dark eye giving desired expression, good angulations front and rear, firm topline and croup, nice length of tail, moved soundly round the ring on good bone and feet. RCC. 2 Purdie's Rengala Taken By Storm JW. S/w. Good overall shape, wedge head, well filled muzzle, flat back skull, almond eye, good reach of neck, clean withers, nice spring of rib and rear angles, sound and true on the move. 3 Gatheral's Ch Herds Humphrey JW.

**VD (4)** 1 Smith's Orean The Bootlegger. S/w. Clean head, neat ears well used dark eye giving pleasant expression just right for stop, good topline and ribs, moved ok. 2 Saunders' Dunbrae Bond's Wish Of Gold For Fernfrey. S/w. Masculine wedge head, well filled foreface, good under jaw, nice size and shape and bone, moved ok, lacked drive. 3 Hepburn's Leterikhills Emma's Boy.

**PB (6, 1)** First two sisters, could change places another time. 1 Elder's Ellenynorn Evita. S/w. Stood and showed well, balanced head, developing along correct lines, good eye and ears, used her neck to show off her lovely outline, good topline, moved well. 2 Hill's Ellenynorn Exclusive To Molson. Pretty bitch, unsettled today, like her make and shape, feminine head, good eye, expression, nice angles front and rear, moved out soundly. 3 Walker's Tooralie's No No Nanette.

**JB (7, 1)** 1 Nixon's Japaro Its All About Me. Pretty s/w bitch, good size and shape, balanced feminine head, correct stop and pleasing expression, neat ears, firm loin, nice length of tail, moved freely round the ring. 2 Redpath's Sonymer Storm Doris. Tri. Super dark eye, clean wedge head, nicely angled front and rear, good rib and length tail, moved efficiently round the ring. 3 Atkin's Milesend Merchant.

**YB (4)** 1 Fransham's Shelcrest Starling. Feminine s/w, used her neck to show off her elegant shape, lovely head, defined stop, dark eye, lovely expression, neat ears, good rear angles, moved soundly keeping her topline. 2 Redpath's Sonymer Storm Doris. Repeat. 3 Bladon's Kiemont Angel's Delight.

**PGB (6, 1)** 1 Glover-Guest's Doonelodge Demora. S/w. Sweet looking girl, feminine head, nice eye, sufficient neck onto clean withers, good ribcage angles, bone and feet, moved freely, firm topline. 2 Ritchie's Murieston Lady Lucinda. S/w. Feminine all through, pleasing head and eye, good neck and front angulations, moved well. 3 Hodson's Roschri Highland Lassie.

**LB (9)** Lovely class. 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O'The North JW. Aptly named. Stunning bitch, loved her shape and size lovely feminine head, super expression, neat ears, correct stop giving total balance, well laid shoulders, firm topline and sweep over croup, good hind angulations, in tip top coat condition, moved with free even strides, excellent hind action, covered the ground with ease. A pleasure to award the CC, I believe her third, outmoved the dog to win BOB. 2 Nixon's Japaro Touch The Stars. S/w. Another pretty bitch, not in full coat but nothing hidden, super topline and angulations, what a poppet, feminine head, neat well used ears, good neck, depth of brisket length, spring of rib, moved soundly and freely. RCC. 3 Wyper's Murieston Classic Design.

**OB (6, 1)** 1 Walker's Tooralie's Matilda. Tri. Clean, feminine head, good under jaw, dark eye, good tan markings, liked her shape and size, good topline and rear angles, moved out well. 2 Elder's Ellenyorn Gem Of Cara. Pretty golden s/w, balanced head, good under jaw, neat ears, lovely bone and feet, moved purposely round the ring, firm topline. 3 Wilkie's Avonbank Ri'anna.

**VB (2)** 1 Hallucination JW. Tri. Ultra feminine, elegant showgirl in lovely condition, a credit to her owner and the breed, super head, darkest of eyes, neat well used ears, good angles, spring of rib, lovely turn of stifle, moved as expected, sound and true, pushed hard for top honours. 2 Hill's Molson Miquila Sunrise. S/w. Size bigger all round, clean wedge head, nice eye, expression, good ear carriage and neck, showing off her outline and body shape, moved soundly all ways.

**Judge - Mrs F. I. Kaye**