

SKC GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 16TH MAY 2025

First of all I would like to thank the Scottish Kennel Club for asking me to judge Shelties at their show and also the exhibitors for their lovely entry of quality exhibits and can confirm that I had some very difficult decisions to make.

PD 1 Jeavons Grandgeans Play the Game - Lovely s/w who is up to size for age, hope he does not grow on. Very nice head and expression, neat well placed and tipped ears, flat refined skull, well placed stop, dark oval eye which was obliquely set. Good fill of foreface with rounded muzzle and nice underjaw. Well arched neck and correct layback of shoulder and upper arm, good depth of chest and nice spring of rib. Level topline ice slope over loin leading to low set tail of correct length, well muscled thighs with straight low set hocks, neat well arched feet. Moved with reach and drive in profile and straight fore and aft. 2. Forbes Degallo the prodigy - Another quality s/w who is very similar in type to 1. Lovely head and expression, neat well placed ear set flat skull, good stop, obliquely set dark eyes, well filled foreface and good underjaw. Nice length of neck and good layback of shoulder with good upper arm. Needs to develop slightly in depth of chest, nice sprig of rib, level topline, with nice sweep over loin. Low set tail of correct length good hind angulation with well let down straight hocks, neat feet. Another who moved with reach and drive in profile but slightly untidy behind.

JD 1 Gartland Arcot Polished Black - nice Tri who had a lovely jet black coat, 3rd in previous class but pulled out all the stops in this class, nice head and expression, neat ears, flat skull, good stop, nice dark eye, nice rounded muzzle and good underjaw, slightly steep shoulder and short upper arm. Needs to develop slightly in chest but this should come with maturity. Level topline with sweep over loin, low set tail, and short straight hocks. Movement was balanced but lacked forward reach 2. Forbes Degallo The Name of The Game - Lovely s/w who has well placed neat ears, slightly deep in back skull which was slightly broad, well placed dark almond shaped eyes, good stop nice rounded muzzle and good underjaw. Good length of neck, nice shoulder angulation, needs to develop in chest but this should come with maturity. Level topline, low set tail of correct length. Movement was balanced in profile.

PGD 1 Parker Edglonian Prime Target with Tolarock - Very nice shaded sable who is maturing nicely and was on his best behaviour. Nice refined head, neat well tipped ears, flat skull, good stop, dark almond shaped eyes which were obliquely set, good fill of foreface and nice underjaw. Good length of neck leading to well laid back shoulder with good upper arm. Chest and spring of rib needs to develop slightly but this should come with maturity Level topline and nice sweep over loin, tailset ok, slightly higher than ideal but has nice length of tail reaching the hock, nice straight low hocks. Movement was balanced fore and aft with good reach and drive. 2. Stafford Rannerdale Mister Majic - Very nice s/w who unfortunately was very unsettled. Lovely make and shape and had good bone. Very nice Head and expression, neat well placed and tipped ears, slightly deep in back skull, dark well set almond shaped eyes, well filled foreface with nice rounded muzzle. Nice long neck leading to good shoulder angulation and length of upper arm, nice deep chest with good spring of rib, level topline and nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length. Nice straight low set hocks and neat feet. He moved straight in front but a bit untidy behind. Hopefully he will gain more confidence as he gets older

LD 1 Fisher Lavika The Tempest at Shellamoyed - Very nice Tri who has a jet black coat of good texture, nice wedge head with flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice dark almond shaped eyes which were obliquely set, good stop, nice fill of foreface, nice rounded muzzle and good underjaw, nice refined head. Good reach of neck leading to good shoulder angulation with nice length of upper arm, deep chest and good spring of rib, level topline, low set tail of correct length, low set straight hocks, movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft. 2. Smee. Wansvale Amiable - Nice s/w who does not make the most of himself, nice size with good bone and is well balanced. Neat well tipped and placed ears, flat skull good Stop, nice dark eye, well rounded muzzle with good underjaw, nice length of neck, good shoulder angulation and upper

arm, nice depth of chest and spring of rib, level topline, nice sweep over loin and good length of tail which was low set, nice straight short hocks and neat feet. Movement was balanced fore and aft but moved slightly wide behind.

OD 1 Brady & Lynn : Ch Afterglow Sky Miles to Bordercot - Quality B/m who is a lovely colour, lovely refined head, flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice stop, blunt wedge with well filled muzzle, obliquely set almond shaped eyes, good underjaw. Lovely arched neck with good shoulder angulation and nicely angled upper arm, nice depth of chest with well sprung ribs, forelegs straight with well sprung pasterns. Level topline with nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length, well muscled thighs with low set straight hocks. Moved with reach and drive in profile and single tracked in front and rear. 2. Keeling Ir Ch Kishdigra Rock the Gods Ir/Int JCH CW4 - Very nice s/w who has a stronger head and expression, flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, obliquely set dark eyes, nice stop, well rounded muzzle and good underjaw, nice length of neck, well laid back shoulder with good upper arm, nice depth of chest and good spring of rib, level topline with nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length. Low set straight hocks and neat well arched feet. Moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft.

VD 1 French Ch Lindfern Light Sabre J W - Lovely s/w of correct size and who belies his age, in lovely coat and condition, nice flat skull with neat well placed ears, nice stop, good fill of foreface, obliquely set almond shaped dark eyes, nice rounded muzzle, and good underjaw, good length of neck leading to well layer back shoulder blade and correct upper arm, nice depth of chest and good spring of pasterns, good spring of rib, level topline, nice sweep over loin and low set tail of correct length, good hind angulation with well let down hocks, movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft. 2 Walker Ch Tooralie's Ocho Rio's J W - Very nice shaded S/W Lovely head and expression, flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice stop, obliquely set dark almond shaped eyes, and good fill of foreface, nice neck, good shoulder angulation but slightly short in upper arm good spring of rib, level topline, good length of tail nice strong hocks, movement was balanced in profile but lacked reach fore and aft.

PB 1 Rennison Karamel Kiss Ze Shetlandu By Zanzan (IMP CZE) - Very nice s/w who is in lovely coat. Very sweet expression, neat well set and tipped ears, flat skull, good stop, obliquely set almond shaped dark eyes, nice fill of foreface with nice rounded muzzle and good underjaw, nice length of neck leading to good shoulder angulation and upper arm. Good depth of chest for age and spring of rib, level topline and nice sweep over loin. Low set tail of good length, nice bend of stifle and well let down straight hocks, neat feet, moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft.

2. Goodwin Highbrook Hotpants - Another very sound s/w of 7 months, needs to grow n slightly but has a lot of potential. Very nice head and expression, lovely flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice fill of foreface and rounded muzzle, obliquely set almond shaped dark eyes, well laid back shoulder with good upper arm, needs to develop slightly in chest and spring of rib but this should come with maturity. Level topline and nice sweep over loin, low tailset of good length, nice straight short hocks, nice feet. Very good movement, in profile and fore and aft for one so young.

JB 1 Walker Tooralie's Viking Queen - Very nice balanced Tri who at the moment has a nice fitted coat, she is very much a junior. Nice wedge head, flat skull, well placed and tipped ears, Nice dark obliquely shaped eyes, nice length of neck and good shoulder angulation and upper arm, depth of chest needs to develop slightly but this should come with maturity. Level topline, nice sweep over loin and low set tail of good length, movement was balanced in profile. and straight fore and aft.

2. Gruszka Achor's Surprise Himalaya over Samphrey (IMP CHE) - Blue Merle of lovely colour, nice head and expression, flat skull, well placed and tipped ears, obliquely set dark eyes, nice depth of chest, level topline, low set tail of correct length, neat feet and movement was balanced fore and aft.

YB 1 Pearson Edglonian Apricot Lil - Very nice s/w who is just full of quality. Lovely flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears good stop, nice dark almond shaped eyes which were obliquely set, well rounded muzzle, lovely refined wedge head and good underlaw. Good length of neck leading to

excellent shoulder angulation and upper arm, good depth of chest, straight front legs with good bone and neat feet. Level topline with good spring of rib, nice sweep over loin and low set tail of correct length, well developed thighs, low set straight hocks, moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft, one-off the few who single tracked on the move. 2. Robertson Edglonian The Vixen of Vidlinvoe - Nice s/w who is slightly stronger in head, flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, dark almond shaped eyes which are obliquely set, nice rounded muzzle and good underjaw, nice length of neck and good shoulder angulation and upper arm, good depth of chest and spring of rib, nice sweep over loin, low set tail of correct length, straight low hocks, movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft.

PGB 1 Lewthwaite & Stafford Rannerdale Queen of Majic - nice S/w who has a lovely head and expression, flat skull with neat well placed and tipped ears, nice dark almond shaped eyes which are obliquely set good fill of foreface and nice underjaw, nice length of neck and good layback of shoulder and upper arm, nice deep chest with good spring of rib and level topline, nice sweep over loin, low set tail of correct length, short straight hocks, was a bit unsettled on the move. 2 Gartland Arcot Take a Moment JW - Nice s/w of 3 years who has a refined wedge head with neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely flat skull and good stop, dark almond shaped eyes, and well rounded muzzle, shoulder slightly steep with shorter upper arm, level topline with nice sweep over loin loop length of tail, well let down hocks with neat feet, movement was balanced in profile but Barrie in front.

LB 1 Hill Molson Mine Till Midnight : Very nice s/w of 3 years who is maturing well, lovely sweet expression flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, good fill of foreface dark obliquely set almond shaped eyes, and nice underjaw, nice length of neck, good layback of shoulder but upper arm slightly short, good depth of chest and spring of rib, nice level topline and nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of good length straight low hocks, movement was balanced fore and aft. 2. Stafford Rannerdale Queen of the Night - very nice Tri who has a nice jet black coat, nice wedge head with flat skull, neat ears, good stop, nice dark eyes which are obliquely set, nice rounded muzzle with good underjaw. Good length of neck, good layback of shoulder But upper arm slightly short, good depth of chest and spring of rib. Level topline and nice Sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length, straight low hocks, movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft.

OB 1 Hill Molson its Morven - Nice s/w who has a nice refined head and sweet expression. Neat nicely tipped ears, flat skull, nice stop, obliquely set almond shaped dark eyes, good fill of foreface and nice underjaw. Nice length of neck, good shoulder and upper arm angulation, deep chest and nice spring of rib, level topline with nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length, neat short hocks but is inclined to stand sickle hocked at times, moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft 2. Keeling : Kishdigra Heavenly Goddess IR/INT JCH CW 24 - who I thought would be My winner, she has a lovely refined head with flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice Stop, Dark almond shaped, obliquely set eyes, lovely rounded muzzle and good underjaw, Good length of neck and good shoulder angulation. Deep brisket and well developed spring Of rib, nice level topline, nice sweep over loin and low set tail of correct length, nice short hocks and neat feet. Was unable to assess movement as she insisted on looking behind her and was Very unsettled.on the move.

VB 1 Robinson : Ch Lavika Black Beauty JW VW - Very nice Tri of 9 years who has a lovely Jet black coat, nice head and expression, lovely flat skull, neat well set and tipped ears, good fill of foreface, nice rounded muzzle. Good shoulder angulation and upper arm, deep chest and nice spring of rib, level topline and nice sweep over loin, low set tail and neat well let down hocks and neat feet. Moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft. 2. Shaw Bramblecroft Reba at Bluequarry - Very nice s/w of 7 years who is in full coat of good condition, neat well placed and tipped ears, slightly steep stop, forward facing dark eyes, good fill of foreface with well rounded muzzle and good underjaw, Nice length of neck with very good shoulder angulation and upper arm, nice depth of chest and good spring of rib, level topline and nice sweep over loin, low set tail of correct length, neat well let down hocks and neat feet. Movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft.

Special Beginner's B 1 Shaw Bramblecroft Reba at Bluequarry. 2. O'Connell - Sionnahdu First of Her Name very nice puppy who is just under a Year old and she still has some growing up to do but she is looking very promising at the moment.

Judge Kathy Main