

SOUTH WALES KENNEL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 8TH OCTOBER 2022

I enjoyed lovely hospitality, from this welcoming committee thank you. I enjoyed my judging and found quality, but remember, its not all about furnishings, this is a breed that should work, the clue is in the name.

MPD (1) 1 Ferngrove's Valentino (Norris). This 8 month presented a pleasing picture of the breed with his alert outline. He is fine for size and balance. Has well set and used ear. Clean cheeks and well set eyes. Correct foreface with strength in underjaw. Straight front legs Firm back with slope to croup and good tail set and carriage.

JD (1) 1 Sundark Scaramouche (Hirst). Just into junior and still needs to body up. He stands over his ground with typical outline and was presented in good coat. A touch close behind at present.

YD (2) 1 Shelcrest Winter Solstice at Suthesley JW (Sutherland). Pleasing head with dark eye well placed and alert expression. Good use of tipped ear. Straight front legs with neat feet. Firm in outline typical of the breed, with slope to croup and correct tail set. He moved with decent action and carriage. 2 Gemette Gone Platinum (Ayres). Not quite the head of winner and needs to tighten in front. He was shapely, of decent size and presented in good coat.

PGD (3,2) 1 Shougies Starmaker at Suthesley (Sutherland) .2 ½ masculine dog. He is a touch short in shoulder blade, therefore looks a little stuffy in neck. He has decent bone and well padded feet. Profuse coat, top coat could be a touch harsher. Has a lovely attitude and works with handler.

LD (3,1) 1 Tooralie's Ocho Rios JW (Walker). He is all male and pleasing balance to head with clean cheeks and strong dry jaw. Strong clean bone and good feet. A touch steep in shoulder blade. Body of good proportions with correct croup. In good order and coat. 2 Solytic Inaugural Gold JW OSW (Gamble). Pleasing head piece, a touch stuffy over forehead with a short shoulder blade. Just going a little close behind. Well presented and decent coat.

OD (4,2) pleasing to see such well made dogs under the coat, in this class. 1 Ch Edglonian Golden Graham (Pearson). I am aware of this handler as I have done her dogs well before. She certainly understands the construction of a dog in a breed who should be able to work and not just have a pretty coat. He is masculine with breed essentials in abundance, in fit muscular condition and presented to advantage. His skeletal make up is evident with his smooth effortless ground cover and classic deportment. DCC &BOB. 2 Ch Rannerdale Showmaster JW (Stafford). A quality soundly constructed dog in prime order and muscular development. He has shape and balance with masculinity. Handled to really work the dog to see he has sound foot fall and great carriage. I didn't know this handler, but easy to see why he has his title. RCC.

VB (1) 1 Sundark Simply A Star (Hirst). 9 years, who was attentive to her handler. She presents a typical picture standing, on the move, she looked for her original handler at times, but did enough to gain her place.

MPB (7,1) 1 Mohnesee Maebelle (Hateley). Out moved her competitors in this class today. Very pleasing type and is satisfying to go over, having the maturity over 2nd. I found her typical in shape and good to go over. Perhaps not finished in head yet, but a grand sort, quietly and professionally handled. BPIB. 2 Balidorn Nutmeg (Botham). Only brand new out, but a real charmer. She has a really sweet head, but not weak. Good neckline and neat

elbows from depth and spring of rib. Good proportions and correct croup. Width to rump and firm hocks. Her time will come. 3 Dandlewood Kiss 'n Tell at Lianbray (Imp Ndl) TAF NAF (Bray)

PB (6) 1 Mohnesee Maebelle (Hateley). Repeat. 2 Oakcroft Simply Starstruck at Savendie (Mettan-Ure). This 10 month presents type and quality. Pleased all through with pleasing head, correct lay of shoulder and return of upper arm and filled shapely body. She was not just as tidy in front action as the winner today. She has a future. 3 Tooralie's Two Step (Walker)

JB (8) 1 Rannerdale Queen of The Dark (Stafford). I put in my notes 'loved her'. Has the sweetest head and expression from her dark, obliquely set eye, uses her well placed ears to display expression. Head is wedge shaped to muzzle with strength in underjaw. Shapely and excels in shoulder angulation with complementary hind quarters, to allow smooth long stride and foot placement. Not in full coat, but hey, coat grows and perhaps some should go over her and the CC male to see what should be under the coat. BCC, I understand her third. 2 Oakcroft Cosmic Aura (Winfield). Feminine with balance and shape. She has a typical head, wedge shaped with clean cheeks and decent underjaw. Shape in neckline from lay of shoulder. Presented in good body under her well prepared coat. Well handled and did her job nicely. A useful sort. 3 Oakcroft Cosmic Flower (Winfield).

YB (5) 1 Valmay in Vogue JW (James). She has quality and type with elegance and is soundly made. Lots to like here with her good construction and well developed body. When she moves, she has ease of ground cover and smooth clean gait. 2 Oakcroft Cosmic Aura (Winfield). Repeat. 3 Oakcroft Cosmic Flower (Winfield)

LB (6,1) 1 Mohnesee Enchanted (Hateley). Robust with femininity, a classy bitch. She has typical head with good eye and eye, which she uses to display her attentive confident temperament. Balanced and shapely, just right for condition and muscle. Stands on excellent legs and feet. Presented in prime order. 2 Rannerdale Sugar Candy (Stafford). Pretty bitch and presents a totally balanced picture. She has type and quality, and expertly produced and quality coat. Not quite the drive behind of winner today. But two good bitches. 3 Philhope Summer Highlights at Sherkarl (Haensel)

OB (6,2) Good class. 1 Ch Edglonian Rhythm N Rhyme (Pearson). Well I judge dogs and if the same handler has the quality, they win again! This is the case here. Under the gleaming, immaculate coat is a beautifully made animal, in perfect firm body with muscular definition. This is not just a typical, pretty outline, which is reflected on the move, smooth long, economical stride, totally in unison with handler. Res CC. 2 Longrange Cailn Dubh (Dunne). Feminine with substance. She has a lovely head, dark obliquely set eye, clean cheeks to tapering muzzle, dry lips encasing a strong jaw. Slightly more compact than winner and although good foot fall, a touch shorter striding. Having said that she has quality and type and has lots to offer. 3 Channerswick Pennywise JW (Walker)

GCB (3) 1 Oakcroft Simply Starstruck at Savendie (Mettan-Ure) 2nd in puppy. 2 Oakcroft Cosmic Aura (Winfield). 2nd in junior. 3 Oakcroft Cosmic Flower (Winfield).

Judge - Patsy Hollings