

## **SOUTH WALES KENNEL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

My main winners were of excellent quality and I would like to thank all the exhibitors for putting their trust in my judgment and on another day some dogs could change places. I would also like to thank the committee for inviting me and as I had a lovely weekend in good company.

Veteran Dog – no entries MPD (2,1) 1 Bouwer & Ten Cate – Sheltie Kings Toffee Tango (ATCbc4498NLD) -7 months old very nice G/S puppy. Only a baby but a lot to like. He had a lovely head, correct eye shape and ear set, lovely expression and was very nice to go over, well angulated and correct size for his age. He wasn't too keen on the hall which was very noisy but he did enough for me to give him BPD

PD (2) 1 Stafford - Rannerdale Jammy Dodger - 12 months old on the day s/w puppy with a Well moulded head, flat skull, good ear placement, well boned with a correct reach of neck, good length of back, tail reaching to well let down hocks, looked good in profile, moved OK. 2 Keeling - Kishdigra The Love God RAF – Nice puppy, correct eye shape and placement, lovely expression, good ear set, just needs to mature but only a baby. He didn't like the hall noise and didn't show off his shape but moved OK.

JD (5,3) 1 Forbes – Degallo The Prodigy JW – A lovely example of our breed in my opinion. Very nice to go over and stunning in profile. He has the correct well moulded head, flat skull, correct stop with a lovely almond shape obliquely set eye, correct ear placement, super reach of neck leading into well angulated shoulders, good depth of chest and correct spring of rib, He stood out in the challenge and moved extremely well. I was pleased to award him the CC and BOB. I believe it was his 3rd. 2 Greaves – Foxtones Fairy Glen – Another nice G/S Junior. He was of very good breed type, well moulded balanced head, flat skull, lovely eye shape and placement, giving him that typical expression asked for in our breed, tended to hunch up a bit when standing so didn't show off his shape on stance but still a very nice exhibit, moved OK.

YD (4,1) 1 Rossiter – Cocaro The Highlander – Shaded Sable of correct breed type, well moulded head, flat skull, correct eye shape and placement with a correct ear set, good reach of neck and depth of chest, well sprung ribs, tail reaching to hocks, I did like him but again the hall was very noisy and he was looking around as he moved away from me so I couldn't assess his movement. But he is a nice example of our breed. 2 Norris – Ferngrove Code Blue - Another nice exhibit, well moulded head, flat skull, correct eye shape and placement with a correct ear set, good reach of neck and depth of chest, well sprung ribs, tail reaching to hocks, I would have just have preferred a clearer blue colour but he is a lovely shape, well angulated and moved OK. 3 Clough-Diprose – Auberswell Star Trooper

PGD (3,1) 1 Hawkins & Foy – Beldones Just a Hunch – I really like this boy and he was strong competitor in the Challenge, Good head qualities, correct length of neck, well angulated and balanced throughout, correct length of tail and moved really well. 2 Forbes - Degallo The Name of the Game - Correct well moulded head, flat skull, very nice obliquely set eye, correct ear set, good reach of neck, correct spring of rib with a good length of tail. A nice exhibit but I felt he didn't have the balance of 1 and this did show in his movement on the day but he was of good breed type,

LD (7,3) 1 Hirst – Sundark Scaramouche – B/M This boy caught my eye for his lovely breed type and expression, His head qualities were perfect, flat skull, correct stop, super eye shape and placement, good reach of neck and depth of chest, super angulation, his balance was very good and he covered the ground with ease. A very nice exhibit. Another strong contender in the challenge. Just would have preferred a clearer colour but nevertheless a super exhibit. 2 Stafford – Rannerdale Mr Magic – An impressive looking dog on stance, correct eye shape and placement with a lovely expression, good reach of neck and depth of chest. Lovely shape, and well balanced throughout. I just preferred the head on 1. He was very apprehensive on the day due to the noisy hall but moved ok. 3 Proctor – Cullshelties Lockan Torr

OD (6,1) 1 Pearson - CH Edglonian Golden Graham – I think it's all been said about this stunning boy, well moulded and balanced head, correct eye shape and placement with a lovely expression, good

reach of neck and depth of chest. Lovely shape and well balanced throughout. He showed non stop and nothing fazed him, Covered the ground well and I was pleased to award him the RCC. 2 Norris - Valentino JW – Another super quality dog of lovely breed type, very nice head qualities super eye shape and placement, flat skull, good length of neck leading into well angulated shoulders, good depth of chest, lovely shape in profile, well balanced throughout just lacking in coat today to finish the picture, I was splitting hairs but he should get his title soon as he is a quality dog. Covered the ground well.

GCDSD (2) 1 Clough – Evad Lite Breeze – S/W with good head qualities, flat skull, correct stop with a good eye shape and placement, good ear set, good depth of chest and length of tail, moved OK. 2 Graham -Weall – Quite heavily marked B/M, correct eye placement, correct stop and sufficient bone, good depth of chest, tended to put his tail over his back when on the move which spoilt his outline but he was handled very well.

VB (2) 1 Hirst – Sundark Simply A Star VW – 12 year old Tri girl who was greying a little on her face but her head was a lovely well balanced wedge shape with a good eye shape and placement, correct ear set, good reach of neck and she was well angulated throughout and it was a pleasure to see her move around the ring. 2 Curtin – Ballynerrin Moonstar – 7 year old Tri who looked really good for her age, she was of good breed type with a good eye shape and placement, correct ear set and moved really well around the ring.

MPB (2) 1 Pearson - Edglonion Norma Jean – 9 months old s/w who in profile looked very nice, she had the correct head qualities, with a lovely eye shape obliquely set and placement and correct ear set, good length of neck well angulated and moved very well. 2 Bendelow – Amethrickeh Turnin Gold – Lovely G/S with the same qualities as 1, She had very nice head qualities, super eye shape obliquely set with a lovely expression. Well angulated throughout and covered the ground well. Just a little apprehensive on the day but could change places on another day.

PB (3) 1 Stafford – Rannerdale Co Co Pop – Lovely 12 month old S/W puppy, Good head qualities, well placed obliquely set almond shaped eye, correct ear set. Good reach of neck and depth of chest. Super shape with tail reaching to hocks, well angulated and moved OK. BPIB and was pleased to see her go PG2 in the big ring. 2 Barrowclough – Shadowess Enchanted Dream – Another nice puppy. 12 Month old Tri colour. She had all the qualities of 1 but I just preferred the outline of 1 on the day. 3 Jackson – Kishdigra An Irish Blessing For Clairavalle (IKC)

JB (8,2) 1 Keeling – Kishdigra Spirit Of The Goddess RAF – Lovely Girl of such lovely breed type. Very nice head qualities, well moulded and balanced, flat skull correct dark almond shaped eye obliquely set, good ear carriage, good length of neck leading into well angulated shoulders, perfect size and so well balanced throughout which showed in her movement. Lovely shape in profile. She was a bit apprehensive in the noisy hall but did enough for me to award her the RCC. 2 Bray – Lianbray Lucy Locket - Good head qualities, well placed obliquely set almond shaped eye, correct ear set. Good reach of neck and depth of chest. Lovely shape on stance, well angulated throughout and moved well. 3 Stafford – Rannerdale Sugar Puff

YB (3,1) 1 O'Connell – Kishdigra Atomic Goddess Of Sionnachdu (IKC) – S/W of lovely breed type, good head qualities, well moulded and balanced head, Flat skull, correct eye shape and placement giving her that lovely expression asked for in our breed. Super reach of neck and well angulated throughout, covered the ground with ease. 2 Lewis – Savendie Fortune Cookie For Shemella – S/S of good breed type, correct wedge shaped head, correct stop, good ear set. Good reach of neck and moved well. Just preferred the eye shape on 1 but nevertheless a nice exhibit.

PGB (4,2) 1 Hirst – Sundark Symphony In Suede – Very good breed type, good head qualities, ear set was correct, good length of neck leading into well angulated shoulders, good depth of chest and reach of neck, good length of back with tail reaching to hock well bent stifle and she covered the ground well. 2 Graham -Weal Dinmore Making Waves At Lavika – B/M - Nice head qualities, well moulded and balanced, flat skull correct dark almond shaped eye obliquely set, good ear carriage,

good length of neck leading into well angulated shoulders, perfect size and well balanced throughout, moved well.

LB (7,1) 1 Hill – Molson Mine Till Midnight – Super S/W girl of lovely breed type. Well moulded and balanced head, super eye shape and placement with good ear set giving her that lovely expression asked for in the breed, she was well angulated throughout, good spring of rib with well bent stifles and tail reaching to hock. She was a strong contender in the challenge but just lacked the finishing on the day of the main winners but a nice exhibit. Moved very well. 2 Lewthwaite & Stafford – Rannerdale Queen Of Majic - S/W of correct breed type. Good head qualities well moulded and balanced head, Flat skull, correct eye shape and placement giving her that lovely expression asked for in our breed. Super reach of neck and well angulated throughout, just a bit apprehensive on movement and on stance due to the noise. 3 Norris – Sabema Mayfly At Ferngrove

OB (6,2) 1 Pearson – CH Edglonion Golden Glow - Such a beautiful girl of lovely breed type, correct head qualities, lovely almond shaped eye obliquely set and correct ear carriage, good length of neck and depth of chest, well sprung ribs, tail reaching to her hocks, super angulation and well balanced throughout, covered the ground with ease. A worthy CH. Pleased to award her the CC 2 Keeling – IRCH/CH Kishdigra Heavenly Goddess IR/NT JCH CW24 - S/W with good head qualities, well moulded and balanced head, Flat skull, correct eye shape and placement giving her that lovely expression asked for in our breed. Super reach of neck and well angulated throughout and moved well. 2 Stafford – Rannerdale Queen Of The Nite

GCDSB (1) 1 Jackson – Kishdigra An Irish Blessing For Clairavelle (IKC) Very pretty S/W with good head qualities, correct eye shape and placement, sufficient reach of neck, look good on stance, just needs time to mature and balance.

**Judge - Denise Rowan (Rowancrest)**