

Working & Pastoral Breeds of Scotland Championship Show 2nd November 2024

The lowest number I recall judging yet it was the 3rd highest in the show? Hopefully it was the time of year!!

PD (4/2) 1 Malone's Di'leila's Sheltie (fci) Amore Mio a lovely coloured blue merle which needs to grow on a bit for his sex. Head well balanced, enough neck, very well angulated aft and the better mover of the two. In good coat and he was steady in action. 2 Dillon's Lundecoocks Tempest In A Pot at Runforest (Ip Swe) a better wither height but his head lacks stop definition which detracts from his expression. Well shaped and coloured eyes, enough neck, at present is narrow chested and whilst his profile action was balanced, he was close behind. In excellent coat.

JD (3/1) 1 Berry & Clegram's Smiddyshaw Here I Go Again a well coated and presented shaded s/w. I liked his reach of neck and head carriage, well boned legs, good spring of rib and sufficient hind angulation. His head is balanced but ears a tad heavy which detract from his expression. 2 Thomson's Lochdee Dark Galaxy this tri was very reluctant to use his ears. Nice size, very good spring and depth of rib, nicely moulded croup to a well set and carried tail. Not over happy with the surroundings and he was stepping short in action.

PGD (3) 1 Afterglow Goldberg at Vidlinvoe JW this sable and white was so well presented and has a pleasing head, good flat skull, sufficient stop and a decent underjaw. Uses his neat ears to good advantage, is well ribbed and was the best mover in the class. 2 Mikolajczak's Art Felicity Starlight (Imo Pol) this s/w is between coats and was not very outgoing. Nice for size, ample bone, nice for size, pleasing head but a somewhat worried expression. Notb the light, relaxed profile action of the winner. 3 Saunders' Galateus Bohemia Classic at Torriglen (Imp Cze)

LD (7/2) 1 CC & BOB Brady & Lynn's Afterglow Sky Miles to Bordercot a very striking, beautifully coloured blue merle. All male in head, lean skull, very good stop and excellent foreface. He scores in reach of neck, then is well ribbed with such a good upper arm and tight elbows. At his best circling the ring with such a free, ground covering stride. I believe winning his 3rd CC making him a most worthy title holder. 2 Lycett's Lliad Isle of Ewe rather a nice shaded sable and white in super body and coat and presents such a striking outline on the stack. He has a lovely head and expression, well arched neck, ample spring of rib and nicely angulated hindquarters. Side on his action is balanced but not quite the tightness in front of the winner. 3 Smee's Wansvale Amiable

OD (3) 1 & Res CC Walker's Ch Tooralie's Pie In The Sky a new face to me but I was not surprised to learn he is already ennobled...and deservedly so! A s/w in spotless coat and presentation. Lovely make and shape, a delightful headpiece with such a gorgeous expression. He looks and is a class act and only lost out to the BOB on front action where he was toeing in a shade when coming towards me. But he is a class item. 2 Lycett's Forestland Galaxy TAF an amazingly youthful 10 year old who must have drunk at the fountain of youth. !! Such a delightful head and expression, full of character with that glad to see you gaze. A credit in condition and presentation, he is a lovely shape, is well angulated and bodied and just not quite the lithe action of the winner. But basically very sound for his age! 3 Proctor's Cullshelties Lachan Torr

VD (1) 1 F. Galaxy TAF

PB (2) 1 Johnson, Jacobs & Johnson's Willowthorn's Roulette this bright s/w is so assured and confident. Well balanced head, very good eyes and expression sufficient neck, a good spring and depth of rib and she moved out with a balanced stride. 2 Hill's Cocaro Contraband this tri was a bit unsettled by the extreme noise and never really settled to show off her virtues. Her head is well balanced, her expression was worried and her ears confirmed she would rather be elsewhere. Nice for size, well ribbed and coated but never settled to really move out with conviction.

JB (7) 1 Pearson's Ch Edglonian Golden Glow immaculately coated and presented golden sable, looks every inch the Ch she is. Has style, is shapely moved out with a balanced stride. Not so settled later on. 2nd Walker's Una Fortuna for Tooralie shaded sable with a delightful head and especially good

eyes and expression. Just not quite enough underjaw for me. She is well bodied, has enough rear angulation and moved out with a good, profile action. 3 Saunders' Letterikhills River Star over Torriglen

YB (4) 1 Redpath's Pathaaron Fair Isle clear golden, well coated sable, nice spring and depth of rib, could have a tad more neck to complete the outline, excellent croup moulding and in good coat. Her head handles well and she scores in eyes and expression. 2 Campbell's Cuilshleties Class Act this is rather a nice quality blue merle but very out of coat which held her back. Well balanced head, very good neck and forehead, good hind angulation and shows a lovely balance and length of stride as she circle the ring. 3 Macdonald's Degallo Look Who's Talking

PGB (8/2) 1 & CC Hill's Molson Mine Till Midnight a light golden sable which I liked the moment she entered the ring. Not in full coat but she is such a lovely shape. Well balanced head, lovely eyes and ears, super reach in neck to well laid shoulders and a decent forechest. She has lovely angulated hindquarters and a well set tail. Comes into her own as she circles the ring with such a light, ground covering stride then stops and uses that super neck to enhance her appeal. I believe her first CC and would expect her to gain her crown next year. 2 Brodie & Raithel's Shanaburn Le Ve Esta Belle 6 years young with a delightful head and expression. Well bodied, in good coat and shapely when stacked. She moved around the ring with a light free stride then stops and is so attentive. Quite charming. 3 Gartland's Arcot Take A Moment

LB (8/3) 1 Brodie & Raithel's Shanaburn Strawberry Wine s/w with style and shapely on the stack. Pleasing head, uses her ears well to enhance her appeal and is so responsive to her handler. In excellent coat she circled the ring with a balanced stride showing good hock use. 2 Shaw's Bramblecroft Reeba at Bluequarry 6 years young with a nicely balanced head, ears a tad wide set, very good underjaw and a good head carriage. Sufficient stop fairly flat skull, expressive eyes, well ribbed, shade wide in front when action fore viewed but side on can motor. 3 Smees' Wansvale Beyond Belief

OB (3/1) 1 Pearson's Ch Edglonian Slack Alice another very worthy title holder from this remarkably successful kennel. Lovely make and shape, flawless presentation moved around the ring with a light, free stride. In the challenge I just preferred the firmer front action of those I put over her. 2 Hill's Molsen Its Morven a very pretty, ultra feminine package with lots to like. Such a sweet expression, sufficient neck and she moves out well in profile. Just steps a tad short when action profile viewed.

VB (6/3) 1 Res CC & BV Pearson's Ch Edglonian Rhythm N Rhyme a quite stunning tricolour so worthy of her many triumphs. Now 7 but wearing so well and of course, faultless in presentation. Lovely head, beautifully angulated both ends, profile action so light footed as she circled the ring. A delight to judge. 2 Redpath's Sonymer Storm Doris Into Pathaaron another remarkable tri which has also sipped at the fountain of youth! Shapely, beautifully conditioned and coated and like the winner, circled the ring with a light step. I liked her head and that so alive expression. A pleasure to judge. 3 Shaw's Bluequarry Pearl Blue

Judge - Albert Wight