

WORKING & PASTORAL BREEDS OF SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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As there was some confusion at the show (not by me). I would just like to clarify a point as regards to show critiques. Having contacted the Kennel Club after judging I received confirmation from them in writing that all judges at Championship Shows and Open Shows much produce a written critique for the first two placings in each breed class and this is the current regulation. A critique is not required for third place. Third place critique only applies for Crufts. I am led to believe that something may have been published in the dog weekly saying if judges wrote a third place critique they would publish them and wonder if this is where the confusion lies, however it is not KC rules.

MPD (2) 1 Sangster's Zaniah Mono Tone. Black and white, just 6 mths, neat head qualities with nice eye, good ears which he used well, sufficient reach of neck, he was very nice to go over and he has a lovely long tail, moved ok, well presented, just hope he grows on. 2 Munro's Richmaus Rory. Sable and white, 6 mths, who was well presented, unfortunately has grown up to size and is too big all around and unfortunately he did not move well.

PD (2) 1 Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob. S/w dog of 10 mths, head qualities in proportion to his size, good eye, neat ears, on handling him, he has a super reach of neck, good front, good bone, legs and feet, lovely length of tail, he is really good on the move as he is very sound, well handled and presented, should have a bright future. BPD and BP. 2 Lewis' Donmarvic The Saracen. Masculine s/w of 11 mths, good head, eye and ears, lovely reach of neck, good tail, stood and showed well, moved well but could not match the flowing movement of first, very well presented.

JD (2) 1 Bendelow's Guxel Golden Ringer From Amethrickeh. Upstanding masculine s/w of quality, very mature for his age, he was really lovely to go over, good head qualities, lovely eye shape and placement, merry expression, super reach of neck, good front and hindquarters, super length of tail, moved soundly around the ring as his construction would suggest, in excellent condition and superbly presented. I really liked him and he pressed my main winners hard. Should have a bright future. 2 Proctor's Stiosan Still Game. Lovely honest golden s/w dog of 14 mths, spot on for size and breed type, super flat skull, good front and hindquarters, super reach of neck, lovely long tail, one of the best constructed dogs here today, moved soundly as his construction would suggest, cannot understand why he has not done more winning than he has. Unfortunate to meet first today but he was short of coat and not in full bloom like first.

YD (3) 1 Bird & Caden's Molson Mr Blue Sky JW. B/m dog, spot on for size, who excels in head and eye, lovely flat skull and super expression for a blue, neat ears which he never stopped using, lovely arched neck, good bone, legs and feet, exceptionally long tail, he was rather out of coat today but what he did have was in good condition and well presented. Moved well. 2 Smith's Orean On The Nightrain. S/w dog, lovely for size, super reach of neck, good ears which he used well, good front and hindquarters, although his eye shape and placement is ok, he does not have the usual head qualities that I prefer or expression that this kennel usually produces, however, in saying that, he does excel in construction and movement, moved extremely well, very well presented. 3 Lewis' Sandwick Curtain Call At Donmarvic.

PGD (5, 2) 1 Lycett's Iliad Isle Spy. Shaded sable of 3 yrs, lovely head properties, nice eye placement and shape, neat ears, good reach of neck, good bone, legs and feet of ideal size, he is very sound on the move but is not showing fool, lovely long tail, well presented. 2 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style JW. S/w, who is ideal for type, nice head and eye, merry expression, moved well and well presented, would just prefer more substance and masculinity in a male. 3 Sangster's Amethrickeh Storm Wizard.

LD (6) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale The Entertainer. Lovely golden s/w dog who I have admired from the ringside, excellent for breed type, loved his head qualities, eye and merry expression, sufficient reach of neck, good bone, legs and feet, good length of tail, well presented as always from this kennel. I am sure his third CC will not be far away, however, today he had to be content with the Res CC as I have seen him in better coat and condition. 2 Drysdale's Donallin Shadow Magic For Jondrea ShCM. S/w of 3 yrs, good head qualities, eye and expression, would just prefer more stop, well placed ears which he never stopped using, good reach of neck, good bone, legs and feet, presented in top order, however, on the move he will insist on putting his tail in the air, which totally spoils his overall balance and it looks as if he is taking short steps. Just won over third on ring presence as third moved better. 3 Malone's Carmeva Caymen ShCM.

OD (9, 2) For overall quality this was the best class of the day. 1 Aust Ch Hartly How About Me For Molson. Heavy coated s/w of top quality and of ideal size, superb head, eye and expression, good eye, neat ears which he used well, super front and shoulder placement, good reach of neck, good front and hindquarters, super bone, his tail is of adequate length and well within the standard. Moved flowingly around the ring and presented in top order.

We could do with a few more like him in the breed. There was nothing to touch him here today. Thank you for bringing him. CC and BOB. Pleased to hear he was shortlisted in the Group. 2 Reeves' Ir Ch Fearnach Crusador. Tri dog of excellent type, lovely head qualities, good eye and super expression for a tri, good bone, legs and feet, good length of tail, he is spot on for size, moved well as his construction would suggest, well handled and presented. Hope his third CC is not far away. 3 Wither's Stanydale Shot In The Dark JW.

MPB (7) 1 Nixon's Japaro I Have A Dream. Golden s/w, just 6 mths, lovely for size and good for type, good head qualities, lovely eye and sweet expression, neat ears, sufficient reach of neck, good legs and feet, lovely long tail, moved well, another lovely bitch from this kennel, presented in top order. BPB. 2 Fuller's Jacanshe Elsa's Winter. Lovely feminine b/m of 7 mths, correct for size, good head properties, lovely shaped dark eye, neat ears which she never stopped using, good bone, legs and feet, good hindquarters which allowed her to move well, well handled and presented. 3 Campbell's Lillie-Mijas Skye Blue (Imp Nor). **PB (2)** 1 Schofield's Channerswick Penny Black. Tri bitch who was VHC in MPB. Nice for size, good jet black coat which was well presented, moved ok. 2 Shaw's Bramblecroft Reeba At Bluequarry. S/w who was unplaced in MPB. Nice for type and size, well presented, however, she did not move well.

JB (5) 1 Wither's Neraklee Naomi At Stanydale. Tri of jet black colour who is spot on for size, neat head, good eye and expression, sufficient reach of neck, good legs and feet, good tail carriage, moved well and showed non stop. Well presented. 2 Hill's Ellenyorn Exclusive To Molson. Lovely golden s/w of excellent breed time which I have admired from the ringside. Beautiful head, eye and expression, super reach of neck, good front and hindquarters, lovely long tail. I have seen her in better coat but what she had was well presented. I really liked this bitch, but unfortunately she just would not settle today, which cost her the class. 3 Elder's Ellenyorn Evita.

YB (3) 1 Nixon's Japaro Its All About Me. Feminine golden s/w, lovely for type as to be expected from this kennel, lovely head qualities, good eye placement giving a merry expression, neat ears which she used well, good front and hindquarters, good reach of neck, super legs and feet, moved well, immaculately presented. Res CC. 2 Wither's Neraklee Naomi At Stanydale. 3 Purves' Donallin Dream Girl.

PGB (5, 1) 1 Elder's Ellenyorn Echo Falls. S/w of 3 yrs who is lovely for type, good head qualities, correct ear placement which she used well, super reach of neck, moved well, spot on for size, well presented. 2 Forbes' Wellneuk Dancing Flame JW ShCM. Shaded sable who I have often admired from the ringside, beautiful head qualities, good eye and expression, good ears which she used well, lovely long neck, good bone, nice long tail, nice for size, one I really liked but was very short of coat, but what she had was well presented. 3 Mackie's Iliad Illusive Gold At Shebaville.

LB (6, 1) 1 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection JW. Ultra feminine s/w, who is ideal for type and size, she is very well balanced, lovely head qualities, so very feminine, super eye of correct shape, good front, good shoulder placement and lovely length of neck, well rounded bone, good length of tail and good hindquarters which enabled her to flowingly move around the ring. Just the type I like. Well presented. I was pleased to award her the CC which I was told was her second. I hope the third is not too far away. 2 Smith's Orean Bootleg Babe. S/w ideal for size, neat head qualities, neat ears which she used very well, good shoulder placement and front, good hindquarters which enabled her to move around the ring with ease, well presented, just preferred the more feminine expression of first. 3 Lycett's Herds Hallicia At Iliad.

OB (8, 1) 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Queen O'The North. Shaded s/w, ideal for size and type, good head qualities, well placed eye, neat ears which she never stopped using, good neck, shoulder placement, good bone, legs and feet, good hindquarters which allowed her to move extremely well. I have previously seen her in better coat but what she had was groomed to perfection as always from this kennel. A worthy champion but just preferred the more melting expression of my main winners. 2 Clegam & Berry's Smiddyshaw I'll Be There For U JW. Lovely s/w bitch of correct type and size who I have admired as a puppy, good head qualities, super eye and merry expression, good reach of neck, good front, shoulder placement and hindquarters, good bone, nice length of tail, just needs a bit more coat to complete the picture but what she has was in good condition and very well presented. 3 Doyle's Ir Ch Little Barbie Girl Des De Mayerling For Sevenoaks.

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