

## WORKING & PASTORAL BREEDS OF SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge, all the exhibitors who entered and last but not least my Steward Mr Gilroy who kept my ring running smoothly. This was the first time awarding tickets in this breed and I found the breed in good hands. I was very pleased to have many excellent dogs to judge. To be a tad critical some of the exhibits had a fuller eye than required, this altered their expression and just a few were too wide in the front, this effected the front movement. Just a few things to watch out for when planning to breed, overall I was very pleased with my winners especially watching my BP & BOB who were both short listed in the groups.

**MPD (3)** 1 Arkley's Amethrickeh Perfect Spirit. 6mths old sable/white dog puppy. Beautifully balanced head with a dark almond shaped eye, obliquely set, rounded muzzle, correct scissor bite, nice length of neck, a good lay of shoulder, well angulated front assembly with a good spring of rib. Correct tail set, moved around the ring with such confidence a very promising puppy. 2 Johnsons' Willowthorns Happy Gaze. 7mths sable/white puppy. Another very nice puppy with much the same attributes as 1st but not quite as confident in his surroundings. 3 Stafford's Rannerdale.

**PD (1)** 1 Winfield's Oakcroft The Mandalorian. 10mths old sable/white dog. What a stunning dog puppy, He carried a head of correct proportions, lovely dark almond shaped eye obliquely set, rounded foreface with a correct scissor bite, plenty of bone and substance, good spring of rib. Level topline with enough raise over the loins, correct front and rear angulation, good tail set and he covered the ground with ease. Please to award him the RCC.

**JD (5)** 1 Mitchell's Valdosta Gracelands JW. 15mths sable/white dog. Well balanced head with a correct shape and placement of eye. Enough bone substance and spring of rib. Correct length of back with a slight raise over the loin. Good length of tail, nice tight feet, he moved well. 2 Walker's Tooralie's Tornade. 16mths Black/White. Another nice dog with plenty of bone and substance, slightly stronger in head than first but still balanced, coat of good texture. nice length of tail. Moved well. 3 Melvin/Jopson's Katiedale The Piper At Nithview.

**YD (2)** 1 Norris' Ferngrove's Valentino JW. 21mths sable/white dog with a correct head and expression and scissor bite. Enough neck onto a good lay of shoulder. correct depth of chest, spring of rib with plenty of bone and substance. He moved round the ring with ease. 2 Robertson's Afterglow Goldberg At Vidlinvoe. 20mths very much a dog, head a bit strong but not cloddy, plenty of bone and substance, correct harsh coat with a good length of tail and moved effortlessly round the ring.

**PGD (3)** 1 Walkers' Tooralie's Tornade. He won this class with ease. Nice head and expression, correct scissor bite and enough depth of chest, spring of rib and length of back. Strong hind quarters, good length of tail he moved with purpose round the ring. 2 Saunder's Galateus Bohemia Classic At Torriglen (Imp Cze) 2yrs old sable/white correct head pattern, dark eye, nice tight ears which he never stopped using, correct scissor bite and coat texture. I just preferred movement of 1st. 3 Babiak's Donallin Running Bear At. Egalefalls.

**LD (10,2)** 1 Smee's Wansvale Amiable. 3yrs old with a lovely balanced head and expression enough length of neck falling onto a good lay of shoulder, nice spring of rib, correct front assembly and length of body. Good hind quarters, correct fitted coat of good texture he moved round the ring with ease. 2 Robinson's Lavika Moonlight Storm. 19 mths, full of promise with a lovely head viewed from the side, nice flat skull, tight ears, dark eye with enough bone and substance. Nicely angulated at the front, good hind quarters, fitted coat of good texture. moved with ease round the ring. 3 Johnson/Jacobs/Johnson's Willowthorn Dream Gazer JW ShCM ShCEX OSW.

**OD (4,1)** 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Showmaster. Sable/white. this dog has everything. A lovely refined head when viewed from the side. blunt wedge tapering from ear to nose. skull flat. correctly placed ears, obliquely set almond eyes giving a lovely expression. Nice length of neck into excellent lay of shoulder, correct spring rib, length of back with a gentle raise over the loins. Good front and hind quarters, correct length of tail. He moved round the ring effortlessly. Coat of correct texture

and presented in tip top condition I was pleased to award him the CC and BOB. 2 Robinsons' Ch Lavika Deep Blue Ocean, 3 year old b/m, another nice dog of good size, shape and make, a bit deeper in head than first so not got the desired expression I was looking for, coat of good colour and texture and was presented well moved round the ring with ease. 3 Johnsons/Jacobs/Johnson's Willowthorn Dream Gazer JW ShCM ShCEx OSW.

**MPB (4)** 1 Green's Untold Story Of lolair. 8 month b/m very much a baby of good colour, nice head and expression, good reach of neck and depth of chest giving a nice spring of rib, a good length of back and tail, nice bend of stifle, moved well for one so young. 2 Robertson's Edglonian Prime Time At Vidlinvoe. Another very nice puppy of seven months, correct head pattern with a flat skull, a nice dark almond shaped eye a bleakly set, good pigmentation just wasn't as confident as the 1st one on the move. 3 Forbes, Jonlygray Gypsy Queen Of Wellneuk.

PB (6) 1 Jeavons, Wylwind Designed For Grandgables (Imp SA) 11 month old tri colour, everything about this bitch oozes quality from her lovely wedged shaped head, correct flat skull, almond shaped eye, ears on top of her head which she never stopped using all put together giving the kind desired expression, enough neck onto a good lay of shoulder, level top line, good spring of rib, strong hind quarters moving confidently striding out covering the ground effortlessly. RCC/Best Puppy. She showed to perfection in the group and was pulled to the last 6. She certainly has a very promising future. 2 Robertson's Edglonian Prime Time At Vidlinvoe. 3 Redpath's Pathaaron Fair Isle.

**JB (5,3)** 1 Mitchell, Valdosta Goddess JW. 11 month ti colour, nice head and expression, enough bone and substance, double coat of good colour and texture, confident on the move. 2 Walker's Tooralie's Mossyfox My Trinity. 10 month old not a settled as first but still a nice Bitch of correct head, eye, good pigmentation nice expression plenty of bone with a good spring of rib, nice tight feet, not happy with the surroundings on the move.

**YB (2)** 1 Gartland's Arcot Take A Moment JW, 21 month sable and white with a lovely head and expression, enough neck, good lay of shoulder, depth of chest and a nice spring of rib, correct bend of stifle, she moved round the ring effortlessly. 2 Purves' Donallin Penny Arcade, Blue Merle of good colour, a little broader in head than first and not as confident on the table but apart from that she had enough bone, length of back, good spring of rib and moved well.

**PGB (7)** 1 Richie's Jaelis Mystique Reality JW, 2 year old s/w with a nice head, lovely dark almond shaped bleakly set eye, flat skull, tight ears giving a desired expression, neck of good length, correct lay of shoulder and spring of rib carrying plenty of bone with good hind quarters allowing her to move round the ring with ease. 2 Smee's Wansvale Beyond Belief. Very much the same attributes as first, nice head and expression, enough depth of chest, length of back, nice hind quarters and moved well. 3 Reekie's Ellenyorn Elixir.

**LB (5,2)** 1 Lewthwaite's Rannerdale Not On Your Nelly. 2yrs old tri colour Bitch with a correct head, nice dark eye, neat ears correctly placed giving a sweet expression, good length of neck and lay of shoulder, correct depth of chest, spring of rib, length of back with a nice raise over the loins. Excellent hind quarters moved effortlessly round the ring. 2 Elder's Ellenyorn Evita. 6yrs overall bigger than 1st but nicely constructed, nice eye with good pigmentation. Lovely textured coat and presented in tiptop condition. 3 Shaws' Bluequarry The One And Only.

**OB (7)** 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Queen Of The Dark. 2 and half year old tri colour, beautiful balance head. viewed from the side flat skull, dark eye, well placed ears which she never stopped using. Nice length of neck and depth of chest, correct spring of rib and length of back with a slight bend over the loins. Good length of tail and rear end enabling her to move with the correct front extension and plenty of drive from behind Coat of good texture, pushed hard for the BOB but I couldn't deny the male his place. 2 Barrowclough's Shadowess True Blue. 5yrs of good colour, nice head and expression, good neck and correct shoulder placement, nice depth of chest and spring of rib, good hind quarters just not happy on the table or on the move. 3 Koenen/Jeavons' Navarrem Fortunate Girl (IKC).

**Judge - Edith Pryor (Aqualita)**