

WORKING & PASTORAL BREEDS OF WALES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 15 APRIL 2023

I thoroughly enjoyed this appointment. Not numerically high – third highest in the group - I appreciated the quality of those present. So pleased to see that tail carriage throughout was good, a pet peeve of mine. I don't recall one gay/badly set tail.

VET (4) All bitches. 1 Lycett's Herds Hallelulia At Iliad. Lovely expression from this charming 9 year old. Good head properties. Lovely eye, good stop, nice ear carriage. Balanced outline, with good length of neck and back. moved out well, excellent presentation. BVIB. 2 Wally's Sandwick Prima Donna, another pretty tri, nice outline, moved and showed well shown in good coat and condition. Preferred eye shape of winner. 3 Gruszka's Sandhurst Sea Breeze

MPD (2) 1 Stockdon's Willowgarth Unlimited Love. 7 month lad, with ideal make and shape. He has a lovely head, good stop beautifully shaped eye, well placed ears. Good body ratios, in enough coat for age. A little unsettled by change of handler, especially in the challenge for BP, but with confidence will trouble the best. 2. Pearce's Philhope In Good Taste. I felt this young man lacked the stop of winner, but had good ear placement & carriage, and a well-shaped eye. Nice length of neck, good body shape. Tail a bit short, but well carried. Strode out well, in excellent coat and condition.

PD (3) 1. Robinsons Lavika Moonlight Storm, lovely tricolour, with good overall shape, nice stance. Lovely moulded head, with good stop, well-shaped eyes and good ear placement. Neck of good length, balanced throughout the body. Well boned, lovely feet. Moved very well. Best Puppy. 2. Mitchell's Valdosta Gracelands. Lovely sable, nice movement and good overall balanced shape. Pleasant head, with good stop, well-shaped eye and good ear carriage. He has lovely bone, without being overdone. Showed OK, but a bit overawed with the surroundings, which were quite noisy. When settled, moved well. In good coat and condition. 3. John's Lavika Aquaman.

JD (1) 1 Norris's Ferngroves Valentino JW. Stood alone, but a worthy first prize winner. Nicely shaped, with enough bone, good length of neck and back. Well moulded head, with nice eye, good stop, used ears well. Stood well, with excellent presentation. Moved nicely, keeping tail down.

ND (1) 1 Willowgarth Unlimited Love.

GD (7,1) 1. Mottram's Lundecock's Hoopie Doo At Lochkaren JW (imp Swe). Eye catching S/w, shown in the best of coat and condition. Lovely expression coming from well-shaped almond eyes, well placed stop, and good ear placement (albeit a little heavy), well off for underjaw. When his attention was caught, has the most melting expression. Well placed shoulders, lovely outline, moved very well. Delighted to award him the RCC. 2. Roberts Stanydale Rewrite The Stars For Malaroc JW. Caught my attention for his lovely colour, and his showmanship. Well balanced head, with good stop, nicely moulded foreface, well placed ears. Good outline, with nice reach of neck, good length of back and well sprung ribs. Excellent movement, moved out confidently. 3 Sutherland's Shelcrest Winter Solstice At Suthesley JW.

PGD (4,1) 1 Barrowclough's Shadowess Lockdown Hero, Lovely s/w, at 2years in a nice stage of development. Made a pleasing overall picture, with good shoulders and nice spring of ribs, topped with lovely presentation. Sweet head, well-shaped eye, good expression, nice ear placement. Moved out nicely. 2 Lycett's Iliad Isle Design, Nice head properties, with well-defined stop, good eye shape and ear carriage. Would like a bit more neck to balance his outline, moved out soundly, kept his shape on the move. 3. Sutherlands Shougies Starmaker At Sutherley

LD (4,1) 1. Robinsons Lavika Starlight Salute. Most lovely s/w with instant appeal for me. Very well off for bone, with lovely tight feet. Loved his head, it was so clean and defined, with well-shaped dark eye, good stop, well placed ears that he used well. Liked his reach of neck, well placed shoulders leading to good spring of ribs and balanced length of back. Shown in profuse coat, that was so well presented. He moved out with drive, keeping his topline, good tail carriage. Delighted to award him the CC, and ultimately, Best of Breed. 2. Lycetts Iliad Isle Of Ewe. Another balance dog, with clean lines throughout. Head handles well, with good ear carriage and placement, nicely shaped eye, and enough stop. Strong neck, good length of back all covered with a beautifully coloured coat

and in excellent condition. Good mover, another carrying his tail correctly. 3. Gruszka's Japaro Timeless Design For Samphrey

OD (2) 1 Robinsons Ch. Lavika Deep Blue Ocean. Liked this smart dog, with his lovely colouring, immaculate presentation and general showmanship. Head handles well with a good stop, using his ears well and to advantage. For me, his eyes detract from the sweetness I was looking for, which cost in the challenge. Lovely overall shape, good neck and back, well bent stifle, neat hocks. Motored around the ring with purpose and drive, stood well, showing constantly. 2 Hull's Mohnesee's Dream Date Of Lizmark. Seemed slightly overawed and reluctant to show himself off to advantage. Well presented, with sweet head, although I would like a bit more stop. Good ear carriage. Nicely boned, and well grown. Good overall balance, not as positive on the move.

MPB (2) 1. Pierce's Philhope Taste For Fashion. Lovely shape on this 9 month today baby, showing herself really well. She has a lovely reach of neck, well placed shoulders, and a good length of back. In the head department, nothing was overdone, nicely placed stop, good eye shape, well placed ears. Very feminine in body shape, with a lovely coat for age. Strode out well, lovely tail carriage. 2 Lampier's Fernfarm Humming Bird. Very friendly young lass, especially on the table! Nice head properties, good construction, giving her nice movement. Ears a little heavy, spoiling her expression, and needs to clear out in undercoat.

PB (6,2) 1 Mitchell's Valdosta Goddess. Very nice dark s/w, with lovely overall bodyshape. Pleasing head, all as it should be for this age, good eye, well placed ears, nice underjaw. Good length of neck, well placed shoulders, and overall nicely made. Strode out confidently, well-schooled, and good presentation. Well boned but still feminine, stood out for me. BPB/BPIB 2. Rossiter's Molson More About Me At Cocaro. Lacked a bit of coat compared to winner, but nevertheless another nice bitch. Stood well, with nice feet, and strode out well, keeping her outline. Another I liked the head of, balanced and not over exaggerated in any way. Excellent presentation showed well. 3 Barrowclough's Shadowess Ginger Biscuit.

JB (5) 1 Bray's Dandlewood Kiss 'N' Tell At Lianbray (Imp. Ned.) Headed a nice class, shame all were at that in-between coat stage. Possesses a lovely head, with beautiful eye, well placed ears, nice stop. Good front construction, with nice bone and coat. Made a lovely overall picture, will be interested to see her in full coat. Strode out well and showed very well. 2 Haensel's Sherkarl Copper Load Of This. Very similar in head, with a nice outline and shape. Nicely boned, lovely feet, and good movement topped off with good presentation. 3. Mettan-Ure's Oakcroft Simply Starstruck At Savendle

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GB (7) 1. Ritchie' Jaelis Mystiue Reality JW. Well-made girl, another with nice body shape, balanced in outline. Really pleasant expression, from almond shaped eye, well placed stop, and good ear carriage. She has well placed shoulders, good ribcage, and length of back. Stood and showed well, moved soundly Good presentation. 2 Walley's Sandwick Showgirl. Nice shaded sable, although not so sweet in eye as winner. Head has correct stop, good underjaw, well placed and carried ears. Good overall balance, with good presentation. Strode out well, another with good tail carriage. 3 Bray's Jontygray Trice As Nice By Lianbray

PG (3) 1 Haensel's Philhope Summertime To Sherkari JW. An easy winner of this class, from her lovely shape to her sound movement. Although a little out of coat what she had was well groomed. Good head properties, well placed stop, nicely defined. Eye a little on the large side for me, lovely moulding and wedge shape to head. Neat ears which she used well, showing well for her handler. Good bone, nice feet, and good tail carriage on the move. Moved with positivity and drive. 2. Waldron's Frecia Golden Times. Another young lady with a good balanced body shape, strong neck, well sprung ribs. Good expression, nicely placed stop, nice eye shape. Well off for bone, in good coat and condition. Moved nicely. 3 Hirst's Sundark Symphome In Suede.

LB (7,1) 1 Hateley's Lizmark Lullaby Moon Over Mohnesee JW. Stood out for me for her breed type in this class. Very classy b/m in every direction. A delightful head, good underjaw, well placed stop, and the thing that was lacking in the blue merles, a beautiful dark eye, all coming together to make a most desirable expression. Ultimate showgirl, used her ears well, stretching her lovely neck to show off her classic shape. Lovely front assembly, which showed in her movement. Rear action very positive, from lovely bend of stifle to neat hocks. Eye catching from her lovely shape, and colouring. Strode out so well, could not deny her this class, and the CC. Tough choice for BOB, well done, this give her title. 2. Mottram's Lundecock's There's No Limit At Lochkaren (Imp.Swe). Not a born showgirl, but when her attention was held, has a sweet expression. I liked her balanced head, slightly defined stop and again, dark well shaped eye. Flat skull, I felt ears a little wide. Construction very sound, showing in her movement all topped off with excellent coat and presentation. Strode out well, wish she would co-operate more. 3. Waldron's Frechia Golden Times

OB (7,2) 1 Robinson's Lavika Lucid Dreams. Easy winner of this class on movement, presentation, and showmanship. Head handles well, all the essentials, if a bit deep for me. Fabulous colour, stood with a 'look at me' attitude. Movement excellent. 2. Haensel's Philhope Summer Highlights At Sherkari, lovely dainty s/w, good head properties, for me eye was a little round, but good dark colour. Nice shoulder placement, leading to well boned legs and nice tight feet. Overall, good body shape, well presented. Good movement front and rear. 3 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection.

Judge - Christine Collins