

# CRUFTS DOG SHOW 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

**VD (9,3)** 1 Int/Multi Ch Lundecock's Final Salute (Van Ulsen) a most beautiful sable male with classic markings which enhanced this beautifully build male, he was of excellent type a most beautiful balanced head, elegant outline and moved without any effort, prepared and presented in pristine condition. BV. 2 Pol Ch Nobel Psi Mira? (Ferenc). Lovely shaded sable with lots to like about him, he looks really good for his age and was in tip top condition pleasing head but not quite the refinement of winner, but nevertheless a very well balanced throughout. Good productive mover in all directions. 3 Ch Rannerdale The Entertainer (Stafford).

**MPD (4)** 1 Grandgenes Hey Good Lookin (Jeavons). A lovely shaded sable of 7 months this must be one of the youngest exhibits at Crufts! Whilst he was built on really good lines he now needs time to develop but everything is there, good head piece good body for age and was a very positive mover, presented in very good order. 2 Milesend Mulberry (Miles). A good tri male unlucky to meet winner today, well built with a good head piece and keen expression, good body I particularly like the sweep over the loin, good productive mover. Well prepared and presented. 3 Sherkarl Sole Diva (Haensel).

**PD (8)** 1 Smiddyshaw Here I Go Again (Berry & Clegram & Clegram). Smart outline with a good head pleasing expression, lovely forehead, body maturing nicely with a good topline, excellent coat covering, moved out well, nice to see a youngster, a rarity these days could not have been presented any better. 2 Grandgenes Kensington (Walker). A bit raw at present but everything is in the right place all you need is for maturity to take over and everything hopefully will come together, good mover and stacks well, prepared in very good order. 3 Milesend Vintage Gold (Miles).

**JD (12,1)** 1 Keycharm Music Man of Milesend (Miles). A nice sable dog with a most beautiful head piece, could benefit with a touch more neck, I thought he had a smart outline and did move well. Well handled. 2 Stanydale Ocean Wave (Hoare). Nice Blue Merle that was not only attractive to the eye but nice to go over on the table, I also thought he was a good size and to compliment this he moved out well. Well prepared. 3 Rannerdale The Tramp (Stafford).

**YD (12,3)** 1 Pt/slo/hr/bih Ch Carpe Diem Sweetclarina (Clares). My notes say "loved him" and I did and thought he was fresh, although he could have been a little shorter in body, but you know what that is only one thing, everything else I like in abundance, very well prepared and presented. 2 Shadowess Jubilee Prince (Potts) this dog was unlucky to meet winner today, of similar qualities and a shorter body than winner, he was in excellent coat, best of movers in all directions, put down in mint condition. 3 Hillhenry in Your Honour (Linford).

**PGD (18,3)** 1 Lundecock's Hoopie-Doo at Lochkaren JW (Imp Swe) (Mottram) I think he is the complete package, he has style with his definitive markings which draw you to all his qualities, beautiful head so well balanced and attentive expression, best of outlines with a lovely sweep over the loin. First class mover, prepared and presented to win. RDCC 2 Padawan Mandalorian (Sorockyj) really unlucky to meet winner today in such condition, I think he is a very good dog that lacks for nothing, but today he just had not the crispness of outline of the winner, good mover and presented in tip top condition. 3 Ferngrove's Valentino JW (Norris).

**MLD (9)** 1 Doonelodge The Explorer (Glover-Guest). Quite a nice plain sable with lots to like but he is far too fat, take the fat away and he is a nice dog to go over, pleasing to the eye in many departments, and he amazed me how good of a mover he was carrying that weight. He had a very good coat that was harsh to the touch. 2 Afterglow Sky Miles to Bordercot (Brady & Lynn). Nice blue Merle which was of good breed type and a typical head with a good expression, good forehead pleasing body but a touch long, good topline. Good positive mover in all directions. 3 Shadoway Chance Encounter (Arnould)

**LD (14)** 1 Lowick Blueberry (Forster Parish). Lovely blue male with a really good head and ice blue eyes to draw you in and she did, good forehead but would have liked a touch more neck, pleasing body that was not too long cast, lovely muscle tone which produced a firm action on the move, presented in very good order. 2 Ketim Final Edition (Morrison). A nice shaded sable with a better neck but not quite the accuracy of rear foot fall, I thought there was lots to like about her in abundance, put down in tip top order. 3 Auberswell Ghost Rider (Bastiani & John).

**OD (21,2)** 1 Ch Edglonian Golden Graham (Pearson). A dog I have seen many times but never judged, he doesn't disappoint in any department, he is without doubt a male in the true sense, well up to size, lovely well balanced head that gives the expression that is required for this breed, excellent forehead, stands on good timbers, well balanced body with the lovely sweep over the loin and covered in a deep golden colour coat that is so pleasing to the eye, faultless movement which he produced to secure Best of Breed from the referee. DCC/BOB. 2 Int Ch Lundecock's Coconut (Olsen) another quality dog that exudes breed type, a slightly smaller framed male with lots of qualities on display, love his head with a soft expression that draws you in for all the right reasons, whilst this male is devoid of white markings, whilst I am of the belief that any sheltie/collie without some white markings has to be a really good specimen of the breed to win, and this dog has this in abundance, as the saying goes "a good cake doesn't need icing" presented in immaculate condition. 3 Ch Rannerdale Showmaster JW (Stafford).

**GCD (11)** 1 Ch Lindfern Light Sabre JW (French). A very nice male, not a big dog but full of quality and had a really good head which was well balanced and produced a good expression, good body parts and well balanced throughout, excellent mover in all directions, presented in tip top condition. 2 Auberswell Ghost Rider (Bastiani & John). Good male a little longer cast than winner, pleasing head piece, ample neck, good timbers, very tick coat covering, moved well. 3 Evad Lite Breeze (Clough)

**Judge - Mr S Hall**