

## DRIFFIELD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022

I would like to thank the officers and committee for their kind invitation to judge. The show ground looked wonderful and certainly seems to have benefited from 4 days over the August Bank Holiday.

To my two brilliant stewards a huge thank you – with whom shows would not be able to take place. Finally thank you to all who supported me – a thoroughly enjoyable day. I did feel size is an issue, however it was a compromise against construction/movement. Too many with incorrect fronts which led to high stepping and lack of extension on the move. Also building in a correct head, ear and eye! As expected presentation was faultless throughout. However more than delighted with my main winners and many who were placed in their respective class

**VD** Lovely start. 1 Walker's Ch Marsula Shogun JW, Shcm (Imp Aus) – 7yrs – Fabulous tri, pleasing for size – though looks small to many! - and shape. Well made all through. Good feet. Well carried tail. Good height to length in profile. Plenty of coat, well presented. Alert, super dark almond eyes. Neat ears, good lengths muzzle to skull. Moved really well always. In my thoughts for higher honours. 2 Malone's - Carmeva Caymen Shcm, ShCex, VW – 9yrs. Another who I like for size and type. Not quite in full coat and in profile thought him slightly long to height. However good angulations, bone and croup. Head in proportion, would prefer slightly less stop. Dark almond eyes, correct ears, well used. Stepped out well, sound and covering plenty of ground. 3 Savage's - Puncknowle Star Gazer At Savataurus Cjw15, Vw, JW, Shcm.

**PD** 1 Winfield's - Lirren Quickstep To Oakcroft – Super puppy of 11mths. Liked for size. Standing has a very well balanced, proportioned profile. Well angulated front and rear, good reach of neck into topline and croup. In super coat. Lovely head and expression, balanced muzzle to skull. Alert well set and used ears. Very steady and balanced on the move. Just needs to firm up in rear, with a good pace steps out well in side gait. Well deserved BP. 2 Norris's - Ferngrove's Valentino – Preferred profile of 1, being slightly long to height, better coat in time will help. Good bone and feet. Has reach of neck into well laid shoulder matched with good angulation in rear. Slightly deep in stop, but pleasing muzzle to skull. Dark alert eyes, well set and used ears. Strong on the move, sound balanced action. 3 Greenwood's - Esstremere Easy Rider

**JD** 1 Lynn and Brady's - Afterglow Sky Miles To Bordercot – Striking, confident B/M male of 14mths. Despite being rather short in coat today I could appreciate his very well made frame. Super reach of neck and carriage. Lovely front, well laid shoulders, strong topline into correct rear quarters. Good height to length, balanced profile shape. Slightly heavier in head, however well proportioned head, with lovely ear and eye. Confident and showed so well all through. Excellent on the move, once handler had sorted out his very long lead!! Balanced with plenty of reach and drive. Kept body and tail carriage. His overall type, confirmation and movement won him a deserved Res CC.

**PGD** 1 Barrowclough's - Shadowess Lockdown Hero – Lovely male of 2yrs. Standing has good height to length, strong topline, rise over loin. Would prefer a slightly better front angulation and reach of neck. Well angulated in rear. Good feet and bone. Alert with well used ears, dark lively eyes. Stop slightly deep. In good coat, well presented. Slightly restricted in front action, balanced co-ordinated side gait, sound going away. 2 Malone's - Pathaaron After The Storm – Very nice tri male of 3yrs and out of the bitch cc winner. Pleasing size and shape, with feet and bone to match. Preferred his front and neck to 1, however not the strength in rear quarters. Would like his muzzle slightly stronger though of good length to skull. Lovely dark eyes, well set and used ears. Sound coming, not so firm going, good sound free side action with reach in front. 3 Varnom's - Milesend Blue Jeans.

**LD** 1 Gruszka's – Japaro Timeless Design For Samphrey – Tight between these two. Not in the best of coats but you could see his very well constructed frame. Liked for size, type and shape. Pleasing neck and carriage, chest, rib and loin. Strong topline, slight rise over loin. Good bone and feet. Lovely head and expression, good lengths muzzle to skull, slight stop. Eyes dark, bit round. Correct ears. Moved really well, sound, balanced covering plenty of ground, minimal lift. 2 Bird and Caden's – Molson Mr Blue Sky Jw – Another quality male. In better coat, well presented. Matched 1 with construction and on the move. Good angulation front and rear, neat tight oval feet. Very sound free flowing action, covering plenty of ground. Lovely shaped and proportioned head, unfortunately his ears were not with him today. 3 Glover-Guest's – Doonelodge The Explorer.

**OD** 1 Pearson's – Ch Edglonian Golden Graham – Wow - stunning, elegant, handsome !! Striking male of just 2yrs. So very confident, showman and so alert. Standing he really stretched his frame, clean balanced profile, super reach and carriage of neck, Strong topline into slight rise over loin. Underneath chest, rib and loin as it should be. Very well made front and rear. Well coated, which fitted and enhanced profile. Neat oval feet. Lovely head, refined blunt wedge with good lengths muzzle to skull. Super dark eyes, expression topped with

correct ears. Moved at a good pace, which emphasised his reach and drive. Free, sound action always, lovely head, body and tail carriage. CC, BOB and G3 2 Hull's – Mohnesse's Dream Date Of Lizmark Jw – Another quality lad, slightly smaller male of 4yrs and for me a better size. Not the enthusiasm as 1 and lacked umph and ground cover on the move today. Has a lovely shape and build, with pleasing front matched with well bent stifles. Balanced correct head, super dark almond eyes, pleasing ears though at times reluctant to use. Well coated and presented. Good sound action coming and going. 3 Fisher's Ch Shellamoyed Gold Fever.

**VB 1** Gruszka's – Samphrey Sea Breeze – just shy 9yrs – In really good order all through. Standing she has a balanced well proportioned profile of pleasing shape and type. Plenty of coat which makes her look slightly bigger than she really is. Underneath is very well constructed. Good bone and feet. Lovely refined, wedged head. Alert expression, dark eyes, not quite almond, well set and used ears. Stepped out with a lively free easy ground covering gait. So sound keeping shape and tail carriage. Res CC and BVIB. 2 Fisher's – Shellamoyed My Blue Heaven Jw – 8yrs – In lovely coat and condition. Standing liked for type, size and proportions. Just failing to hold her topline at times. Pleasing neck into shoulders and matching rear quarters, Good bone, Shows to advantage, correctly combined head, ear and eye. Could not match 1 on the move. Sound enough but lacked purpose today. 3 Clegram's – Smiddyslow I'll Be There For U JW.

**PB 1** Pearson's – Edglonian Slack Alice – 11mths – Super quality. Standing so alert, very much liked her shape. Soundly constructed, good reach of neck into correct front and shoulders. Strong topline, loin and rear quarters. All in proportion. Good bone and feet. Topped with a lovely head and expression. Would not want her any bigger. Moved to advantage, smart pace to show off her reach and drive. Just needing to firm up coming and going, not helped by her enthusiasm, will all correct in time. 2 Wales – Shelegian Truly Timeless – 11mths – Another promising baby. Just preferred slightly more feminine head of 1. She is soundly made with pleasing shape. Good feet and bone. Would not want her any bigger. Head has good lengths muzzle to skull, lively dark eyes, well set and used ears. She too has a sound well balanced free side action, needing to firm up going away. 3 Norris – Sabema Glitter In The Air.

**JB 1** Stafford's – Rannerdale Queen Of The Dark – Very nice quality tri of 16mths who has good size, shape and type. Slightly shorter in neck, has a lovely topline, rise over loin and well angulated rear quarters. Lovely head and expression, super dark almond eyes, correct ears. Moved really well, sound, balanced easy stride, covering plenty of ground. 2 Rowan's – Sonmyer Illusive Gold At Rowancrest – Just 12 mths. Close between these 2. Preferred her slightly better neck but could not match 1 on the move. Pleasing front construction matched with well angulated rear quarters. Well balanced head with muzzle to skull, refined blunt wedge. Combined with super ear and eye. Just needing to settle and keep stride on the move but did show a very sound action. 3 Ritchie's – Jaelis Mystique Reality.

**YB 1** Atkin's – Estremere Lady Isobel – Profile is clean, balanced of good size and type. Well built front. Good reach of neck, super topline and rise over loin. Slightly weak in rear standing but not evident on the move. Good feet and bone. Well defined tri colours, good texture and presentation. Slightly deep in stop, lovely alert dark almond eyes, well set and used ears. Good sound free action, stepping out well in front. 2 Ritchie's – Jaelis Mystique Reality – Standing not quite as balanced as 1, slightly more upright in front and not the reach of neck. Pleasing rib, chest into loin and rear quarters. Overall pleasing for size and type. Lovely head and expression, dark lively eyes. Carrying plenty of coat, well presented. Co-ordinated on the move, sound, just not quite the forward reach going around. 3 Saunders – Tachnamadra Button Moon At Fernfrey.

**SBB 1** Wales – Shelegian Truly Timeless - 2nd in puppy. 2 Bennett's – Mohnesee Sadie Belle - Could not match 1 in front construction and hence forward reach on the move. Liked for her size, rear angulation, feet and bone. Standing tended to stand her rear under herself which took away a balanced shape. Head in proportion, good lengths muzzle to skull. Lovely dark eyes, well set and used ears. She too was in good coat and condition.

**PGB 1** Fenton's – Shannmie Camberwell Beauty – In profile would like a touch more length to height to balance. Well carried head, with good reach of neck, Has well laid shoulders into pleasing topline and loin. Moderate rear angulation. Good feet and bone. Lovely dark eyes, ears well used could be slightly higher set.. Felt she could have benefited from a slightly quicker pace, sound but was within herself and not striding out.

**LB 1** Withers – Neraklee Naomi At Stanydale - Tri of 5yrs with so much to like. Has good size and shape. Tends to stand a bit wide in front, profile is well balanced and proportioned. Good reach of neck into strong topline, slight rise over loin. Good feet and bone. Has a lovely head and expression, alert lovely dark eyes, neat well set and used ears. Moved within herself, co-ordinated, sound action just not the length of stride as the more enthusiastic movers. Would prefer a slightly better tail carriage. 2 Welford's – Ristine Emerald – 4yrs – Also of good quality. Preferred slightly smaller size of 1 and thought her slightly long to height in profile. However a good front! Matched with good angulation in rear. Carries her tail well on the move. Alert with pleasing neck

and head carriage. Head in proportion with good lengths muzzle to skull, lively dark eyes. Moved really well, soundly always with good reach in front, power in rear. 3 Stafford's – Rannerdale Abracadabra.

**OB** 1 Redpath's - Sonymer Storm Doris Into Pathaaron Jw – Quality Tri of 5yrs who had all I was looking for. Balanced profile of good size, feet and bone. Plenty of well presented coat which fitted her shape. Alert with clean strong frame in stance. Underneath liked for body weight and muscle tone. Good reach of neck into correct front, well constructed all through. Super head and expression. Dark almond eyes, well set and used ears. Moved at a good pace and as she is made, co-ordinated good ground covering action, sound always. Held body and tail carriage. Well deserved CC. 2 Deveson's – Janetstown Je Suis Jw, Sh.CM – Just shy 8yrs – Not as animated today as she could be. Could not match the front construction of 1, and standing tended to stand underneath herself in rear. Hands on had a correct coat, body weight and muscle tone. Pleasing rib, chest and loin. Good bone and feet. Has good lengths muzzle to skull, super dark eyes. Sound coming and going just not so happy on side gait today.

**GCB** 1 Winfield's - Oakcroft Cosmic Flower – So pleased she was able to return for this class – minor placing in her earlier class. This time far more settled on the move. Not in the best of coats but of very pleasing type, shape and size. Constructed well, she has good height to length, well carried head and neck. Just needs time to fill. So alert, well proportioned head, lovely dark almond eyes, super ears. Well carried body on the move, sound and covers good ground with reach in front.

**Judge - Marion Hodgson**