

NATIONAL WORKING & PASTORAL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 11TH JULY 2026

What a fabulous entry for my first appointment, I thoroughly enjoyed judging your lovely dogs. A huge thank you to my two lovely stewards who looked after me so well during the day.

MPD (9,2) 1 Sorockyj Sheltisha The One and Only this lovely 6mth merle dog impressed me very much on the move going forward with confidence and he is fairly well together for his age, he is less developed in head than 2 but used his ears to help his expression and was presented in great coat for his age. Lots to like on this young man. 2 Wellers Evad Halloween Tzar 8mth sable with a beautiful head and expression, straight forelegs to neat feet with good angulation front and rear and topline rising slightly over the loin, in beautiful coat and condition but just moving a tad close on the away 3 Walkers Stormin Norman by Tooralie

PD (6,1) 1 Hateleys Mohnesee The Charm Master JW this 11 month d has a lovely head with almond eye giving a sweet expression assisted by well placed and well used ears he stands true in front on straight forelegs and compact feet, ribs have sufficient spring for his age but he needs to develop a little in forechest, in lovely coat with a good sweep over the topline, very sound on the move all ways 2 Gambles Balidorn Olympic Star with Solytic 10 mth sable whose outline I really liked, he has a pleasing head shape and sweet expression but could use his ears more, moderate length of neck into a good lay of shoulder, he just needs to go forward with a little more confidence 3 Alexanders Felthorn Firecracker

JD (3) 1 Norris Ferngrove's Code Blue, blue merle who gained his JW with this win today congratulations, he was presented in super coat and featherings, head is well shaped with almond eye and excellent use of ears, he as well boned forelegs to slightly sloping pasterns and compact feet, good lay of shoulder and enough depth of chest of this age and is nicely angulated in the rear, moved out with accuracy and good drive 2 Clough-Diprose Auberswell Star Trooper 17mth sable with a pleasing overall shape but I would have liked a fraction more bone, 3 Morrisons Jontygray Special Edition Ketim

YD A top quality class here and I really was splitting hairs between all three exhibits. (3) 1 Hawkins and Foy Beldones Just A Hunch a super s/w boy perfectly presented, I really liked his head proportions and expression and the way he carries himself, he is well angulated fore and aft with a beautiful coat and lovely sweep over the loin, strong on the out and back and in profile. A very nice prospect who I considered for the RCC today 2 Rutterfords Myter Black Tarquin at Stormhead JW a super tri dog with a lot of appeal, lovely head with flat skull and dark oblique eye, he uses his ears really well to give the desired expression, shapely body with well placed shoulders and good hind angulation with definition at the hock, he moves out smoothly and easily in profile but could still tighten up a little in front, 3 Ferngrove's Code Blue

ND (5) 1 Sheltisha The One and Only (see MPD) 2 Evad Halloween Tzar (see MPD) 3 Auberswell Star Trooper

GD (6) 1 Fentons Shannmie's Dark Arches s/w who makes a pleasing picture on the stack, I liked his head shape and expression and he has a very nice neck with ample lay of shoulder and good depth of chest, he moves out well with good reach and drive but needs to firm up a little in topline 2 Myter Black Tarquin at Stormhead JW (See YD) 3 Auberswell Star Trooper

PGD (3,1) 1 Hoares Stanydale Ocean Wave a nicely balanced b/m of correct size and with good bone, lovely head shape and correct ear set, well angled fore and aft with strong hocks and presented in good coat and featherings, strong parallel hocking and moved soundly holding his topline 2 Fentons Shannmies Cartier slightly longer cast than the winner and a little narrower in muzzle than the winner, good neck and lay of shoulder with depth through the chest and well sprung ribs, presented in good order all through, just a tad close behind on away.

LD (12) 1 Sorockyj's Padawan Mandalorian a graceful sable and white d with a symmetrical outline, pleasing head with tapered muzzle and well shaped eye and he uses his ears well, he stands true in front on tight oval feet with a good depth of chest and strong well let down hocks, a smooth and easy mover but I would have liked just a little more front reach 2 and BPD Jeavons Grandgenes Play

The Game 11 mth sable and not in his best coat but hiding nothing, a very elegant and graceful young dog with the best of heads and a super expression, arched neck of good length, forelegs are straight and strong and his shoulders are muscular and well placed and he has a good spring of rib for his age, in muscled condition and moving out freely with good reach and drive, I would love to see him in full bloom as he is quality from tip to toe 3 Winfields Oakcroft The Mandalorian JW

OD (5) 1 and DCC BOB Keelings Ir Ch Kishdigra Rock The Gods Ir/int Jch Cw24 I could not take my eyes off this dog as he came into the ring, for me he was everything I was looking in a BOB, perfectly presented with a true sheltie shape, he carries himself so well both stacked and on the move, head is masculine with flat skull and strong muzzle, eye are well placed giving a sweet expression, neck is of good length into well laid shoulders with depth to chest and correct topline with slight sweep over the loin and moving out easily and accurately. I just loved him and I was delighted to learn this was his second CC as he is more than worthy of his title 2 and RDCC Pearsons Ch Edglonion Golden a beautifully presented sable with a well chiselled head and lovely eye shape, he is nicely balanced on the stack with a lovely arch to his neck with good shoulders and well angulated quarters, I liked his body proportions and he really looks a picture in profile with his beautiful coat covering him but not hiding his shape, elegant on move carrying himself gracefully but still driving out. I would have just liked him a little truer in front movement 3 Graham 3 Mitchells Valdosta Gracelands JW

VD (7) 1 and BVD, BVIB VG4 Walkers Ch Tooralie's Ocho Rios JW a super shaded sable in fabulous coat and condition, he makes a beautiful silhouette and is so well constructed all through, lovely wedge head with oblique almond eye and neat ears, good length of neck and well laid shoulders, level topline and well bent stifles, a sound and positive mover who I was delighted to see placed 4th in the veteran group congratulations ! 2 Rutterfords Kelgrove Midsummer Blue at Stormhead 7 yr merls who is also in lovely condition, clean wedge head with neat high set ears and a neck of moderate length, body is well proportioned with a good spring of rib and he is well angulated in the rear, very sound on the move with plenty of drive but not quite the showmanship of the winner today 3 Stocks Shemist Sea Dragon

SBD (2) 1 and BSD, SBG2 Cloughs Evad Lite Breeze this sable makes a pleasing shape on the stack but I would have liked a little more strength to his head, he stands true in front on straight forelegs with ample front angulation with a well proportioned body, in lovely coat and moving out soundly 2 Graham- Weall's Just for Alex from Lavika merle d with plenty of coat and furnishings, reasonable head shape and attentive to his handler giving him a pleasing expression. He stands straight enough in front but is a little weak in pasterns, Moved well enough, just needs to be a little more together with his handler to present him to his best.

GCD (4) 1 French's Ch Lindfern Light Sabre JW this boy has a lovely clean head of good proportions and well set oblique eye, good neck into well laid shoulders, body just longer than high with a firm topline and slight rise over the loin to muscular and shapely hindquarters, he flows around the ring with total accuracy and good rear drive 2 Evad Lite Breeze (see SB) 3 Auberswell Star Trooper

MPB (5,1) 1 Rutterfords Suthesley Petunia a proper little sweetheart! This very pretty tri has a lovely dark eye and high set ears, good length of neck with slight arch and stands true in front on tight oval feet, body is of good proportions and just needs to mature on, best mover in the class. 2 Moores Sanscott Ruby Tuesday, this s/w is, a little broader in skull than the winner and eyes are a tad round but she makes a pleasing silhouette in profile and is well angulated front and rear. She carries a good coat of correct texture and moves soundly but still needs to tighten in front 3 Taylor and Yuille's Shelridge Snowflake at Chelmermead

PB (5,1) 1 BPB, BPIB and PG3 Keelings Kishdigra Spirit of The Goddess RAF a stunning sable with a gorgeous head and expression and using her ears constantly to enhance this further, body is well proportioned and she is balanced in front and rear angulation with a good spring of rib and excellent topline. She moves with accuracy on the out and back and is effortless in her action and was presented in abundant coat of good texture 2 Mettan-Ures Oakcroft Graceful Star over Savendie

9mth old and not quite as developed in head as the winner and needs to grow into her ears but she has a really endearing expression coming from a dark almond eye and makes a very nice picture on the stack with well placed shoulders, straight forelegs and super compact feet, neck is a good length to a firm topline and a nice sweep over the loin, 3 Winfields Oakcroft Amazing Star

JB (7,5) 1 Johnson Jacobs and Johnsons Willowthorn's Roulette JW a most promising sable and white girl with a beautiful head and sweetest expression coming from her dark well placed eye, she has ample neck into a good lay of shoulder and stands true on front on straight forelegs and compact feet with a good spring of rib, depth to chest and slight rise over the loin, she covered the ground freely and easily but needs to settle in front movement, shows much promise 2 Mettan-Ures Savendie Meleys 11mth tri with a lovely dark eye but a little plainer in head than the winner however the essential shape is there, she is slightly longer cast and a little moderate in front angulation but she stands true in front on good bone and neat feet, hocks are parallel and well let down and she moved out really soundly holding her shape.

YB (1) Pearsons Edglonion Apricot Lil 20 mth s/w there is no mistaking the sex of this girl, glamorous and feminine in outlook with a lovely head and expression coming from dark well placed eyes, she is well angulated fore and after with a good spring of rib and shapely underline, goes forward so well on the move with good carriage and positivity from the rear, a really nice b who could win in any company.

NB (5) 1 Oakcroft Graceful Star over Savendie (see PB) 2 Sanscott Ruby Tuesday (see MPB) 3 Jacksons Kishdigra An Irish Blessing for Clairavelle (IKC)

GB (7) 1 Hateleys Mohnessee's Meliya JW an attractive tri with a well shaped head of balanced proportions with dark eye and flat cheeks, true front to neat oval feet and a good lay of shoulders, well developed ribs and a deep chest, good hind angulation with definition at the hock, in great coat of the correct texture and moving out soundly with a typical sheltie bustle and good rear drive 2 French's Skeldale Wish Upon A Star over Lindfern JW (Imp Nld) a most attractive light sable and white girl, I really liked her feminine shape and all over balance, she has a lovely clean cut head with flat skull and oblique eye giving the desired expression, excellent neck and front and well angulated quarters with parallel hocks. Very nice in profile movement but not quite as positive in rear movement but pushed the winner hard today 3 Moores Jolex Candy Floss

PGB (5,1) 1 and RBCC Rowans Rowancrest Cinderella whilst this sable girl could have a fraction more coat there was no hiding her feminine shape. She has a very nice head and expression and a good length of neck into well laid shoulders, body is of good proportions with a firm topline and slightly sloping croup to low set tail of good length, such a graceful mover both in profile and out and back, it would have been wrong of me to ignore her qualities just because she was not in full coat 2

Wellers Evad Halloween Spice JW this girl has such a beautiful head and expression coming from her dark almond eyes, she has a pleasing body shape just longer than high and is well angulated front and rear, presented in full coat and undercoat with a well furnished tail, accurate in front movement but could have given a little more from the rear 3 Fentons Shannmie's Canary Blue

LB (4,2) 1 Alsops Grandgenes She Has The Look, sable b at the lower end of the standard but of good proportions and very well handled by her young charge when off the tsble, pretty head and dark eye and when she used her ears this really enhanced her expression, she has strong straight forelegs and oval feet, ample forechest and depth of chest and a level topline with slight rise over the loin, moved at a pace to show off her true movement, I though she was just a little stronger in the rear than 2 Shannmie's Canary Blue, merle b carrying enough coat today, shapely outline with a well proportioned body, pleasing head shape, I would have liked a slightly better eye shape but she uses her ears well. Body is well developed with a good spring of rib and depth of chest, sound enough on the move but not the animation of the winner

OB (8) 1 and BCC Pearsons Ch Edglonion Golden Glow another glamorous and feminine exhibit from this kennels, she looked an absolute picture on the stack and is so beautifully proportioned, lovely head with dark almond eye and small neat tipped ears, she has a super arch to her neck which adds to her elegance and is well angulated in the rear with definition at the hocks which are strong and

parallel and all perfectly presented in a well fitting jacket. Her flowing movement ensured the class was hers. I could find nothing to dislike about her, hence my BCC today 2 Sorockyj Sheltisha Royal Approval a balanced merle whose size and shape appealed and she was dripping in coat, good wedge head with flat cheeks and a pleasing expression enhanced by good use of her ears, true front and enough forechest with a good depth of chest, strong topline and short loin to well angulated quarters, a very good mover with plenty of reach and drive 3 Raaff's Molson Miss Congeniality for Stormraven VB (1) 1 and BVB Hateleys -Ch Mohnessee Sweet Dreams JW VW an attractive and feminine tri b with a lovely head and oblique eyes giving the sweetest expression, nicely arched neck into a good lay of shoulder and showing a well proportioned body with a firm topline and slight sweep over the loin to a low set tail and well angulated quarters, moves out very well in profile but just showing a little weakness behind.

SBB (4) Fylyma's Felthorn Material Girl of Fylymeg 2 yr b and quite a neat little package although I would have liked her a fraction bigger, but she is quite shapely and with good angulation fore and aft, attractive head with high set ears and a clean wedge muzzle, she stands well in front on strong pasterns and good feet with enough depth of chest for her age, she moves true but could have a bit more enthusiasm. 2 Kennedys Oakcroft Aurora Dream at Donbeley 7yr old s/w with a well proportioned head and body, she has a feminine and lovely dark eye, very good length of neck which was slightly arched to well laid shoulders, straight forelegs and a good depth of chest, presented in well groomed coat with clean white markings, she just stood a little flat in topline on occasion but moved out very well 3 Graham-Wealls Dinmore Making Waves at Lavika

GCB (4) 1 Savendie Meleys (See JB) 2 French's Lavika Soul of Gold for Lindfern, 4 yr s/w with a beautiful body shape, excellent neck and perfect topline with a lovely sweep over the loin, she has a clean head with well set eyes but ears are a little flat, a very nice mover and quite light on her feet 3 Fylyma's Felthorn Material Girl of Fylymeg

Judge - Bridgette Bodle