

**The West of England Scottish Terrier Club
Autumn Show, Failand Village Hall, Nr. Bristol
25th. September 2016**

I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge this Club Autumn Open Show where everyone was so friendly, and accepting of my placements. I thank my ring Steward who kept me on the right track all day, and I also appreciated the extremely nice lunch which was served. I really enjoyed judging your lovely dogs Thank you for bringing them.

Class 1. Special Triers D or B (2,0):

1. Weall's Wringtonbell Ready to Rock, bitch with pleasing head properties, eye & ears, would have liked a little less length in body, but good for bone, well angulated both in shoulder & quarters, good coat but rather a lot of it, good for type.
2. Hill's Skircoat Sicilienne of Tahgmor, black bitch, quite good in head & expression, dark eye, rather a lot of coat made topline appear lumpy, time should help this one to come together, not co-operating very well with handler today.

Class 2. Minor Puppy D (1,1):

Class 3. Puppy D (no entries)

Class 4. Junior D (no entries)

Class 5. Novice D (1,0):

1. Lewis' Samstevever Sir James of Wiselds, alone in this class but lively & interested, good for head properties, eye & ears, neck length just about right for balance, perhaps a shade long in body but pleasing angulation both fore & aft, went well on good legs & feet, shown in good coat.

Class 6. Graduate D (3.2):

1. Samstevever Sir James of Wiselds , (repeat)

Class 7. Limit D (3,1):

1. Sykes' Sandbourne Ready Freddie Go, nice black brindle male, pleasing head proportions with reasonable length of neck for general balance, a touch long perhaps in back but stood better in rear than 2, moved quite well.
2. Meek's Benartybrae Macarena at Benbetham, well made wheaten good substance all through, good for rib, pleasing for head properties but a tad shorter in neck than winner, stood with back feet under tail, but moved quite well.

Class 8. Open D (4,1):

1. Luig's Heath Hill Samurai, 5 years old black male, although a touch smaller than his competitors, he was well put together, with good head properties, the right length of neck for balance, shown in lovely gleaming black coat, with good topline & tail, happily free standing when required, moved & showed very well. I was pleased to award him Best In Show.
2. Luig's Stalwarts's Game of Thrones, slightly bigger dog than winner with pleasing head qualities, well constructed , stood well on good well angulated legs & feet, topline not so firm as winner. Reserve BIS.

Class 9. Veteran D (1,0):

1. Hill's Polwicks Black Tourmaline of Tahgmor, lot of good qualities generally on this black male almost 10 years old, carrying his age well, well constructed in shoulder & quarters, strode out well with plenty of rear drive, using his tail on the move, alert to all going on around.

Class 11. Puppy B. (4,1): One noisy barker unsettled this class on entry to the ring.

1. Straw's Glengracie Galiene Shaolin, liked this youngster very much, pleasing head with good proportions, ears, eye & mouth good, balanced length of neck into level topline with well carried tail, good for type, shown in good coat, moved well both ways. Pleased to award her Best Bitch & Best Puppy
2. Wringtonbell Ready to Rock (repeat)
3. Sykes' Sandbourne in your Dreams,

Class 12. Junior B (2,0):

1. Glengracie Galiene Shaolin (repeat).
2. Meek's Benbatham Geraldine of Oban, playful in the extreme but needs to steady in the ring, well proportioned head, ears, eye, mouth, neck all pleasing, tends to stand under her tail on occasion but did catch several glimpses of correct stance so she can do it, practice and time will help.

Class 13. Novice B. (1,1):

Class 14. Graduate B (4,1):

1. Hill's Samstevever Ellimay, very pleasing 19 mth. old bitch with well proportioned head coupled with just the right amount of neck to balance, well angulated fore & aft, reasonable topline on the move, shown in tidy coat, went well.
2. Skircoat Sicilienne of Tahgmor (repeat)

Class 15. Limit B. (4,1):

1. Corney's Rilynson Aruba Akehucas, lovely typy bitch, good in head, eye, ear, mouth, well balanced body all through, pleasing topline & tail, something unfortunately spooked her in the ring, but on sending her round again I did have glimpses of good movement & tail up.
2. Sykes' Benartybrae Apache Tear, generally pleasing black bitch, good headed but not such a good topline as 1, went well.

Class 16. Open Bitch. (1,1):

Class 17. Veteran B. (3,1): Two lovely veterans here:

1. Corney's Rylinson Island Princess, very typy, generally in very good nick, head, ears, eye mouth all pleasing still at 12 years of age, balanced throughout, good angulation both ends, and moving to show her still good topline. Best Veteran in Show
2. Corney's Rylinson Sunshine Princess, another extremely nice bitch, from the same stable I see & a daughter of the winner of this class, not quite so steady on the move, nor in topline, but good head properties, showed well.

Class 19. Not Bred By Exhibitor D or B (5,2):

1. Samstevever Sir James of Wiselds, (repeat)
2. Rolanka Pass The Buck to Benartybrae, wheaten male with pleasing head properties including good mouth & strong muzzle, good bone all through with pleasing rib, moved quite well.

Class 21. Memorial Stakes Class D or B (7,6):

1. Rilynson Sunshine Princess (repeat)

Judge: Eileen Needham