## NDLRC DOG CRITIQUE – NOELENE DODD – OCTOBER 2022

Always very honoured to be asked to judge at a breed show!

Many thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge males ,my co judge and I agreed completely with all the top honours BIS! BPIS and BVIS, many thanks for your entry, I thoroughly enjoyed my day, many thanks also to my steward Barry for keeping me on the straight and narrow!

MPD (4)Heron Mrs L H 1st Brigburn Perigrine ,Black just 6 months,what a lovely baby, nicely moulded head good eye shape and color,soft expression,great reach of neck,solid top line and tail set,ample bone adequate angulation,front and back,well clothed tail moved very well BDP

2nd Elliot Mrs J L Mattand You're Welcome Black baby, very sweet in head, another with a great neck , solid top line and tail set , stands four square when settled, less bone than one , moved ok

3rd A Sense of Pleasure,s Woodstock with Antonine (imp ger) Naf Taf 4th Strathlana Black Diamond

## PD 5 (1a)

1st Givan Mr M & Miss L Sudeo Standard Bearer, Pale yellow nearly 12 months nice head adequate neck good top line and tail set, upper arm needs more angulation, coat soft, moved well

2nd Brambles Mrs H J A Shaymiloney Seraphim 11 month chocolate head ok could do with a better eye color, sloping neck, long in the couplings, absolutely naked, difficult to asses movement as he was so full of himself, didn't really have time to settle

## JD 4(2a)

1stMiss C A Shaw Mr S Toman Broconnell Against All Odds, smart black male ,head ok very short in the back, good barrel ribs,, good coat texture moved with drive ,but very wide at the front!

2nd Hullock Miss K Scotsdyke March and Boy ,Chocolate 17 months and looking like a teenager,head is t a great shape ear set high,eyes need to be darker and a better shape,very over angulated moved ok

YD 2. Mr R.F Bell 1st Westerulston John, 20month old yellow in my opinion a very old fashioned type, lovely kind head, good reach of neck, great top line and barrel ribs in good coat , well clothed tail , moved with purpose just loved him RCC

2nd Digweed Miss JA Willoken's Whistle Blower! Smart yellow boy with a more modern head, nice eye shape and color lovely expression non the less, shorter all over than one, very short in the back in good coat would like a better tail set moved well

Maiden MCGIllivray Mrs L 1st A Sense of Pleasure Woodstock with Antonine (imp ger) Naf Taf

3rd in MPD head is just right for his age ,bit bum high today good coat texture,stands 4 square moved well

UGD Shirton Mrs Y 1st Woolman Day Dream Believer ,well up to size ,nice eye shape and color ,looking very raw standing over a lot of ground and looking like a teenager ,moved ok

G Morley Mr E Mrs A 1st Carpenny Paddy at Rockledge smart black dog ,with a lovely head,good reach of neck,correct coat texture ,tail straight off his back,moved with drive 2nd Gartland Mr W Mrs P Knoydar Nixon yellow with a kind head ,great front,decent barrel ribs coat a bit soft ,moved ok

PGD Wilkinson Mr R Mrs C 1st Antonine Abercrombie black dog with a strong head, eye shape is ok, in good coat, would like more leg moved ok

2nd Gartland Mr W Mrs P Pollham Picalo at Knoydar kind head though a bit narrow in the muzzle good to line coat a bit soft moved ok

MLDMullet Mr T A Mrs Mr MJ 1st Shaymillony Schinus Afinmore mature black with a more balanced head than two, great front and forechest!

Solid top line great coat texture and fabulous otter tail, I wish he was more animated as I'm sure he would trouble the best as he gets overlooked because of this

2nd Ellis & Matulla Mr A Mrs S Mrs E Mr D .Dolwen Stargazer yellow with a lighter frame ,would like more depth of muzzle and a better eye shape,made well for and aft coat on the blow moved ok

LDDawson Mr Mrs R I & Miss M 1st Beskerby Pageant Yellow who has a lovely head, and made all in one piece, very steady showman , considered him for top honours but not in his best jacket today , moved well

2nd Gilroy Mr F Mrs H R Claychalk Lost a Yen would like a bit more depth of muzzle, kind expression, lacking his coat today moved ok

OD Dodd Mr W Mrs G 1st Carriegame Moonshine I've always admired this black male. He has the loveliest head very balanced with a great eye shape and color sloping neck, great front ,good top line and tail set harsh coat with a dense undercoat, lovely cat like feet ,moves well with his otter tail straight off his back could not deny him this class and the CC his 3rd and with my Co judges complete agreement he was awarded BOB

2nd Hodge Mr & Mrs ARV Miss R Sh Ch /Ir Sh Ch Naiken Elite Envoy (ai) JW IR JUN Ch Chocolate well up to size ,preferred head on the winner solid top line and good barrel ribs,great feet,lacking in coat today moved well!

ChD Hodge Mr & Mrs ARV Miss R 1st Sh Ch Naiken East Meets West (ai), black litter brother to the chocolate who was second in Open class! Masculine head with a good eye shape and color ,great coat ,well ribbed body, stands for square with great feet, lovely otter tail moved well

SOWD Mrs S E O'Brian 1st Shorks Prediction WHC workmanlike yellow,dark eye ,coat ok ,tail a bit frilly moved ok x

VD Mrs S Parker 1st ShCh Poniel Reason to Believe at Bruadarach ShCM VW lovely 9 year old good head proportions sloping neck,good top line and tail set ,coat on the blow moved well BVIS

2nd Mrs L MCGillivray Sh Ch Antonine Cinderfella JW gentle head on this 7 year old cleanly made ,coat a bit soft ,moved well with tail straight off his back