

BLACKPOOL & DISTRICT CANINE SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – 25TH JUNE 2018

I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge Shetland Sheepdogs today. Thank you to my two helpful, friendly stewards and, of course, the exhibitors who entered and presented their dogs so well.

PD (3) 1 Gamble's Solyric Inaugural Gold. 9 mths sable, lovely size, sweet eye and expression, a little fine in bone, though well angulated back and front, enabling sound movement. BPD. 2 Johnson, Jacobs & Johnson's Willowthorn Dream Gazer. Mature sable and stronger in head than first, full white collar, very well angulated front and rear which showed in his sound movement, beautifully presented. 3 Sutherland's Richmaus Ted Boy.

JD (4, 2) 1 Mottram's Lanteague Gold Sovereign At Lochkaren. Glamorous sable, arched neck, good bone and lovely balanced head with sweet masculine expression, another in beautiful bloom, moved with drive due to correct construction. At times just a little unsettled. Sure this young boy will have a bright future. 2 Johnson, Jacobs & Johnson's Willowthorn Dream Gazer.

YD (3, 2) 1 Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley JW. Lovely sized young boy who really showed himself to advantage, very shapely with lovely moulded head, correct eye placement giving a sweet, yet masculine expression, well constructed with good bone and feet, enabling sound, free movement. Sure will have a promising future. RBD.

PGD (5) 1 Lycett's Iliad Isle Spy. Lovely shapely s/s, masculine in outlook, balanced, refined head with correct eye placement and sweet expression, well made throughout, just moved slightly close behind, well presented. 2 Savage's Willowthorn Kobalt Star By Savataurus JW Jun Ch. Sound b/m who showed to advantage and really enjoyed himself. 3 Hogg's Milesend Rock Song.

LD (4, 1) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale The Entertainer. Glamorous sable in beautifully presented coat, blunt wedge with flat skull, good eye placement and neat ears combined to give a sweet expression, moved well, as his good construction enables. 2 Hogg's Milesend Time To Rock. Sable with well arched neck, good eye placement, not the sound construction of first which showed in his movement, well presented and shown. 3 Spence's Spencerian Mr Rock N Roll.

OD 1 Rowan's Ch Degallo The Vindicator At Rowancrest JW. S/s in super coat, arched neck and sweep over loins, well angulated front and strong hindquarters, lovely eye placement and sweet expression, moved around the ring with rearing drive, beautifully presented and showed non-stop. BD. 2 Hogg's Chalmoor The Astronaut. Sable, willing showman and very attentive to his handler, not as well constructed in front as first. Well presented.

VD 1 Brady's Ch Francehill Two Tone. 11 yrs, young b/m, ideal size and very shapely, good bone and feet, in beautiful coat and condition, showed non-stop. 2 Tucker's Sandiacre Set In Ice. Tri in gleaming coat, very sound on the move and showed well. 3 Armour & Fletcher's Orean The Vagabond.

PB (7, 1) 1 Walker's Tooralie's No No Nanette. B/w. This young lady is so feminine, correct blunt wedge head with the sweetest expression. Very shapely, finished with a long tail, soundly constructed which showed in her forward reaching front movement and good drive from hindquarters. BPB and BP. 2 Barrowclough's Shadowess Eternal Spirit. Not as forward in coat as first, though really nice type, liked her shape and feminine head, well presented and attentive to her young handler. 3 Botham's Balidorn Secrecy.

JB (4, 1) 1 Jacobs & Walker's Marsullas Nikkolette. Tri in gleaming coat, very sound on the move and attentive showgirl, still only a puppy and quite mature. 2 Bladon's Kiemont Angel's Delight. Sable in good coat and well presented. Not the sound construction of first, which showed on the move. 3 Gabrielczyk's Bellatrix Fervidus (Imp Pol).

YB (5, 2) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O' The North JW. This beautiful s/w fills the eye and demands attention. Head balanced with correct placed dark almond eye, well used ears which combine to give the sweetest expression, arched neck and correct angulation with correct sweep over the loins, finished by a long tail, flowed round the ring with drive. Never stopping showing. In beautiful bloom, shortlisted in a large group. BB and BOB. 2 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Eternity. Tri in fitting jet black coat, very shapely and finished with a long tail. 3 Bladon's Kiemont Angel's Delight.

PGB (9) Really strong class of lovely bitches. 1 Major's Mistyisle Simoncell's Star. Tri in beautiful coat and condition, correct lean wedge head with rounded foreface, giving a sweet expression, excellent construction with lovely bone and as expected, moved very freely with drive from strong hindquarters. 2 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity At Mohnesee JW. S/w, so feminine in outlook, refined head, correct eye placement giving a dreamy expression, very soundly made which showed in her flowing movement, as always from this exhibitor, beautifully presented. 3 Lycett's Iliad Isla Wishes.

LB (6, 1) 1 Hayhurst's Milesend Sweet Melody At Keycharm. Pretty sable, lovely size and feminine head with sweet expression, arched neck and well constructed throughout, which enabled her to flow around the ring,

well presented and showed non-stop. 2 Smith's Bramblecroft She's Bliss. B/m in super coat and condition, nice outline, stood and showed well, lovely bone and feet, moved with ease. 3 Jackson's Gordil Good Time Girl.

OB (6) 1 Hateley's Ch Willowgarth Tangerine Lace At Mohnesee JW ShCM. Glorious s/w, refined head, flat skull, eye placement, just right giving sweet expression, topped off by neat ears, well laid back shoulders and correct angulated hindquarters which showed in her lithe movement, beautifully presented. RBB. 2 Rowan's Rowancrest Blue Champaigne At Shellamoyed JW. Another beautiful bitch, b/m in full coat of clear silvery blue and so feminine, blunt wedge head with correct eye placement which gives a true Sheltie expression, well constructed throughout and moved with drive and without effort. 3 Hayhurst's Keycharm Blue Serenade JW.

VB (10, 1) A really super class of lovely Shelties. 1 Lycett's Ch Shebaville Saucy Secret At Illiad JW. Beautiful b/m, lovely for size and in good well presented coat, lovely outline with just the right amount of bone, well constructed throughout, thus moved with grace and drive, never stopped showing. 2 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Star O'The North JW. S/w, with the sweetest expression, correctly constructed front and driving hindquarters, in beautiful coat and condition, born showgirl. 3 Brady's Bordercot Blue Weave.

Judge - Angela Heald