

BELFAST CH SHOW - SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

Thank you to all the entered this show and I was very happy for my winners, I was really looking forward to judging this breed and anyone who knows me will say I just judge dogs, not people and I enjoy judging, but sorry to say I was not looking forward to judging due to all the bad and mad things going around about me on social media, I have judged since February 1989 and from then, till this, have never felt this way or treated like this, I am asked to judge, then if have the requirements, am passed by the KC, I have judged and lived abroad for a number of years, I have judged group one (which has Shelties) more than 15 times and BIS more than 25 times, at Ch shows at both National CC or Int shows, and have awarded a sheltie BIS and group placings, at an International all breeds show, I judged the breed for the first time in the UK on 5th June 1993 and have more than the required numbers for the KC and not enough for some of the breeds clubs (400 or over), any way in the end I really enjoyed my day and the dogs and if I EVER get invited again will enjoy my day MORE that time I'm sure.

JD (2) 1 Keeling's Kishdigra Conquer The Heavens Ir Jun Ch. 12 months old, must admit looking a little immature at this stage, but has the time to develop further nice shape and excellent size, pleasing head at this time, correct length of hear and well set and used ears, correct in eyes, super coat type at present and good colour and length, moved very well on this floor pleased to award best puppy. 2 Jackson's Shellamoyed The Kingsman. 13 moths, just at that rangy stage again understandable and will move past it soon, ears could be used more to advantage, nice coat moved well.

PGD (3,1) 1 Walker's Marsula Shogun (Imp Aus) JW Sh CM. High quality male well-handled and well presented, super type and presentation of coat of excellent texture, colour and fullness, and good shine, nice head of correct length and planes, super well set and used ears, Moved really well and good rear drive, correct in topline and correct tail set and carriage standing and on the move, should do well in the future and unlucky to meet the CC and RCC winners today. 2 Savage's Puncknowle Stargazer At Savataurus JW SHCM CJW15. 2 years old nice shape, size and substance, moved well, super body type, little a little more head for overall balance, super and correct in coat.

LD (5,2a) 1 Purdie's Rengala Taken By Storm JW. 4 years old super shape and nice type overall, nice head correct muzzle, ears could have been used to more advantage On the day, full coat in good shine and condition, with excellent colour, moved and handled well. 2 Gatheral's Herds Humphrey JW. 4 years old, super head of excellent length, correct in planes and stop, strong and correct in skull, would like a little more muzzle, super set and use of the ears, correct in neck good topline and tail set moved well. 3 Savage's Shellthorn Storm In A Tea Cup At Savataurus Shcm Vet Ch.

OD (7,2a) 1 Castillo & Fortune's Ir Ch Edglonian Blue Fortune. This class only proved you have to touch coated breeds, I always look as the dogs come in and form an opinion which obviously, can change and on the first look, this dog was second, he looked good but when I touched him it all came together and was even more impressive to go over, excellent length of head with correct planes strong but still elegant, nice package all over, excellent set and position and use of theeears, correct in neck excellent topline, correct tail sat and carriage standing and on the move, full coat in high quality condition excellent colour, super shine and well-presented coat and overall condition of the dog then he moved like a dream good rear drive, super reach in the front and super topline on the move. Was really pleased to award the CC and later BOB and super to

hear of his wins after the judging. 2 Ch/Ir/Lux/Dutch Ch Castillo & Fortune's Irish Legend. Super dog and at first thought was my winner, again high quality type and more than lots to like about him. Shown in excellent and top condition, well-handled and presented, super coat in full bloom correct in colour and type, excellent for bone correct feet, excellent body type super texture could be a little better, easy to see Why a big winner, but for me I preferred, the topline and movement of first BUT more than happy to award RCC today. 3 Walker's Dippersmoor Star Gazer By Tooralie ShCM.

MPB (2) 1 Mcdonagh's Karyshanty Champayne Crazy. 8 months very happy and outgoing which was nice to see from a puppy and on this floor, needs more time to finish overall and in head BUT to be expected at this age, but developing well, nice bone and feet, Super coat at this time, nice topline and tail set and moved well. 2 Fenton's Shannmie's Tropical Blue. 7 months nice type good coat, needs more coat to develop but will come with time moved OK.

PB (2) 1 Fenton's Shannmie's Tropical Blue. As Above. 2 Keeling's Kishdigra Elysian Fields. 12 months, needs more time to finish off, nice shape and time, good head length, correct ears, but just did not really settle standing or on the move.

JB (3) 1 Doyle's Sevenoaks Penny Heaven. 17 months old. Very nice size and shape, super head and excellent set and use of the ears, correct in coat type and colour, good body and bone correct in feet, moved and handled very well. 2 Mcardle's Fearnach Tilly Trotter At Slievemac. 1 year old, very happy and correct temperament, moved well, nice coat, correct in topline pleasing head. 3 Clegram & Berry's Smiddyshaw I'll B There For U JW.

PGB (5) 1 Jones Lavika Lucky Me. 2.5 years old, high quality female very well handled and presented, correct in height and substance. Excellent in coat type, colour, shine and presentation of coat, super head correct length and type, well positioned ears set correctly and used to advantage, correct in bone and feet, excellent neck, correct topline on the move and standing, correct set and use of the tail on the move and standing, moved very well, very pleased to award RCC and just as pleased to hear the owner tell the steward he won the RCC the day before at the club show, after judging. 2 McDonagh's Karyshanty Honesty. 22 months old, nice looking shape and type, well handled, excellent character, well condition coat colour and texture, moved well. 3 Fenton's Shannmies Blue Butterfly.

LB (4) 1 Doyle's Sevenoaks Angel By My Side. Very happy and outgoing and good show dog, nice head with correct length and depth, good skull, nice coat, well set and well sued ears, moved and handled very well, nice and correct in body. 2 Mcdonagh's Karyshanty Star-Inka Jr Ch. 6 years old, super and correct for size and substance, excellent in bone and feet, nice topline and moved well. 3 Jackson's Blue Moonlight Shadow.

OB (9,2a) 1 Castillo & Fortune's Ir/Lux Ch Navarrem Fortune Lady. Very high quality female, well presented and expertly handled, super type and shape and very pleasing to go over and looks good standing before examination, has excellent show presence and demands to be looked at, super head feminine but still strong and excellent expression, correct in planes and stop, good muzzle, good eyes, super topline standing and on the move with correct tail set and carriage and use on the move, high quality and presentation and colour of the coat. Moved well very pleased to award today the CC lost out to the male for BOB due to his overall bearing and impressive movement. 2 Webb's Ir Ch Daisyway Skyrock Of Milesend. 4 years old, nice shape and size correct bone, correct in head type and excellent use of ears, super and correct in bone and feet, moved and handled well. 3 Mcdonagh's I'm Sha-Kir-Ra By Karyshanty Jr Ch

Shaun Watson