

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

I would like to thank Bournemouth CA for the opportunity to award CCs for the first time in this lovely breed. The entry although not large was top in the Pastoral Group, and I thank exhibitors for the opportunity to judge their dogs. Finally, thanks to my very able stewards, Geoff & Peter who kept things running smoothly. As a general observation, many of the exhibits had dirty teeth, even youngsters. Movement by and large was good and presentation was excellent. As a non-specialist, the entry was more of the type of Sheltie I like. I felt the quality of the bitches was better, I was really pleased with the bitch line up, and it really was down to the wire for the ticket. The competition from Yearling Bitch to Open was very hotly contested, I really was pleased with the quality of these ladies. The catalogue made interesting reading after judging, pedigree wise. Again thanks for your entries.

Sp Beginners (4, 2) 1. Waldrons Lavika Good Times At Frecia. 17months s/w, with a good overall bodyshape, although out of coat. She has a pleasant head, with good ear carriage, well placed dark eye, stop in the correct place. Good reach of neck, into good shoulders. Moved OK behind, and very nicely in front. 2. Greaves Clanavon Forget Me Not, bigger b/m of same age as winner. Not happy or willing to show, I think the wind affected her. Nicely made, and moved well when she settled. Well presented.

PD (1) 1. Edwards Castlerose Foxtrot. 10 month old, but still rather raw. Again unsettled, but on handling he has more neck that appeared initially. Pretty head that is balanced, with good underjaw, slight stop, well shaped dark eye, and well placed ears, giving a beautiful melting expression. Lovely bodyshape for his age, with good bend of stifle, lovely length to his tail, kept his topline on the move and standing. Excellent presentation. BPD.

JD (4) 1. Stockdens Willowgarth Pure Gold JW, 13 mth s/w. Profusely coated, which was immaculately presented. Good length to his body, lovely ribcage. His head handled well, good stop, lovely eyes topped off by his well placed ears. Good length of neck, onto well laid shoulders, finished off with lovely long tail. Completely balanced throughout, good bone lovely tight feet. Moved beautifully in the class, and was a contender for the RCC, but tended to turn out his front leg in the challenge. Showed well. Strong contender for RCC. 2. Warrens Rainway Spring Sensation. Good overall bodyshape, balanced in outline. Head was balanced too, well placed stop, however his light eye detracts from his expression. Carried ear well, nice length to neck, good shoulders. Stifle a tad straight, but moved out well, carried tail nicely. Showed well. 3. Reynolds Kelgrove Black Comedy. YD (4) 1. Rainway Spring Sensation. 2. Jacobs & Johnsons Willowthorn Dream Gazer, 14 months, nicely presented, with good neck and body. Head a little heavy for me, but has a lovely eye, good ear carriage, good length to head. Moved very well in front, a little close behind. He was a bit fidgety, but did enough to warrant his placing, shown a bit out of coat. 3. Kelgrove Black Comedy.

PGD (3) 1. Laversuch Pacarane Polar Stormtime. Gleaming tri, with lovely head and expression. I would like a little bit more all over as I felt he was a little bit feminine, Good ear placement, lovely eyes, good length of neck and body. Immaculate presentation, won this class on his movement, another that needs to settle and concentrate. 2. Pattinsons Kyleburn Everlasting Dream. Bigger overall than one, lost out on front movement. Lovely head, good eye placement and shape, used ears well. Pleasing overall shape, moved soundly behind, but too wide in front. Out of coat, but well presented. 3. Chalkes Malaroc Wordsmith At Ghostland.

LD (8, 2abs) 1. Roberts Malaroc Mystery Writer JW, Absolutely took my attention as soon as I looked around the ring. Fabulous outline, clearly male without being cloddy or too heavy. Very attentive to handler, showing off his excellent reach of neck and his lovely topline. On handling, he has the most glorious head, good underjaw, lovely moulding to foreface, lovely flat skull. The most appealing of eye shape and placement, well placed stop, balanced throughout. Shows himself to advantage. Neck to die for, lovely spring of ribs, balanced height to length, neat hocks, lovely bend of stifle, topped off with a beautifully presented coat. Motored round the ring, just wish he would keep his head up, but too many interesting things on the ground. He was my 'one to beat' from this class, and I found nothing to do that, so I was more than pleased to give him his 2nd CC, and BOB, delighted to see he was shortlisted in the group. Good luck with his title. 2. Haensels Sherkarl Uptown Funk JW SH.CM Another with a lovely shape, and showed very well. Good head, lovely flat skull, well shaped dark eye, good ear carriage. Nice length of neck, rounded ribcage, would like a little more length of back. Moved very soundly, well presented and showed really well. 3. Coopers Wyckwood Ice Blue.

OD (9) 1. Robinsons Lavika Luminary JW. Delightful dog, with a lovely head, excelled in eye, lovely underjaw, well placed stop, good ears, that he used constantly. More compact than the CC winner, has the benefit of excellent presentation and handling skills. Lovely bone, again without being cloddy, topped off with coat of good texture Moved beautifully around the ring, as his construction would suggest. Very close between him

and the junior dog for the RCC, and he outmoved the youngster for the award. 2. Franshams Jontygray Gild Edged For Franmead JW SHCM. Very similar in head to the winner, with good underjaw, and balanced head profile. Shown just a little out of coat, but he was very well presented. Showed very well, and although it's a cliché he really was unlucky to meet the winner on such form. 3. Walkers Ch.marsula Shogun JW Sh CM. VD (3) 1. Hirsts Sundark Starlight Sh CM. Lovely B/M showing no sign of age at all, belied his 10 years. Lovely dark eye, good ears, and cracking movement. Nice overall balance in the body, well sprung ribs, with good length of back. I found him an easy winner of this class for his movement, and his enthusiasm. 2 Pattinsons Kyleburn Acis, also 10 years young. Beautiful head, all the essentials giving a lovely expression. Again, good bone. Lovely bodyshape, enhanced with excellent presentation. Moved well for handler. 3. Creamers Lyngarso Ebony Ice.

MPB (1) 1. Hateleys Mohnessee Sweet Dreams. 6 ½ months, such a cutie. Stood alone, but well worth her placing. Loved her bodyshape, covered by immaculately groomed puppycoat. Sweet expression, lovely eye placement, good ear carriage. Just enough stop, giving her the desired balance. Loved her from all angles, nice neck, good body shape, lovely bend of stifle. Moved really well on a loose lead. She just asked for and got BPB and then BPIB, delightful.

PB (4) 1. Hateleys Mohnessee Millybelle JW. Lovely shape to this well known bitch, just on the verge of leaving her puppy career behind. Good outline, covered with immaculate coat. Good bone, but retaining her femininity, lovely legs and feet. Delightful head, good stop, lovely eye shape, topped off with well carried ears. Standing she pulls her head back, shortening her neck, but just at the right time clapping from the next ring took her attention to show how much she does actually have. Moved nicely. In the challenge for BP, it was very close, but the irresistible charms of her young kennel mate that won the day. 2. Walkers Tooralies No No Nanette. Lovely black and white, with a good length of neck, excellent bodyshape and lovely bend of stifle. I loved her balanced head, well placed stop, and the most delightfully shaped dark eye. Beautifully presented, and gleaming jet black coat, she is eye-catching. Showed very well, and she strode out as her construction would suggest. 3. Atkins Fernfarm Tisbutadream At Jontygray.

JB (5) 1. Winfields Carolelen Classic Star By Oakcroft, good overall bodyshape, with a nice head. Well placed stop, good underjaw, eye a little bit small for me. Carried her well placed ears well. Good length of neck, well laid shoulders. Nice spring of rib, but tended to drop off on the rear. Moved soundly, good presentation. 2. Woods Malaroc Rainy Daze, overall a decent enough bitch, who was completely out of coat. However, nothing to hide, lovely neck, good length of back. Good bone. Her eye was a bit big for me, which spoils her expression. Moved ok but tended to turn her front feet out. 3. Midtchell & Fiddock, Milesent Thistle At Lowenek.

YB (10, 2) 1. Robinsons Lavika Black Beauty JW, beautiful tricolour of 22 months, with a lovely shape, nothing overdone. Delightful head, correctly placed stop, lovely dark eye, topped off with correct ears. I liked her really dark tan, and jet black coat which was groomed to perfection. Well boned without being overdone, good legs and lovely feet. Very well shown, she really strode out, maybe too fast, but when settled moved a dream. 2. Templemans Stoneycombe Sweet Talk From Karmidale, well made with lovely bone. Another with a lovely expression, good underjaw, nicely moulded foreface, well placed stop. Good eye shape and placement. Flat skull. Balanced throughout, all topped off with a good, well presented coat. I liked that this bitch stood correctly each and every time I looked at her. 3. Carolelen Classic Star.

PGB (7) 1. Roberts Malaroc Covert Love. Lovely outline, showed a treat. Very good bone, without losing any femininity. Clean head, with good stop, nicely moulded foreface. Sweetest of eyes. Good length of neck & lovely spring of ribs. Excellent presentation. Moved very well in both directions. Serious contender for a ticket, sister to my best dog. 2. Fransham Sheltysam Bedazzle At Franmead JW. Very close run thing between these two. Another with a lovely shape, and excellent presentation. I would prefer a slightly smaller eye, but that's being over critical. Good balanced head, neat ears. Stood well. Moved out well. 3. Hateleys Sanscott Sweet Serenity At Mohnessee JW.

LB (8, 1) 1. Robinsons Lavika Good Luck JW. No luck needed. Took my eye instantly for her lovely ring presence, balance and presentation. Delightful head, with such an appealing expression, coming from well placed stop, excellent eye shape, lovely ear carriage. Such a fabulous bodyshape, nothing overdone except maybe her grooming. Moved out very well, both in the class and in the challenge I felt her more positive rear action deserved the CC in extremely hot competition. Delighted to award her the CC, her 2nd. 2. Lycetts Herds Hallicia At Iliad. Delightful bitch, with good bone, lovely tight feet, and very sound movement. I liked her head properties, just preferred the ear carriage of the winner. Showed well, and moved well. Splitting hairs in this class. 3. Dunns Neraklee Chardonnay At Shelleary.

OB (5,1) 1 Hateleys Ch.willowgarth Tangerine Lace At Mohnessee JW Sh CM. Loved everything about this ultra feminine lady, from her delightful head, to the end of her long tail. She shows herself well, and motors round

the ring. Two very classy ladies, my notes say same remarks apply to both, with the winner moving more positively in front. Another with excellent conformation, good reach of neck, good ribs, lovely bend of stifle and neat hocks. Presentation of her flowing coat was excellent. In the challenge, I felt the limit winner had more positive rear end, so she had to be content with the RCC. 2. Roberts Willowgarth Love Story At Malaroc. Excellent overall shape, with femininity being the keyword. Gorgeous expressions, lovely eye shape and placement, flat skull, well placed ears. She was showing a tad more age, but certainly gave the winner a run for her money. 3. Walkers Tooralies Matilda.

VB (5, 1) 1. Lycetts Ch. Shebaville Saucy Secret At Iliad JW. 8 years. I was quite taken with this lovely B/m, for her clean lines. Longer caste than I prefer, but completely balanced. I liked her sweet expression, has no coarseness about it, well placed stop, flat skull, good length of neck flowing into her classic bodyshape. Moved really well, with plenty of drive and purpose. Very sound lady, with lovely bone and coat. BVIB. 2. Laversuch Stormyisles Sound Of Music At Pacarane JW, 8 years. She has the most lovely expression, nicely made with good eye shape, used ears well. Shown in good coat and condition, but insisted on standing so wide in front, but on the move this was not the case. 3. Hirsts Sundark Tsarina.

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