

BORDER UNION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 15TH JUNE 2025

I must thank the committee for giving me the opportunity to judge one of my favourite shows and all the exhibitors for their entries, without them there would be no shows. The majority took my placings in a sporting manor to which I am very thankful for and my hard working stewards who kept things moving smoothly. Overall thoughts on the day were, the blustery conditions made some of the exhibits a little unsettled. The overall quality was better in the bitches than the dogs, this could be a worry as these are our future studs. There were a lot of short tails and the tail set seemed to be on the higher side.

MPD (3,1) A nice way to start with two promising pups.

1 Shellamoyed Winter Blues (Fisher) A delightful, very promising 8 month blue Merle in nice coat for age which is text book colour and marbling. Smashing size with the correct rounded bone for his age. Lovely outline, good height to length ratio. He has a long refined blunt wedge shaped head, with parallel head planes, flattest of skulls and correct stop giving an overall balanced head. Masculine yet sweet expression created by obliquely set almond shaped eye with correct pigmentation. Nice fill of fore face, okay underjaw. Ears very well set. A muscular neck of good length leading to a very good shoulder placement, with nice layback and upper arm to match, straight front with strong and flexible pasterns. He needs to develop chest but this will come with age. Level topline with correct sweep over loin leading to good hind angulation with well let down short, strong hocks. Moved well with good drive from behind but a touch puppyish yet in front which I'm sure will settle as he matures. He should have a very promising show career. 2 Shellamoyed A Winters Dream (Boulter) Another promising blue Merle puppy, litter brother to first and he has many similar attributes. A size larger than his brother he is nicely balanced with a good shape. In nice coat for age, though a touch heavier marked than ideal he still has the correct silvery blue and it doesn't detract from the overall blue Merle effect. Balanced head, he has such an appealing inquisitive expression, lovely long refined blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull, level head planes and correct stop. Rounded muzzle, with correct underjaw. Almond shaped eye, obliquely set and correct pigmentation. Ears well set though break a touch low. He has a muscular neck of very good length leading to a good layback of shoulder and upper arm to match. Correct depth of chest with well sprung ribs. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin leading to very good hind angulation, with well let down short, strong hocks. Moved well for his age, nicely balanced with good drive. Just needs a bit more confidence but this should come with time.

PD (4,2) 1 Mohnesee The Charm Master (Hateley) Very elegant S/W, well balanced of good size and substance with rounded bone. Has the loveliest of heads and expressions, with a refined, long, blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull with level head planes. Good stop nice fill of fore face for age, almond shaped eye, obliquely set, dark brown with correct pigmentation giving him a sweet yet masculine expression. Ears correctly set though breaking a little low. Lovely long muscular neck leading to a good balanced shoulder placement with correct depth of chest and spring of rib for age. Straight front with strong, flexible pasterns. Level topline with lovely sweep over loins. Good hind angulation with well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Moved well, nicely balanced with good drive and singled tracked correctly. A promising youngster. 2 Mohnesee Mr Charming (Chorlton) S/W who preformed so well for his young handler. Litter brother to the winner and again has many similarities though not quite as mature. He is an excellent size, fairly well balanced with good bone and substance for his age. Loveliest of heads with a long blunt refined wedge shaped head, with flattest of skulls and level head planes nice stop, good underjaw but not quite the fill in foreface of his brother but this should come with maturity. He has a lovely dark brown almond shaped eye, obliquely set of good size and correct pigmentation creating a sweet yet masculine expression. Ears well used and correctly set. He has a muscular neck of decent length. Shoulder placement is balanced though layback is on the steeper side with shorter upper arm. Still needs to develop in chest and again this come with time. Level topline with nice sweep over loin, decent hind angulation

with well let down straight hocks. Moved well in profile, nicely balanced though not quite the forward reach of the winner. Moved straight for and aft.

JD (7,1) 1 The Great Houdini from Amethrickeh (Bendelow) Very handsome 12 mth rich shaded S/W in excellent coat. Lovely outline of good size and substance with correct rounded bone. All boy in head and expression. Good long blunt wedge shaped head. Balanced skull, level head planes, flat skull and could do with more definition in stop. Almond shaped eye obliquely set of correct size, pigmentation. Decent fill of fore face for age nice underjaw. Lovely ear set. Muscular neck of good length leading to very good shoulder placement with correct layback and upper arm to match. Strong flexible pasterns nice feet. Good depth of chest with correct spring of rib. Level topline lovely sweep over loin. Excellent hind angulation with good bend of stifle, well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Moved very well in profile with with excellent forward reach and drive, single tracked correctly. Just needs to gain a little more confidence and should have a bright future. 2 Mohnesee The Charm Master (Hateley) 3 Arcot Polished Black (Gartland)

YD (3) 1 Arcot Polished Black (Gartland) Very sweet but masculine tri colour who needs to be handled to be appreciated as he is not a showing fool. Spot on for size, well balanced with a nice outline when standing correctly with good rounded bone. In lovely coat of jet black and wonderful rich tan. Good wedge shaped head, nicely balanced with level head planes, flat skull, though skull is broader than ideal. Good stop, particularly nice fill of foreface for age and very good underjaw. Nice almond shaped of of excellent colour fairly well placed and correct pigmentation. Ears correctly set. Good length of neck leading to very nice shoulder placement, chest still needs to develop but should come with maturity. Good straight legs with strong flexible pasterns, level topline with lovely sweep over loin. When standing correctly has a lovely bend of stifle with well let down short, strong hocks. Moved very well with good forward reach and drive from behind. Straight for and aft. 2 Sandwick Ace of Hearts (Hardy) A very eye catching black and white and another of excellent size, lovely shape with a balanced outline and good rounded bone. He is in lovely coat of an excellent shiny jet black and of correct texture. Masculine expression, balanced head, flat skull and level head planes. Slightly broader in back skull, correct stop and lovely almond, dark brown, correct pigmentation and well set, all giving him a intelligent masculine expression. Ears very well set and nicely used. Lovely length of neck, well muscled leading to balanced shoulder placement with a fairly decent layback of shoulder. Good depth of chest with nice spring of rib. Straight front good strong flexible pastern. Level topline with good sweep over loin. Tail set a touch high. Very good hind angulation with lovely turn of stifle and well let down short, strong and straight hocks. He was in high spirits today which showed in his movement but when he settled he was straight for and aft and had good forward reach and drive. Should mature into a lovely dog. 3 Ferngrove's Code Blue (Norris)

ND (2,1) 1 Interstellar Bohemia Classic (Imp Cze) (Glencross) Very promising S/W youngster of 14mths. He's in good coat well presented up to size with a lovely outline, correct rounded bone. He has lovely head with such a gentle but masculine expression. Lovely long, blunt, wedge shaped head, nicely balanced with level head planes, flat skull, nice stop, lovely rounded muzzle with very good fill of foreface and excellent underjaw without being over done. Such a lovely almond shaped eye, correct dark brown and correct pigmentation and obliquely set with ear well set and nicely used, giving him a sweet and very gentle expression. He has a lovely length of neck leading to a very good layback of shoulder and upper arm to match. Good depth of chest with a spring of rib. Level topline, lovely sweep over loin, good tail set and a lovely long tail. Excellent hind angulation with good bend of stifle and well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Moved very well in profile with good forward reach and drive, single tracked nicely.

GD (6) 1 Grandgenes Play The Game (Jeavons) Eye catching, glamorous S/W 10 month puppy. He has such a glorious outline and so well balanced with good rounded bone though I wouldn't want him to grow on anymore. He has a balanced, long, blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull, level head planes with okay stop, well filled for face with decent underjaw. Almond shaped eye of nice size and good pigmentation and obliquely set giving him a gentle, intelligence expression. Ears very well used and correctly set. He has an elegant neck of good length and well muscled, leading to an excellent

layback of shoulder and a very good upper arm. Nice depth of chest and spring of ribs for his age. Straight front with strong and flexible pasterns. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin, tail of very good length and correctly set. Excellent hind angulation, very good turn of stifle with well let down strong and straight hocks. He moved very well with an excellent forward reach and drive from behind and single tracked correctly. In the challenge he showed his socks off and his outline and movement stood out me, I was pleased to award him the RCC an BPIB. An exciting prospect. 2 Hillhenry in Your Honour (Linford) Another glamour boy though this time a tri colour. Good for size with good rounded bone, nicely balanced with an elegant outline. He is in excellent coat which is of a good texture and condition it's so shiny and black. Head need to be handled to be appreciated. He has a balanced refined long blunt wedge shaped head, flattest of skulls, level head planes correct stop. Lovely rounded muzzle and good fill of foreface and good underjaw. Almond shaped eye obliquely set of good colour, correct pigmentation giving him a masculine yet intelligent expression. Good ear set. He has such a lovely length of neck emphasised by his large shawl collar. This leads to an excellent layback of shoulder with a good upper arm. Correct depth of chest and good spring of ribs. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin, good tail set of nice length. Excellent hind angulation, a touch long in second thigh. Well let down hocks. Moved well in profile with very good drive from behind and nice forward reach though has a tendency to lift front legs higher than ideal. 3 Edglonian Prime Target with Tolarock (Parker)

PGD (2,1) 1 Afterglow Goldberg at Vidlinvov JW (Robertson) Dark shaded S/W who is the most gorgeous rich coloured shaded sable, in a nice, well presented coat. Spot on for size with good rounded bone and nice balanced outline. He has a masculine head and expression, balanced wedge shaped head with the flattest of skulls and level head planes, he is a little deep in back skull and his stop breaks a touch too soon. Lovely rounded muzzle, fill of fore face with excellent underjaw. Almond shaped eye, dark brown and correct pigmentation giving him an intelligent expression. Ears correctly set. Good length of neck leading to a balanced shoulder placement, layback of shoulder a little steep. Correct depth of chest with nice spring of rib. Level topline, nice sweep over loin, tail set a touch high and could be longer. Lovely hind angulation with good bend of stifle and straight well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Movement in profile was balanced, straight fore and aft.

LD (6,2) 1 Lavika The Tempest at Shellamoyed (Fisher) Elegant eye catching young tri colour who is so well balanced, lovely for size, with excellent outline and good rounded bone. Nicely presented coat with lovely jet black of good texture. He has a lovely long, refined, blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull with level head planes and correct stop. Nicely rounded muzzle with good fill of foreface. Almond shaped eye of dark brown, correct pigmentation and obliquely set giving him a quizzical but soft expression. He could benefit from a touch more underjaw. Well muscled neck of excellent length leading to a very good layback of shoulder and upper arm, with a straight front and strong flexible pasterns. Good depth of chest and spring of rib with a level topline and a lovely sweep over loin. Tail of excellent length and correctly set. Very good hind angulation, a good turn of stifle and short, strong and straight hocks. When he was settled he moved well with very good forward reach and drive from behind, single tracked correctly. I did consider him for top honours but he was rather unsettled, I think due to the wind, once he settles he should trouble the best. 2 Galateus Bohemia Classic at Torriglen (Imp Cze) RI2ex (Saunders) Glamorous red golden S/W in excellent coat of correct texture. Lovely for size nicely balanced with good substance and rounded bone. Very appealing head and masculine expression. He has a long, blunt wedge shape head, which is nicely balanced, with a flat skull and level head planes. Well rounded muzzle with good fill of foreface and correct stop nice under jaw. Almond shaped eye of dark brown, correct pigmentation and nicely set, he used his ears well though a little wide in set. Decent length of neck, okay shoulder placement. Good straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Level topline with nice sweep over loin. Good hind angulation with nice turn of stifle and well let down strong and straight hocks. He moved well, nicely balanced though not the forward reach of the winner. 3 Wansvale Amiable (Smee)

OD (4,1) 1 Ferngrove's Valentino JW (Norris) Upstanding S/W who is in full bloom and has matured since I have last judged him. Though up to size, he has an excellent outline and substance with

correct rounded bone. Masculine head and expression with a balanced, long blunt wedge shaped head. He has the flattest of skulls, level head planes and correct stop. Good fill of foreface nice underjaw. Lovely almond shaped eye which is obliquely set with correct pigmentation giving him the sweet typical Sheltie expression. Nice ear set. Muscular neck of lovely length leading to a very good shoulder placement with a excellent layback of shoulder and upper arm to match. Correct depth of chest and spring of rib. Straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin with a tail of decent length and of a good set. He has very good hind angulation with straight well let down short strong hocks. He moved so well today with excellent forward reach and drive from behind, single tracked correctly. He can sometime be handful but today he pulled out all the stops and I was pleased to award him the CC. 2 Ch Edglonion Golden Graham (Pearson) A quality, eye catching S/W who is very charismatic. Nicely balanced with pleasing outline and correct rounded bone and substance. In excellent coat and condition and so well presented. Appealing head and expression, flat skull, level head planes giving a balanced outlook, a touch broader in back skull than ideal. He has a lovely rounded muzzle, fill of foreface and well developed underjaw. Eye a nice shape, correct dark brown with excellent pigmentation. Ears well used and correctly set all combining to give him a masculine outlook. Good muscular neck of nice length leading to balanced shoulder placement. Excellent depth of chest with correct spring of rib. Straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Level topline with good sweep over loins, leading to nice hind angulation with a good bend of stifle with well let down, short, strong and straight hocks. Moved well in profile, nicely balanced just not the drive or forward reach of the winner. Straight for and aft 3 Ch Afterglow Sky Miles to Bordercot (Brady & Lynn)

VD (1) 1 Ch Lindfern Light Sabre JW (French) 7 1/2y S/W lad who I last judge as a raw minor puppy who has fulfilled all his early potential to gain his well deserved title. He is in full bloom must be pretty close to spot on for size with excellent bone, substance and a lovely outline. He has an appealing head and expression which conveys his masculinity. Long refined blunt wedge shaped head with flat skull, level head planes and correct stop and excellent underjaw giving his head a balanced outlook. Correct almond shaped eye and colour, nicely set with excellent dark pigmentation, ears well set all combining to give him a masculine expression. Muscular neck of good length leading to a good shoulder placement and correct depth of chest and spring of rib. Level topline with good sweep over loin, tail of good length with nice upward sweep, which is so rare these days. Excellent hind angulation with a bent stifle and well let down short, strong and straight hocks. He moved so well with good forward reach and drive from behind,. single tracked correctly. He put in such a good performance today but he was unlucky to meet a veteran bitch on such sparking form for BVIB.

MPB (5,1) 1 A nice way to start the girls. A quality class of promising babies. 1 Rannerdale Sugar Puff (Stafford) A very appealing 8 mth old S/W baby who has the loveliest of shapes, very good substance for her nice size. In lovely coat for age of good texture. Sweetest head and expression with a refined long blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull, level head planes and correct stop. Nice fill of foreface for age and correct amount of underjaw. Lovely almond shaped eye which was obliquely set, correct dark brown with very good pigmentation. Correct ear set all combining to give that lovely Sheltie expression. Such a good length of neck leading to a good balanced shoulder placement. Very good depth of chest and spring of rib for age with straight front and strong flexible hocks. She has a level topline and correct sweep over loin, tail of good length correctly set. Very good hind angulation with good bend of stifle and well let down short, strong and straight hocks. When she settled she moved very well in profile with the desire forward reach and drive, single tracked correctly. Pleased to award her best puppy bitch. 2 Suthesley Petunia (Sutherland) Another promising youngster this time a dark tri in nice fitted coat of lovely shiny black with rich dark tan. Not as forward as the winner she has an excellent outline with nice substance and good bone for age. She also has the sweetest head and expression. Lovely long blunt wedge shaped head which is so refined. Flattest of skulls, level head planes and correct stop with nice underjaw and good fill of foreface for age. Correct almond shaped eye well placed, dark brown with good pigmentation. Ears well used and correctly set. Nice length of

neck. Shoulder is balanced but doesn't have the layback of shoulder or upper arm of the winner. Chest needs to develop, but this should come with maturity. Straight front legs with strong flexible pasterns. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin, tail of lovely length and correctly set. Very good hind angulation with good bend of stifle and well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Moved well in profile though not the forward reach of the winner. Straight fore and aft. 3 Shellamoyed A Winters Wish (Fisher)

PB (6,2) 1 Karamel Kiss Ze Shetlandu by Zaniah (Imp Cze) (Rennison)

Showy S/W girl who's has the loveliest of outlines with such an elegant shape. Nice for size with excellent substance and bone in a good fitted coat of correct texture. Good long blunt wedge shaped head with excellent refined back skull, flattest of skull with level head planes, stop needs to clear slightly, nice fill of fore face for age and good underjaw. Beautiful dark almond shaped eye, correct pigmentation and obliquely set giving her such an enquiring expression and sweet expression, ears nicely used which are correctly set. Muscular neck of good length leading to an excellent layback of shoulder and upper arm to match, correct depth of chest and spring of rib for age. Good straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin. Excellent hind angulation with good bend of stifle and well let down short strong and straight hocks. She moved very well in profile with good forward reach and drive from behind and singled tracked correctly. Close for best puppy bitch but just didn't quite have the sweetness of expression as the winner. Very promising pup. 2 Tooralie's Viking Queen (Walker) Very glamorous tri girl in lovely fitted coat of jet black with lovely shine to it and rich tan. Excellent outline with good substance for age. She has a large white blaze which may detract from her expression but she has a long blunt wedge shaped head with flat skull and level head planes. Stop needs to clear and a touch broad in the back skull. Good almond shaped eye of correct dark brown and pigmentation. Good fill of foreface and nice underjaw. Ears well used and nicely set she just lacked the over all sweetness and femininity of the class winner. Long muscular neck leading to very good shoulder placement, needs to develop in chest. Good straight front with strong flexible pasterns good shaped feet. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin and correct tail set. Very good hind angulation with well let down strong and straight hocks. Moved very well in profile with good forward reach and drive. Single tracked correctly. 3 Sionnachdu First of Her Name (O'connell)

JB (4,1) 1 Afterglow Mcflurry (Lynn) Glamorous 10 mth blue Merle who has a nicely fitted coat of the most stunning colour of correct silvery blue and nicely marbled. She has such an elegant outline with good substance. Good long blunt wedge shaped head, fairly refined back skull, level head planes with the flattest of skulls. Nice almond shaped eye with excellent pigmentation. Nice stop, a touch full in foreface, very good under jaw and good ear set. Well arched muscular neck, of excellent length leading to a very good layback of shoulder with upper arm to match. Good depth of chest and spring of rib, straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Level topline, nice sweep over loin though she does have a higher tail set. Excellent hind angulation with a very good bend of stifle, with well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Her movement in profile was excellent with the required forward reach and drive from behind. Single tracked correctly. 2 - Arcot Most Delectable at Wansvale (Smee) Very sweet rich red S/W, in excellent coat for age who is a very different type to winner and not the happiest of show girls. A petite girl with nice bone for her size. Very feminine head and expression, she has a balanced head with level head planes, skull could be flatter nice stop and a little broad in back skull. Good eye shape of lovely dark brown with correct pigmentation, good fill of foreface with lovely rounded muzzle and good underjaw, ears well set when used. She has a habit of shrinking into her neck which can give the illusion of a shorter neck. Adequate shoulder placement nicely balanced with well developed in chest for age with good depth and good spring of rib. Level topline with nice sweep over loin, adequate hind angulation with strong straight hocks. Her movement was balanced but not the forward reach or drive of the winner, nice and straight for and aft.

YB (4) 1 Edglonian Apricot Lil (Pearson) What a beauty this girl is. Very glamorous rich red S/W girl, she has such an elegant outline and so well balanced with good bone for her nice size. She has a refined long blunt wedge shaped head, with level head planes and flattest of skulls with correct stop

and nicely rounded muzzle with good fill of foreface for age and good underjaw. Lovely almond shaped eye of dark brown which is obliquely set with correct pigmentation giving her a typical Sheltie expression, ears well used and correctly set. Muscular length at length of neck leading to text book shoulder angulation with correct lay back of shoulder and upper arm to match. Straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Correct depth of chest with good spring of rib, level topline with lovely sweep over loin, tail of excellent length and correctly set. Hind angulation matched her front angulation with a very good bend of stifle and well let down, strong and straight hocks. Her movement was a joy to watch with the maximum amount of cover with the minimum amount of effort and single tracked correctly. I considered her for higher honours but she was is still young and just needs some more maturity to complete the picture, when she does she will trouble the best. 2 Letterikhills River Star over Torriglen JW (Saunders) Another very shapely S/W young lady, in fitted coat not quite as glamorous as the winner but this does not take anything away from her quality. Nice for size with good bone and substance. She has a very sweet head and expression with a long blunt wedge shaped head with a good flat skull, level head planes. She doesn't have the fill of foreface of the winner and could do with a touch more underjaw but she has a good stop, almond shaped eye which is nicely paced of dark brown and good pigmentation. Ears very well used and nicely set. Excellent length of neck, well muscled leading to a very good layback of shoulder and upper arm to match. Good straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Well developed chest with good spring of rib level topline with lovely sweep over loin, tail of good length and correctly set. Very good hind angulation with well let down short, strong and straight hocks. She moved very well in profile with excellent forward reach and drive from behind and straight for and aft. 3 Edglonian The Vixen of Vidlinvoe (Robertson)

NB (7) 1 Karamel Kiss Ze Shetlandu by Zaniah (Imp Cze) (Rennison) Winner of puppy bitch 2 Lochdee Mabie Magic (Thomson) Plane shaded S/W who has an excellent shape and balance of correct size with good substances with rounded bone and in a good fitted coat of nice texture. She has a refined long, blunt wedge shape head with a flat skull, level head planes and correct stop with a good rounded muzzle. Correct almond shaped eye, dark brown and obliquely set with correct pigmentation giving her the most charming sweet expression. Good ear set though breaking a touch low on the day. She has a muscular neck of good length leading to excellent layback of shoulder and upper arm to match. Good straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin with a tail of excellent length and correctly set. Very good hind angulation with good bend of stifle with well let down short, strong and straight hocks. She moved very well well with good forward reach and drive from behind, she single tracked correctly. Some times she can be a unenthusiastic about this showing game but she did enough to win her placed today. Lovely girl. 3 Shellamoyed Pink Prosecco (Fisher)

GB (11) A class full of quality. 1 Sandwick Valencia (Hardy) This glamorous B/M girl is the most stunning colour, she has the correct silvery blue and is very nicely marbled. So well balanced with a elegant outline with good rounded bone for her correct size. She has a very feminine head and expression, good long blunt wedge shaped head with level head planes, flat skull and correct stop. Slightly broader in back skull but in no way detracts from the over all balance of head. Lovely almond shaped eye nicely placed, dark brown with correct pigmentation. Need to fill a touch more in foreface but this should come with maturity. Ears well used and correctly set. Such a good length of neck, well muscled leading to very good layback of shoulder and upper arm to match, straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin with excellent hind angulation with a good bend of stifle and well let down short, strong and straight hocks. She moved so well in profile with excellent forward reach and drive from behind, single tracked correctly. She is a promising young lady and look forward to seeing how she matures. 2 Mohnesee's Meliya JW (Hateley) Another quality youngster who was unlucky to meet the winner. With an elegant outline, so shapely and well balanced, with excellent substance and bone for her correct size. She is in very nice coat with is a correct jet black with lovely rich tan. She has a feminine head and expression, nicely balanced head though a touch broad in back skull, level head planes.

Good almond shaped eye, nicely set, dark brown and correct pigmentation, stop slightly deeper than ideal but a nice fill of foreface giving her a lovely rounded muzzle and good underjaw. Ears nicely set. Lovely length of neck well muscled leading to a very good layback of shoulder though upper is a touch short. Straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Correct depth of chest with spring of rib, level topline nice sweep over loin with excellent hind angulation, good bend of stifle with well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Moved very well in profile with excellent drive from behind and nice forward reach, just couldn't quite match that of the winner, single tracked correctly. 3 Rannerdale Queen of Majic (Lewthwaite & Stafford)

PGB (2) 1 Arcot Take A Moment JW (Gartland) S/W who I've done well before and she has fulfilled her early promise. Nice for size with a very elegant outline and good substance. In a good fitted coat which is very well presented. Feminine head and expression with long blunt wedge shaped head, refined skull, level head planes with flat skull and correct stop. Correct almond shaped eye obliquely set, dark brown in colour. Okay fill of foreface with correct underjaw. Ears well used and nicely set. Muscular elegant length of neck leading to an excellent shoulder placement with a very good layback of shoulder and upper arm to match. Good straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Correct depth of chest with good spring of rib, level topline with nice sweep over loin. Very good hind angulation with good bend of stifle and nice well short strong hocks. Moved so well in profile with excellent drive and forward reach, straight front, could be a bit tidier behind. 2 Shellamoyed Dark Secret (Fisher) Another quality girl, a glamorous tri in excellent coat, nicely fitted of correct jet black with the loveliest rich tan. She is nicely balanced with a good outline and correct rounded bone. She has a balanced head though lacks the femininity of the winner. Level head planes with the flattest of skulls, a touch broad in back skull, with lovely rounded muzzle, stop could be slightly more defined. Correct almond shaped eye, fairly well placed, dark brown and correct pigmentation. Ears nicely set. She has a lovely length of neck, well muscled, good balanced shoulder placement, though not quite the layback or upper arm of the winner, good straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Excellent depth of chest with spring of rib. Level topline with nice sweep over loin. Very good hind angulation with well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Moved very well in profile with good drive and nice forward reach, moving a touch wide in front but straight behind.

LB (5) 1 Keycharm Sweet Candy (Hayhurst) A plain S/W lady but this by no means takes away from her quality. A very shapely well balanced girl who is of a good size with correct rounded bone. She has the such a feminine head and expression. A long blunt wedge shaped head with a flat skull, level head planes and correct stop. She has the correct fill of foreface creating the loveliest rounded muzzle and the ideal amount of underjaw. Correct almond shaped eye, obliquely set eye, dark brown, good size and correct pigmentation creating the sweetness of expressions. Her ears were a touch widely set. Good length of neck leading to a well balanced, good shoulder placement. Straight front legs with strong flexible pasterns, correct depth of chest and good spring of rib, level topline with level sweep over loin. Good hind angulation with nice bend of stifle and well let down short, strong and straight hocks. She moved very well in profile with good forward reach and drive from behind and single tracked correctly. She is not the most enthusiastic of show girls but her quality won her this good class. 2 Rannerdale Queen of The Nite (Stafford) Appealing quality tri colour, in lovely coat of correct jet black and good rich tan. Very good outline and she knows how to make the most of her nice outline, she also has correct rounded bone. Her head is nicely balanced with a lovey expression though not quite as feminine as the winner. Flat skull with level head planes, a lovely fill of foreface and very good underjaw, though she is slightly deeper stop and broader in back skull. Good almond shaped eye, nicely placed, dark brown with correct pigmentation. Ears well used and nicely set. Lovely length of neck well muscled leading to good layback of shoulder and decent upper arm. Good straight front with flexible strong pasterns. Correct depth of chest with nice spring of rib, level topline with lovely sweep, over loin. Very good hind angulation with a nice turn of stifle and well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Moved well in profile, nicely balanced with good forward reach and drive from behind and single tracked correctly. 3 Shanaburn Strawberry Wine (Brodie & Raithel)

OB (4,1) Though numerically small these were all quality bitches. 1 Sandwich A La Mode (Hardy) Loved this girl for her elegant outline to her textbook movement. So shapely and of an ideal size, shape and good rounded bone. She is in good coat of correct texture of jet black with rich tan. Feminine head and expression, lovely long refined wedged shaped head, with level head planes, flat skull and correct stop, with good fill of foreface. Correct almond shaped eye, obliquely set, dark brown and correct pigmentation. If I'm to be critical I would like a touch more underjaw. Ears very well used and nicely set. She has such an elegant neck of excellent length and well muscled, leading to text book shoulder placement, correct layback of shoulder and upper arm to match. Straight front with strong flexible pasterns, very good depth of chest and correct spring of rib with level topline and lovely weep over loin, tail correctly set of very good length. Excellent hind angulation with very good bend of stifle and short, strong and straight hocks. Her movement was a joy to watch covering the maximum amount of ground with the minimal amount of effort and single tracked correctly. She showed so well and didn't put a foot wrong, I was very pleased to award her BCC and BOB. 2 Ristine Emerald (Welford) Another gorgeous tri girl who is just a shade stronger all round than the winner but by no means did this take away from her overall quality. In fantastic condition and coat, again another who is the correct jet black with rich tan. Such a lovely outline with good rounded bone. Feminine head and expression, with a Long blunt wedge shaped head, and the flattest of skulls, level head planes and correct stop. Almond shaped eye, dark brown with correct pigmentation giving her a feminine and intelligent expression. She has a good fill of foreface with a lovely rounded muzzle, and correct underjaw. She used her ears well and they were correctly set. She has a lovely length of neck leading to excellent shoulder placement with correct layback of shoulder and upper arm to match. Good straight front with strong flexible pasterns. Excellent depth of chest and spring of rib, level topline and lovely sweep over loin, tail well set of good length. Excellent hind angulation, very good bend of stifle with well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Yet another who moved so well with such good drive and forward reach it was a joy to watch, she also single tracked correctly. She push the winner hard but just didn't have the sparkle of the main winner on the day but surely she should make the upper house. 3 Sonymer Illusive Gold at Rowancrest (Rowan)

VB (3,1) 1 Ch Smiddyshaw I'll B There for U JW VW (Clegram & Berry) 9 years young glamorous S/W whom I've judge before and she's aging like a fine wine. Such an elegant outline, with super bone and substance for her good size. Sweetest head and expression with lovely long refined blunt wedged shaped head with the flattest of skulls, level head planes and correct stop, almond shaped eye, which is dark brown, well placed with the correct pigment giving her the most feminine sweet expression. Though to be critical she could have a touch more underjaw and a tighter ear set. Muscular neck of very good length leading to an excellent shoulder placement, with correct layback of shoulder and upper arm to match, good straight front and still has strong flexible pasterns. Correct depth of chest with good spring of ribs, level topline and lovely sweep over loin, tail of good length and correctly set. She has such good hind angulation, with excellent turn of stifle, correct short, strong and straight hocks. She moved so well, with text book movement showing such good forward reach and drive, single tracking correctly. She sparkled today and showed so well that I was more than happy to award her RBCC and BVIB. I was more than delighted to see her represent the breed and win a quality pastoral veteran group. 2 Bramblecroft Reeba at Bluequarry (Shaw) Another quality S/W who has come together so well in her veteran years. Good for size with correct bone, substance and very well balanced with a lovely outline. She has nice balanced head, with a flat skull, though a touch broad in back skull and deeper in stop than the winner. Good fill of foreface with decent underjaw, nice eye shape, of correct colour and lovely pigmentation. Ears set a touch wide. Another with an excellent length of neck well muscled leading to a good lay back of shoulder and upper arm to match. Good strong front with good strong flexible pasterns. Correct depth of chest with nice spring of rib. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin. Good hind angulation with well let down short, strong and straight hocks. Moved very well in profile with good forward reach and drive from behind, straight fore and aft.

Judge - Miss S C Main (Shenachie)