

CRUFTS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 7th MARCH 2020 SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

BITCHES

I was extremely pleased with an entry of 127 and was delighted with my final line up, as all looked similar in size and shape. I found one or two short tails and a few lacked well developed underjaws, but most had correct dentition, size was generally spot on with one or two being slightly over. Pleased that my co-judge and I agreed on the final decisions, without the need for the referee.

VB (16,6) 1. Hardy's Ch. Dippersmoor Joie De Vivre at Sandwick. 8 year old tricolour in excellent coat and condition, well proportioned with nice head and good expression and neat ears, good bone, rich tan on face, stood and showed well, moved with drive. 2. Rossiter's Lorainian Starlight Wonder. Gold sable of similar size and shape to 1, balanced head with almond eye and good reach of neck, stood four square. 3. Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection JW.

MPB 4(1) 1. Sorockyj's Sheltisha Royal Approval. 8 month old b/m, up to size for age, nice head, flat skull and good ears, would prefer a clearer blue. 2. Hill's Molson Moonstorm. 7 month s/w with full white collar, nice head, sweet expression, level top-line but difficult to assess movement as she was unsettled today. 3. Mitchell's Valdosta Goddess.

PB (7,2) 1. Hill's Molson Mine Till Midnight. 9 month old glamorous s/w, balanced head, neat ears and good stop, well arched neck, level top-line, good bone and substance, moved well, BP. 2. Hayhurst's Keycharm Samba. 10 month old sable of correct size but longer in body than 1, nice head and expression and well angulated rear quarters. 3. Hateley's Mohnesee Coconut Dream.

JB (11) 1. Bray's Dandlewood Kiss 'N Tell at Lianbray (imp ND). S/w 12 month old, balanced head, good stop, neat ears, typical expression, correct angulation enabling her to move well. 2. Mettan-Ure's Oakcroft Simply Starstruck at Savendie JW. Very similar to 1 in head and expression, but preferred the front shoulder angulation of 1. 3. Cernova's Time To Show Sielos Draugas.

YB (25,4) 1. Fisher's Sonymer Illusive Gold at Rowancrest. 18 month, s/w, very glamorous bitch of correct shape and size, balanced head with sweet expression, good body shape, arched neck, good shoulders and flexible pasterns, moved very well. 2. Smith's Kiemont Paris Is A Charmer at Bramblecroft. 19 month shaded sable with good head and body shape, just preferred the longer neck of 1, half sister to 1. 3. Pearson's Edglonian Slack Alice.

PGB (16,4) 1. Andersson Frostice Golden Grace. 2 year old gold s/w in excellent coat and condition, balanced head with correct stop and typical expression, correct angulation which enabled her to move with ease. 2. Rosslyn's Balidorn Golden Amber. 4 year old s/w of correct size and substance, in good coat of correct texture, stood and showed well. 3. Morrison's Ketim Future Edition.

MLB (21,2) 1. Hateley's Lizmark Lullaby Moon over Mohnesee JW. 2 year old b/m in excellent coat of good colour blue, balanced head with well developed underjaw, well constructed overall and moved effortlessly. 2. Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness JW. 6 year old tri with lovely head and expression and rich tan on face, moved really well, slightly longer in body than 1, showed well. 3. Stafford's Rannerdale The Showgirl.

LB (12,2) 1. Forbes' Degallo Blonde Ambition. 3 year old s/w, balanced head with flat skull and correct stop, well rounded muzzle, arched neck, level top-line, spot on for size and round bone, good angulation and moved effortlessly. 2. Hill's Molson Its Morven. 4 year old s/w with nice head and expression, very similar to 1 and these two could swap places easily, two quality bitches. 3. Barrowclough's Shadowess True Blue.

OB (22,6) Fabulous class with some quality bitches going cardless. 1. Robinson's Lavika Lucid Dreams. This 2½ year old b/m bitch is the epitome of the standard, she caught my eye when entering the ring, balanced head with flat skull and correct stop and the bonus of 2 brown eyes which enhance her super feminine sheltie expression, well tipped ears and well developed underjaw, muscular arched neck and correct angulation fore and aft, which enabled her to move with ease and cover the ground effortlessly, colour is a beautiful clear blue, well broken up, I was pleased to award her the BCC. 2. Hill's Ch. Molson Money Penny. Almost 3 year old sable bitch,

again of quality, nice head and expression, flat skull and good stop and well developed underjaw, shapely body in proportion good bone, moved with ease and showed well, RBCC. 3. Dunne's Longrange Cailn Dubh.

GCDSB (12,1) 1. Bussey's Kelgrove Kinda Black Magic at Hamblerose. 9 year old tri with good head and reach of neck, in excellent condition, slightly longer in body, moved well. 2. Whittington's Tighness The Tide Is High. 8 years old s/s of excellent shape and substance, good head and expression and correct angulation, moved well. 3. Hickling's Sheltisha Bell Of The Ball at Natara JW.

Judge - Gail E Richardson