

EASTERN COUNTIES SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB Championship Show 18th November 2018

Dogs

Thank you to the exhibitors for your beautifully presented dogs, the committee for asking me to judge, my hardworking stewards and your hospitality.

Veteran (9, 2abs)

1st Diment & Williams' **CH PEERIEGLEN PICKWICK ShCM** Blue merle 13.5 years old; balanced and symmetrical throughout. Correct outline, good reach of neck, level topline, sweep over the loins, depth of chest, bend of stifle, straight (viewed from behind) and well let down hocks. Front of correct bone, just showing his age in the pasterns; correct head pattern, refined wedge, correct underjaw, good muzzle, flat cheeks; correctly placed, slight stop, flat skull, correctly placed and used ears, all creating a sweet expression. Lovely blue merle with excellent coat. 2nd Pattinson's **KYLEBURN ACIS** Sable and white, 10 years old, with pleasing outlook. flat skull, well rounded muzzle, correct eye placement. Correctly proportioned body with level topline and good hind quarters with excellent bend of stifle and clean hocks; moved with purpose. 3rd Rutterford's **EVAD WHOUGONNACALL AT STORMHEAD ShCM** Sable and white dog of nearly 10 years of age. Pleasing topline, bend of stifle and hocks, good bone. Showed well.

Minor Puppy (3,0)

1st Walker's **TOORALIE'S OCHO RIOS** Striking shaded sable and white, 7 months, with well balanced, correct wedge head, correctly placed stop, flat skull, correctly shaped muzzle, correct underjaw and cheeks. Ears correctly placed, sized and used. Dark eyes, correctly placed. Head carried proudly, but he needs more forequarter angulation, good depth of chest, level topline, good bend of stifle, sweep over the loins and excellent hocks. Lovely on the move. 2nd Isdale's **VIEWDALE SECRET HANDSHAKE** Sable and white, 7 months, with lovely body shape and moved extremely well. 3rd Rennison's **ZANIAHS CAUSING A STORM** Black and white, 7 months old; pleasing topline and ribcage, not such good angulation in front, good drive from behind. Handled and showed well.

Puppy (4,0)

1st Goodwin's **HIGHBROOK HOBNOB**

Attractive red sable and white dog, 10 months, with good balance throughout, correct head pattern, good underjaw, well rounded muzzle, flat cheeks and skull, correct ear placement and use which enhanced his expression, correctly placed dark eye. Straight forelegs of well-rounded bone, good depth of chest, level topline, good bend of stifle. Correct double textured coat. Moved very well. **Best Puppy Dog** and **BPIS**.

2nd French's **LINDFERN SLIGHT SABRE** Elegant golden sable and white of 11 months; good reach of neck, level topline and sweep over the loins, good bend of stifle and excellent hocks. Well balanced head, excellent muzzle, eye and ear set. Perfectly presented and covered the ground well. 3rd Hull's **MOHNESEE'S DREAM DATE OF LIZMARK** Alert and sweet golden sable and white, 10 months. With really pleasing head pattern, correct muzzle, flat cheeks, sweet dark eye correctly placed. Good ear set, size and use. Well-rounded bone, flexible pasterns, excellent topline and body length.

Junior (7,0)

1st Goodwin's **HIGHBROOK HOBNOB** 2nd Durrant's **SHOUGIES WINTER WIZARD AT NERAKLEE**

Really striking Blue merle; classic outline, lovely reach of neck, level topline, good sweep over the loins, lovely bone for his size; refined wedge head with correct muzzle and skull, parallel and flat, correctly placed stop, good underjaw. Beautifully presented and shown, moved well. 3rd Lee's **WILLOWTHORN'S TRUSHKA** Tricolour, a dog of character, correct head well rounded muzzle, good foreface, flat skull, correctly placed and used ears, correct body proportions, moved extremely well.

Yearling (5,1)

1st Durrant's **SHOUGIES WINTER WIZARD AT NERAKLEE** 2nd Lee's **WILLOWTHORN'S TRUSHKA** 3rd Robinson's **ALNMAC MIDNIGHT FLYER** Tricolour, of good colour, with good reach of neck and level topline. Balanced, clean head. Covers the ground well.

Novice (1,0)

1st Isdale's **VIEWDALE SECRET HANDSHAKE**

Graduate (5,1)

1st Bennett's **MARSULA MY SUNSHINE**

Masculine shaded sable and white, correctly proportioned; good reach of neck, level topline and sweep over the loins, good bend of stifle, correct hocks, adequate forequarter conformation. Flat skull, correct muzzle, good underjaw, flat cheeks, moved extremely well. 2nd Durrant's **SHOUGIES WINTER WIZARD** 3rd Pattison's **KYLBURN MITHRAS** Shaded sable and white, correct body shape, lovely muzzle, moved well

Post Graduate (8,3)

1st Robinson's **SHELTYSHAM NUT BOX IN ALNMAC** Shaded sable and white, with correct coat, Well balanced, pleasing head in all aspects. Dark eyes, obliquely set, almond shaped; correct ears. Good reach of neck, depth of chest, good bend of stifle, lovely hocks, good tail length. Covered the ground well.

2nd Tinker's **HILLHENRY WINTER STORM OVER RIGGSBECK JW** Striking blue merle up to size, good bone, good reach of neck, level topline, sweep over loins, and bend of stifle. Genuinely sweet dog who moved nicely.

3rd Pattinson's **KYLEBURN EVERLASTING DREAM** Golden sable and white good reach of neck, level topline and bend of stifle, moved and showed well.

Limit (8, 1)

1st Hepburn's **SHELLAMOYED SIMPLY THE BEST AT LETERIKHILLS JW ShCM** Golden sable and white, with symmetrical outline, well balanced throughout. Pleasing head pattern, good muzzle, skull, stop placement, dark eyes, obliquely set. Correct double coat, body proportions, good level topline, good bend of stifle, clean cut hocks, super on the move. 2nd Stuckey's **CAROLELEN COUNTRY FAIR OF HONEYBEARS** Shaded sable and white, good head pattern, lovely muzzle and underjaw, flat cheeks, good ear carriage, and eye placement; good bone, correct hindquarters. Showed well. 3rd Stafford's **RANNERDALE THE ENTERTAINER**

Open (3,0)

1st Goodwin's **CH Highbrook Hot Heir JW** Shaded sable and white dog, double textured coat, correct outline, level topline, good sweep over the loins, adequate neck, rounded muzzle, good underjaw, dark eyes obliquely set and pleasing ear carriage; well boned for his size. Covered the ground well. 2nd Forster-Cooper's **SHELTYSHAM BURNISHED GOLD** Dark shaded sable and white, with pleasing body balance.

3rd Colman-Smith's **SHETLO BRING ME LOVE TO KARLAINA**

Special Open Sable and White (6,1)

1st Robinson's **CH LAVIKA LUMINARY** Golden sable and white. Attention demanding sheltie in all aspects. Lovely, balanced outline, good reach of neck, level topline, correct depth of chest, good sweep over the loins, correct bend of stifle with well let down hocks, well boned for his size. Sweet, correctly balanced wedge head with excellent muzzle, good underjaw, flat cheeks, pleasing eye set, shape and colour with good ears, all combining to give the required sheltie expression. The whole picture framed by his double textured coat. Excellent on the move. Delighted to award him **Dog CC** and **RBIS BOS** 2nd Fransham's **JONTYGRAY GILT EDGED FOR FRANMEAD JW ShCM** Golden sable and white, good reach of neck. Level topline, good sweep over the loins. Sweet dark eyes and neat ears. Showed well. 3rd Moore's **SHETLO POCKET RAINBEAU** Sable and white, level topline, good hind quarters, well rounded muzzle, flat cheeks, dark eye.

Special Open Tricolour, Black and White (5, 1)

1st Woolley's **PEPPERHILL IN THE MOMENT AT VALJON** Lovely jet black, super white, good tan, correctly proportioned head, good muzzle and underjaw, correct placement of eyes and ears, giving sweet expression. Good reach of neck, level topline with forehead construction permitting correct body outline and allowing him to move well. 2nd Stock's **CH SHEMIST BLACK WIZARD** Striking tricolour, all colours intense. Very proud self-carriage. Good head pattern with lovely muzzle, underjaw and eye set. Super topline, sweep over the loins, tail set, bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Movement not as free as 1. 3rd Goodwin's **CZ CH SANDWICK TURN BACK TIME AT Highbrook** Balanced dog with good reach of neck, depth of chest, level topline and bend of stifle. Bone proportionate to size. Good muzzle, underjaw and flat cheeks. Showed well.

Special Open Blue Merle (2,1)

1st Rutterford's **CH KELGROVE JUST BLUE AT STORMHEAD ShCM** He is lovely: stylish, stunning blue merle. Balanced, refined wedge head, well rounded muzzle and good underjaw, flat cheeks, correctly placed stop, flat skull, good eye placement, well placed and used ears, creating the sweet sheltie expression. Correctly made, fore and hind quarters, reach of neck, level topline, good depth of chest, bend of stifle, hocks, tail set and length. He moved, showed and was presented beautifully. A pleasure to award him **Dog RCC, Veteran Dog** and **BVIS**.

Judge Liz Ford (Mountmoor Shetland Sheepdogs)

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Bitches

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge, it was an honour to give tickets for the first time. Best in Show on the referee's decision was Amoureye Blue Mist for Milesend. All other decisions were made in complete agreement with my co-judge. I was pleased with the overall quality of the entry, thanks for bringing your dogs to this well run show, at the lovely new venue.

VB 1st Lycett's Ch Shebaville Saucy Secret at Illiad JW, B/M, with a pleasing shape and so feminine, correct head and showed well, very well constructed, has a good front and moved with drive from the rear, won this class on her superior movement on the day, easy to see why she is a champion. 2nd Parkes Ch. Milesend Gold Token at Eljeita JW, shaded S/W, pushed hard to win this class, has such a lovely head, beautiful eye, neat ears, showed nonstop. Well made bitch, with a good shape, was in good coat and well presented. 3rd Root's Sherolie Heavenly Charm at Carolelen

MPB 1st James Mohnesee Mayd Marion at Valmay, S/W, Absolutely beautiful for type, with the sweetest of expressions, eye shape was perfect, parallel planes, neat ears which were used well, all combined to give a very pleasing head. Level topline, good back end, however needs to tighten in front, movement was good in profile, however coming towards could have been truer in front. 2nd Walker's Channerswick Pennywise, good B/M colour, a little stronger in head, although has a nice eye, very well constructed with excellent front and rear, moved well, lost out on overall maturity and finish of the first, but was not easy separating these two bitches. 3rd Kennedy's Oakcroft Aurora Dream at Donbeley

PB 1st Stock's Shemist Toffee Apple, S/W, very elegant and shapely bitch. Correct wedge shaped head and nice eye, lovely reach of neck, level topline and long tail, nicely constructed, she is a promising youngster, just needs to mature. 2nd Riding's Achors Suprise Blackberry Way for Torinska (Imp Che), Tri bitch, with a pleasing head, well enough made bitch, presented and showed very well, just preferred overall shape and construction of the bitch I placed first. 3rd Hull's Mohnesee Queen of Diamonds of Lizmark

JB 1st Hateley's Mohnesee Sweet Dreams, glamorous s/w extrovert, another puppy that excels for overall breed type, the most beautiful of expressions, such a sweet eye, good ear carriage and used her ears well, presented a nice shape, with level topline, however at times was stood out at elbow, front needs tighten, was good in profile, when coming towards me the front could have been truer, won RBPIS on her breed type, however when challenging for BPIS her tail came up and she totally threw her front movement off, costing her BPIS to the superior construction of the dog. 2nd Withers Neraklee Naomi at Standydale, very shapely Tri, with a jet black coat. Liked her head, dark brown almond shape stop, perhaps the stop was a little deep, but did not detract from the overall picture. This bitch showed nonstop and was put down in excellent condition by her owner, she has a good front and strong hindquarters and moved as her construction suggests, a quality youngster. 3rd Achors Suprise Blackberry Way for Torinska (Imp Che)

YB 1st Miles Eljetia Hot Chocolate of Milesend, very promising young shaded sable bitch who caught my eye upon entering the ring. Just loved her very typical head and ultra feminine expression, alert and responsive to her owner, very well put together, with level topline, moved with real drive and purpose, if she had a bit more finishing would have considered for the RCC. 2nd Withers Neraklee Naomi at Standydale 3rd Whittington Esterborn Three Kisses for Tighness JW

NB 1st James Mohnesee Mayd Marion at Valmay 2nd Forster Parish's Lowick Mistletoe, promising young b/m bitch, just a little unsettled on the day, good colour, nice head and expression and well put together, once settled moved well, showing off her virtues. 3rd Robinson's Lavika Spring Queen

GB 1st Fransham's Shelcrest Starling, pretty sable bitch, nice size and shape, well enough constructed and was sound, she showed and used her ears well 2nd Bussey's Kelgrove Kinda Black Magic at Hamblrose, correct size, jet black tri, showed and handled well, nicely made, good length of tail.

PGB Biggest class of the day, with a lot of variety in type. 1st Stafford's Rannerdale Lady Prunella, Very sweet and feminine sable bitch, who just oozed breed type, presented and showed to absolute perfection, absolutely spot on for size, loved her eye, neat ears which she used nonstop, well constructed, with good front and moved well, just asked for this class. 2nd Hateley's Mohnesee Petticoat Lace JW, extrovert showgirl, pushed hard for this class, such a sweet head and expression, well placed eye, good ears which were used well, level

topline, good back end, just loved her breed type, but front movement and construction could be better 3rd Stock's Shemist Fairy Mist

LB 1st Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star JW, such a beautiful shape to this shaded sable bitch, liked her head, correct eye and stop, however could do with stronger underjaw, well constructed bitch, level topline, good back end, covered the ground well, presented to absolute perfection. 2nd Lycett's Herds Hallicia at Iliad, well presented s/w, liked her head and expression, well constructed, moved well, handled and presented to perfection 3rd Dunn's Neraklee Chardonnay at Shelleary

OB 1st Miles Amoureye Blue Mist of Milesend, this b/m caught my eyes upon entering the ring with her stylish movement, she had a very pleasing head to go over, with a nice eye and good ears, correct stop, all combining to give the desired expression. Excellent front, correct body to length proportions, strong hindquarters, giving her that typical sheltie movement where she covered maximum ground with the minimum effort, such a correct dog to go over, handled and presented to perfection. I was absolutely delighted to be informed that this made her up (subject to kc confirmation). The icing on the cake was the referee awarding her BIS.

2nd Stafford's Ch. Rannerdale Queen of the North JW, another quality bitch, this young s/w bitch demands to be looked at, correct shape of head, good stop and used her ears so well for her handler, good front and strong back end, moved well, unlucky to meet the dog I placed first, easy to see why she is a champion.

3rd Deeveson's Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCm

Special Open Bitch (Sable & White) 1st Robinson's Ch. Lavika Good Luck JW, liked this s/w bitch a lot, easy to see why she is a champion, had the sweetest of heads, loved her eye shape and placement, correct eye, lack a lit underjaw, but did not overly detract from what is otherwise a very pleasing head. Well constructed bitch both front and back and moved well, pushed hard for top honours. 2nd Whittington's Tighness Tip the Wink, sable and white I have done well in the past, still retaining her quality, such a well made dog to go over, with pleasing head and expression. 3rd Root's Sherolie Heavenly Charm at Carolelen

Special Open Bitch (Tricolour & B/W) 1st Thomas Ch. Myter Eye to Eye JW, quality tri, with such a beautiful shape, loved her head, so sweet for a tri, correct stop and lovely eye shape, excellent front, level topline and well angulated hindquarters all combined to give this bitch her effortless movement, winning best veteran bitch and RBVIS 2nd Withers Neraklee Naomi at Standydale 3rd Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty JW

Special Open Bitch (Blue Merle) 1st Rowan's Ch. Rowancrest Blue Champagne at Shellamoyed JW, absolutely glorious colour on this Blue Merle, just loved her head, very sweet eye and expression on this bitch, beautiful shape, really good front and correct back end, moved effortlessly, as the show went on she showed and continued to move well, could not be denied the RBCC.

Judge Stephen Proctor