

Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show 21st July 2024

Thank you for allowing me to judge for you. I enjoyed my day the sun shone and there was a bit of breeze. There was a large ring set in beautiful surroundings. The quality of the dogs was exceptional all with clean coats and teeth.

DOGS V (1)1 Forster-Cooper's Sheltysham Burnished Gold. 9 ½ year old shaded S&W. He has a lovely masculine head with a flat skull, well rounded muzzle and correctly placed stop. His dark eyes and neat ears gives' him a handsome expression. Teeth are in excellent condition for his age. Good lay of shoulder and level back with gently sloping croup. With excellent bend of stifle. B.V.D

MP (1) 1 Robinson's Alnmac We Will Rock You. S&W of 8 months. Glamorous young pup full of promise. Wedge head with slight stop. Neat well used ears. Nicely put together with good angulations both front & rear. Good depth of chest & spring of rib and long tail. In profile he's all in proportion and has a lovely reach of neck. Moved out positively with good reach & drive. BPD & BOSPIS.

P (1) 1 Robinson's Alnmac We Will Rock You. 1st in MP.

J (4,1) 1 Hoare's Stanydale Ocean Wave. 17month B/M. Although he's heavily marked the blue is a lovely silvery clear colour. Head has an attractive merle pattern. Good wedge shape head with correct stop and neat well used ears. He is a masculine dog with a handsome expression. Excellent front and rear angulation. All in proportion with a level back and long tail. In profile he has a lovely long arched neck. On the move he has good reach and keeps a level topline. Pity he's carrying a bit of extra weight. 2 Norris's Ferngrove Skywalker. 13 month's S&W which is a lovely rich red colour. He's got excellent head properties with a flat skull, dark obliquely set eyes and neat ear's which he used continually. Lovely masculine expression. Excellent front angulation, level back and gently sloping croup, long tail. On the move he has excellent front extension and good drive from the rear. 3 Forster-Cooper's Sheltysham Dansuer Taf.

N (1) 1 Norris's Ferngrove Skywalker. 2nd in Junior.

UG (2,1) 1 Forster-Cooper's Sheltysham Dansuer Taf. 15 month old shaded S&W. Lovely balanced head with neat correctly placed ears, dark obliquely set eyes. He's got a lovely sweet expression. Good length of body to height ratio and long tail. Not in the best of coat. Moved ok. In profile stood with a lovely arched neck.

PG (4,2) 1 Revell's Mosardi Don't Stop. 3year old. Lovely silvery blue clear colour well marked. Long wedge head with slight stop. Nice almond eye, correct ear set which he used continually and was attentive to handler. Excellent front and rear angulation with a good length of upper arm. Good length of back and gently sloping croup. In profile he has a lovely arch of neck complimented by a full white collar. On the move he has good reach & drive. Judged him before and is now enjoying his time in the ring. RBD. 2 Aaron's Shelridge Santino. 3 year old Shaded Sable & White. Lovely moulded head with flat skull, correctly placed dark almond eye's neat correctly set ears. These attributes give's him a masculine elegant expression. Angulation is excellent front & rear. Flowed round the ring keeping a level topline, with excellent reach and drive. In excellent coat, well presented.

L (5,1) 1 Dimmock's Shougies Secret Agent For Fernhill. Tri of 3 ½ ears. Good head with obliquely set eye, good underjaw. Neat ears which he used continually. He has a lovely elegant expression. Excellent angulation for & aft and he has good muscle tone which enabled him to glide effortlessly round the ring. He has a good amount of bone. Very attentive to handler. To finish off the picture he is in good coat which is jet black with rich tan markings and a harsh texture. 2 Norris's Ferngrove Valentino. Glamorous 2 ½ year old S&W. Lovely moulded head which is balanced. Flat cheeks and dark almond eyes. He carried his ears well and used them continually. These attributes give him a lovely handsome expression. Excellent construction for & aft and a level topline. In profile he has a lovely long arched neck. 3 Goldie's Blenmerrow Mazurka.

OD (3) 1 Mile's Lundecock's Theodor (IMP SWE) 4 year old S&W. This glamorous dog is of excellent breed type. Lovely head properties with good underjaw and well-rounded muzzle. Carried his ears

well and used them continually. Dark obliquely set eye. He has a proud, elegant expression. His angulation on both front and rear are excellent. He has a level topline with a gentle sweep over croup and long tail. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. He moved steadily with good reach and correct movement from the rear. In profile he is all in proportion and has a well arched neck shown off by his white collar. Such a showman looked to be enjoying his day. B.D, B.I.S. 2 Hull's Mohnesee's Dream Date Of Lizmark. S&W of 6 years. He has a lovely balanced head with neat ears and dark obliquely set eyes. Which gives him a sweet handsome expression. He has excellent lay of shoulder and rear angulation. Good topline which he keeps on the move. Moved with good reach. In profile he looks balanced and of correct size. 3 Moore's Torinska River Romeo For Shetlo. **SPECIAL O S/W** (3,1) 1 Aaron's Shelridge Sirius. 4 years. Another lovely dog from this kennel. Nicely moulded head with a well-rounded muzzle. Good underjaw, ears neat well set. Dark eye. Lovely sweet expression. Level topline with gently sloping croup. Good reach of neck and long tail. Strode out well on the move with smooth effortless action. 2 Moore's Torinska River Romeo For Shetlo. 6-year-old. He has excellent angulation for & aft and a long well arched neck. Nice amount of bone. He has a dark eye correctly set with neat ears on top. Strode out well on the move as his construction would suggest. With good reach and strong movement from behind. Beautifully presented and in excellent coat.

SPECIAL O B/M (2) 1 Forster Parish's Lowick Blueberry. 3 year old. Loved his rich tan markings and clear silvery blue. Lovely moulded head with good proportions. Carries his ears well using them continually. He has a lovely sweet, gentle expression. Good front angulation, level topline and excellent bend of stifle. Moved steadily with good reach and kept his topline. 2nd Dimmock's Milesend Silver Thorn. 2 ½ year old. Clear blue with rich tan markings. Attractive eye of blue/brown colour obliquely set. Strong body with a good reach of neck and excellent bend of stifle. Moved out with strong movement and good reach. Good fitted jacket with correct texture of coat.

BABY PD/B (2) 1 Mile's Milesend Gold Silk. 5 month old S&W of pale gold. She has a lovely head developing with good shape and fill. Nice dark eye's obliquely set, stood out against her pale gold. Beautifully put together with excellent upper arm and lay of shoulder. Long tail. Trotted along nicely with a good reach. 2nd Forster Parish's Lowick Snowberry. 5 months. Blue Merle of good clear silvery blue colour. Wedge head with neat well-set ears. Dainty pup with a sweet expression. Excellent angulation for & aft. Long tail.

BITCHES V (7,1) 1 Wither's Stanydale Luck Be A Lady. Shaded S&W of 9 years. Good wedge head with correctly placed stop. Dark obliquely set eye. Neat well set and used ears. She has a lovely sweet feminine expression. Exceptional construction for & aft, and a well arched neck. Level topline with gently sloping croup, long tail. On the move she did not in any way show her age, she had excellent reach and drive from the rear. Teeth are in perfect condition. All finished off with a lovely flowing coat. B.V.B B.V.I.S, 2 Sendall's Sendora Songbird. 7 year old blue merle of excellent silvery clear blue colour. Lovely obliquely set blue eyes. Sweet expression. Excellent lay of shoulder and upper arm. Moved round the ring effortlessly with good reach. Deep chest with a good spring of ribs. Well-presented jacket with a good harsh texture. 3 Norris's Clanavon Love In A Mist.

MP (3,1) 1 Hateleys' Mohnesee's Ninabelle S&W of 6 months. Lovely wedge shape feminine head which is completely balanced throughout. Excellent ear carriage, which she used continually. Dark almond eyes. She has a lovely sweet expression. She has excellent angulation for & aft with a good depth of chest. Lovely graceful movement with good reach and drive. In profile she has a long-arched neck and is totally balanced. She oozes confidence, promising young lady. B.P.B B.P.I.S. 2nd Miles' Milesend Dolly Blue. 8-month-old. Blue merle with good clear blue colour with a lovely head pattern. A very feminine pup with the sweetest of expressions. Excellent angulations for & aft. Although slightly older than 1st I felt she is not as mature.

P (3,1) 1 Hateley's Mohnesee's Ninabelle. 1st in MP. 2 Miles' Milesend Black Ribbon. Tri of 8 months. Good wedge head with slight stop, dark obliquely set eye. Carried her neat ears well which gives her a lovely sweet expression. Excellent lay of shoulder and reach of neck. In profile she looks all in proportion and her full white collar compliments her lovely arched neck.

J (5,2) 1 Norris's Sabema Mayfly at Ferngrave. 14 month old Golden S&W. She has a good wedge head with dark correctly placed eye. She's very feminine with a sweet expression. Angulation is good for and aft. In profile she looks balanced with a good reach of neck. Not in the best of coats but this enabled her to show her lovely shape. Won the class on her sound movement, moved round gracefully keeping a level top line. 2 French's Skeldale Wish Upon A Star Over Lindfern (IMP NLD) 16 month old S&W. Glamorous girl with a lovely sweet expression. Good balanced head with slight stop. Good angulation for & aft with an excellent reach of neck. Level topline with gently sloping croup and long tail.

N (2,1) 1 Sabema Mayfly at Fernhill. 1st in Junior.

UG (4) 1 Alnmac Busy Being fabulous. 2 year old tri. Fabulous she was with her lovely balanced head and neat correctly set ears. She has a lovely sweet expression. Level topline with gently sloping croup. Excellent lay of shoulder, nice amount of bone. Moved soundly, correct action from all angles. Lovely jet-black coat with a harsh texture. A happy girl enjoying her day. 2nd Hateley's Mohnesee Lullaby Ice JW. 10 month old B/M. Another quality puppy from this kennel. Excellent balanced head with obliquely set almond eye's. Carried her ear's well which gave her a lovely sweet expression. Good angulations for & aft with a excellent reach of neck. She is totally balanced in body and in profile she has a lovely shape. Powerful movement with excellent reach just not the maturity of 1st. 3 Fransham's Shelcrest Night Sky.

PG (4,2) 1 French's Skeldale Wish Upon A Star Over Lindfern (IMP NLD) 2nd in junior. Won the class on her lovely graceful movement. 2 Revill's Mosardi Forget Me Not. 5 year old B/M. Lovely silvery blue colour. Balanced head with a lovely almond eye gives her the sweetest of expressions. Well angulated for & aft. Moved effortlessly round the ring with a good front action.

L (3,1) 1 Hateley's Coconut Dream. 2year old Golden S&W. Glamorous girl with a lovely moulded head and neat well-set ears. Dark well-placed eye, and an elegant expression. Correct angulation in front and an excellent bend of stifle. Good reach of neck. Excellent movement from all direction, gracefully gliding round the ring. 2 Kennedy's Oakcroft Aurora Dream At Donbeley. S&W of 6 years. She has a balanced head with neat alert ears. Lovely dark obliquely set eye which gives her a sweet expression. Excellent angulations for & aft and a long tail. Well-presented and in excellent coat.

O (2,1) 1 Forster Cooper's Sheltysam Idyll. Shaded S&W of 3 years. Feminine head with dark well-placed eye. She has a lovely sweet expression. Balanced in body with good front angulations and a lovely long arched neck. Good depth of chest and long tail. She moved gracefully with a good reach.

SPECIAL O S/W (2,1) 1 Wither's Felthorn Athena At Stanydale. Golden S&W just over a year old. Lovley balanced head with a flat skull. Dark obliquely set eye, which gives her a lovely sweet expression. She has good angulation for & aft and a level topline with gentle sweep over croup. Not in the best of coats but all the better to see her lovely shape. She's all in proportion with a good reach of neck. Moved with confidence with good reach and rear action. R.B.B.

SPECIAL O TRI/B/W (3) 1 Hateley's Mohnesee's Meliya JW. Feminine girl with jet black coat with rich tan markings. She has the sweetest of Expressions and today she had the extra sparkle. Good wedge head with level planes, well rounded muzzle. Her neat ears are always alert. Level topline with a gentle sweep over croup. She has a pleasing outline with a beautifully arched neck. Excellent angulation for & aft. Her movement was graceful & lithe with excellent reach & drive. B.B. & R.B.I.S & B.O.S.I.S. 2 Withers' Neraklee Naomi At Stanydale. 7 year old. Lovely head with a well-rounded muzzle. Dark almond eye's obliquely set with gives her a sweet feminine expression. She is well balanced with a level topline and gentle sweep over croup. Long low set tail. She has a good amount of bone and neat oval feet. Strong positive movement with good reach from the front. Jet

black coat beautifully presented with a good harsh texture. 3 Leaver & Wright's Felthorn Girl Friday
At Gordchelly.

Judge - Mrs Sheila Stock (Shemist)