

Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club. March 24 , 2019.
Open Show.

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge your open show. The venue was ideal and had a good atmosphere and it was enjoyable to be able to judge the dogs outside. I would like to thank the two stewards for a job well done for keeping the show running smoothly. I would also like to thank the exhibitors for their entries.

B.I.S & B.D was Pepperhill Cruise Control.
R.B.I.S & B.B and B.O.S was **CH** Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee JQ ShCM
R.B.D was Shougies Winter Wizard at Neraklee JW
R.B.B & B.V.I.S was **CH** Milesend Golden Ticket at Eljetia
B.P.I.S was Milesend Cherry Blossom.
B.V.D was Goodwin Highbrook Hot Heir JW.

DOGS.

Veteran dog (4) 1A. 1st Goodwin – **CH Highbrook Hot Heir JW.**

Correct size, lovely outline of good proportion throughout. Well balanced head with well rounded muzzle and good under jaw. Good ear carriage and reach of neck, good angulated front well bent stifle moved with drive and showed well.

2nd Saunders - Sendora Quickstep.

Almost a 10-year-old tri, credit to the owner as his in lovely condition and well made throughout, harsh coat, easy mover and showed well.

3rd Pattinson - Kyleburn Acis

Minor puppy (4) 1st Winfield - Aventurine Bohemia Classic Joins Oakcroft (IMP CZE)

Very promising sable and white dog in good coat of right length and texture, lovely outline, good head, nicely placed eye and ears giving the desired expression. Good angulated front and rear, nice sweep over the loin. A real little show man.

2nd Miles - Keycharm Gold Standard of Milesend.

7 months old sable and white with a lovely outline, balanced head. Good reach of neck straight front level topline, good spring of rib. Well angulated hindquarters. Moved well.

3rd Daniels & Taylor - Pepperhill Code Black.

Puppy dog (3) 1st Pattinson - Kyleburn Hidden Dream. **BPD**

Sable dog, very elegant and shapely. Correct wedge shape head and nice eye, lovely reach of neck, level topline and long tail, nicely constructed, he is a promising youngster just needs to mature.

2nd Moore Torinska - River Romeo for Shetlo.

Sable of nice type, pleasing head, well placed ears. Good length of back to ratio of height. Good front angulation, moved and showed well.

3rd Pritchard - Torinska Sunrise over Glenstar.

Junior dog (5) 1st Stock - Shemist Sea Dragon.

Blue Merle dog, lovely outline and well arched neck. Good sweep over neck and right length of tail. Neat ears, good bone and moved with drive.

2nd Goodwin - Highbrook Hobnob JW.

Sable dog with a nice head and good eye and expression, well-constructed in a balanced well-made body with plenty of bone and substance. He had well angulated hindquarters. It was very close between 1st and 2nd but preferred shape and movement of 1st.

3rd Hull - Mohnesee Dream Date of Lizmark.

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2nd Winfield - Aventurine Bohemia Classic Joins Oakcroft (IMP CZE)

3rd Varnom - Milesend Morning Time.

Undergraduate (6) 1st Miles - Milesend Morello

Sable, spot on for size, nice head, flat skull and well-rounded foreface. Well-shaped dark eye and well-placed ears giving a true sheltie expression. Good depth in body. Nice front and rear angulation with good length of neck and tail. Showed well, moved with drive.

2nd Hull - Lizmark Melody Maker

Nice size with a well-balanced head, nicely rounded foreface, dark eyes and well-placed ear carriage. Good shoulder angulation front and back. Showed and moved well.

3rd Varnom - Morning Time.

Post Graduate (6) 1st Daniels & Taylor - Pepperhill Cruise Control BD & BIS

Very soundly constructed blue, well balanced throughout with elegant outline he stood out. Correct size and substance with good legs and feet. Lovely reach of neck which enhanced his outline. Clean wedge head with well placed eye with a sweet expression. Nice breed type and one which will have a bright future I am sure.

2nd Durant - Shougies Winter Wizard at Neraklee

Blue merle with broken margins and rich tan. Nice for size and substance and decently constructed which was reflected in his movement. Good wedged head and nicely placed eye and neat ears with a pleasing expression. Very close between 1st and 2nd. Moved a showed well.

3rd Pattinson - Everlasting Dreams.

Limit dog (2) 1st Robinson - Sheltysam Nut Box in Alnmac

Shaded sable of ideal size, good length of coat and texture. Well balanced head with a good reach of neck, straight front well bent stifle level topline showed and moved well.

2nd Norman - Milesend Murray.

Nice dog, lovely size and nice head with a good underjaw, well set out eyes, well made all over with a well arched neck, good top line and moved and showed ok.

Open dog (1) 1st Forster-Cooper - Sheltysam Burnished Gold.

Sable dog of correct size, lovely outline of good proportion throughout. Well balanced head and well-rounded muzzle and good underjaw, good ear carriage and reach of neck. Good angulated front and well bent stifle. Showed and moved with drive.

Special Open (sable and white) (5) 1st Fransham - Jontygray Gilt Edged For Franmead JW SHCM. Sable and white dog in good coat of good length and texture. Nice overall shaped head, lean flat skull, neat ears well used. Level topline correct amount of bone, well bent stifle. Moved and showed well.

2nd Bastiani & John - Faitmoirever Jocker Des Romarins De Mayerling At Auberswell SHCM. Pleasing overall type, in good coat for her age covering a well-constructed body, balanced head with well-placed ears. Showed well.

3rd Varnom Milesend Morning Time.

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Special Open (Tri, black & white) (2) 1st Durant - Neraklee Starblaze Nice tri, lovely outline well arched neck, nice sweep over loins. Right length of tail, neat ears, good bone. Moved and showed with drive.

2nd Saunders - Sendora Quickstep.

Special Open (Blue merle) (3) 1st Daniels & Taylor - Pepperhill Cruise Control.

2nd Bastiani & John - CH Hawk Blue Eyes Des Romarins De Mayerling Joins Auberswell (IMP FRA) JW. Well-constructed blue merle with good depth of body and sweep over lion. Head well-proportioned with a well- rounded foreface, nicely placed eye and neat ears, well bent stifle and good rear angulation. Moved and showed with drive.

BITCHES

Veteran Bitch (6) 1st Parkes - CH Milesend Gold Token at Eljetia JW. The best class of the day, glamorous shaded s/w, lovely head type with a correct stop. Flat skull, smooth rounded muzzle and well-set eyes and neat ears creating the sweet expression. Well balanced body with good length of neck and level topline. Showed and moved with drive. Just lost out for best bitch. **RBB & BVIS**

2nd Pettitt - Sherolie Heavenly Charm at Carolelen. Another quality bitch with a well-constructed body, balanced front and rear and moved with good reach and freedom driving well from rear. She showed and moved well.

3rd Moore - Shetlo Love and Laughter.

Minor puppy bitch (5) 1st Miles - Milesend Cherry Blossom.

Promising 7 month old tri, just about right for age, pleasing head with nice dark eye. Good ear placement with an alert expression. Good front legs and feet, well balanced made body with a nice rear angulation. Showed and moved well for her age. **BPB & BPIS**

2nd Trueman - Carolelen Call My Bluff. Very elegant sable and white with a nice head type with a nice eye and reach of neck. Nice level topline, well-constructed and overall a promising youngster.

3rd Buxton - Tooralies Oxiana for Meisterwerk

Puppy Bitch (1) 1st Forster-Cooper - Sheltysam Midnight Lady.

Nice tri puppy with a lovely head, nice dark eyes and neat well-placed ears. Good neck & shoulder in a well-balanced body with a good rear angulation. Showed and moved well.

Junior Bitch (8) 1st Hateley - Mohnesee Sweet Dreams JW. Sable bitch with a lovely outline, good reach of neck, level topline, correct height and length. Well balanced front and rear and she moved with a good reach and freedom. Head is a nice clean wedge with a flat skull. Well placed dark eye and sweet expression showed and moved well.

2nd Miles - Milesend Megan. Lovely type bitch with a pleasing head, well-constructed front with excellent depth of fore chest. Well balanced body with good rear angulation, in lovely condition and moved and showed well.

3rd Mitchell - Valdosta Tri Ya Luck.

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Novice Bitch (3) **1st Forster-Parish - Lowick Mistletoe.** Nicely marked b/m of good colour. Correct reach of neck and nicely constructed body allowing her to move with freedom. Nice eyes with neatly placed ears giving the true sheltie expression. Showed and moved well.

2nd Atkins - Jontygray Kiss N' Tell. Well balanced s/w with good bone, nicely balanced head. Well filled foreface with a nice dark eye. Showed and moved well.

3rd Forster-Cooper - Sheltysam Fallen Angel.

Undergraduate Bitch (6) **1st James - Mohnesee's Mayd Marion at Valmay JW.** Pretty s/w of correct size and substance. Nicely balanced throughout with a good reach of neck, level topline, nicely moulded head shape with a well-placed eye and ears. Good front and rear movement and showed well.

2nd Withers - Neraklee Naomi At Stanydale. Nice tri bitch of good type and well-constructed. Pleasing head with a nice eye, well balanced body with a good rear angulation. Showed and moved well.

3rd Fransham - Shelcrest Starling

Postgraduate Bitch (6 1A) **Hateley - Mohnesee Millybelle JW** Lovely s/w bitch of correct size in good coat with a good reach of neck and good topline. Well rounded bone, good feet, and she had a true sheltie wedged head with a nice round foreface and strong underjaw. Good depth of body with well angulated hind quarters. Moved and showed well.

2nd Deveson - Milesend Sea Pearl. A beautiful shape to this shaded sable, I liked her head as she had a good eye and stop. Well-constructed level topline and good hind quarters giving her the typical sheltie movement where she covered maximum ground with minimal effort.

3rd Miles - Eljetia Hot Chocolate of Milesend.

Limit Bitch (3 1A) **1st Stock - Shemist Dark Angel.** Nice tri bitch with a good wedge-shaped head. She had a well-placed dark eye with a sweet expression and neatly placed ears. Nicely balanced throughout, well rounded bone and neat feet. Stood and showed well.

2nd Fransham - Sheltysam Bedazzle at Franmead JW. Nice bitch with pleasing overall type in good coat. Well-constructed body and balanced head with well-placed ears. Showed well.

Open Bitch (1) **1st Deveson - Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCM** spot on for size with a nice head, flat skull and well-rounded foreface. Well-shaped dark eye and well-placed ears giving the true sheltie expression. Good depth of body and nice front and rear angulation. Good length of neck and tail.

Special Open Bitch (Sable and white) (6 1A) **1st Hateley - CH Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee JW ShCM** This bitch has a lovely elegant and well-balanced body, correct for size and substance and beautifully presented. Soundly constructed front and rear and is evident as she moved around the ring with a good reach of front and drive from rear. Correct wedge head with level planes, correct stop and a sweet well-placed eye giving the desired expression. **BB, RBIS & BOS.**

2nd Pettitt - Sherolie Heavenly Charm at Carolelen

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Special Open Bitch (Tri Colour & Black and White) (4) 1st Baker & Pettitt -Myriehewe Ellie at Lakebank ShCM. This 9-year-old tri is a real showgirl in good condition with a good coat. She stood out and showed non-stop. She has a good length of neck with well laud back shoulder. Moved with drive.

2nd Withers - Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale.

3rd Fransham - Sheltysham Bedazzle at Franmead JW.

Special Open Bitch (Blue Merle) (5 2A) 1st Briggs & Hoare - Briggsview Opalesque nice b/m with a good tan colouring, straight front with a nice depth of body. Well angulated front and rear and showed and moved well.

2nd Sendall - Sendora Songbird. Well placed eye with neat ears and a good reach of neck. Nice level topline. Moved and showed well.

3rd Stock - Shemist Moonflower

Judge – Terry Attwood