

ENGLISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 14TH OCTOBER 2023

I would like to say thank-you to the club for inviting me to judge and to my stewards for keeping the day running smoothly. A big thank-you to all those exhibitors who entered under me at my last judging appointment.

Veteran Dog 1st Isdale – Viewdale Cuddly Dudley JW 7yr old sable male in good coat. Compact, neat dog with sound movement. BVD 2nd Forster - Cooper – Sheltysham Burnished Gold 8 yr old shaded sable. Nice make and shape, good head and neck. Kept topline on the move.

Minor Puppy Dog 1st Miles – Keycharm Music Man of Milesend. Lovely 7-month-old sable. Raw baby with everything in the right place. Showed well, very confident with sweet expression, lovely ears and eye. Good neck into well laid back shoulder. Steady movement, sound coming and going. BPD. 2nd Fagg – Valdosta Lionking at Lynscot. 8-month-old sable male in good coat for age. Very well schooled with sweet head and eye, beautiful ears and lovely front angulation. Sound movement and held topline throughout.

Puppy Dog 1st Winfield – Oakcroft The Mandalorian (NAF) 9 month old rich sable. Well grown, mature puppy. Good bite and underjaw, excellent dark almond shaped eye, flat skull and good neck. Held topline on the move which was very smart and sound. 2nd Stafford – Rannerdale The Tramp 11 month old shaded sable. This boy was a little unsettled, would like to see him once his confidence comes. Lovely size with sweet head and expression.

Junior Dog 1st Pierce – Philhope In Good Taste. This 15-month-old sable stood alone but he took my eye. Good neck and topline with nice dark eye and lovely coat. Very balanced. RCC

Yearling Dog 1st Revill – Mosardi Don't Stop. Almost 2yr old blue merle of the most beautiful colour. Nicely balanced with good substance. Nice arched neck into level topline, lovely side gait. 2nd Walker – Tooralie's Tornade. 16-month-old black and white. Smaller compact dog with good bite, dark eye and flat skull. Moved out well.

Novice Dog 1st Winfield – Oakcroft The Mandalorian (NAF) see 1st Puppy Dog 2nd Rhodes – Felthorn Christmas Gift. 22-month-old blue merle of lovely colour. Pleasing head with well used and placed ears. Moved well. Tyro Dog 1st Varnom – Milesend Black Tartan. 2yr old tri. Lovely colour with sound black coat. Flat skull with good, well used ears. 2nd Pattinson – Kyleburn Mithras. 10yr old shaded sable of correct size and proportions. Level topline and moved soundly.

Graduate Dog 1st Robson – Kyleburn Dream Lover at Saxonoak. 5yr old shaded sable with nice, well used ears. Good neck and level topline which he kept on the move. Post Graduate Dog 1st Sutherland – Shelcrest Winter Solstice at Suthesley JW. Pleasing outline on this 3yr old shaded sable. Good eye and well used ears. Sound movement. 2nd Miles – Milesend Kingfisher. 3yr old blue merle of very nice colour. Well balanced, very attentive using his ears well. Kept topline on the move.

Mid Limit Dog 1st Winfield – Lirren Quickstep to Oakcroft JW. Very well balanced 2yr old sable. Super head with lovely underjaw and well set almond eye. Good neck and level topline which he held on the move. CC. 2nd Lambert – Blenmerrow Merry Minstral. Lovely sweet little shaded sable. 3yrs of age. Good head and eye, neat ears. Balanced and moved well.

Limit Dog 1st Paddock – Blenmerrow Lyricist 4yr old shaded sable. Presented in excellent coat and condition. Lovely gentle expression with dark well set eye and well used ears. Moved well. 2nd Barrowclough – Shadowess Lockdown Hero. Lovely sound golden sable of 3yrs. Balanced, alert dog with pleasing head. Nice underjaw and well used ears. Moved well.

Open Dog 1st Stafford – Ch Rannerdale Showmaster JW. Beautiful golden sable of 5yrs. Super head with lovely eye and expression. Well used ears. Balanced body and moved well. 2nd Hull – Mohnesee's Dream Date of Lizmark JW. 5yr old sable in lovely coat and condition. Nice side gait, kept topline on the move.

Special Open Sable and White Dog 1st Simmons – Lorainian Kings Ransom at Lindfern. 4yr old super sable. Presented in immaculate condition. Beautiful head and eye, well used ears and good neck. Sound movement and kept his topline. 2nd Lycett Iliad Isle of Delight. 5yr old shaded sable. Compact little dog, showed well.

Special Open Tricolour Dog 1st Sutherland – Shougies Starmaker of Suthesley. 4yr old with jet black coat. Showed well and used his ears. Moved well. 2nd Hardy – Ch Sandwich Stagelight. Neat, compact 6yr old Tricolour. Lovely condition. Showed and moved well.

Special Open Blue Merle Dog 1st Robinson – Ch Lavika Deep Blue Ocean. 3yr old beautiful merle of correct make and shape. Showed very well and moved out with drive, keeping his topline. 2nd Varnom – Milesend Blue Jeans. 5yr old of good merle colour. Nice head of correct proportions. Decent neck and moved well.

Breeder's Dog 1st Bastiani – Auberswell Ghost Rider. 3yr old sable in lovely condition. Beautiful so expression and kept topline on the move. 2nd Robinson – Lavika Moonlight Storm. Compact little tri. Handled well and very attentive to owner. Moved out well.

Special Open Working Dog 1st Clough – Evad Light Breeze. Sable in lovely condition who showed well. Lovely expression and well used ears. Neat and compact with sound movement.

Judge Carol Trueman