

ENGLISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB - CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 15/10/16

DOGS – It was a great honour to judge our ch show & would like to thank all those who voted & made it possible. My thanks also to my stewards.

There are still a lot of upright shoulders & steep upper arms this seems to be an ongoing problem. I found a fair few lacking in underjaw & some still had ear weight on. Temperaments were very good. My co-judge Mrs M Thomas & I were in total agreement with the main winners.

MP (7,2a) 1 Taylor & Yuille's Felthorn Petruccio at Chelmermead, nice sable, 7 months, still a real baby but promising. Spot on for size, pleasing head shape, dark eyes & neat ears, good topline, he has been well schooled & therefore moved freely; 2 Varnom's Milesend Morning Time, another baby who needs time, correct size & nice outline. Good wedge shaped head, would prefer a little more underjaw. Good reach of neck & nice bone, he stood & showed well but not very settled at yet when moving; 3 Hateley's Mohnesee With You In Mind. **P (6)** 1 Aaron's Lafitte De Moorstile Chez Shelridge, golden sable, 10 months. A picture standing & on handling him was not disappointed. Lovely balanced head, well placed dark eyes & well set ears which he used to advantage. Excellent reach of neck, good front & rear angulation. Good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Nice rounded bone & feet. He moved with confidence round the ring. I felt everything was just right for his age. Beautifully presented coat in good condition, just loved him & was happy to award him **RCC** & with my co-judge, **BP**; 2 Botham's Balidorn Soloman, impressive sable with full white collar just coming up to 12 months. Again must surely have an exciting future. Lovely head shape with well placed eyes & good ears. He has a good straight front & nice shaped feet. Well laid back shoulders & firm topline. Nice bend of stifle & length of tail. In good coat of correct texture, moved very well with plenty of drive; 3 Crosbie's Padawan Clan Chieftain at Lanacy. **J (8,2)** 1 Haensel's Sherkari Uptown Funk, smart sable boy just under 12 months. Well presented coat fitting him nicely. Clean head shape, dark eye & well placed ears which he used well. He was in firm body condition of good shape, good mover; 2 Edwards' Castlerose Star Turn, tri, deep black coat with rich tan markings. Correct for size & balance. Good head pattern & dark well placed eye, just needs to fill a little in foreface, level topline & sweep over loins into nice tail carriage. Needs a little more coat but was beautifully presented & moved well; 3 Greenwood's Omebrid Gives Warm Hugs. **Y (9)** 1 Walker's Marsula Shotgun, tri boy with balanced head & nicely shaped dark eye, good ear carriage. Lovely for size & used his neck well, good firm body with lovely topline & sweep over loins. Moved soundly & showed well; 2 Linford's Hillhenry Thunderstorm, now 23 months, impressive tri dog in good coat of correct texture. He has a nicely shaped head & good expression, he is well constructed with level topline. Good bone & shaped feet. Would have liked a little more drive when moving, very attentive to handler; 3 Atkins' Esstremere Black Sapphire. **N (8)** 1 L De Moorstile Chez Shelridge; 2 S Uptown Funk; 3 M With You In Mind. **T (5,1)** 1 S Uptown Funk; 2 O Gives Warm Hugs, handsome tri, correct size, nice wedge shaped head with well placed dark eye, unfortunately ears are little heavy therefore altering his expression. Well constructed, good upper arm & lovely rounded bone, shown in good condition & well presented coat, he moved well but would benefit with a little less weight; 3 Ridings' Achor's Surprise Percy Polaris for Torinska. **G (7,1)** 1 Atkins' Willowgarth Harvest Sunset over Jontygray, 2 years, lovely size & correct well balanced head, nice dark eye giving good expression. Good neck going over good shoulder placement. Straight front. He needs to be moved a bit faster which would be advantageous however a nice dog & deserved his place here; 2 Hillman's Kelmstone Toyota, sable in full coat, nicely presented & he is a lovely size. Unfortunately carrying too much weight which reflected in his movement. Nice wedge shaped head & eye placement, ears dropping a bit low, good underjaw. Straight front & bend of stifle. Attentive showman; 3 Cooper's Wyckwood Ice Blue. **PG (14,4)** 1 Fransham's Jontygray Gilt Edged for Franmead, 3 years s/w, lovely type, has the substance & balance, lovely to go over nothing exaggerated. Lovely head with rounded muzzle & true Sheltie expression. Nice earset. Good outline with excellent neck & well laid back shoulder & firm topline going into a lovely sweep over the loins. He moved positively with drive around the ring. Delightful temperament, well presented coat enhancing his lovely shape. CC, & with my co-judge awarded him RBIS; 2 Stuckey's Carolelen Country Fair at Honeybears, shaded/s in good show condition, wedge shaped head, would just have preferred slightly softer expression. Firm body with coat fitting him nicely. Excellent front & good rear. Sound on the move, showed well; 3 Miles' Keycharm Blue Suede Shoes of Milesend. **ML (5,2)** 1 Lambert's Blenmerrow Music Maker, rich shaded/s, a nice type with a balanced head & kind expression & good ears. Excellent reach of neck, well balanced throughout, lovely sweep over loins & long tail, coat fitting him well, moved freely; 2 Aaron's Masterming at Shelridge, very nice tri dog, spot on for size, good head qualities & pleasing body shape with good construction, nice bone & feet, I feel this boy is maturing

slowly & his best is still to come. Well presented; 3 Whittington's Tighness Three Card Trick. **L** (8,1) 1 Weller's Evad Star Gazer, very handsome g/s carrying wealth of well textured coat which was excellently presented. Correct size. Lovely wedge shaped head with soft dark almond shaped eyes & neat ears, straight front & nice rounded bone, good front & rear angulation. Moved with drive; 2 Paterson's Lorainian Campbell Clan, g/s, quality dog now coming up to 5 years, delightful head qualities & good ears which he used to advantage. Well made dog with good bone, nice level topline giving him a good overall shape. In good coat, moved freely; 3 Ewing's Somerville Trimac Cool. **O** (11,1) 1 Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead JW, I appreciated the opportunity to go over this lovely dog. Very eye-catching with his full white collar & in full coat. Correct size & with just the right amount of bone. Well balanced, delightful head qualities, good ears & underjaw. Presented to perfection, moved with ease around the ring. A worthy Ch; 2 Pierce's Philhope Star Struck, sable dog carrying a wealth of good textured coat. A very honest type with a good head & pleasing expression. Straight front & strong neck & firm topline, well constructed dog who will always command attention. Moved soundly & used his ears well; 3 Goodwin's Ch Highbrook Hot Heir. **V** (11,3) 1 Diment's Ch Peerieglen Pickwick JW, b/m dog now 12 years & certainly not looking his age. Although his colour has paled around his muzzle he still retains that lean wedge shaped head with a pleasing expression. He has a good neck & he has firm front & rear angulation, moved freely & was enjoying his day out, well deserved this place; 2 Riding's Willowtarntaubyn via Evad, masculine sable in good condition. 8 years. Good head proportions but earset quite high, excellent straight front. In firm body condition, good topline & tailset. His good movement won him this place; 3 Paterson's Lorainian Kaeto Star. **S/w** (7) 1 Shelto Pocket Rainbeau, 6 years sable boy, correct size & well presented, lovely to go over, everything in the right place. Good wedge shaped head with rounded muzzle & correctly shaped eye & good underjaw. Nice reach of neck, good bone & padded feet, had a change of handler but was moved sympathetically & settled & showed well; 2 Pattison's Kyleburn Acis, shaded/s, more compact than 1 but having said that he is a very sound dog. Good head properties with dark eye, neat ears. Excellent bone & good feet, level topline, well made throughout, moved well; 3 Fransham's Jontygray I Have A Dream for Franmead. **Tri, B/t, B/w** 1 Aaron's Ch Mistmere Blackthorn at Shelridge, handsome tri in excellent condition & in full coat. Balanced wedge shaped head with dark eyes, rounded muzzle & good underjaw. All combined to give nice expression. Muscular neck, straight front with good bone, firm body. Moved & showed well; 2 Jordon's Gylmer Dreamaker, another very nice boy, coat well presented & gleaming. Nice head shape with dark eye. Good reach of neck going into correct topline, moved freely coming & going; 3 O Gives Warm hugs. **B/m** 1 Ch K Just Blue at S; 2 Daniel's Pepperhill In The Zone, lovely coloured b/m now 3 years, today not in his best. Having said that he was well presented & pleasing to go over. Lovely head, eye placement, reachy neck, & well constructed, thought he would benefit with a little more weight. He moved nicely & showed well; 3 John's Jolex Gadno Arian with Cadlyn. **Breeders** 1 Edwards' Castlerose Spiritmaster, very masculine b/m dog now 5 years, abundant coat of correct texture & well presented, excellent front construction, nice bone & good feet. Good head pattern with lovely rounded muzzle & firm underjaw, moved well with drive; 2 Cooper's Wyckwood Ice Blue, 2 years who is more rangy than 1 & needs time to fill out in body. Correct size & head is a pleasing shape. Nice reach of neck, he was well presented & moved well; 3 Laversuch's Pacarane Polbertella. **Working** (5,1) 1 Robinson & Morgan's Calambray Back Chat, a lovely tri 12 years who had a good body shape & was well presented in good condition. Lean head & good expression. Arched neck & his good construction allowed him to move freely on a loose lead around the ring; 2 Graham's Shadoway Game Of Chance, extremely smart, spot on for size, nice wedge shaped head & neat ears which he used well, straight front, having nice bone & feet, steady mover & excellent presentation; 3 Tuck's Myndoc Minstrel for Craygill.

GILL PARTRIDGE

BITCHES BIS went to Ch Rainway Crystal Star in agreement with my co-judge Mrs G Partridge. A big thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge at this lovely well run show. I had two fantastic stewards who really done a super job. I enjoyed the judging and was very pleased with my quality entry of bitches. The same problems in the breed still exist, mainly the lack of correct front angulation and too many square body shapes. A number of exhibits were carrying too much weight and lost places accordingly.

MP 1 Bray, Lianbray Lorelei, s/w, lovely overall shape, feminine head and expression, would prefer a slightly better eye shape and her ears are a little big which slightly distract from sweetness of expression. Correct size, a little unsettled on the table once moving I could see her correct angulation as she moves well. A little narrow

all through but that will change with maturity. 2 Hateley, Mohnesee Petticoat Lane, s/w, ultra feminine, correct shaped eye better pigment would soften her expression, flat skull, good underjaw and good ear carriage, balanced profile, good reach of neck, level topline, spot on for size, a real baby which showed in her movement, not too bad coming but erratic behind. 3 Walker, Tooralie's Matilda. **P** 1 Mottram, Lanteague Stage Whisper at Lochkaren, s/w, ultra feminine puppy, with super expression flat skull, neat ears lovely shape and placement of eye, still needs to fill in foreface, correct reach of neck, level topline and good over loins, spot on for her size with just the right amount of bone, in really good coat, moved well behind, but my only observation was her feet could be a better shape and she lacks a little in flexible front pastern which shows when moving as she hits the ground hard when viewed in profile and coming towards. Immaculate presentation. **BPB**. 2 Robinson, Erjon Happy Me at Lavika, s/w, excellent overall shape, good reach of neck into a level topline, would prefer a bit more bone and substance for her size, sweet head, neat correctly placed ears, slightly lacked underjaw, moved ok and very well presented and attentive to her handler. 3 Gamble, Balidorn Solitude. **J** 1 Bray, Shelridge Shantilly Lace at Lianbray, s/w, super head and expression, flat skull, level planes, neat ears and good fill of foreface, excellent front and rear angulation, straight front and good depth of chest, and spring of rib, elegant balanced shape, enhanced by super reach of neck, correct length of back, lovely bend of stifle, straight from, excellent for size. Another bitch that oozes quality, Moved well with a good front extension and drive from behind. Lovely breed type. Well deserved **RCC**. 2 Robinson, Erjon Happy Me at Lavika. 3 Mackie, Iliad Illusive Gold at Shebaville. **Y** 1 Daniels & Taylor, Pepperhil Kicks 'N' Flicks, b/m, lovely overall shape in profile, superb colour, inbetween coats, but this only enhanced her shape, very good front and rear angulation, straight front, just the right of bone for her size and substance, lovely wedge shape head, flat skull, good underjaw and fill of foreface, wish her ears were neater and would prefer them better set as they are a little close and her two blue eyes can make her expression not as soft as I would like, moved ok coming and going and in profile has a lovely reach, but seemed very busy on the move which spoils the overall movement. A super bitch. 2 Hillman, Lavika Love Charm, s/w, good overall shape, super reach of neck, level topline, into correct sweep over loin, very feminine expression, correctly placed eye and shape, would prefer a little more underjaw, moved ok, just needs more coat to complete the picture. 3 Rule, Bleatarn Midnight Pebbles. **N** 1 Bray, Lianbray Lorelei. 2 Robinson, Erjon Happy Me at Lavika. 3 Fox, Ruscombe Work of Art with Follyfox. **TYRO** 1 Gamble, Balidorn Solitude, s/w, super overall shape, lovely reach of neck, level topline, into good sweep over loin, good bend of stifle, in good coat, sweet expression, correctly placed ears, which she used non stop, beautifully presented and moved with purpose and drive, I would just prefer her a shade smaller. 2 Fransham, Shelytysham Bedazzle at Franmead, tri, jet black gleaming coat, pleasing overall shape in profile, moved well and a very attentive show girl, she has a straight front and is spot on for size, she has a good eye, neat ears but I would prefer a little less stop, good underjaw, not as feminine as the winner. 3 Forster-Cooper, Shelytysham Bewitched. **G** 1 Roberts, Malaroc Promise To Try, tri, I really liked this bitch, spot on for size with good bone and substance, sound to go over, lovely shape, straight front, good depth of chest, lean head, with flat skull, good fill of foreface, correct stop, neat ears and a lovely expression, in excellent coat of harsh texture, a little unsettled when standing which at times made her stand a little close behind, but a liked her enough to give her the class, moved well both ways. 2 Parker, Tolarock Such a Treat, tri, another nice bitch, loved her overall shape, good front and rear angulation, sufficient neck, into a level topline, spot on for size, lean head, neat ears and correctly placed ears, which she was reluctant to use, would prefer her tan markings to be richer, not the best of show girls but deserved this place. Lovely on the move. 3 Main, Shenacie Lyric of Light. **PG** 1 Deveson, Janetstown Je Suis JW, s/w, very glamorous golden sable with profuse coat and immaculately presented. Lovely size and just the right amount of substance, super overall shape, sufficient neck, she has a level topline, with good sweep over the loins, good bend of stifle, straight front, neat feet, I liked her head, and expression, lean with flat skull, neat correctly placed ears, which she used non stop, good almond shaped dark eye making a good overall feminine expression, I would prefer a better upper arm, this showed in the profile movement as she lacked forward reach, moved well behind, a worthy class winner. 2 Miles, Lundecoocks Trendsetter, s/w, not as mature as the winner, but a lovely elegant shape, super reach of neck, level topline, lean wedge head, neat ears, good eye shape, and placement, would prefer more underjaw,

needs more coat to complete the picture, moved well. 3 Morrison, Jontygray Golden Dream at Ketim. **MID L** 1 Lambert, Blenmerrow Infinity for Kevdon, super quality bitch of excellent breed type, elegant shape, perfectly balanced throughout, excellent upper arm and shoulder, lovely reach of neck, into a level topline of correct length, nicely into lovely sweep over loins, very good bend of stifle, neat well let down hocks, beautiful lean head with just the right amount of stop, flat skull, good round muzzle, with fill of foreface into smooth cheeks, correct dark almond shaped eye, neat correctly placed and tipped ears of which presented an ultra feminine expression, moved with purpose and drive. In the challenge she wasn't standing straight in front, each time I went back to look at her she hadn't corrected herself and on moving didn't move as purposeful in front as she did in her class. But a bitch I really loved and was a serious contender for top honours. 2 Deveson, Janetstown Je Suis. 3 Main, Shenachie Flakey Dove. **L** 1 Thornley's, Felthorn Lindy Hop, s/w, a bitch I've judged and done well before. Super construction front and rear which allows her to cover the ground with ease, elegant and balanced shape, another bitch who is of excellent breed type, lovely lean wedged head, flat skull with neat correctly placed ears, would prefer a sweeter eye, in order to award top honours I would have liked a more finish in coat. 2 Miles, Milesend Bluebell, b/m, very feminine, lean head with flat skull, neat ears, most beautiful colour blue, super overall shape correctly balanced, straight front, just the amount of bone and substance, good upper arm and shoulder placement which showed in her forward reach, good muscle tone and bend of stifle which enabled her to drive from behind beautifully presented. 3 Hateley, Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee. **O** 1 Main, Shenachie Snowberry, b/m, I absolutely loved this bitch, everything is balanced, super profile shape and very sound construction, she has a good reach of neck on going over her but tends to drop into her shoulders when standing, her head is a pleasure to handle, lean refined wedge, flat skull, correct stop, good fill of foreface, she has a lovely expression I just wish she had rich tan markings on her head as its lets her down and makes her look older than she is, her movement was a pleasure to watch she moved so soundly round the ring keeping her level topline, lovely colour blue, I seriously considered her for top honours but in the challenge just didn't want to show and unfortunately paid the price. 2 Lycett, Shebaville Saucy Secret at Iliad JW, b/m, another bitch I've judged before and done well. Quality bitch with lots to like about her, superb construction which enables her to move soundly with good front extension and drive from her rear. Feminine head, a little deep in stop, correctly placed and well used ears, I would prefer a clearer blue, more broken and without the black patches. 3 Parker, Tolarock Ice Ice Babe. **V** 1 Miles, Ch Milesend Milkshake, s/w, a bitch of outstanding quality, super construction which showed in her movement, in profuse coat which slightly detracts from her shape and made her look lacking in neck, which she doesn't, she has a feminine head, but is showing signs of her age and her pale colour enhances it. Spot on for size and good substance, straight front with good bone and neat feet. Beautifully presented and shown to perfection. Excellent breed type. 2 Lambert's, Blenmerrow Bee Dazzled, s/w, elegant bitch with good profile shape and balance, feminine expression, lovely almond shaped eye, neat ears, needs more coat to complete the picture, moved well just felt the 1st had a better front extension. Good breed type. 3 Gruszka's, Samphrey Bit a Sweet. **SP O SABLE & WHITE** 1 Barnett's, Rainway Returning to Seavall, s/w, a bitch I have always admired from the ringside and was not disappointed when going over her on the table, lovely feminine expression, flat skull, correct stop, neat correctly tipped ears, would prefer a slightly better shaped eye but it doesn't detract from her expression. Well angulated front, straight front with good depth of chest, good bone, neat feet, very good bend of stifle, moved and showed very well. 2 Gamble, Balidorn Solitude. **SP O TRICOLOUR** 1 Morrison, Jontygray Evening Star at Ketim, mature bitch in good coat, spot on for size, lovely shape in profile, feminine expression, good underjaw, a little deep in stop and better tipped ear would help expression, in excellent coat and very attentive to handler, both ok in front but a little close behind. 2 Simkiss, Malaroc Miss Behaving, a nice bitch, very elegant shape excellent reach of neck, level topline, not as feminine as the winner, ideally would like her a shade smaller, showed very well, moved ok. **SP O BLUE MERLE** 1 Barnett's, Ch Rainway Crystal Star JW, a truly beautiful colour blue with perfect marbling of black, just how a blue merle should look. A bitch I have always admired and delighted to have to opportunity of going over. A quality bitch and worthy champion. Very feminine expression, her head is lean and refined with hint of coarseness and certainly doesn't look her age, flat skull, good underjaw, sweet eye, correct placed ears, maybe could be tipped a little better, very excellent

construction front and rear, straight front, good bone, having good flexible pastern and neat feet, excellent reach of neck, level topline and good spring of rib, lovely sweep over loins, very good bend of stifle and neat well let down hocks, in good coat of correct texture, a very good mover, with drive from behind, to be ultra critical I would prefer a move forward reach in front and today she moved steady and a good pace, she can sometimes be very busy moving but not today, super showgirl with a look that's hard to ignore, pleased to award her the **CC** and **BIS**. 2 Daniels and Taylor, Pepperhill Kicks n Flicks. 3 Greenhill, Sommerville Blue Pearl at Mohnesee. **BREEDERS** 1 Arnould, Shadoway Perchance to Dream JW, s/w, sound bitch, steady mover, in excellent coat and attentive showgirl, feminine expression with balanced shape. 2 Robinson, Ch Lavika Life Time. s/w, spot on for size, good overall shape, straight front, good bone and substance, elegant in profile, feminine expression, lovely almond shape dark eye, good ear carriage, lacks correct underjaw, moved a little sluggish today. 3 Gruszka, Samphrey Sea Breeze. **SPECIAL OPEN WORKING** 1 Gamble, Balidorn Mixed Emotions Sh.CM, s/w, good overall shape, very attentive showgirl, moved well, needs more coat to complete the picture. 2 Robinson, Sheltysam Briar Rose of Alnmac, good overall shape, not as positive on the move as winner and would prefer a better underjaw. 3 Hardin, Sheltysam Melody of Gold.

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