

## English Shetland Sheepdog Club - Summer Open Show 17/06/2017

I would like to thank the ESSC Committee for inviting me to judge at this show, and for the warm welcome I received. The committee members worked hard all day in excessive heat to make the day memorable for myself and I'm sure the exhibitors felt the same. It was such a pleasure to have been given the opportunity to go over a good quality entry of shelties on the day and I was not disappointed. I wish to thank my two stewards Monet and Stewart who were very efficient in keeping the show flowing throughout the day. The venue was excellent and the outside ring was in perfect condition.

**MPD:** (3) 1. Mottram's Lavika Little Gem at Lockaren 8<sup>th</sup> mths s/s correct size, pleasing head with masculine expression, nice ear carriage, good placed dark eye, good under jaw, well placed ears, had good reach of neck, level top line, low set tail, pleasing shape with good bone, his out going personality means he is a little excitable on the move. BPD

2. Bastiani & John's Reubicia Rhyon Joins Aubertswell - 7mths old appealing puppy, nice eye placement and neat ear, needs to fill in foreface, still immature and needs more time to mature. 3. Poupard's Easterbon Circle of life.

**P.** (1) 1. Mottrams L. Little Gem at Lockaren

**J.** (2) 1. Laversuch's Pacarane Polar Stormtime Tri, 14 months, with good dense black coat, smaller in size, but still balanced with a good overall shape with good rear angulation, . Has a sweet expression almond shaped eye with nicely placed ear. A little unsettled today on the move. 2. Wood's Torinska I love to Boogie s/w of good size and shape, with nicely placed eye and ear, moved well.

**N.** 4 (1a) 1. Mottram's L. Little Gem at Lockaren 2. Laversuch's P. Polar Stormtime. 3 Wood's Torinska I Love To Boogie.

**G.** 8(1a) 1. Aaron's Latiffe De Moorstile Chez Shelridge JW, s/w with a pleasing head and expression, lovely placed eye and neat ears, Correct size and well constructed, had good bone and good depth of chest good upper arm and shoulder, level top line, and nice sweep over croup, moved well, very nicely presented. He was a pleasure to go over. RBIS

2. Chalke's Malaroc Wordsmith at Ghostland - s/w very flashy with white collar and blaze, of nice size, well angulated both front and rear, pleasing head and expression nicely shaped almond eye and neat ears. Level topline and nice sweep over loins. moved well. 3. Evans' Shadowway Lucky Strike.

**PG.** 4(1a) 1. Chalke's M. Wordsmith at Ghostland. 2. Riding's Anchors' Surprise Percy Polaris for Torinska lovely coloured blue merle, of correct size, with overall good shape and angulation, pleasing head and expression, nicely placed eye and ears. Good neck and level top line. He moved well but a little too happy today which he expressed with his tail. 3 Matthews' Esterbon's Classic Illusion.

**L.** 8(1a) 1. Robert's Malaroc Mystery Writer JW, This was a lovely class where any one could have changed places, but there was only one first place. Which I gave to a dog I have admired from the ring side, and was not disappointed. A beautifully presented g/s/w of correct size, with a lovely expression, nicely placed almond shaped eye, neat ears, flat skull with correct amount of stop. Well arched neck with level top line, and nice sweep over croup. Well constructed body, he moved with drive. Beautifully presented and showed non stop. BD. BIS 2. Paterson's Lorainian Campbell Clan - s/w has a delightful head and expression with neat well placed ears, dark almond shaped eye, flat skull. Nice size with level topline and lovely sweep over croup. Good upper arm and shoulder placement, moved well. 3 Mottram's Midday Sun at Lochkaren.

**O.** 3(2a) 1. Thornley's Felthorn Jazz Singer JW - s/w 6yrs of age in lovely condition, of nice size and shape, with good bone straight front legs and neat feet, nice upper arm and shoulder, good rear angulation, level topline has nice depth of chest, moved well and well presented.

**Sp.Open-S&W.** 4(2a) 1. Aaron's L. De Moorstile Chez Sshelridge JW

2. Winfield's Ch. Oakcroft Starforce JW. Two very nice dogs in this class, decision was very close, sable dog of correct size, lovely head and expression, dark well placed eye and well placed ears, well rounded muzzle, good reach of neck well with level top line and nice sweep over loins, angulation good front and rear, giving a lovely outline. Moved well and expertly handled and well presented.

**Sp.Open-Tri,B&T,B&W.** 4(1a) 1. Roberts's Malaroc Must Try Harder - harsh dense black coat with rich tan marking, Pleasing head with nice eye placement and neat ears, level top line with sweep over croup,Of good construction both front and rear, good movement, and well presented. 2. Jordan's Gylmar Dreamaker another with a dense black coat, well constructed, giving a lovely outline, Well placed and dark eye and nicely set ears, level top line has good construction and moved well. 3. Laversuch's Pacarane Polar Storm.

**Sp.Open B.M.** 4 1.Bastiani's & John's Ch. Hawk Blue Eye Des Romarin's Lovely coloured blue merle boy With flashy white collar, nice size well balanced lovely outline, has gentle expression, with nicely set almond shaped eye, and well placed ears, good arched neck with level topline, lovely sweep over loins, well constructed with good upper arm & shoulder, good bend of stifle, he moved well, beautifully presented and handled.

2. Cooper Wickwood Ice Blue - Nicely coloured blue merle, with lovely shape and good front and rear angulation, level topline. moved round the ring with ease, worked well with handler. 3. John's Jolex Gadno Arian with Cadlyn.

**V.D.** 5(1a) 1. Weller's Evad Sommer Surprise JW s/s/w 10 years of age, well presented in good coat with straight harsh texture, pleasing head, with well rounded muzzle and good under jaw, nicely placed almond shaped eye, well placed ears with a flat skull giving a masculine but retaining a sweet expression, good depth of chest, straight front legs with good bone, level top line and lovely sweep over croup. Good depth of body, with good upper arm and shoulder, Good angles front and rear moved with ease. BVD

2. Gruszka's Samphrey Moonlight Shadow JW – Good size and good overall shape, good eye and expression neat ears. level topline and nice sweep over croup, good bone, nice shape and good depth of chest, well muscled, moved well. 3. Paterson's Lotainian Kaeto Star.

**MPB.** 8(1a) 1. Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness - tri of just 6 months has a lovely head with a sweet expression, nicely placed eye and neat ears, straight front legs neat feet, a lovely shape, and moved well, I think will have a nice future.

2. Norris's Clanavon Love in a Mist - s/w 9 months on the day, well finished show girl, nice head with neat ears and nicely set dark eye, good angulation both front and rear moved well and nicely presented. 3. Aaron's Shelridge Sancere

**P.** 6(4a) 1. Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty BPB & BPIS - Tri of 9mths well schooled and expertly handled to show off her lovely outline, nice head, correctly placed eye and well carried ears, lovely reach of neck and level top line, nice sweep over croup, moved well . BPB. BPIS

2. Mitchell's Forget Me Not – 11 months tri with a nice shape and appealing head, Nice shaped eye and ear placement. moved well

**J.** 7 (3a) 1. Robinson's L. Black Beauty 2. Winfield's Oakcroft Celtic Faery – s/w with a lovely sweet head and expression, lovely placed almond shaped eye with small neat ears, good front and rear ample depth of chest level top line, moved well. 3. Hassell's Oakcroft Enchanted Star of Charnico.

**N.** 7(1a) Robinson's L. Black Beauty, 2. Aaron's Shelridge Crushed Velvet – Tri of 2yrs nice size and shape, well balanced, good upper arm and shoulder, and good rear angulation level top line with a nicely low set long tail, well presented and moved well. 3. Hillman's Kelmstone Tansy.

**G.** 7(3a) 1. Robert's Malaroc Covert Love, sable and white, lovely shape and nice size, sweet expression, flat skull with good stop, almond shaped nicely placed eye and ears, good length of neck and shoulder placement, good depth of chest and front angulation good turn of stifle and well let down hocks, moved with ease, lovely presented and handled well.

2. Mottram's Anastasia Dreamer at Lockaren - s/w just turned 3 years good size and balanced throughout, sweet feminine expression with well placed dark eye, nicely placed ears good length of

neck, with level topline and nice sweep over loins well sprung rib, excellent coat and presentation. 3. Arnould's Shadoway Rosa Esmeralda.

**P.G. 8(1a)** 1. Ferris's Willowtarn Time To Party at Ferrimere – attractive s/w with lovely head, well shaped dark eye, and neat ears used well, just the right amount of stop giving a sweet gentle expression, good overall balance and moved well, very nicely handled.

2. French's Lindfern Bee Enchanted JW - very close to 1, also with a very sweet expression with neat ears and nicely placed dark eye, flat skull, lovely well arched neck with good length of back correctly placed shoulder and upper arm. Very nicely presented, well schooled showgirl. 3. Gruszka's Samphrey Sea Breeze.

**L. 5(3a)** 1. Weller's Evad Shades of Gold – s/s/w of nice size and shape, nicely balanced, pleasing head with well placed dark eye and well used ears, flat skull giving a sweet expression, good bone on straight front legs and neat feet, shapely body and moved with drive. 2. French's Lindfern Enchanted Dancer JW- sable very close decision for first place, nice gentle expression very feminine head, well used and nicely set ears, good arched neck and level top line, to give a lovely shape in profile. Good bone and neat feet. Showed well and well presented.

**O. 5(1a)** 1. French's Lindfern Enchanted Sunrise(RBB) Lovely class where places could easily change on another day, another lovely sable girl from this kennel, lovely feminine head and sweet expression. Nicely placed almond shaped dark eye, and well placed ears, well filled foreface, good neck with level topline, and nice sweep over loins. Well schooled show girl and well presented. RBB 2. Thornley's Felthorn Lindy Hop very close decision with 1, sable with nice head, correct stop, well placed eye, with nicely positioned neat ears, good under jaw. Straight front legs with good bone and neat feet, good depth of chest and good angulation both front and rear, hence moved with ease. Very nicely presented. 3. Allan's Willowtarn Time to Frolic.

**Sp. S&W 5.(1a)** 1. Laversuch's Stormyiles Sound of Music – shaded sable, of almost 7 yrs, nice for size with a gentle expression, nicely set eye and neat ears. good neck and topline. balanced outline and well set tail, moved well. 2. Ferris's Willowtarn Take the Breeze at Ferrimere – sable bitch of six years, close decision to 1, nice size and well balanced, straight front legs with good bone and neat feet, feminine expression, of good construction both front and rear, well schooled show girl. 3. Rossiter's Lorainian Starlight Wonder.

**Sp. Tri, B&T, B&W 7.(5a)** 1. Ayre's Gemette Gone Midnite - Tri bitch 3yrs old, very shapely girl, lacking in coat today but has a nice outline, and moved around the ring with ease, looks like she could do a good days work. Worked well with handler. 2. Dias's Shougie's Desta – Tri good for size with well fitted dense dark coat, good bone and nice shape, pleasing head, moved OK

**Sp. B.M, 3.** 1. Gruszka's Samphrey Shades of Blue - blue merle of ideal size, and lovely colour, nice head with well placed almond shaped eye, neat ears, flat skull, giving a gentle expression, Deep chest with straight front legs and neat feet, good angulation front and rear, moved well. 2. Cooper's Pacarane Polar Ice Crystal at Wickwood - nicely presented blue merle, has a nice head with good ear carriage and nicely placed eye, good reach of neck, with level top line, good depth of chest nice shoulder placement and good rear angulation, moved with drive. 3. Kennedy's Lirren Blue Gamble at Donbeley.

**V. 11(4a)** 1. Whittington's Tighness Tip The Wink - BB. BV. BOS. Sable veteran of nine years, last class of an extremely hot day and showed no signs of fatigue and flowed round the ring, very attentive to handler and in lovely condition. Very feminine with no sign of coarseness, well balanced throughout, pretty feminine head with dark obliquely set eye, neat ears, right amount of stop, lovely outline, very well presented.

2. Arnould's Lorainian Star Dreamer by Shadoway - g/s 9 years old in lovely condition for her age, has a sweet feminine expression with flat skull neat ears, well placed dark eye, balanced throughout, moved well. 3. Baker's Daunes Sherolie Maid in Heaven.

**Judged by; Mrs Gill Bray (Lianbray)**