

ENGLISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB Open show 17th June 2018

Many thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge at this well-organized show and for the two stewards who did a sterling job keeping the judging flowing. I would also like to thank all exhibitors for their sportsmanship shown as they made my first breed show a memorable one. The lovely weather and the outside venue besides the sizeable entry was a bonus that made the trip from Malta worthwhile. The only slight criticism that I would make would be on tail length, not always on the hocks. Best Dog & Best in Show: Robinson's Lavika Luminary JW. Reserve Best Dog: Ch Degallo The Vindicator at Rowancrest. Best Bitch, Reserve Best In Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Veteran Bitch & BVIS: Whittington's Tighness Tip The Wink Reserve Best Bitch: Robinson's Lavika Time Of My Life. Best Puppy Bitch & Best Puppy In Show: Walker's Tooralie's No No Nanette. Best Puppy Dog: Miles's Milesend Morello. Best Veteran Dog: Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis.

MPD (2, 1) 1 Aaron's Shelridge Toastmaster (Imp). A 6 mths b/m of correct size and conformation, masculine wedge shaped head with flat skull, correct stop, eye shape and placement. Alert expression and neat responsive ears. Adequate reach of neck and good outline, moved well for a youngster.

PD (5, 0) 1 Miles's Milesend Morello. A 12 mths s/w nicely constructed, with a good reach of neck, level topline, correct eye and ear placement, which he used well, resulting in an alert expression. Good body to length ratio with correct front and angulations on well boned legs. Moved effortlessly in the ring. **BPD.** 2 Moore's Sanscott Limited Edition. A 13 mths s/w. A very balanced head with neat ears on top, lovely dark almond shaped eyes and a well-rounded muzzle resulting in a sweet expression. Fair length of neck and good height to length ratio. In better coat than no. 1 but preferred the movement of the winner. 3 Gamble's Solytic Inaugural Gold.

ND (4) 1 Moore's Sanscott Limited Edition. 2 Parry's Gemshells Onyx Apache. 1yr 10 mths tri of balanced body proportions throughout with a deep chest, adequate front and rear angulation. Well coated, groomed and nicely presented. Alert and attentive to his handler, moved satisfactorily. 3 Gamble's Solytic Inaugural Gold.

GD (4, 1) 1 Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream. 3yrs 6 mths shaded s/w with balanced head proportions, correct eye placement and tipped ears, which he used very well. Clean coat but not a lot of it. Good length of back, length of tail and angulation which contributed to a lovely body shape and substance. Moved freely. 2 Woolley's Pepperhill in The Moment at Valjon. 1 yr 11 mths tri with a masculine head, lovely dark eyes and well placed ears. Nicely constructed with adequate reach of neck into good shoulder angles. Glamorous jet black coat which gleamed in condition. Sound movement. 3 Wood's Torinska I love to Boogie.

PGD (1) 1 Riding's Achor's Surprise Percy Polaris for Torinska (Imp). A 3½ yrs b/m of excellent blue colour that is well broken. A balanced head with correct stop and rounded muzzle. Correct eye and ear placement in a fairly adequate reach of neck, straight forelegs, well bent stifle and let down of hock. Moved well.

LD (3, 1) 1 Robinson's Lavika Luminary JW - A 2 yrs 2 mths golden s/w of correct size and shape which caught my attention as soon as he entered in the ring. Superb head with a well-rounded muzzle, well arched neck, good shape and outline. Nicely constructed with good depth of chest, correct tail set and carriage. Excellent front. Sound temperament, alert to his handler and showed effortlessly. Correct coat texture, profuse mane and groomed to perfection. Covered the ground with ease. Was pleased to hear that he won his second CC at Border Union the day before. Well deserved **BOB.** 2 Wither's Stanydale Shot in the Dark JW - 3 yrs 7 mths tri with rich tan, in lovely coat condition. Good reach of neck and outline, correct angulation at both ends. Neat ears which he used well. Moved with drive.

OD (5) 1 Rowan's Ch Degallo The Vindicator At Rowancrest - 6 yrs 9 mths shaded s/w, another quality dog worthy of his title, in excellent coat condition and well presented. Masculine head yet showing sweet expression. Good bone, depth of chest and balanced angulation at both ends with a stylish sound movement completed the picture. 2 Moody's Janetstown Josses Hill. 3 yrs 8 mths s/w well handled and presented in excellent coat condition. Balanced head with nice rounded muzzle and underjaw, receding in an adequate reach of neck. Correct tail set and carriage, good conformation overall. Moved well. 3 Bray's Lianbray Lothario JW

SP OD S/W (3, 1) 1 Wood's Torinska I love to Boogie. 1 yr 11 mths s/w with a balanced wedge head, well filled foreface, correct ear placement. Standing on correct shaped feet, well bent stifle and showed a good regular movement with a nice fall of croup. 2 Rutterford's Evad Whougonnacall At Stormhead Sh. CM - 8 yrs 4 mths shaded s/w with lovely almond eyes, adequate reach of neck. Correct front and back angulations, lovely topline but I would prefer a slightly longer tail. Presented in good coat condition. Moved ok.

SP OD TRI (1) 1 Woolley's Pepperhill in The Moment at Valjon.

SP OD B/M (2, 1) 1 Riding's Achor's Surprise Percy Polaris for Torinska (Imp).

VD (6, 1) 1 Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis - 9 yrs 11 months s/w dog with a pleasant head, flat skull and good underjaw. Good eye and ear placement which he used to his advantage. In good coat condition. Moved well with purpose. **BVIS.** 2 Rule's Edglonian Lets Rock at Bleatarn. 11 yrs 4 mths shaded s/w in excellent coat condition. Correct body to length ratio, strong hocks and well bent stifle. Moved with drive. 3 Tucker's Sandiacre Set In Ice.

MPB (5) 1 Walker's Tooralie's No No Nanette - An 8mths that caught my eye as soon as she came into the ring, of correct head type, sweet expression, neat ears which she used well non-stop. Good reach of neck with correct shoulder placement and adequate depth of chest. Moved and showed well for such a youngster. Lovely temperament. Was pleased to award her **BPIS.** 2 Aaron's Kyleburn Sibylla At Shelridge. Quality 7mths old s/w, different type to 1st yet showing the characteristics of a promising showing career. Correct size and head type with a flat skull, semi-erect tipped ears, moulding into a rounded muzzle, good eye placement resulting in a sweet expression. Good front movement. 3 Robinson's Lavika Lovely Me.

PB (8, 0) 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Millybelle. 9 mths s/w of correct head type with a well wedge shaped head, dark almond eyes with balanced head resulting in a lovely expression. Sufficient reach of neck. Good front and back angulations, correct tail set and carriage. Excellent coat of good texture, well presented. Alert to her owner. 2 Robinson's Lavika Lovely Me - 8 mths s/w with a feminine head and sweet expression, correct scissor bite. Neat and tipped ears, which she used well. Good neck and body shape. Moved smoothly. 3 Moore's Sanscott Sweet Edition.

JB (6, 1) 1 Robinson's Lavika Time of My Life. 1 yr 2 mths quality s/w with very feminine head, lovely almond shaped dark eyes and correct eye placement. Neat ears which she used well. Arched neck with good layback of shoulder. Correct tail set and carriage. Lovely coat of correct texture and groomed to perfection. Moved with drive. Pleased to award her Reserve Best Bitch. 2 Thornley's Shelbrook Pandora With Felthorn. 1 yr 2 mths s/w Another lovely bitch with pleasant head properties, good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Good front and well bent stifle on well boned legs. Her movement was smooth and effortless. 3 Moores's Chibaya Belle Of The Ball.

NB (9, 1) 1 Parry's Gemshells Shades of Gold. 1yr 10 mths s/w of good head properties. Mature for her age. Straight front with lovely angulation, good reach of neck, balanced body proportions and correct tail carriage. Sound temperament and positive movement. 2 Aaron's Kyleburn Sibylla At Shelridge. 3 Robinson's Lavika Lovely Me.

GB (4) 1 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee JW. A very beautiful 1 yr 4 mths golden s/w with sweet expression typical of this kennel, lovely almond shaped eyes and correct ear set in a well filled muzzle. Good depth of chest, correct bend of stifle, strong hocks. Well handled and presented. Moved well. 2 Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness. A1½ yr tri with rich tan markings of good head type, well placed dark eyes and neat ears. Good reach of neck and correct length to body ratio. Well set tail and in good coat. Moved ok. Preferred the head on first. 3 Walley's Sandwick Prima Donna.

PGB (3, 1) 1 Miles's Milesend Black Cherry - A 3 yrs tri with a pleasant head and fairly adequate reach of neck, good topline and smooth over croup. Very nicely constructed. Coat of correct texture. Moved with drive. 2 Moore's Sweet Symphonie at Sanscott. 4 yrs s/w bitch with balanced head properties and correct eye shape and placement giving a sweet expression. Good reach of neck and bend of stifle. Moved soundly. Preferred ear carriage of no 1.

LB (5,1) 1 Robinson's Lavika Time Of My Life. 2 Riding's Samhaven Merrie Magic for Torinska - 8yrs 8 mths golden s/w of good size and substance, lovely dark eyes and correct ear placement, which she could have used slightly better. Good reach of neck on well laid back shoulders, strong hocks. Moved well. 3 Balidorn Solitude At Solyric JW.

OB (4, 1) 1 Moody's Janetstown Jenerous. 5 yrs 4 mths shaded s/w of correct size. Balanced head properties resulting in a feminine expression. Good front and back angulations. Correct tail set and carriage. Well coated. Good presentation and ably handled. Sound movement. 2 Hateley's Ch Willowgarth Tangewrine Lace at Mohnesee JW ShCM. A 3yrs 9 mths s/w with almond shaped eyes, semi-erect ears, with a nice rounded muzzle resulting in a very sweet expression. Adequate reach of neck in correct shoulder placement and depth of chest. Profuse coat of correct texture. Alert to her owner. 3 Miles's Milesend Bluebell.

SP OB (S&W) (3,) 1 Barnett's Rainway Returning to Seavall JW. An 8yrs 2 mths quality bitch of refined and balanced head with a feminine expression. Proportionate length of body to height with good reach of neck. Good conformation and well bend stifle. Moved well all round. 2 Riding's Samhaven Merrie Magic for Torinska. 3 Moore's Ch. Sanscott Sweet City Woman JW.

SP OB (TRI) (4) 1 Walker's Tooralie's No No Nanette. 2 Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty JW- A 1yr 9 mths tri with rich tan markings of balanced head properties, lovely eye shape and semi-tipped ears resulting in a sweet expression. Very alert to her handler. Fairly adequate reach of neck. Well bend stifle, correct tail set and carriage. Moved well. 3 Moorison's Jontygray Evening Star At Ketim.

SP OB (B/M) (3) 1 Miles's Amoureye Blue Mist of Milesend - A 2 yr old of correct head type with flat skull, well rounded muzzle, with almond shaped dark eyes and semi-tipped ears, well carried head with a good length of neck. Nicely constructed with excellent shoulder and upper arm placement, with a fitting coat of correct texture. Correct tailset and length. Moved freely with drive. 2 Rowan's Rowancrest Blue Champaigne at Shellamoyed JW - A 3yrs 4 mths quality bitch of excellent colour. Balanced head with correct ear placement and carriage with almond shaped eyes. Adequate reach of neck, good height to length proportions, sound front. Moved soundly. 3 Gruszka's Samphrey Shades of Blue ShCM.

VB (4, 1) 1 Whittington's Tighness Tip The Wink - A 9 yrs 4 mths s/w of excellent temperament that stood and showed well around the ring. Pleasing head of balanced proportions with almond shaped eyes giving the desired expression sweet feminine expression. Correct ear placement and carriage. In gleaming coat condition. Moved with stride and was sound both in front and behind. RBIS. 2 Thornley's Felthorn Lindy Hop. 8 yrs 6 mths with good head proportions and lovely expression, with expressive dark eyes, correct ear carriage. Well filled foreface and correct underjaw. Superb neck, correct shoulder and upper arm placement. Stood nicely and alert to her owner. Excellent movement. 3 Morison's Jontygray Evening Star At Ketim

Judge Christopher Attard