

English Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Brackley Leisure Centre, Brackley Northants NN13 6JJ  
Shetland Sheepdogs

I would like to thank the committee for the invitation to judge at this show and also for the commemorative gift at the end of the day. It was a very well run show which I thoroughly enjoyed and also a big thank you to my two stewards Stuart Gruszka & Carly Rossiter who kept everything running smoothly. Also many thanks to the competitors for their entry. The major awards were as follows:-

**BIS Malaroc Mystery Writer JW,**

**RBIS Shadoway Perchance to Dream JW**

**BP Neraklee Naomi At Stanydale**

**BV Rainway Returning to Seavall JW**

#### Minor Puppy Dog (4)

1<sup>st</sup> Moore's - Sanscott Limited Edition, S&W an alert young puppy with a lovely head and sweet expression, good eye and ear placement and used correctly when it mattered, lovely shape with good topline and nice sweep over croup, good rear angulation and moved well. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mottram's - Lanteague Gold Sovereign At Lochkaren s/w has a balanced head and well rounded muzzle with eye and ears well placed, slightly more of him than one but all in proportion and good overall shape which he maintained on the move, just seemed a little unsettled today but could easily be at the top of the line. 3<sup>rd</sup> Durant's - Shougies Winter Wizard At Neraklee

#### Puppy Dog (3,0)

1<sup>st</sup> Robinson's - Lavika Lush Life, S&W with refined head and a pleasing eye and neat ears correctly placed which he used well giving the required expression, good reach of neck, level topline and good sweep over croup, long well set tail giving an overall balanced outline. Well angulated and moved with purpose. Very attentive and well presented. **BPD** challenged closely for BPIS. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mottram's - Lanteague Gold Sovereign At Lochkaren, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyleburn Romulus TAF

#### Junior Dog (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Robinson's - Lavika Lush Life, 2<sup>nd</sup> Durant's - Neraklee Starblaze, Tri, well balanced head, with nice eye and well placed ears, good bone and nice overall shape, rich black coat, well presented and moved positively. 3<sup>rd</sup> Hull's - Lizmark Melody Maker

#### Novice Dog (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Hull's - Lizmark Melody Maker, Tri with nice dark eye and neat ears, balanced head and good ratio and outline nicely presented and moved positively.

#### Graduate Dog (4)

1<sup>st</sup> Bray's - Lianbray Lothario JW, S&W balanced head, well rounded muzzle with nice eye placement and pleasing expression complemented with neat ears, good shape, well presented and moved with ease. 2<sup>nd</sup> Evans' - Shadoway Lucky Strike s/w, nicely tipped ears, dark eye and a sweet happy expression, very attentive and showed well, good overall shape and moved with nice side gait. 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniels & Taylor's - Pepperhill Cruise Control

#### Post Graduate Dog (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Graham's - Shadoway Game of Chance RL6,S/W Well rounded muzzle, nice dark eye, ears well used and giving a good expression, and very attentive, nice size, good angulation and moved well. 2<sup>nd</sup> Pattinson's -

Kyleburn Everlasting Dream s/s well balanced head with flat skull with a good eye and well placed ears, good angulation and moved well, just left his coat at home today

#### Limit Dog (4,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Roberts' – Malaroc Mystery Writer JW, s&w lovely head type with sweet but masculine expression, well rounded muzzle, well placed dark eye, flat skull, good ear placement & used well, level topline with good sweep over croup giving that overall balanced shape, good angulation and moved with ease, pleased to award him **BD & BIS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Stanydale Shot In The Dark JW Tri, nicely moulded head, good eye placement with neat ears and nice expression, well boned with good angulation, nice shape with level topline which he kept on the move. 3<sup>rd</sup> Samhaven Thane.

#### Open Dog (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Rowan's - Ch Degallo The Vindicator At Rowancrest, s/s/w, a lot to like with this dog a lovely head pattern and well rounded muzzle, with sweet dark shaped eye, nice well balanced shape with level topline and slope over croup, in good coat of correct texture, well presented and moved with ease. **RBD** 2<sup>nd</sup> Paterson's - Lorainian Campbell Clan, g/s/w another dog that I admire with a lovely head pattern, well filled foreface, nice dark eye correctly set and neat well placed ears giving the required expression, lovely balanced shape and moved well.

#### Special Open Dog – Sable & White (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Goldie's - Samhaven Thane, a small sweet s/w nice eye placement, good ear placement although not behaving themselves today, kept a level topline but a little erratic on the move.

#### Special Open Dog – Blue Merle (2,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Daniels & Taylor's - Pepperhill Cruise Control, nicely coloured bm with balanced head and good eye and appealing expression, nice bone and good coat and well presented just didn't seem on top form today.

#### Veteran Dog (7,3)

1<sup>st</sup> Gruszka's - Samphrey Moonlight Shadow JW, Tri in good coat, and good head pattern with good eye shape and neat ears giving a good expression when used, good overall shape which he kept on the move. **BVD** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tucker's - Sandiacre Set In Ice, Tri well balanced head and lovely dark eye, with masculine expression, level topline with a sloping croup, moved with drive. 3<sup>rd</sup> Hull's - Ch Lizmark Look This Way JW ShCM,

#### Minor Puppy Bitch (3,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Withers' - Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale, a lovely tri bitch with a lovely head shape with nice eyes and ears well placed giving the required sweet expression, good reach of neck and level topline and good sweep over croup to long tail, highlighting her lovely shape and outline, nice bone, good angulation and moved and showed well. **BPB & BPIS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Stock's - Shemist Night Mist another nice tri, just a little more immature with a nice eye and well placed ears, good bone, good length of neck and nice topline, moved well.

#### Puppy Bitch (3,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Robinson's - Lavika Time Of My Life, another lovely puppy with sweet expression, nice eye and good ear placement, lovely shape with level topline and good sweep over loins, good bend of stifle and moved well. 2<sup>nd</sup> Roberts' - Malaroc Rainfall S/W with lovely balanced head and expression, with a nice eye and ear placement, and a lovely balanced shape, just a little unsettled today and not showing off all her virtues.

#### Junior Bitch (7,2)

1<sup>st</sup> Stock's - Shemist Dark Angel, tri with a full white collar which shows off her reach of neck, dark eyes, well placed ears and used to good advantage, lovely shape, good angulation, going through the junior stage with

coat and moved well. 2<sup>nd</sup> Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness, tri similar to 1 very nice shape another one that needs a little more coat and just a little unsettled on the move. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sanscott Shimmer at Jontygray

#### Novice Bitch (6)

1<sup>st</sup> Hateley's - Viewdale Anna, a lovely happy tri, correct wedge shaped head, and good eye placement, well placed ears which she used to her advantage, nice shape and well balanced, good angulation with nothing to hide as showed in her movement, just needs her coat to complete the picture. 2<sup>nd</sup> Roberts' – Malaroc Rainfall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Atkins' – Sanscott Shimmer At Jontygray.

#### Graduate Bitch (10,3)

1<sup>st</sup> Arnould's - Shadoway Rosa Esmeralda, S&W lovely overall shape, balanced head with good eye, well placed ears nicely tipped, good angulation and level topline which she kept on the move. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fox's - Ruscombe Work Of Art with Follyfox Tri with nicely balanced shape in good coat, well placed eye and ears, good topline showed well & moved nicely. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bray's - Shelridge Chantilly Lace at Lianbray JW

#### Post Graduate Bitch (5,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Gruszka's - Samphrey Sea Breeze, s/s/w Nice head and feminine expression, good ear placement but a little reluctant to show herself off, level topline, moved with drive. Wallis' - Peartbrook Perle D'Or, slightly smaller bitch, sweet expression, neat ears well placed, well boned & showed well. 3<sup>rd</sup> Kennedys - Lirren Blue Gamble at Donbeley

#### Limit Bitch (5,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Paterson's - Lorainian Celtic Star, S&W a lovely bitch with a well placed eye, flat skull and neat ears and sweet feminine expression, good reach of neck into level topline, and flowing sweep over croup, good angulation with nice bend of stifle, moved well and beautifully presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> Walley's - Sandwick Prima Donna Tri neat ears well placed and used to advantage, good overall shape, moved ok. 3<sup>rd</sup> Chibaya Belle Of The Ball

#### Open Bitch (5,2)

1<sup>st</sup> Arnould's – Shadoway Perchance to Dream JW, I had the opportunity of judging this bitch as a youngster and it was nice to see how well she had matured, lovely feminine g/s/w bitch in good coat, lovely refined head, nice flat skull and well rounded muzzle, good eye placement and good ear carriage, giving the overall sweetness of expression, well arched neck, level topline and good sweep over loins, nicely constructed with good angulation front and rear, lovely overall shape, moved with ease and very well presented was pleased to award her BB, RBIS 2<sup>nd</sup> Lianbray Locked In Love JW elegant bitch, nice eye, ears well placed & used well, good neck and topline with nice shape, another that would benefit from more coat, moved well. 3<sup>rd</sup> Willowgarth Love Story at Malaroc

#### Special Open Bitch – Sable & White (6,1)

1<sup>st</sup> Robinson's - Lavika Good Luck JW, S&W bitch in good coat, feminine head with nice eye and ears well place & used well, good overall shape with nice sweep over croup, good angulation, well presented and moved with ease. 2<sup>nd</sup> Withers' - Stanydale Luck Be A Lady, S&W nice head planes, nice eye and sweet expression, lovely shape with good angulation which showed in her movement, unfortunately somewhat reluctant to show of her virtues today. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wallis' Peartbrook Perle D'Or

#### Special Open Bitch – Tricolour, B&T or B/W (7,3)

1<sup>st</sup> Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hateley's - Viewdale Anna, 3<sup>rd</sup> Walley's - Sandwick Prima Donna

Special Open Bitch – Blue Merle (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Rowan's – Rowancrest Blue Champaigne At Shellamoyed JW, lovely coloured b/m bitch with good proportions, well rounded muzzle, wedge shaped head with nice eye and ear placement giving an overall sweet expression, good reach of neck into level topline with good sweep over croup, good depth in body, moved easily in good coat and well presented, in close decision for top honours. RBB. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kennedy's - Lirren Blue Gamble at Donbeley, well broken b/m with full white collar which shows of her reach of neck, pleasing head and nice eye placement, well balanced and moved and showed well another that just needs a little more coat to finish.

Veteran Bitch (5,3)

1<sup>st</sup> Barnett & Hardmans's - Rainway Returning to Seavall JW S&W lovely head & expression, nice dark eye, flat skull and good ear placement, good reach of neck into level topline, good angulation, in good coat and moved positively. BVB & BVIS 2<sup>nd</sup> Arnould's - Shadoway Rosa Mundi S/S/W another attentive veteran with lovely head and expression and good ear placement, well balanced shape with good angulation.

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