

LKA CH SHOW, 10/12/16 - Shetland Sheepdogs

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I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge at this show & also to the exhibitors for such a lovely entry, but a special thank you must go to my two hard working stewards John & Keith who kept the ring flowing smoothly which enabled me to finish in good time.

MPD (9) 1 Robinson's Lavika Luminary, golden sable with good head, straight front, good length of neck, nicely proportioned throughout, good bend of stifle & long tail, plenty of bone for size without being course, pleasing outline. **BPD**; 2 Robinson's Lavika London Look, similar type to 1, just preferred the overall balance & movement of his brother; 3 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style. **PD** (6) 1 L Luminary; 2 L London Look; 3 Crosbie's Padawan Clan Chieftain at Lanacy. **JD** (8,3a) 1 Roberts' Malaroc Mystery Writer, plain golden sable with good quality coat, excellent head qualities with neat well placed ears, good length of neck, level topline, nice bend of stifle; 2 Haensel's Sherkarl Uptown Funk, s/w in good coat & condition, nice wedge head, neat ears, good length of neck, level topline, nice overall shape, moved well; 3 Officer's Castlerose A Shropshire Lad. **YD** (10,1) 1 Walker's Marsula Shogun, tri with jet black coat of correct texture & amount. Good head well filled foreface, neat ears, nice length of neck, good amount of bone for size, soundly made throughout, pleasing shape when standing & moved well. Pleased to award him **RCC**; 2 S Uptown Funk; 3 Evans' Shadowway Lucky Strike. **PGD** (10,1) 1 Moody's Janetstown Josses Hill, s/w, attentive boy with good head, neat ears which he used well, nicely made throughout with good length of neck, level topline & sweep over croup & well bent stifle, coat of good texture completed a nice overall picture; 2 Goodwin's Sandwick Turn Back Time, tri with good head & neat ears, totally balanced throughout, level topline & good bend of stifle, appears small in the ring but is more than likely spot on for size, moved well; 3 Mann's Afterglow Ducati at Borderpride. **LD** (9,3) 1 Winfield's Oakcroft Prince Charming, s/w with a good quality coat, well moulded head, nicely used ears, well made throughout, good length of neck, nice overall shape, moved soundly; 2 Sonvico's Willowgarth Baileys Gold, s/w in good coat, with correct expression & neat ears, well bodied, level topline; 3 Paterson's Lorainian Campbell Clan. **OD** (10,2) 1 Winfield's Oakcroft Star Force, s/w, has matured well since I last judged him as a puppy, he has a true Sheltie expression, well filled muzzle, correctly placed eyes & well placed & used ears, good neck which he uses well, good shoulder & level topline, nice sweep over croup with good bend of stifle, moves well & stands & show off his many virtues. Pleased to award him the **CC**; 2 Goodwin's Ch Highbrook Hot Heir, another who I admire for his overall soundness, he is of good size with correct amount of bone, has a good head, neat ears, good shoulder, straight front, level topline & lovely bend of stifle & moved so soundly. Pressed really hard in the challenge; 3 Rigby's Lythwood Secret Dealer. **VD** (2) 1 Woodward's Kelgrove Shaded Dreams, a shaded s/w in good coat & condition, nice head, good length of neck, moved well; 2 Holmes & Chadwick's Oakcroft The Carmer at Dendor, s/w, slightly longer cast in foreface & body, but nicely proportioned with good coat & moved soundly. **GCD** (3) 1 Fransham's Jontygray Gilt Edged for Franmead, handsome s/w with correct expression, well placed & used ears, good length of neck, lovely well balanced overall shape; 2 S Light My Fire at E; 3 S Lucky Strike.

MPB (14,3) 1 Walker's Tooralie's Matilda, headed a lovely class of youngsters, this tri has a good head, neat ears, good body proportions, looks good for size & is a steady mover; 2

Fisher's Shellamoyed Heavenly Charm, another tri who pressed the winner hard & am sure they will change places many times, a good head, good body proportions with flashy markings which accentuate her long neck, has good coat coming through & one of the longest tails of the day; 3 Haensel's Sherkarl Look At Me Now. **PB** (10) 1 Robinson's Erjon Happy Me at Lavika, s/w, nice head with good ears, soundly constructed, level topline, pleasing overall shape, moved freely, stood foursquare & showed to perfection. **BP**; 2 Mottram's Lanteague Stage Whisper at Lochkaren, ultra feminine s/w with lovely head, in excellent coat, well made throughout, on the day just preferred the drive of 1 on the move; 3 Sorockyjs & Haine's Padawan All Too Easy. **JB** (11,3) 1 Bray's Shelridge Shantilly Lace at Lianbray, a pretty s/w who showed well, nicely made throughout giving a pleasing outline, steady mover; 2 Glover-Guest's Doonelodge Demora, s/w in good coat but must be a nightmare to show as she hates to let people see just how pretty she is, she has a lovely expression when using her ears, is beautifully made & can move soundly; 3 Edwards' Castlerose Clairvoyant. **YB** (11,2) 1 Parkes' Milesend Sweet Whispers, feminine s/w of correct size, sweet expression, neat ears, good front, level topline, good bend of stifle, short hocks, moved well; 2 Fisher's Shellamoyed Babycham, attractive s/w with good head & ears giving a lovely expression, soundly made throughout, good quality coat, pleasing outline & as always showed really well; 3 Wallis' Pearlbrook Perle D'or. **PGB** (19,5) 1 Rigby's Lythwood Sweetheart, aptly named this s/w who really lived up to her name, she has a melting expression, with well rounded muzzle, correctly placed eye & neat well placed ears, correct body proportions, good neck, level topline with lovely sweep over the loins, her well presented coat is of good texture & gives that pleasing shape that this kennel is well known for, she moved soundly & I was pleased to award her the **RCC**; 2 Freeman's Willowgarth Crimson Dawn over Lanteague, pressed really hard for 1 as I loved her head & body shape almost as much as 1, on the day I just preferred the movement of 1; 3 French's Lindfern Bee Enchanted. **LB** (12,3) 1 Daniels & Taylor's Pepperhill Kicks 'n Flicks, b/m of excellent colour, her head handles well with expressive eyes & well used ears, good length of neck set into well laid back shoulders, strong bone without being overdone, she has a straight front & is well angulated front & rear thus giving a pleasing outline, her movement is free & true both ways & I was pleased to award her the **CC** & **BOB**; 2 Paterson's Lorainian Celtic Star, golden sable, shade smaller than 1, she had a good head & ear placement, was soundly made throughout, with nice sweep over loins giving the desired shape, just starting to loose coat, she moved well; 3 Morrison's Jontygray Evening Star at Ketim. **OB** (10,1) 1 Parker's Tolarock Ice Ice Babe, b/m who always shows her socks off for her owner, she has a good head long neck, good bone, excellent body proportions & she moved soundly; 2 Forbes' Wellneuk Dancing Waters, s/w; 3 Castillo & Fortune's Ch/Ir/Lux Ch Navarrem Fortune Lady. **VB** (7,2) 1 Goodwin's Ch Rannerdale Some Like It Hot at Highbrook, s/w, showing no trace of being a veteran, she has a wonderful head so typical of her line, good length of neck set into good shoulders, she is slightly longer cast than some but her topline is level & she has a good bend of stifle & can show some of the youngsters how to move. She was my **BV** & it was well deserved; 2 Sendall's Peerieglen Pearl Drop of Sendora, b/m, smaller & shorter than 1, she had a good head, long neck & was well made, at 11 years of age she moved well with drive showing no sign of her age; 3 French's Sonymer Snow Fall over Lindfern. **GCB** (4,1) 1 French's Lindfern Enchanted Dancer, feminine s/w in good coat, she had a good head giving the desired expression with neat well placed ears, good front level & topline giving a pleasing overall shape. Easy & free on the move; 2 Deveson's Lucky Liaison at Lianbray, s/s/w, good head, neat ears with pleasing overall shape, looked like she was just coming into coat, which is a lovely deep colour & well presented; 3 Straw's Dukeson I'm A Believer.

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