

MANCHESTER CH SHOW, 14/01/16 -

Shetland Sheepdogs

I was both happy & proud over the high entry. The quality was overall perhaps the best I have seen in later years. Type & size were overall very good, the most prevalent fault was insufficient forehand angulations. Body proportions were generally very good, & most of the exhibits had good temperaments. I have judged Shelties in many countries but the greatest honour is of course to judge the breed in its country of origin. Thank you all for a very nice day.

MPD (9,2a) 1 Robinson's Lavika Moonshine, all over a lovely puppy, beautiful head, nice well shaped eyes, well placed ears, sufficient foreface for age, excellent body proportions, a little loose in front. A very promising puppy; 2 Jackson's Shellamoyed The Kingsman, stylish puppy with superb neck & stature, a bit deep in head & wide in skull. Very good legs & feet. Move typically for age. Excellent temperament; 3 Hodgson's Sandwick Fortune Maker. **PD** (8) 1 L Moonshine; 2 S Fortune Maker, stylish with excellent topline. Masculine. Very good foreface. Would like a sweeter expression. Very good legs & feet, moved with sufficient stride but a little lose in front; 3 Trillou's Legacy de Moorstile. **JD** (9) 1 Winfield's Oakcroft Star Force, excellent type, beautiful head & eyes, excellent body proportions, good feet, sufficient angulations, very good temperament; 2 Walker's Marsula Shogun, stylish junior. A little round in eye & would like a better foreface. Still rather flat in body, moved well from the side but a bit narrow in front. A little long in loin. Excellent temperament, promising coat; 3 Stow & Wirhers' Stanydale Shot In The Dark. **YD** (9,2) 1 Mottram's Midday Sun at Lochkaren, excellent type, lovely head & expression, well placed ears, excellent body proportions. Sufficient angulations & stride, could ask for more coat. Needs time to mature but to me he is a very promising young dog; 2 Fisher's Shellamoyed The Statesman, masculine, would like a slightly longer head, a bit strong in skull. Very good body proportions, would like better forehand angulations. Excellent bone, good feet. Very good coat of correct quality. Shown in excellent condition. Very good temperament, showed himself very well; 3 Goodwin's Sandwick Turn Back Time. **PGD** (9) 1 Rigby's Lythwood Secret Dealer, excellent type, beautiful head but would like stronger foreface, beautiful expression. Correct size with excellent topline & sweep over the loin. Excellent coat & temperament. **RCC**; 2 Miles' Keycharm Black Shado, excellent type & size, masculine head, excellent body proportions, moved well from the side but too wide in front. Not in full coat. Excellent temperament; 3 Whitchurch's Sheltisha Light My Fire at Emmaview. **LD** (18,1) 1 Pierce's Philhope Star Struck, masculine dog of correct size, wonderful all over, well constructed, excellent head of correct length. Beautiful eye. Very sound movement. Ample bone for size, excellent coat of correct quantity & quality. All through a very good Sheltie. **CC**; 2 Ewing's Sommerville Tri Mac Cool, correct size, beautiful masculine head, excellent body proportions, very good forehand. Ample bone & good feet, moved very soundly. Correct coat quality. Would have liked him to show himself better, but I really liked this dog. A strong contender for the **RCC**; 3 Proctor's Our Little Drummer Boy. **OD** (15) 1 Bastiani & John's Hawk Blue Eye Des Romarins De Mayerling Joins Aube, beautiful all over, excellent body proportions. Masculine well shaped head with beautiful eye & expression. Would like a bit more foreface. Very sound on the move. Very nice blue colour & coat quality, excellent temperament; 2 Miles' Lavika Time Will Tell at Milesend, masculine well constructed dog, well shaped head, would like a shade darker eye, excellent body & movement, good coat, overall a very pleasing picture; 3 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Buggy Malone. **VD** (5,2) 1 Hull's

Ch Lizmark Look This Way, 10½ years. Correct size & excellent body proportions. This dog has many qualities but today I thought he look old & tired; 2 Whitchurch's Emmaview Bucks Fizz, b/m. Well made masculine dog with good body proportions. Well shaped head, moved soundly & true for his age. Well broken but the blue is a bit dark. Excellent temperament; 3 Heel's Guxel Startime.

MPB (14,1) 1 Robinson's Lavika Good Luck, beautiful all over, feminine well shaped head with correct expression. Very stylish, typical movement for age. A puppy with lots of presence. BP; 2 Parkes' Milesend Sweet Whispers, overall very pleasing, well shaped dark eye that could be a little smaller, very good bone & feet, moved really well for age. A little affected by the surroundings; 3 Ambler's Watchwood Sweetheart. **PB** (8) 1 Fisher's Rowancrest Blue Champaigne, 11 months b/m, excellent overall picture, fantastic blue colour. Full of presence. Correct size, excellent bone; 2 Aaron's Shelridge Crushed Velvet, puppy with excellent stature, good body proportions, pleasing well shaped head, a bit steep in croup which affects sweep over loin, good legs & feet, moved with sufficient stride; 3 Rule's Bleatarn Dusty Pebbles. **JB** (10,1) 1 Daniels' & Taylor's Pepperhill Kicks 'n Flicks, very sound well made bitch with fantastic anatomy, beautiful head, unfortunately her ears were too harshly trimmed with disturbed the overall impression. Excellent colour & very good temperament; 2 Fisher's Shellamoyed Babycham, lovely bitch, feminine beautiful head, very good bone. A little loose & uncoordinated in movement. Excellent coat; 3 Straw's Dukeson Keltic Dancer. **YB** (9,1) 1 Parker's Tolarock Such A Treat, bitch of correct size with excellent body & anatomy. Really beautiful coat, jet black. Feminine head but a little round in skull which detracted from overall impression. Shown in tip-top condition; 2 Straw's Dukeson Keltic Dancer, correct size & proportions, well shaped head with good foreface, moved with good stride, not in full coat today; 3 Miles' Milesend Black Silk. **PGB** (20,3) 1 Miles' Milesend Bluebell, feminine, beautiful head, would like a shade stronger foreface & better underjaw. Excellent outline, well constructed, excellent movement. Very nice colour. Would like a little longer coat. RCC; 2 Scott's Look Who's at Degallo, bitch with beautiful outline & excellent size, good anatomy, pleasing head, excellent coat, good temperament; 3 Ambler's Chalmoor I'm Indi. **LB** (10) 1 Rigby's Lythwood Shara, bitch of the highest quality all through, had difficulties taking my eyes off her. Gave a totally correct picture of a what a Sheltie bitch should look like, everything about her is just right, head & expression, size, body proportions & construction. Shown in beautiful condition, perfect coat that fits her body. CC & BOB; 2 Greenhill's Sommerville Blue Pearl at Mohnesee, b/m, well constructed with beautiful outline, excellent movement. Full of style, but a few shortcomings in head. Well broken blue colour, excellent temperament; 3 Webb's Daisyway Skyrock of Milesend. **OB** (12,4) 1 Moore's Sanscott Sweet City Woman, very pretty bitch, a little on the smaller side, very pleasing expression. Ample bone for size, nice outline, excellent movement, shown in beautiful condition; 2 Parker's Tolarock Ice Ice Babe, b/m of correct size, beautiful feminine head, a little large heavy ears, excellent anatomy, moved very well from all directions, excellent coat & colour; 3 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Queen Of Hearts. **VB** (10,1) 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Star O' The North, 8 years old sable, excellent overall impression, excellent proportions. Beautiful feminine head but would like better forehead angulations. Excellent bone. Moved with sufficient stride. Showed all the time; 2 Parker's Ch Tolarock Trick N Treat, tri bitch with very sound anatomy, a few shortcomings in head, but very good movement from all sides, shown in very good condition; 3 Forster Parish's Lowick Firebird of Milesend.

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