

Mid-Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show 1st March 2020

I would first like to thank the committee and the officials for firstly inviting me to judge, but also for the kind hospitality and gift. I must tell you all, in all the time I have now been judging, this judging appointment has been my most enjoyable. To have such a great entry, but not only that, the quality of the entry was outstanding. I thank you all for your entries and for taking all my decisions with dignity and grace. I also got the pleasure of cuddles in the puppy walk, what a great experience for these babies, and some super youngsters coming through.

Minor Puppy Dog (4,1)

1. Fisher's – Shellamoyed Gold Fever-BPD & BPIS- What a great start to the day! This young man filled my eyes. S/W 7 ½ Months old. This boy has the cleanest head for one so young, lovely under jaw, rounded muzzle, correct almond shape eye, well placed and used ears, giving that desired expression. Beautiful length of upper arm and well laid shoulder, sweeping bend of stifle, all set on lovely tight feet. Moved so soundly for one so young. This boy really is one to watch in the future.
2. Walker's- Tooralie's Pie In The Sky- Another super youngster, Loved this young man's construction, good length of neck, good topline, lovely bend of stifle, sat on short hocks. Moved super sound. Presented to a high standard.
3. Morris- Sheltisha Majestic Surprise

Puppy Dog (5,0)

1. Botham's – Balidorn Charmer- this young man scored high in overall all shape. Correct size and nothing over done about this boy at all. Really honest lad. Nice clean head, flat skull, and well-placed ears. Showed like a veteran. Moved out well.
2. Bendelow's- Pitch Perfect At Amethrickeh- Good head planes, good rounded muzzle, good pigment, Flat skull. Nice overall size. Good bend of stifle and neat hocks. Moved out well.
3. Walker's- Channerwick The Charmer

Junior Dog (2,0)

1. Stafford's- Rannerdale Showmaster-RBD- WOW I have been dying to get my hands on this young man, has done so well in his puppy career and I can see why. He has the most exquisite head, beautiful underjaw, without being overdone, rounded muzzle, flat cheeks, and wow this boy has the most beautiful eye shape, almond and well set. Neat well set ears used well. In all of this gives that beautiful and highly desired sweetness of expression, without being feminine. Good shoulder and upper arm, on straight front legs. Good topline and sweeping bend of stifle and moved out with drive and forward extension.
2. Lycett's- Iliad Isle Delight- This boy is a ranger type than 1. But can't hide the fact that he has lots to like. Good straight front, beautiful length of upper arm and well laid shoulder. Moved out with positive extension and drive from behind.
3. Sutherland's- Richmaus Ted Boy

Yearling Dog (1,0)

1. Lycett's- Iliad Isle of Ewe- loved this boy's head, beautiful clean wedge, flat cheeks, good almond shaped eye, high well-placed ears, to show of the sweet expression. Good straight front. Moved out very well.

Graduate Dog (3,0)

1. Botham's- Balidorn Black Spice- Tri boy, jet black coat and rich tan. super-size, again nothing over done with this boy. Scored high in overall shape, moderate length of neck, solid topline, good length of loin and nice bend of stifle. Moved out well.
2. Lycett's- Iliad Isle of Ewe- Winner of Yearling
3. Sutherland's- Richmaus Ted Boy

Post Graduate Dog (1,0)

1. Officer's- Castlerose A Shropshire Lad JW Sh CM- This boy is a very honest dog. Always stands four square, in all directions. Moves out steady with good forward extension and drive from behind. Showed like a rock star.

Limit Dog (5,1)

Just want to say this was a cracking class of dogs. Loved them all in different ways. Thank you to all owners.

1. Goodwin's- Highbrook Hobnob JW-BD- RBIS & BOS- I have had my eyes on this young man for some time, he fills my eyes with his overall shape. His head is beautiful to go over, good rounded muzzle, good under jaw, flat cheeks, well used high set ears. Good straight front, good upper arm and well laid shoulder, moderate length of neck, solid topline, good length of loin, beautiful sweeping bend of stifle, on neat short hocks. Moved with positive extension and drive from behind. Showed nonstop and couldn't walk past him.
2. Edward's- Castlerose Star Turn JW- This Tri boy, also can not be walked past, his movement is his high score, he is so sound in his construction, that is so telling in his movement. Straight front, neat tight feet, short strong hocks, and good length of tail. Moved with drive and extension.
3. Chatterley- Silver Coin

Open Dog (1,0)

1. Walker's- Tooralie's Ocho Rios JW- Stood alone, but worthy winner. Really loved his outline, beautiful arched neck, good topline, sweep over the loin, beautiful bend of stifle and the neatest of hocks. Showed very well and presented in tip top condition. This young man made me laugh, he is super fun-loving dog, who gave his owner a hard time, but made me giggle, lovely to see this great character.

Veteran Dog (2,0)

1. Goodwin's- Ch Highbrook Hot Heir JW-BVD- 9-year-old handsome fella. Who gives his own 200%. He is head is a lovely proportion, good muzzle, flat cheeks, enough stop, flat skull, well used and placed ears. His is perfect for size. His construction is so sound, without being overdone, his movement echo's this. 2. Rule's- Edglonian Let's Rock At Bleatarn- This handsome lad at the rip young age of 11 years old, is in super condition, muscle to outdo most youngster. The kindest of expressions this boy has. And moved like a steam train round the ring.

Special Open Dog – Sable & White (1,0)

1. Gamble's- Solytic Inaugural Gold JW- Really liked this boy in the limit class he was in, with tough competition. He is of good size, who moved out with purpose, coming and going straight and true. Gave his owner 100% Showing off his attributes. Groomed and presented beautifully.

Special Open Dog- Tricolour, Black & Tan or Black & White (3,1)

Two beautiful Tri Boys, with jet black and rich tan.

1. Lindford's- Hillhenry Thunderstorm JW- Preferred this boy overall shape, good length of neck, good solid topline, enough length of loin, good bend of stifle, on neat short hocks and stood on tight feet. Moved out well. 2. Fisher's- Shellamoyed Black Klansman JW- Young man with a super head and expression, good under jaw, tight ears used to his advantage. Moved out well.

Special Open Dog- Blue Merle (1,0)

1. Edward's- Castlerose Spiritmaster JW- 8 years old handsome upstanding male. Clean head, rounded muzzle, good under jaw, enough stop, and flat skull, giving a kind expression. Again, from this kennel, super sound on the move, with plenty of drive, could do his job all day long. Showed in super condition.

Minor Puppy Bitch (6,1)

1. Mottram's- Lundcock's There's No Limit At Lochkaren (IMP SWE)- BPB- This little girl is such a cutie. I absolutely love this girl's head and expression, good rounded muzzle, good under jaw, beautiful almond eye, lovely tight ears, giving such a desirable sweet melting expression. Moved Well. But today was very unsettled in the hall but see big things for this little one. 2. Fisher's- Shellamoyed Blue Sapphire- Another little stunner, lovely blue merle girl, who is well marbled. Beautifully constructed girl, on straight front and straight when viewed from behind on tight feet. Moved out well. Another youngster to watch out for. 3. Hayhurst- Keycharm Dark Serenade.

Puppy Bitch (3,0)

1. Mottram's Lundcock's There's No Limit At Lochkaren (IMP SWE)- Winner of MPB. 2. Rosslyn's Balidorn Golden Amber- Oh. Just my cup of tea. Loved her overall outline. Good size. So well balanced in construction with movement to match. Just a little unsettled on the day. 3. Ayres- Gemette Gala Nite

Junior Bitch (6,1)

1. Stafford's- Rannerdale The Showgirl- This young lady must be gone over to be totally appreciated. Beautiful head, well rounded muzzle, good pigment, flat cheeks, enough stop, flat skull and the tightest of ears. Won this class on her balanced movement. 2. Barrowclough- Shadowess True Blue- Gorgeous blue. Pretty head and expression. Stood out with her overall shape. Nice arch of neck, good topline and good bend of stifle all set of neat feet. Moved out super. 3. Hayhurst's- Keycharm Star For you.

Yearling Bitch (5,0)

This class was headed by two beautiful bitches.

1. Bendalow's- Shelegian Ring O'Bells At Amethrickeh- This s/w girl is spot on for size. So well balanced, well laid shoulder and good length of upper arm. Well arched neck and well held topline, good bend of stifle, and neat straight hocks. Movement won her the class, beautiful front extension and drive from behind. 2. Bray's- Lianbray Laced With Gold- Loved this girl's head, she has the best shape eye, almond and just gives that oozing sweet expression. Showed in super condition and groomed to perfection. Really liked her overall balance. 3. Sapsford- Shelcrest River Of Dreams

Novice Bitch (8,2)

1. Fisher's- Shellamoyed Blue Sapphire- 2nd in MPB 2. Rule's- Bleatarn Chantilly Lace- This 3 yrs old girl is in the absolute peak of condition. Well-muscled, from the arch of her neck to the tip of her toes. She powered round the ring like she owned it. 3. Tucker's- Letuck Daisy Dream

Graduate Bitch (6,1)

1. Rule's Bleatarn Chantilly lace- 2nd in Novice 2. Tucker's- Letuck Lilly Mae- This flashy s/w girl has the kindest of expressions. Lovely graceful shape. Moved out very well. 3. Watson's- Solytic Initial Gold At Shebamiro

Post Graduate Bitch (6,0)

1. Deveson- Milesend Sea Pearl- Dark Shaded Sable (love this colour, don't get to see it often anymore). What a rock star of a show girl. Loved her overall shape. Good size. Arched well muscle neck, good shoulder placement and upper arm on straight front. Good depth of chest. Sweeping bend of stifle. Moved out well. 2. Hateley- Sanscott Sweet Serenity With Mohnesse JW- Beautifully presented S/W. Neat wedge head, with beautiful almond eye, neat well used ears, giving a sweet expression. Moved out well, so positive in every direction. 3. Sorocky's- Picture Perfect

Limit Bitch (7,1)

1. Fisher's- Shellamoyed Babycham JW- Wow this girl is dripping in coat and condition. She is so nice to go over. Good shoulder and upper arm, good length of body and depth of chest. Covered the ground with grace and purpose. 2. Goodwin's- Highbrook Hot Fizz- Loved the graceful lines of this girl. Good size. Pretty girl, who's movement can not be walked past. 3. Mackie's- Iliad Illusive Gold At Shebaville

Open Bitch (6,0)

WOW what a class- full of winners! Loved every minute of this class, thank you.

1. Stafford's- Ch Rannerdale Queen O' The North JW-BB & BIS- What more can I say out this girl that has not already been said. She oozes quality, from her nose to her toes, and she knows it, showed herself off from start to finish. Beautiful arched neck, good depth of chest, well bodied, and good turn of stifle. Strong hocks and pasterns, all on neat feet. Moved out with grace and elegance, with minimal lift. 2. Hateley's- Ch Willowgarth Tangerine Lace At Mohnesee JW ShCM-RBB- Oh another dream girl (can't believe my luck at getting my hands on these beauties) another show girl personified, she know her job and knows how to do it well. She scores in what I have put in my notes as the dreamiest of expressions, just makes you melt. Beautiful eye, good underjaw, with tight lips, good pigment, well placed ears. Moved out with beautiful front extension and steady drive from behind. 3. Deveson's- Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCM

Veteran Bitch (9,5)

And as if my day couldn't get any better, but I get my favourite class, full of my favourites.

1. Parkes- Ch Milesend Gold Token At Eljetia JW-BVB & BVIS-A dark shaded sable, who I have loved from a far, and what a pleasure it was to get my hands on her and she did not disappoint. A super show girl in fabulous condition and showed the youngster how to show. 2. Lycett's- Ch Shebaville Sausy Secret At Iliad JW- Another top of the draw favourite for me. This blue lady has always filled my eye. She's another one that loves to show too, full of personality. Moves out with purpose. 3. Ritchie's- Jaelis Mystique Gemstone

Special Open Bitch- Sable&White (6,2)

1. Hateley's- Mohnesee Sweet Dreams JW- Now this girl has bags of character that I love, she absolutely loves life and I love that she does too. She gives that dreamy expression and bit of sneaky cheek, which gave me a giggle. As I said she has a beautiful expression, correct eye shape, good under jaw. Another quality exhibit, that will have her day. 2. Deveson's- Milesend Sea Pearl- winner of PGB 3. Watson's- Solytic Initial Gold At Shebamiro

Special Open Bitch- Tricolour, Black&Tan or Black&White (4,2)

Two beautiful shaped bitches.

1. Mackie's- Mohnesee Secret Pearl At Shebaville- headed this class on her show presents. Full of character. Beautiful overall shape. Moved out very well with purpose and vigour. 2. Ayres- Gemette Gone Midnite- Good arched neck, good topline, sweeping bend of stifle. Lovely long tail. Moved out well.

Special Open Bitch- Blue Merle (7,3)

1. Rowan's- Ch Rowancrest Blue Champaigne At Shellamoyed JW- This girl has super star quality. Outstanding blue, well distributed marbling, good deep tan and flashy blaze, all making her eye catching, underneath that beautiful coat. She has a kind expression and shows this off so well. She is so balance in her construction and moves out with grace. 2. Dawson's Shellamoyed Simply Heaven- workmanlike girl, that I feel could do a day's work, nothing over done with her. Lovely overall shape, and movement to match. Presented to a high standard. 3. Major's- Edglonian Blue Belle

Brace (4,1)

1. Hateley's- All I can say is type, type, type. No denying consistency in type. Head and expressions matching. Couldn't ask for much more in a brace.

2. Tucker's- Like peas in a pod, went together in unison.

3. Ayres's

Judge: Jayne Clegram (Smiddyshaw)