

## **MIDWESTERN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Thank you for the invitation, to officiate at your club championship show. A superbly run show by the hardworking committee. Lunch was delicious and I had two amazing stewards who done a fantastic job. My judge's gifts were very much appreciated and the pen very unique. I was very pleased with my quality entry and in some classes, it was splitting hairs between my placings.

BIS, RBIS, BIPIS, BVIS all in agreement with my co judge for BPIS we chose the bitch as we felt she had the better forehead construction which showed on the move. Same for BVIS, although we both preferred the head of the dog he couldn't match the bitch on front movement.

### **MPB**

1st Miles, Milesend Gold Silk, s/w, I loved her overall shape and balance, very elegant, good front and rear construction, super reach of neck into level topline, correct bend of stifle, feminine head and expression, neat ears, correct eye shape and placement, good fill of foreface, unsettled in her class but she moved well enough for me to see her nice front and rear movement, hope she settles with time and gains confidence BPB, BPIS,. 2nd Hills, Cocaro Contraband, tri, smart bitch with jet black coat and full white collar, again lots to like about her, straight front, sufficient neck, level topline, good sweep over loins, good for size and just the right amount of bone, correct ear carriage, dark eye, just preferred the more feminine expression of my winner, moved well both ways.

3rd Johnson@Jacobs, s/w, Willowthorn Roulette.

### **PB**

1st Rowans, Rowancrest Cinderella, s/w, impression puppy, in lovely coat, good reach of neck, level topline, straight front, correct spring of rib, correct amount of bone for her size, feminine expression, dark eye, would prefer a more rounded muzzle, moved well, attentive show girl. 2nd Miles, Milesend Black Ribbon, tri, nice overall shape, excellent reach of neck, neat ears, Immature compared to my winner, lacking in body but hopefully in time once matured she will develop, steady mover. 3rd Gruszka, Achors Surprise Himalaya Over Samphrey(IMP CHZ)NAF.

### **JB**

1st Pearson, Ch Edglonian Golden Glow, s/w, beautiful glamorous girl, presented in excellent condition, loved her elegant shape, balanced in profile, excellent breed type, super reach of neck, level topline, neat correctly placed ears, lovely dark almond shaped eye, moved soundly both ways, attentive showgirl. 2nd Norris, Sabema Mayfly At Ferngrove, s/w, different in type to my winner, but still a nice bitch and worthy on her placing, balanced in shape, good for size, just the right amount of bone, moved ok. 3rd Clegram, Smiddyshaw All That Glitz.

### **YB**

1st Stafford, Rannerdale Queen Of The Nite, tri, smart looking bitch, very glamorous, very attentive showgirl, super shape in profile, excellent reach of neck, level topline, graceful sweep over the loin, in excellent coat, beautifully presented, unfortunately carrying too much weight which showed in her movement, would prefer a more refined head, a little heavy in bone and substance. 2nd Hill, Mad About You With Molson, s/w, quality bitch, lovely to go over on the table, needs more time to mature, and she was very unsettled by her surroundings which unfortunately lost her a placing, hopefully she will settle and I'm sure when she does will be very successful.

3rd Withers, Felthorn Athena At Stanydale.

### **NB**

1st Norris, Sabema Mayfly At Ferngrove, s/w. 2nd Johnson&Jacobs, Willowthorn Roulette, s/w, promising puppy, lovely overall shape, balanced in profile, confident youngster, would prefer more underjaw, moved well both ways. 3rd Gruszka, Anchor's Surprise Himalaya Over Samphrey (imp Che) NAF.

### **GB**

1st Miles, Milesend Shadow Dancer, s/w, a beautiful bitch full of quality, loved her overall shape in profile, balanced throughout, lovely feminine expression, refined head, neat ears, correct eye shape and colour, good fill of foreface, spot on for size, excellent breed type, moved soundly both ways,

delighted to award her the RCC. 2nd Hill, Molson Mine Till Midnight, s/w, elegant outline, lovely overall shape, inbetween coats, good reach of neck, level topline, sound construction, feminine expression, would prefer a darker eye, moved well. 3rd Jackson, Ribans Startlet of Milesend (JKC).

#### **PGB**

1st Gartland, Arcot Take A Moment JW, s/w, lovely elegant shape, balanced in profile, excellent reach of neck, level topline, good front and rear angulation, straight front, soft feminine expression, sound mover. 2nd Saunders, Tachnamadra Button Moon At Fernfrey, tri, a bitch I've judged before, matured well, still lots to like about her, spot on for size and just the right amount of bone and substance, attentive showgirl, presented in good condition, moved with purpose. 3rd Lewthwaite & Stafford, Rannerdale Killer Queen.

#### **LB**

1st Thornley, Felthorn Good Time Girl, b/m, glamorous girl and the most beautiful colour with her blue well broken, super shape and balanced in profile, excellent reach of neck, level topline, correct spring of rib, graceful sweep over the loins, excellent construction, straight front, just the right amount of bone for her size and substance, her head is lovely to handle, flat skull, nice eye correct shape and placement, neat ears, moved soundly. 2nd Fisher, Shellamoyed Dark Secret, tri, impressive bitch, jet black coat, full white collar, spot on for size, loved her overall shape and quality, sweet feminine expression, neat ears, lovely dark eye, flat skull, well developed underjaw, moved with drive behind, just preferred the front movement of my winner. 3rd Bray, Dandkewood Kiss 'N' Tell At Lianbray (IMP NLD).

#### **OB**

1st Keeling, Kishdigra Heavenly Goddess IR JCH, s/w, absolutely loved this bitch, caught my eye immediately on my first look, she was everything I was looking for, spot on for size, excellent breed type, who oozes quality, refined head, lovely wedge shape, flat skull, smooth cheeks, correct stop, lovely dark almond shaped eye, super to be ultra critical I would have preferred her ears to be more tipped, but this didn't detract from her ultra feminine expression, super outline, lovely reach of neck, level topline, graceful sweep over loins, super bend of stifle, straight front, excellent front angulation, good depth of chest, in excellent coat, moved soundly round the ring, good drive from the rear and super reach in front, no showing fool but done enough to win this class CC, RBIS. 2nd Pearson, Ch Edglonian Slack Alice, s/w, another top quality bitch, excellent breed type, super shape, balanced in profile, soundly constructed, super reach of neck, in excellent coat, beautifully presented, lovely dark eye, neat correctly carried ears, moved really well both ways, preferred the size of my winner. 3rd Rowan, Sonymer Illusive Gold At Rowancrest.

#### **VB**

1st Clegram & Berry, Smiddyshaw I'll Be Ther For U JW VW, s/w, another beautiful bitch, full of quality, loved her super shape and excellent construction, in excellent coat, beautifully presented, neat ears and correct eye shape and colour, she was one of the bitches I was considering for top honours, unfortunately lost out to youngsters on the day, but a credit to her owners. 2nd Gruszka, Samphrey Sea Breeze, s/w, a lovely shaded sable who I really liked, super construction, excellent balanced shape in profile, lovely feminine head and expression, neat ears, dark almond shaped eye, well developed under jaw, moved well both ways. 3rd Lycett, Herds Hallica at Iliad.

#### **SW**

1st Stafford, Rannerdale The Showgirl, beautifully presented, in excellent coat, lovely overall shape and balanced in profile, spot on for size, straight front, good reach of neck, level topline, good length of tail, feminine expression, although would prefer a more almond shape eye, a little unsettled which unfortunately showed in her movement, ok in front but a little wide behind. 2nd James, Valmay In Vogue JW, nice type, good shoulder placement, straight front, level topline, graceful sweep over loins, excellent coat, preferred the more feminine expression of my winner.

#### **TRI/BW/BT**

1st Atkin, Esstremere Lady Isobel, beautiful feminine bitch, super balanced shape, excellent reach of neck, level topline, good bend of stifle, excellent front construction, lovely refine head, flat skull, neat

ears, dark almond shaped eye, lovely expression, moved soundly both ways . 2nd Welford, Ristine Emerald, another shapely bitch, balanced throughout, good construction, spot on for size, in excellent coat, moved well, preferred the more refined head of my winner.

**Judge – Mylee Thomas**