

MIDWESTERN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 20TH OCTOBER 2024

I would like to thank the Chairman and committee for the invitation to judge at their Championship show, it was a privilege and an honour. I would also like to thank my two very capable stewards Marianne and Stuart who kept everything running smoothly, also to Marianne for collecting me at the Ferry at 6.30am and taking me for dinner after the show then to her Home to change and then leaving me back to the boat at 8pm beyond the call of duty Marianne but really appreciated. Also thank you to the exhibitors for giving me such a lovely entry.

Now to deal with the dogs, in general I found all of the dogs to be in excellent condition and with excellent temperaments, a couple with lack of upper arm, straight in shoulder, however my main concern was missing teeth which really should be addressed by the breeders. The standard states; (A full complement of 42 properly placed teeth highly desired)

I enjoyed my days judging and found my main winners to be excellent in type and a credit to this lovely breed. My CC Dog CH Edglonian Golden Graham was my choice B.I.S. agreed by my co judge Ms Mylee Thomas and reserve B.I.S was the Bitch Kishdgra Heavenly Goddess. Congratulations to both.

M.P.D. (6) 1 abs

1st Hateley; Mohnesee's the Dream Master; s/w just coming 7mths of excellent type, balanced head exquisite eye and well placed ears, good shoulder, excellent make and shape, nice bone and feet moved best in class. Quality puppy (Best puppy dog.)

2nd Winfield; Iskander Bohemia Classic for Oakcroft; s/w 6 mths another with excellent head, good eye, good overall body shape nice feet, moved ok.

3rd Norris; Ferngrove's Code Blue

P.D. (3)

1st Hateley; Mohnesee's the Dream Master; (Repeat)

2nd Nabbs; Katiedale Golden Ticket; s/w balanced head skull flat, straight front, good ribcage nice angles at rear good bone, moved ok.

3rd Hawkins & Foy; Beldones Just A Hunch

J.D. (5)

1st Stafford; Rannerdale Mister Majic; s/w Lovely balanced head with flat skull nice rounded muzzle, well arched neck into well placed shoulders, good spring of rib and nice angles at rear, moved best in class. 2nd Norris; Ferngrove's Skywalker; s/w another with a balanced head with flat skull a good eye, good angles at shoulder, good overall body shape still only young and needs time to mature, moved ok. 3rd Fenton; Shannmie's Dark Arches

Y.D. (5)

1st Winfield; Oakcroft the Mandalorian; s/w excellent balanced head, lovely eye well placed ears and flat skull. Shoulders well laid back into straight front, good angles at rear, excellent conformation, moved best in class quality dog worthy of Res CC Congratulations

2nd Fenton; Shannmie's Cartier; tri Blaanced head, well rounded muzzle flat skull good upper arm and well laid shoulder, ribs well sprung, good overall body shape, moved ok. 3rd Johnston; Willowthorn Happy Gaze.

N.D. (4)

1ST Hateley; Mohnesee's The Dream Master; Repeat

2nd Norris; Ferngrove's Code Blue; b/m ears well set, flat skull well arched neck into straight front good overall shape, good bone and nice feet, moved ok

3rd Fisher; Shellamoyed Blue Ray;

G.D. (7)

1ST Linford; Hillhenry in Your Honor; tri with an excellent balanced head and good lay of shoulder, nice bone, good spring of rib and good angles at rear in excellent condition moved ok.

2nd Potts; Shadowess Jubilee Prince; s/w top size with good head properties, nice eye, ears well placed with flat skull good length of back with good angles at rear moved ok.

3rd Greenwood; Esstremere Easy Rider;

P.G.D. (6) 4 abs

1ST Fenton; Shannmie's Cartier; Repeat. 2nd Varnom; Milsend Blue Jeans; b/m would have liked a medium size eye, ears were right on top of a flat skull, good lay of shoulder, nice bone and overall conformation was good, nice steel blue, moved ok.

L.D. (7) 3 abs

1st Lycett; Iliad Isle of Ewe; s/s excellent head well balanced, good eye and ear carriage, correct upper arm and lay of shoulder into straight front, excellent conformation and good angles at rear, moved true. 2nd Barrowclough; Shadowess Lockdown Hero; s/w another with a balanced head, ears well set, good angles at shoulder, straight front, good spring of rib, good turn of stifle and well let down at rear, true on the move. 3rd Norris; Ferngrove's Valentino JW;

O.D. (4) 1 abs

1st Pearson; CH Edglonion Golden Graham s/w Excellent balanced head, nice almond shaped eye obliquely set, good angles at shoulder into straight front, nice spring of rib, lovely conformation well let down at the rear allowing him to flow around the ring with ease best mover of the day and well handled. In excellent condition. CC and B.I.S. well deserved congratulations. 2nd Walker; CH/FR/SUI/LUX/INT CH. Tooralie's Pie In The Sky; another quality dog, lovely type with excellent head properties lovely eye with ears well placed, excellent lay of shoulder, good spring of rib, nice bone and good angles at rear, moved true both fore and aft. 3rd Keeling; Kishdigra Rock The Gods IR JCH;

V.D, (5)

1ST Stafford; CH Rannerdale The Enteertainer; s/w 7 Year old in excellent condition with a clean balanced head ears right on top, good upper arm and shoulders well layed back straight front, well sprung rib and good angles at rear, moved well Best Veteran Dog.

2nd Lycett; Forstland Galaxy TAF; sh/s 9Year old in beautiful condition with a good eye and ears well placed right on top, good angles at shoulder and well sprung ribs, well let down at rear, moved ok

3rd Gamble; Solyric Inaugural Gold JW OSW.

Special Open S&W Dog. (4) 1 abs

1st Stafford; Ch Rannerdale Showmaster JW; s/w Balanced head lovely rounded muzzle, good eye with ears right on top, with shoulders well laid back into straight front, moved well. 2nd Fisher; CH Shellamoyed Gold Fever; s/w Another with a balanced head with excellent eye giving the sweetest of expressions, good shoulder placement, good spring of rib well let down at rear true on the move. 3rd Miles; Lundecock's Theodor.

Special Open Tri/Black&White& Tan;

1st Thornley; Felthorn Cover Story; Tri, Balanced head well placed ears good arched neck into straight front, good spring of rib, good turn of stifle, true on the move

Special Open B/M Dog; (1)

1st Foster; Lowick Blueberry; b/m A balanced head flat skull with ears well set, straight front well sprung ribs good angles at rear, nice steel blue colour, moved ok

JUDGE

Grenville Francis (PEBLU)