

Mid-Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show 22.7.18

Thanks to the committee for the invitation to judge the show and to the exhibitors for their entry of quality dogs. The exhibits were a credit to their owners, being clean and well presented as you would expect at a prestigious club show. The decisions on the top honours was very close, 3 or 4 could have taken top spot in both dogs and bitches.

MPD 1 Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob. 6 month golden sable and white, stood alone but his quality was obvious. confident and attentive he stood four square and moved well. Head a good wedge topped with neat ears, eye of medium size and good shape well set. Shoulder well angulated with a good upper arm, well sprung ribs for a youngster. Showed non-stop should have a big future, **B.P.D.**

PD (2) 1 Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob 2 Gamble's Solytic Inaugural Gold: Golden sable and white 7 months old. Not as mature as 1. Head well shaped with good neat ears and good shape eye. Good shoulder good overall shape, showed well standing and on the move.

G 1 Chatterley's Silver Coin: Blue Merle 2 year 3 month, Excels in overall shape coming from balanced conformation. Coat harsh heavily marked blue. Masculine head of correct shape, ears neat and well placed, so nice to see in a merle, eye of nice shape. Good shoulder and rear angulation. 2 Woolley's Pepperhill in the moment at Valjon. 2y Tri of good black coat of good texture. Head of pleasing shape with neat ears and well placed almond eye. Good shoulder well sprung ribs moved well.

PG (3) 1 Lycett's Iliad Idol Spy 3y shaded sable; Head of pleasing wedge with neat ears and good eye, good shoulder and upper arm. Well sprung ribs harsh coat. Moved well. 2 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple. 3 year s/w sound of good overall construction. Neat ears, good eye, good shoulder, well sprung ribs, good rear angulation preferred the expression of 1.

L 1 Stafford's Rannerdale The Entertainer. 2Y old s/w in profuse coat of excellent texture. Head with correct stop, correct wedge head neat ears and well placed eye of good shape. Well angulated shoulder with good upper arm. Showed and moved well. **RBD.**

O (2) 1 Hardy's CZ CH Sandwick Turn Back Time 4 year old tri with jet black coat of correct texture. Head pleasing in shape with good stop, neat ears and eye of correct shape well placed. Well laid shoulder with good upper arm well-constructed rear angulation showing in the overall shape. Showed his quality on the move. A contender for best dog. 2 Toffee Apple. V 1 Tucker's Sandiacre Set in Ice. 9y tri dog not showing his years. Good black coat of correct texture. Head correct wedge with neat ears and good eye. Good shoulder angulation and well let down hocks, moved like a youngster. **BVD.**

SP OPEN S/W (3,1) 1 Robinson's Lavika Luminary 2y golden sable. Head Of correct shape, eye correct size and placement. Neat ears on top, All giving a sweet yet masculine expression. Good shoulders and upper arm good hind quarters giving good precise movement with good drive. In good harsh coat. 2nd T. Toffee Apple.

SP O TRI/BW/BT (2) 1 Linford's Hillhenry Thunderstorm. Tri of jet black coat of good harsh texture. Excels in shape With Correct wedge head, good stop, almond eye well placed, neat ears carried correctly. Well laid shoulder and good upper arm, good spring of ribs, well let down hocks moved with accurate drive. Showed his socks off **B.D and B.I.S.** 2 Woolley's P. in the moment at Valjon.

SP OPEN B/M (2,1) 1 Bostock's Jaelis Mystique Clear Sky. Sound B/ M with harsh coat, good shoulder angulation, Good spring of ribs well let down hocks showed well.

PB (4,1) 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Millybelle J.W. G/S of top quality. Head having correct wedge with neat ears and eye of correct shape well placed. Arched neck. Harsh coat covering correct shoulder and upper arm, good rear conformation giving a level topline and pleasing shape. Moved with assurance and drive. **BPB and BPIS.** 2 Botham's Balidorn Secrecy; Correct head shape, neat ears, eye of good shape well set. Good shoulder angulation well let down hocks, not quite the style of 1.

JB (2) 1 Bladon's Kiemont Angel's Delight. S/W in good coat. Good head and eye of good shape well placed. Good shoulder, well let down hocks. 2 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Eternity. Racy Tri of good colour with rich tan, sadly left her best coat at home. Good head pattern, neat ears, well-shaped eye. Good shoulder and upper arm. Moved well.

YB (2) 1 Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty. Lives up to her name. A top quality bitch jet black coat of correct texture with rich tan, head of correct shape having a well shaped eye correctly set, neat ears and arched neck. Good shoulder and upper arm well sprung ribs with well let down hocks. Did not quite sparkle on the day. 2 Bladon's Angel's Delight.

NB (6,1) 1 Rigby's Lythwood Charlotte. G/s of correct type not in her best coat. A well constructed head with neat ears and correct eye giving a pleasing feminine expression. Good overall construction giving correct movement. 2 Fitz-Harris Abuela Caed Mile Failte.

GB (6,2) 1 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee JW. G/S. Head a good wedge with correct stop neat ears and correctly shaped and well placed eye. Coat of correct harsh texture covering well laid shoulder and upper arm showed well and moved well. 2 Deveson's Milesend Seed Pearl. S/W. Nice head and eye, neat ears well constructed, showed and moved well.

PGB (43) 1 Lycett's Iliad Isle Wishes. SSW head well constructed, neat ears and well shaped eye correctly set. Good shoulder and upper arm, level topline with nice sweep over the loin. 2 Bostock's Jaelis Mystique Mistress. S/w Well constructed, with good shoulder angulation. Nice eye neat ears. Moved and showed well.

LB (6,2) 1 Robinson's Lavika Good Luck s/w Correct head properties, having flat skull, good stop well rounded muzzle, eye well placed of correct shape neat ears, good shoulder level topline good bend of stifle flowed round the ring. **BB RBIS.** 2 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O'the North JW. Quality bitch with a lovely head with a sweet expression, rounded muzzle, Lovely reach of neck into good angulation and spring of rib. Moved with drive. **RBB.**

OB (3,1) 1 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis JW Sh Cm. A lovely sable, super head and eye, good reach of neck, good angulation fore and aft providing desired movement. 2 Hateley's Ch Willowgarth Tangerine Lace At Mohnesee JW Sh CM. Super head and melting expression, well constructed front and rear, moved with drive covering the ground well.

VB (5,2) 1 Lycett's Ch Shebaville Saucy Secret at Iliad JW. 8Ear old B/M bitch who does not show her years, well constructed, Head a good wedge with neat ears and correct well placed eye. Shoulders well laid and nice length of upper arm. Harsh coat moved like a youngster with drive and precision. **BVB and BVIS.** 2 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Gemstone. B/M neat bitch lacking in coat today, good head and eye, neat ears. Well constructed which showed in her movement.

SP.O S/W (6,1) 1st Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star 1 I have judged before giving BOB. Not in her best bib and tucker Correct head properties, having flat skull, good stop well rounded muzzle, eye well placed of correct shape neat ears, good shoulder level topline good bend of stifle flowed round the ring. 2 Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl.

SP O TRI (1) 1 Jackson's Gordil Good Time Girl. Well coated with shawl collar. Well-constructed with good shoulder. Coat of harsh texture. Head of good overall shape neat ears and good eye.

SP O B/M (1) 1 Lycett's Iliad Isablue Bear Racy bitch not carrying a big coat to hide her conformation, good head shape spoilt by heavy black on her face, spoiling somewhat her otherwise excellent colour Ears neat held erect and eye of correct shape and placement giving a melting expression.

BRACE: 1 Hateley's brace. 2 Robinson's brace. I have rarely seen such matched pairs in brace classes and there was very little to choose between them, I Just preferred the winners.

Judge Dave Rule