

Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Championship Show 27th October 2019

Dogs – Mrs M. Daniels (Pepperhill).

Thank you to the Midwestern Shetland Sheepdog Club for inviting me to judge the dogs at the Championship show. Both my stewards kept things running efficiently and helped me to get through the day on time. My overall impression of the dogs was one of disappointment, particularly where movement is concerned. Having said that I was pleased with my main winners, and my co-judge and I were in agreement on our joint decisions.

B.I.S. Stafford's Rannerdale Queen o' the North JW

R.B.I.S & B.O.S. Linford's Hillhenry Thunderstorm JW

B.P.I.S. Pierce's Philhope Summer Flame

B.V.I.S. Parkes' Ch. Milesend Gold Token at Eljetia JW

MP (3,1)

1st Redpath's Molson Miroquai Pale S/W pleasing head with good flat skull, dark eye. Good length of neck and lay of shoulder. Really must not grow anymore but a nice puppy.

2nd Botham's Balidorn Charmer. He is a little charmer, a very raw baby of just 6 months. Has a nice expression. Moved and showed well considering his age.

Puppy (2,0)

1st Withers Mitchfield Dizzee Rascal at Stanydale, Well broken Blue Merle of lovely make and shape. Dark eye and neat ears, Well arched neck, good lay of shoulder. Moved with ease around the ring. Would just prefer more refinement in his head. BPD

2nd Lycett's Iliad Isle Delight, Shaded Sable, little unsettled. Pleasing head with a good expression.

Junior (4, 0)

1st Stafford's Rannerdale Showmaster, A young sable and white I have admired from the ringside and was not disappointed when I handled him. A gorgeous head and expression. Well-shaped and placed dark eye, good filling of foreface. Well arched neck leading to well laid-back shoulders. Superb body shape. He moved effortlessly around the ring. Was pleased to award him the RCC. I am sure he will soon be elevated to the upper house.

2nd Varnom's Milesend Blue Jeans, A well broken blue merle, unlucky to meet the winner today. Head handles well with dark eyes and neat ears – difficult in a merle. Pleasing outline, moved well.

3rd Pattinson's Kyleburn Hidden Dream

Yearling (8, 1)

1st Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob, Rich Sable/White. Nice head and expression. Ample neck and well-placed shoulder. Stood and showed well.

2nd Botham's Black Spice. Tricolour, Lighter made dog than the winner, but a lot to like. Showed and moved well

3rd Miles Keycharm Gold Standard at Milesend

Novice (3,0)

1st Lycett's Iliad Isle of Ewe, Sable and White of correct size, with good bone. Pleasing head and expression, used his ears nonstop. Showed very well.

2nd Hepburn's Foxstone Follow your Heart, Very similar to winner. Just preferred the head on the first placed.

3rd Milesend Blue Jeans

Graduate (2,0)

1st Fisher's Shellamoyed Black Klansman JW, Handsome young man with a jet black coarse coat. Good head properties, Correctly shaped dark eye giving sweet expression. Showed and presented well.

2nd Sutherland's Richmaus Ted Boy

Post Graduate (9,1)

1st Sangster's Amethrickeh Storm Wizzard

Well broken Blue Merle. Nice head and superb expression. Well laid back shoulder. Level top line. Superb bend of stifle giving good drive from the rear. A little reluctant to use his ears which cost him in later class.

2nd Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley. A well known young man who always gives of his best. Good head and expression, has a strong underjaw. Good bone. Showed well.

3rd Miles' Milesend Morello

Limit (9,2)

1st Pierce's Philhope Buzzword

Sable and white with good eyes and ears, which he used nonstop, giving a lovely expression. Well arched neck leading to well placed shoulders and level top line. Well boned for his size. Moved well coming and going.

2nd Robinson's Sheltysam Nut Box in Alnmac. Darker Shaded sable with a pleasing head. Nice eye and ear placement, moved well

3rd Edward's Castlerose Star Turn

Open (6,0)

1st Reeves' Ch/Ir Ch Fearnach Crusader Very smart well-presented tricolour with a lovely outline, and jet-black coat which was presented to perfection. Lovely eye and ears. Covered the ground well. Was a strong contender for one of the tickets but just preferred the head properties of my two ticket winners. A very worthy champion.

2nd Bray's Ch. Lianbray Lothario JW. Another worthy champion with a nice head and expression. Moved with ease

3rd Rutterford's Ch. Kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead.

Veteran (4,0)

Only four in the class but all well worthy of a red card.

1st Goodwin's Ch. Highbrook Hot Heir. Rising 8 years, he has a lovely head and expression. A credit to his owners, another worthy champion.

2nd Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis. It is hard to believe this dog is 11 years old. His head handles well, with no coarseness at all. Must be spot on fourteen and a half. Moved well.

3rd Tucker's Sandiacre Set in Ice.

Sable & White (4,2)

1st Rutterford's Evad Whougonnacall at Stormhead JW. Moved up from reserve in last class, another youthful veteran. Just unlucky to meet the veteran winners.

2nd Spencer's Balidorn Rock Star. Nice head, good eye neat ears.

Tricolour (4,0)

1st Linford's Hillhenry Thunderstorm JW. Tricolour Dog who I have previously awarded best puppy. He has slowly matured into a handsome young man. Super head, lovely dark eye of correct shape, difficult to find in a tricolour. Flat skull. Used his ears continually. Well arched neck leading to correct shoulder placement. Correct body shape, jet black well presented coat. Moved with great purpose around the ring. Pleased to award him his 2nd CC and hope his third is not far away.

2nd Withers' Ch. Stanydale Shot in the Dark JW. First class confirmation and movement, a worthy champion

Blue Merle (3,0)

1st Rutterford's Ch. Kelgrove just Blue at Stormhead JW ShCM. Well known Champion Blue Merle. Gentle expression, lovely eye, neat ears particularly for a merle. Moved with ease.

2nd Milesend Blue Jeans

3rd Amethrickeh Storm Wizzard

Maureen Daniels (Judge)

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BITCHES

MPB 7 (3A) 1st Pierce's Philhope Summer Flame six and a half months old. Very sweet feminine puppy, confident show girl. S/W good head qualities, good underjaw, nice ear set which she used to her advantage. Correct length of body, good tail set, straight front, well presented, went on with co-operation of my co-judge to get Best Puppy in Show. Well deserved. 2nd Attwood's Terriwood She's Marie, 7 month old S/W, again quality puppy. Level skull, rounded muzzle, good bone. Oval feet, moved well. 3rd Hayhurst's Keycharm Star for you.

PB 4 1st Mottram's Mohnesee Such a Dream at Lochkaren JW, Another quality puppy from this kennel. S/W correct size, nice almond shaped eye, good lay back of shoulder, good reach of neck, nice dense coat, well presented. Just a little unsettled in the challenge. 2nd Dunn's Brilyn Baccarat Crystal to Beechmere. Nice puppy with good ear set. Good length of body, nice round bone, good lay back of shoulder, showed well. 3rd Wilson's Mohnesee Dare to Dream at Dasgeda.

JB 4 (2A) Fox's Sandwick Stage Secret. Tri bitch nice, jet black coat, with nice markings good ear set, with dark eye, good upper arm, correct tail set. Moved well. 2nd Major's Edglonian Blue Belle. B/M bitch of nice quality, well broken coat, dark eye, long tail set, nice stifle. Moved well.

YB 5 Thornley's Mitchfields Fashion Girl at Felthorn. B/M, well broken with nice markings, well balanced, good arched nick, good planes with pleasing expression. 2nd Hateley's Mohnesee Sweet Dreams JW, Another quality S/W from this kennel, lovely balanced throughout. Well laid back shoulder, correct length of body, nice round bone, nice straight front, moved with drive, well presented. Preferred ear set of first place. 3rd Kennedy's Oakcroft Aurora Dream at Donbeley.

NB 5 (1A) 1st Kennedy's Oakcroft Aurora Dream at Donbeley, S/W nicely balanced well placed dark eye, nice reach of neck and neat ears. 2nd. Barrowclough Shadowess True Blue, well broken merle, well bent stifle, coarse coat, with good markings, moved well for her young handler. 3rd Jacobs Willowthorn Dream Star

GB 4 1st Withers Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale. Lovely tri 2 year old, very pleasing head, pleasing expression with great ear placement, good underjaw, good lay back of shoulder, nice markings with the blackness of coat. Moved well. Considered her for RCC. 2nd. Fishers Shellamoyed Babycham JW, lovely S/W with charisma, sweet expression, nice ear placement. Lovely markings, beautiful finish, just preferred eye of first place. 3rd Forster-Parish Lowick Mistletoe.

PGB 5 1st Walker's Tooralies No No Nanette, dense jet black coat of correct texture, nice shape, good angulation, neatly placed ears well presented. 2nd. Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl, shaded sable of correct size, well balanced head with sweet expression, nice shape, good bend of stifle with short hocks. 3rd Jackson's Keycharm Artic Queen with Gordil

LB 11 (2A) Brays Shelridge Shantilly Lace at Lianbray JW, Lovely shaded sable with the sweetest of expression, one which captures your eye, well balanced throughout, harsh coat texture, very well presented. 2nd Amblers Watchwood Sweetheart at Chalmoor, JW. B/M well broken colour, good flat skull, level topline, good bend of stifle covered the ground with ease, well presented. 3rd Miles Eljetia Hot Chocolate of Milesend.

OB 6 (1A) Stafford's – Ch Rannerdale Queen o' the North, JW. What a star. I awarded her best puppy and then went on to achieve Best Puppy in Show at a show judged previously. S/W, ideal size, has all the qualities of a champion, her colour is very rich with lovely markings, well balanced throughout, ears right on top which she used to her advantage. Both her and her handler never put a foot wrong awarding the CC. Both my co-judge and myself awarded her Best in Show. Congratulations. 2nd McDonald's Fearnach Making Mischief (ATC AV01560IKC) A stunning B/M which melts your eye on entering the ring. Well balanced throughout, lovely sweet expression, well set ears, good angulation, well bent stifle, short hocks. I was splitting hairs with my first. A little unsettled in the challenge, just love her, what a dream RCC. 3rd Devesons Janetstown Je Suis, JW SHCM

VB 5 1st Parkes Ch. Milesend Gold Token at Eljetia, JW, 10 year old shaded sable looking good for her 10 years. Liked her head qualities well set ears, balanced throughout, good bone, lovely expression, well presented, moved with drive, both my co-judge and myself awarded her Best Veteran in Show. Congratulations 2nd Bray's Ruscombe Strike a light for Lianbray JW, S/W 9 years old, nicely balanced or correct size, nice in outline, harsh coat, moved well, nicely presented. 3rd Forbes Wellneuk Dancing Waters, JW ShCM

Special Open S/W 5 (2A) 1st Brays Lianbray Lorelei, JW, lovely S/W girl, very sweet, with a lovely expression, level skull, good bone, straight front, harsh coat texture, balanced throughout. Nice girl. 2nd. Stafford's Ch. Rannerdale Star o' the North, 11 year old enjoying her day. S/W with lovely markings, almond shaped eye, bright golden sable, level topline, well balanced. Responded well to her handler. 3rd Devesons Milesend Sea Pearl

Special Open tri/Black & Tab, Black & White 5 (1A) 1st Gatherals Herds Hallucinations, JW. Well constructed bitch, nice outline, good reach of neck, well placed dark eye, covered the ground with ease. Harsh coat. 2nd. Ambler's Chalmoor I'm Indi, JW. 6 year old admired her outline with level topline, good bone, nice bend of stifle, good coat, moved well. 3rd Major's Misty Isle Simoncelli's Star.

Special Open B/M 1st Edwards Leap of Faith, 7 year old, well broken Merle, correct size, nice eye, nice in outline, showed well. 2nd. Major's Edglonian Blue Belle. Good wedge shaped head, in good coat, good dark eye, moved with ease, well presented. 3rd Dawson's Shellamoyed Simply Heaven.

Judge - Ellen Wilkie (Avonbank)