

MID WESTERN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB Championship Show

28th October 2017

Bitches - This was a very special show for the club as it was their 50th championship show, how quick the years go by. It was a very well run friendly show and finished in good time, Also on a personal note this was my last judging appointment. From a good entry I am of the opinion that the breed has taken a step back from the last time I judge the breed, not a lot of depth in quality, some of the exhibits looked great standing but for me lacked forward reach, and I found a few short tails. My CC & BIS went to a lovely Merle now over 8 years old, and my Veteran winner is over 10, and both of outstanding quality, both showing the youngster today just how to win in the show ring. Presentation, showmanship and temperaments were very good. For the top honours my co judge and I were in full agreement on the awards. My 2 stewards Jackie & John were just starting stewarding and did a very good job.

MPB 1 Nixon, Japaro It's All About Me, a well balanced S/W at her first show and went about it as if she had been doing it for years. Good head and expressive eyes, liked her body shape and movement, should do well in the future. 2, Robinson, Lavika Time Of My Life, another good looking S/W who makes the most of standing and showing. Handled and presented in top order. Nice easy mover. 3, Thornley, Shellbrook Pandora With Felthorn.

PB 1 Miles, Eljetia Hot Chocolate Of Milesend, A nice shaded S/W with good head qualities topped with neat ears which she uses to advantage. Head well carried, good top line and tail set. Sound in bone and body, In good texture fitting coat, An impressive mover, **BPB & BPIS**. 2 Robinson, L/Time Of My Like Rep, 3 Hateley, Sanscott Sweet Serenity At Mohnesee.

NB 1 Robinson, L/Time Of my Life, 2 Ritchie, Murieston Twinkling Star, a S/W in full coat which was very well presented. Good muzzle stop & skull. She stacks well and moves with a good driving action. 3 Hardy, Sandwick Silhouette.

JB 1 Pearson, Edglonian Starlet, Scores in head and expression, head proudly carried, good top line, Straight front and neat feet. Shown in top order and moves as one with her owner. 2 Moir, Murieston Make a Wish, Head handles well with good under jaw and skull. Liked her overall body shape all well covered. She makes the most of standing, showing and on the move. 3 Fisher, Shellamoyed Dolly Blue.

YB 1 McDonagh, Karyshanty Champagne Crazy, a well balance young lady good head well carried. Liked her neck and top line. In good textured double coat which fits her nice shape. She looks good standing in profile, a good free mover. 2, Moir, M/Make a Wish, Rep. 3, Deveson, Milsend Sea Pearl.

GB 1 Bray, Shelridge Shantilly Lace At Lianbray JW, nice clean head with well placed eyes and neat ears, all giving the desired expression. Liked her neck and top line, with a good sweep over loins. Scores on the move. 2 Moir, M/Make a Wish, Rep. 3 Smith, Orea Rambling Rose.

PGB 1 Robinson, Lavika Good Luck JW, a very good looking S/w handled and presented to a tee. Lovely head and expressive eyes, she never stopped showing. Good body shape, She stacks well and moves as one would expect from her sound confirmation. 2 Miles, Amoureye Blue Mist Of Milesend, A nice B/M liked her make and shape. Good head qualities and nice arched neck. She stands true and looks good on the move, not just the overall finish of first. 3, French, Lindfern Bee Enchanted JW.

LB not the quality one would expect in a Limit class. 1 Walker, Tooralie's Matilda, a tri with a good overall body shape, Head handles well, in a nicely presented coat. She stacks well and did OK on the move. 2 Richie, Jaelis Mystique Reflection JW, S/W with well placed dark eyes and good ear carriage. Not the coat of 1, just did enough on the move. 3, McDonagh, I'm Sha Kir-Ra Karyshanty.

OB 1 Hateley, Ch Willowgarth Tangerine Lace At Mohnesee JW Sh CM, A well made S/W shown in full coat which was presented to a tee. Nice clean head all well carried . She stands true front and rear, good showgirl So easy on the move. 2 Parkes, Ch Milesend Gold Token At Eljetia, A shapely shaded S/W, well placed eyes, good skull topped with neat ears which she uses to advantage. Liked her shape, soundly made quarters giving a good action. 3 Lycett, Shebaville Saucy Secret At Iliad JW. VB 1 Miles, Ch Milesend Milkshake, now over 10 years old and full of quality, lovely elegant head with good muzzle stop and skull, lovely dark well set eyes giving the true expression. So soundly made in bone and body, all well covered in a good textured coat. She stacks well, and is out standing in movement , first class sheltie and showgirl. 2, Barnett, Rainway Returning To Seavall JW. A well balanced shaded sable, with well set eyes and ears which she uses to advantage. Good neck and body shape, in good double coat. Stands well and so smooth in movement. 3 French, Sonymer Snow Fall Over Lindfern.

SOB S&W 1 Robinson, Lavika Lucky Star JW, S/W shown in full coat and presented to a tee. Liked her head and expression. Straight front and neat feet, Sound hindquarters. She moves as one with her owner , very good showgirl.2, Thornley, Felthorn Lindy Hop, another quality S/W, good head plains topped with neat ears. Good neck top line, tail of good length and well set. Straight front and good angulations front and rear giving the required action. 3 Wyper, Murieston Classie Design.

SOB. Tri. B&W. B&T. 1, Jackson, Gordil Good Time Girl, a well made Tri, straight front and good feet. Nice top line, in good double coat, did OK on the move. 2, Dawson, Mohnesee's Pandemonium, 5th in vet, not the coat of first, but makes the most of standing and showing, could not match 1 on the move.

SOB BM 1 Barnett, Ch Rainway Crystal Star JW, BV, BCC & BIS, for me the star of the show, this lovely B/M is now over 8 years old, Nice head piece with good under jaw, stop and skull. She uses her ears all the time. So soundly made in bone and body. Straight front and good angulations front and rear. Shown in full fitting coat, presented in first class order. So impressive on the move, one of the best merles I have judged. It was my pleasure to award her the CC and along with my co judge she won the BIS & BV. 2, Fisher, Shellamoyed My Blue Heaven, another lovely bitch, with a nice clean head giving a true expression. Good overall body shape. handled and presented to perfection. A sound free mover. 3, Kennedy, Lirren Blue Gamble At Donbeley.

BRACE 1 Hateley, 2 quality golden sables both of equal size, and same make and shape. They looked a picture standing and moved as one. My co-judge and I were in full agreement to award them first place. 2, Robinson, 2 nice shaded sables who make the most of standing and on the move. 3, Lycett,

Judge: Jack B Bispham