

MID WESTERN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB, 29/10/16

The Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club held a championship show where BIS was ; RBIS

DOGS – I would like to thank the committee of the Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club for inviting me to judge the dogs at the championship show. Thanks go to my two stewards Ann & Ian who enabled me to get through today's entry. We all have an image in our mind when taking on a judging appointment of our ideal sheltie, sadly this is not always achievable & judging has to be a compromise, sometimes having to forgive traits that are not always what we would like. On the whole I tried to find sound dogs, of good construction with a typical sheltie melting expression, able to do a day's work.

MP (6,2a) 1 Milesend Blue Raider, lovely coloured bl/m of just 6 months. Nice head properties although today his ears are a little heavy. Strode out well in front but moved a little close behind; 2 Lavika London Look, well boned s/w, no glamour with this youngster but very pleasing. Has a good head & expression, good body shape; 3 Emmaview Winter Blue. **P** (3,1) 1 Lafitte Of Moorstile chez Shelridge, 11½ months old sable dog. He has a very pleasing head & expression, correctly shaped & placed dark eye & with ears he knows how to use, all carried on a well arched neck. Correct height to length body ratio. Moved correctly fore & aft as his construction suggests; 2 Emmaview Winter Blue, lovely coloured bl/m baby with a pleasing head & expression. **N** (11,1) 1 L Of Moorstile chez S; 2 L London Look; 3 Tachnamadra He's Got The Look. **J** (8,1) 1 Shellamoyed The Kingsman, I have always admired this boy from the ringside. He has a gorgeous melting expression with a correctly shaped & placed eye, ears bang on top which he knows how to use. Correct body shape with a level topline that he maintained on the move. Good bend of stifle & well let down hocks; 2 Balidorn Soloman, pleasing s/w, not quite as refined in head, being a little longer in muzzle than the winner. Strode out well; 3 Castlerose Star Turn. **Y** (5) 1 Marsula Shogun, young jet black tri who had a very illustrious puppy career, & is maturing into handsome adult. Correct size dog of lovely shape. Has a nice head & expression, correct shaped eye not easy to obtain in this colour. Well arched neck & level topline, good sweep over the loin ending in a good long tail. Well let down hocks. Moved round the ring with real purpose. **RCC**; 2 Hillhenry Thunderstorm, another favourite of mine & unlucky to meet the first today. Good head & expression. His ears could be a bit tighter. Moved well. Just a little more immature than my winner. His day will surely come; 3 Castlerose A Shropshire Lass. **G** (9) 1 Stanydale Shot In The Dark, tri who won this class on his overall soundness. He is his own worst enemy having difficulty settling. Once he settles & stands he shows his charms. Carries a pleasing head on a well arched neck. Well angulated front & rear which was reflected in his movement; 2 Balidorn Soloman; 3 Castlerose A Shropshire Lad. **PG** (11,3) 1 Chalmoor Shades Of Gold at Fernfrey, s/w I've always admired. Another one who can be his own worst enemy. Today he did enough for me to give him the class. A masculine but not coarse dog carrying an abundance of coat in super bloom. A superb mover as his construction suggests; 2 Midday Sun at Lochkaren, slightly racier shaped s/w. Nice head & expression. Well laid back shoulders. Good body shape. Would like his ears tipped a little more; 3 Janetstown Josses Hill. **L** (10,1) 1 Orean The Bootlegger, well boned s/w of correct size. Masculine with no hint of coarseness. Lovely head & expression. Used his ears none stop. Good reach of neck level topline. Moved with drive front & rear; 2 Herds Humphrey, very similar in type to my winner, same comments apply & I am sure they will often change places; 3 Emmaview

Simply The Best. **O** (9) 1 Philhope Star Struck, I have long admired this dog, having previously awarded him a RCC. Today, he could not be denied. He is in full coat of correct texture & bloom, which fits his body so well. He has a lovely head & expression with correct parallel planes. Well rounded muzzle. Ears bang on top which he never stopped using. Well arched neck, straight front & level topline. Moved with drive & purpose, not putting a foot wrong. I was pleased to award him his crowning CC; 2 Lavika Time Will Tell at Milesend, very similar in size & shape to my winner. Unlucky to meet him today; 3 Ir Ch Edglonian Blue Fortune. **VD** (6,1) 1 Ch Rannerdale Buggy Malone, shaded/s/w of 9½ years. A worthy champion, who has a beautiful head & expression. Ears used well. A well arched neck flowing into well laid back shoulders level topline. This veteran boy can still show many of the youngsters how to move; 2 Orea Top Gun, another shaded/s of just over 8 years who also has retained his youthful charms; 3 Sandiacre Set In Ice. **S/w** (5) 1 Oakcroft Prince Charming, honest s/w with no glaring faults. Good head & expression. Moved well; 2 Castlerose A Shropshire Lad, placed third in graduate, but settled better in this class & showed off his charms better. Nice head eye, good sweep over the loin. Moved well here; 3 Kyleburn Acis. **Tri** (2) 1 Sandwick Kirov, this glamorous tri has a jet black coat with vivid white markings. Racy outline. Just needs to fill a little more in foreface; 2 Drumcauchlie Two Tone, this boy must be bang on 14½ inches. No glamour but lovely jet black. His ears are a little heavy & he is reluctant to use them. **B/m** (3,2) 1 Castlerose Spiritmaster, stood alone in this class, but deserved his placing. In lovely coat of correct texture. Straight front. Good neck & level topline. Well presented & move well.

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BITCHES – MP (4,1a) 1 Walker Tooralie's Matilda, 7 month old tri who gave a very good account of herself, she is of good size with a lovely outline, good head with nice eye & ear placement giving her a very sweet expression, level topline, straight front, good legs & feet; 2 Hateley's Mohnesee Petticoat Lace, sable who co-operated very well with her handler, well placed ears used to advantage. Good depth in body, good front & rear, moved well; 3 Williams' Mossvale Evening Star. **P** (8,2) 1 Bray's Lianbray Lorelei, sable, good make & shape, nice head with good ear placement, good length of neck. Well angulated shoulders & a good bend of stifle, showing a very good outline; 2 Robinson's Erjon Happy Me at Lavika, a little bigger than 1, but a very good outline, nice head, good length of neck, level topline, good straight front, showed to perfection; 3 Sorockyi's Padawan All Too Easy. **N** (10) 1 Gamble's Balidorn Solitude, this little lady is just out of puppy, she has a very good shape, nice head with dark eyes & well placed ears well used, good length of neck & a level topline. Just needs a little more coat to complete the picture, showed very well; 2 L Lorelei; 3 M Petticoat Lace. **J** (10,2) 1 Parkes' Milesend Sweet Whispers, very pretty bitch with a good head, dark eye & good ear placement, nice body proportions & in good coat of the right texture which fitted the body well. Moved & showed well; 2 Bray's Shelridge Shantilly Lace at Lianbray, another nice bitch of good size with a well proportioned body, good head with a well filled foreface, dark eye & very good ear placement, good length of neck & depth in body, moved & showed well; 3 Gatheral's Herds Hopefully. **Y** (12,2) 1 Fisher's Shellamoyed Babycham, well coated sable with a very nice outline, well boned, nice head, dark eye, well filled foreface, straight front, showed very well; 2 Bywater's Lundcock's Cover Girl with Tachnamadra, sable of good size, not quite the coat of 1, very good head with well filled foreface, dark eye & well placed ears giving a lovely soft expression, nice body proportions with a coat which fitted her presented to perfection; 3 Smith's Orea Rambling Rose. **G** (9,2)

1 Freeman's Willowgarth Crimson Dawn over Lanteague, very mature sable in good coat, good bone & head of good pattern, dark eye & nice ear placement, good depth in body & in very good coat, moved well; 2 Rowan's Rowancrest Blue Champaigne at Shellamoyed, very good coloured b/m, nice for size & very good body proportions. Good head with a well filled foreface, nice eye & good ear placement, good shoulder & nice depth in body, showed well; 3 Smith's Orean Bootleg Babe. **PG** (10,2) 1 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection, a very nice bitch of correct size, showing a good outline, very nice head, well filled foreface & very good eye both in size colour & shape, neat ears which she used well, good depth in body, moved & showed very well; 2 French's Lindfern Bee Enchanted, another nice bitch of good make & shape, good head with a well filled foreface. A little deeper in stop than 1, dark eye, good neck & good depth in body, a real little showgirl, moved very well; 3 Wuper's Murieston Classic Design. **L** (10,4) 1 Gatheral's Herds Hallucination, tri with a good black coat of the right texture fitting the body well, good underjaw & a well filled foreface & nicely placed ears level topline & good angulation front & rear, moved well; 2 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis, sable showing so very well, good head, nice eye & good ear placement, good length of neck, level topline, so very attentive to her handler, moved well; 3 French's Lindfern Enchanted Dancer. **O** (8,1) 1 Latimer's Sonymer Summers Dream, this bitch filled my eye from all aspects, she is a very good size, in excellent coat which covered a well constructed body, her head was a pleasure to handle with a well filled foreface, dark eye & nicely placed ears, she is of good size & what I was looking for today. CC & with the approval of my co-judge Sandra Taylor, BIS; Castillo & Fortune's Ch/Ir/Lux Ch Navarrem Fortune Lady, another nice sable bitch who is a good example of the breed, her head is well proportioned carried on a well arched neck, she is well constructed front & rear, good shoulders & a good bend of stifle, she responded very well with her handler. RCC; 3 Fisher's Ch Shellamoyed Simply Gold. **V** (6,3) 1 Jackson's Ellenym Heavensent, 10 year old bitch, very nice head with well placed & shaped dark eye, good neck & well constructed body, moved very well for her 10 years, in quite good coat; 2 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Lady Penelope, a charming 12 year old bitch, she was so very sweet & very breed type, unfortunately not moving as well as 1 due to her age but such a sweetie; 3 Barrowclough's Milesend Musical Lady. **S/w** (7,1) 1 Hateley's Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee, sable bitch in full coat, very nice head & dark eye, good shoulders & a good bend of stifle, stood foursquare & responded very well to her handler, moved well; 2 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Star O The North, a very typical sable bitch, very good head & well filled foreface, flat skull & nicely placed ears which she uses very well, good body proportions & shown in good coat; 3 Aaron's Shelridge Socialite. **Tri, b/t or b/w** (4) 1 Mackie's Mohnesee Secret Pearl at Shebaville, good coloured tri with rich tan marking, nice head, well filled foreface, dark eye, well proportioned body of good depth, showed & moved well; 2 Jackson's Gordil Good Time Girl, very glamorous tri with a full white collar, very good overall, not quite so steady showing, good for size, moved OK; 3 Dawson's Mohnesee's Pandemonium. **B/m** (2) 1 R Blue Champaigne at S; 2 Fisher's Ch Shellamoyed Heavenly Blue, b/m of good colour, nice head & good body, a shade bigger than 1, just lost out on movement. **Brace** 1 Jackson's Ir Ch Fearnach Blue Rhapsody at Cluinultaig & Blue Moonlight Shadow, a nice matching pair.

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