

# NORTHERN COUNTIES SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB

## CH SHOW, 02/04/17

### DOGS –

Thank you to the committee for their warm welcome & to my two stewards. I found a variance in head types & many young dogs were carrying their tails high. I was happy with my line up & am sure many of the dogs will achieve higher honours in time.

**MP** (4) 1 Bray's Lianbray Lothario, balanced outline with a lovely reach of neck. Pretty head with correct eye shape & placement, neat ears giving desired expression. Balanced outline & moved well; 2 Daniels & Taylor's Pepperhill Cruise Control, b/m with full Collie markings, nice colour, balanced outline, good underjaw, nice expression, moved well; 3 Mottram's Lavika Little Gem. **P** (5) 1 Miles' Keycharm Heaven Knows of Milesend, s/w with huge coat, nice shape with good bend of stifle, nice expression & good neck which needs to be handled. BPD; 2 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style, tri with lovely expression, white marking does not detract, balanced outline, on the move his topline just needs time to level; 3 Gartland's Arcot Indecision. **J** (5) 1 Bywater's Tachnamadra He's Got The Look, tri of good size, good reach of neck, nice head & expression topped with correct ear placement, lovely jet black coat & moved well; 2 Forester Parish's Milesend Blue Raider at Lowic, b/m, nice expression, level topline, good bone, just preferred neck of 1; 3 Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley. **N** (4) 1 L Lothario; 2 V Cuddly Dudley, balanced outline, good expression, movement let him down today; 3 Savage's Willowthorn Kobatt Star by Savataurus. **Y** (4) 1 Sangster's Amethrickeh Stormi Wizzard, this young dog is a beautiful blue with a sweet expression, good neck, deep chest, level topline & lovely outline. Hope he settles with age, did enough to deserve the RCC; 2 Greenwood's Omebrid Gives Warm Hugs, handsome dog, good head type, nice outline & well sprung ribs; 3 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple. **PG** (5) 1 Mottram's Midday Sun at Lochkaren, quality dog, excellent presentation, lovely eye shape & placement, good round muzzle giving gentle expression, well balanced & moved well; 2 Clubley's Mossvale Frosty Moon, well constructed b/m, lovely expression, good round bone, moved well from the rear; 3 Savage's Pucknowle Star Gazer at Savataurus. **L** (9) 1 Winfield's Oakcroft Prince Charming, s/w, quality, wedge shaped head, arched neck, balanced outline, straight front & good depth of chest, moved with ease; 2 Linford's Henry Thunderstorm, tri with gleaming jet black coat, alert expression, moved soundly & showed well; 3 Goodwin's Sandwick Turnbck Time at Highbrook. **O** (7) 1 Rowan's Ch Degallo The Vindicator at Rowancrest, a worthy champion, beautiful outline, dark eye, lovely head, arched neck & balanced outline, in beautifully groomed coat & moved with drive; 2 Walker's Marsula Shogun, another quality dog, very pleasing wedge shaped head, correct stop & round muzzle, graceful sweep over the loins, lovely jet black coat; 3 Proctor's Our Little Drummer Boy. **V** (6) 1 Tucker's Sandiacre Set In Ice, this handsome boy was in profuse black coat with lovely expression, belies his age, good bone, level topline, good bend of stifle & moved freely; 2 Savage's Shellthorn Storm In A Teacup at Savataurus, this b/m is in excellent coat, sweet expression, good neck & level topline, moved well. **B** (6) 1 Tinkers' Hillhenry Winterstorm over Riggsbeck, handsome b/m groomed to perfection, good expression, well rounded muzzle, balanced outline, straight front, moved well; 2 M Frosty Moon; 3 Dixon's Tacnamadra Toffee Apple. **S/w** (6) 1 Winfield's Ch Oakcroft Star Force, very striking dog, excellent expression, correct eye shape & placement, correct ear carriage, good shoulder placement & good spring of rib, nice bone, never put a foot wrong, beautifully presented,

pleased to award him CC; 2 Walker's Dippersmore Star Gazer by Tooralie, very pleasing dog, good expression, nice outline, deep chest, level topline, moved well; 3 Goodwin's Ch Highbrook Hot Heir. **Tri, B/t, B/w** 1 O Gives Warm Hugs; 2 Drumcauchlie Two Tone; 3 Munro's Laurel Tri Bob. **B/m** (4) 1 A Stormi Wizard; 2 M Frosty Moon; 3 Savage's Pucknowle Star Gazer at Savataurus.

## MAUREEN E JACKSON

Report from Northern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club Championship show on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017. I would like to thank the committee for their invitation to judge bitches and hospitality on the day. Thanks also to my efficient stewards Diane Bartholomew and Pamela East.

My co judge was Maureen Jackson and all decisions were jointly agreed upon with BIS going to Milesend Sweet Whispers at Eljetia, RBIS Ch Oakcroft Star Force and BPIS Wellneuk Dancing Flame and BVIS Ch Japaro Designed in Dreams. Good manners and sportsmanship were prevalent for the majority of the day and the lovely atmosphere only slightly marred at the end of the day by the behaviour of one isolated individual.

### MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7, 0 abs)

1<sup>st</sup> & BPIS Wellneuk Dancing Flame, the most mature in the class with a classic wedge shaped head and a superb eye set and a sweet expression. A very elegant young lady who when she got her act together moved true and with good drive. She has a good topline and was in very good coat which was well presented. Pleased that my co judge liked her as well for an agreed BPIS. 2<sup>nd</sup> Murieston Twinkling Star, Raw 6 months sable baby who was an ideal size for her age with expected amount of coat to fit her body. Moved steadily for her age and performed well. Eye could be a bit sweeter 3<sup>rd</sup> Viewdale Good Golly

### PUPPY BITCH (10, 0 abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Wellneuk Dancing Flame. 2<sup>nd</sup> Shellamoyed Heavenly Charm, loved the rear action on this tri girl. Super topline. Arched neck used to advantage. Superbly presented, just lost out on sweetness of expression to the winner but a very close decision. 3<sup>rd</sup> Rowancrest Moonlight Dream

### JUNIOR BITCH (6, 0 abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Tooralies Matilda, very smart moving tri who presents a totally balanced picture. I liked her topline and rear action. Not in the best of coats at the moment but her construction can take it. When allowed to free stand she relaxes and uses her neck much better. Close decision between 1 and 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> S Heavenly Charm. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lianbray Lorelei

### MAIDEN (6, 1 abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Jaelis Mystique Topaz, finer bitch, still needing to mature in body quite a bit. Feminine size and of a decent blue colour. Well presented and gently handled. Lovely topline and neck and when she stood and used herself she presented a pretty picture. Moved well. 2<sup>nd</sup> V Good Golly, in contrast this girl was almost too mature for her age. Scoring her place here on her super forehead construction which was one of the best I felt all day. Hope she doesn't grow on. 3<sup>rd</sup> Estremere Look I'm Dancin

### NOVICE (7, 0 abs)

1<sup>st</sup> J Mystique Topaz. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mossvale Bluebell, very feminine sized blue girl at that inbetween junior stage. She scored her place here on her soundness as she is very sound on the move but just doesn't want to show any of her attributes off and would rather hide them. I do hope she gets her act together as I thought she was rather nice. 3<sup>rd</sup> Milesend Sea Pearl

#### YEARLING (12, 0 abs )

By far the strongest class of the day and I would say that those shortlisted were of a high quality and I could envisage on another day that any of the placed exhibits I could easily sign a CC for.

1<sup>st</sup>, CC & BEST IN SHOW Milesend Sweet Whispers at Eljetia , my star of the day. The most feminine of girls , not small not big, just everything about her just right. Totally balanced all over . Beautifully balanced head with the correct stop and flat back skull, a smooth foreface, all combining to give her that elusive sheltie expression. Lovely neck flowing into the correct topline with a well set and carried tail all moving with accuracy and an ease that was lovely to see. Delighted to award her her first CC and my co judge was in agreement that she be BEST IN SHOW, Congratulations.

2<sup>nd</sup> Milesend Sweet Melody at Keycharm, litter sister to the winner and by no means disgraced standing second, in fact I called her in for the reserve challenge. She is very similar to her sister differing in that she is perhaps a shade heavier built all through but by no means heavy or cloddy. I thought she was lovely too and she only just lost out to the rcc winner on sweetness of eye. A lovely bitch. 3<sup>rd</sup> Smiddyshaw I'll be there for you JW

POST GRADUATE (9, 1 abs ) close decision between first and second.

1<sup>st</sup> Sonymer Liquid Gold, a young lady here who presented a very finished picture, in good coat which was well presented. Liked her size, ears on top which she used well but on the day carrying a little bit too much weight. Moved well enough but without any real verve. Eye could be sweeter

2<sup>nd</sup> Lavika Lucky Me, charismatic show girl who defies you to ignore her. I liked her size , neck and back skull. She moved with more verve than the winner but also like her I felt she was carrying a bit of weight on the day and she persisted in standing very wide on the stance. She will have better days I'm sure. 3<sup>rd</sup> Gaelic Summer

#### LIMIT (8 )

Another very nice class

1<sup>st</sup> and RCC Jaelis Mystique Reflection JW, ultra feminine rich coloured sable who was looking the best I think I've seen her. Presented in sparkling condition. She's very nice to go over and like the cc winner I would describe her as balanced throughout. Ideal bone for her size , super head pattern, scoring fractionally over the cc winner on eye but couldn't match her for reach of neck. Very sound on the move with a lovely front. Clinched the rcc on her ultra sweet expression and delighted go award her her first rcc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Shellamoyed My Blue Heaven JW, blue merle who is a shade bigger all over than the winner but not large by any means and she presents a very balanced picture. On the day she wasn't carrying the coat of the winner to challenge her harder but another from this kennel that was superbly presented. She was very sound on the move and also stood and showed herself off to advantage. In full bloom will surely gain her title. 3<sup>rd</sup> Janetstown Je Suis JW Shcm

#### OPEN (5, 2abs )

1<sup>st</sup> Ch Sonymer Summers Dream, older sister to the winner of post graduate. I liked her bone and size. In good coat which was well presented. I would prefer a better eye which would give her a sweeter expression. Moved well enough but without the lightness of foot of the major winners on the day. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellenyorn Gem of Cara, very sweet expression on this young lady and she has good head properties. Another with good bone and in good coat. Today she wasn't very settled and didn't give of her best on the move else she may well pushed the winner hard. A quality exhibit. 3<sup>rd</sup> Esstremere Dancin the Blues

#### VETERAN (4, 1abs )

1<sup>st</sup> and BVIS Ch Japaro Designed in Dreams , delightful 10 year old exhibit. Such quality, she is a lovely size, ultra feminine with a head and expression to match. She has good bone and still moved around the ring very accurately and she was in lovely coat which was superbly presented. In the challenge she faded a little but she wasn't far out of my thoughts. A lovely champion, thank you for

bringing her. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jaelis Mystique Gemstone, very feminine ultra sound little lady who I have done well for before. With age she is now darker in colour and not carrying enough coat to challenge the winner. She has a lovely flat back skull and a charming expression and still moves as well as ever.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Milesend Musical Lady

#### SPECIAL BEGINNERS (5)

1<sup>st</sup> Murieston Classic Design, well coated sable, who was an attentive showgirl with a sweet eye and expression. She had a good topline but on the stance she tucks herself up spoiling her outline. Moved well around the ring. 2<sup>nd</sup> M Bluebell. 3<sup>rd</sup> Balidorn Solitude at Solyric JW

#### SABLE AND WHITE (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Ch Shellamoyed Simply Gold JW, superbly presented rich coloured sable who is a feminine size with lovely bone. Non stop showgirl with ears in the correct place, I just wish she had a better eye which would give her a sweeter expression but non the less a worthy champion moving around the ring with drive and purpose. 2<sup>ND</sup> Chalmoor I'm at Peach at Fernfrey, shaded sable girl who was another presented so well. A shade larger than the winner and I felt she too could be a tad sweeter in eye which would enhance her expression. Moved well around the ring but not quite matching the drive of the winner. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ivresse D'un Soir Fae Des Romarins de Mayerling at Leanni

#### TRICOLOUR (2)

Close decision here

1<sup>st</sup> Herds Hallucination JW, scored her win here on her front movement, being a tad more accurate coming toward and with a better upper arm than the second therefore having a better forward reach. I have judged her before and my remarks still apply. Level topline retained on the move and she showed herself off using her neck to advantage. A quality girl. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalmoor I'm Indi, superbly presented young lady with every hair gleaming. Couldn't match the front or neck of the winner on the day. I preferred her length of back and it was a close decision.

#### BLUE MERLE (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Ch Pepperhill Kicks 'n' Flicks JW, correctly coloured silvery blue as the standard calls for, slightly heavier marbling on the non show side but totally acceptable. She was in full coat which was superbly presented with every hair gleaming. In comparison to my major winners on the day she is perhaps a whisker larger than them but she is totally within the standard and presents a balanced picture showing her assets off all the time. She moved well today and in the challenge she was in my thoughts but the neater ears of the top ladies today meant she lost out. A worthy champion. 2<sup>ND</sup> Drumcauchlue Harmonise, a heavily marked girl coming from the post graduate class where she was unplaced. Her blue is a good but she has far too much black on her. I liked her size and she moved well enjoying her time in the ring

#### JUNIOR HANDLING

I must admit I hate "dodge the dog" handling where handlers eye ball the judge, keep the dog strung up and they move in all directions. Nothing nicer than to see a sheltie moved on a loose lead at its correct pace free standing showing itself off.

1<sup>ST</sup> Lauren Huyton, easy winner of the handling today, not stringing her dog up at all and having a lovely rapport with her exhibit. 2<sup>nd</sup> Willow Johnson, lost out on the tightness of her lead when walking her exhibit, they won't give their best if they feel that amount of tension. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Barrowclough, a lovely handler usually but today his exhibit wasn't playing the game and they both had an off day.

#### KAY HATELEY

#### JUDGE