

NORTHERN COUNTIES SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB Open Show 7th January 2018

The show was very well organised and a lovely warm and friendly atmosphere prevailed. The committee were very welcoming and could not have been more helpful. I thoroughly enjoyed my day, with many thanks to my stewards, Pam East and Dave Russell. Also many thanks to the ladies in the kitchen for the lovely lunch provided, and also to Carol Clegram, who makes the best chocolate cake! Well done, and thank you to my exhibitors for their lovely, sporting atmosphere.

MPD (2) 1 Mottram's Lanteague Gold Sovereign. **BPD** and **BPIS**, Glorious golden sable/white, just 7 months. What a beautiful puppy to start the show with, a real showstopper! Lovely head, flat skull and correct stop, well rounded foreface with no coarseness and perfect ears, which he uses all the time. Dark almond shaped eye with an expression to die for. Muscular, well arched neck into well laid back shoulders, good level topline, deep chest and a good turn of stifle. Good legs and feet, correct set of tail. Moved effortlessly, beautifully presented. 2 Jacob and Johnson's Willowthorn Dream Gazer. Nice type, 6 months old, just needs time as he really looks a baby. Nice head, in proportion, with dark eye and a really sweet expression. He is well bodied, with a good topline and length of tail. Well let down hocks, moved well.

PD (1) 1 Mottram's Lanteague Gold Sovereign. **JD (2)** 1 Viewdale Cuddly Dudley. Sable and white, sweet head and expression and nice ears which he uses well. Good topline, moved well. 2 Bird and Caden's Molson Mr Blue Sky. Blue merle, well broken and well balanced head, ears on top. Good reach of neck, level topline and moved well, just preferred the expression of the winner.

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GD (4) 1 Sangster's Amethrickeh Storm Wizzard. Blue merle, lovely well broken blue of correct colour, lovely head and flat skull, with correct stop and well rounded foreface. Good reach of neck and lovely topline. Well turned stifle, well let down hocks, good sweep of tail, moved well but let himself down in later class. 2 Viewdale Cuddly Dudley. 3 Tachnamadra Toffee Apple.

PGD (3) 1 Bywater's Tachamadra He's Got the Look. Tri dog, absolutely melted my heart. Correct size, in beautiful condition, loved his head, flat skull and correct amount of stop, well rounded foreface. Beautiful sweet eye and expression, which melts your heart, such a sweet boy. Lovely arched neck, onto well laid shoulders, level topline, good spring of rib, lovely bone, legs and feet. Well presented. **BD** and **RBIS**. 2 Sangster's Amethrickeh Storm Wizzard. 3 Viewdale Cuddly Dudley.

LD (4,1) 1 Gatheral-Herd's Humphrey. **JW**. I have always liked this dog. Maybe on the day was not in full bloom, but he has a beautiful head, well balanced flat skull, clearly defined stop, rounded foreface. Correctly placed ears which he can certainly use. Good arched neck, level topline. Deep chest and spring of rib. Moved well on the day. **RBD**. **LD**. 1. Linford's, Hillhenry Thunder Storm. Tri colour in lovely condition. Nice head, sweet eye and expression. Good reach of neck. Level topline. Moved with drive, but just preferred Humphrey. 3. Tachnamadra Toffee Apple.

OD. (5,3). 1. Walker's, Dippersmoor Star Gazer by Tooralie Sh CM. Shaded sable. Lovely head, well rounded foreface, sweet eye and expression. Beautiful bone. Good mover. Showed well.

VD. (6,4). 1. Sangster's, Drumcauchlie Two Tone. Densely coated black and white. Super head and eye. So much coat it does spoil his outline, but has a beautiful bone and at 10 years old moves really well. A lovely boy. **BVD** 2. Fawcett's, Doonelodge Dance Tempo. Sable and white. Ear problems which spoil his expression and far too overweight which hampers his movement.

SpOD Sable/White 1. Herds Humphrey. 2. Malong's, Carmeva Caymen Sh CM. Lovely boy, ideal size. Shaded sable. Lovely head, nice eye, sweet expression, beautiful ear placement and he knows how to use them. Moved well. Unlucky to meet Humphrey. 3. Viewdale Cuddly Dudley.

SpOD Tri/BT/BW (3,1). 1. Walker's, Marsula Sho Gun. Nice upstanding boy. Lovely well balanced head, good eye and lovely expression. Showed well. In lovely condition. On the move a little happy with his tail. 2. Drumcauchlie Two Tone.

SpOD Blue Merle (2). 1. Tinker's, Hillhenry Winter Storm over Riggsbeck. Upstanding dog. Well balanced head, flat skull, correct stop, well filled foreface. Uses his ears all the time which are bang on top of his head. Good reach of neck. Level topline. A wealth of coat which makes him look bigger. Moved well. 2. Amethrickeh Storm Wizard.

MPB (3,2). 1. Redrath's, Sonymer Storm Doris. Tri colour 8 months old. Stood alone, but very eye-catching. Well balanced head with correct eye shape giving a sweet expression. Good ear placement, bang on top which was used all the time. Well bodied with a lovely neckline onto well laid back shoulders. Good spring of rib. Long tail which she carries well. In immaculate condition. I am sure she will have a bright future. **BPB.**

PB. (1). 1. Parish's, Neraklee Nerissa. 7 months old tri colour. Should have been entered in Minor Puppy class, but this lady was a complete beginner. This little girl was a sweet baby but in beautiful condition with a sweet head and expression. Good body. Her coat was immaculate. Although erratic on the move with lack of training, but a happy baby.

JB. (5,4). 1. Jacob and Johnson's, Tooralie's I Spy with Willowthorn. 18 month old little sweetheart. Sweet head and expression. Lovely reach of neck. Level topline. Good turn of stifle. Out of coat but still a nice girl.

MB. (1,1). Absent

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Tyro B. (1,1). Absent

GB. (5). 1. Gatheral's, Herds Hopeful JW. Sable and white. This is such a sweet girl with a well balanced head. Flat sweet eye and expression. Lovely arched neck onto well laid back shoulders. Good turn of stifle. Moved with drive. 2. Glover-Guest's, Doonelodge Demora. Shaded sable and white. Unfortunately right out of coat. nice head, bit full in the eye. Not her best on the day.

PGB. (2). 1. Morrison's, Sonymer Sunflower of Kilerivagh. Sable and white. Pretty bitch. Well balanced head, good dark eye giving a sweet expression, used her ears well. Lovely shape, legs and feet. Immaculately presented. Moved well. 2. Walker's, Tooralie Kiss M Honey. Sable and white. Just preferred winner on head but very sound. Lovely shape. Good bone. Moved with drive.

LB. (3,1). 1. Bywater's, Lundecoeks Cover girl with Tachnamadra. Golden sable and white bitch of correct size. Sweet head and expression with a good dark eye, well placed ears which she used well. Nicely constructed with good topline. Good spring of rib. Well bodied, deep chest. Good bone, legs and neat feet. Moved well. 2. Glover-Guest's, Nanny McPhee at Doonelodge. Shaded sable and white. Lovely head and expression with a good dark eye. A sweet girl but like her kennel mate very out of coat.

OB. (5,1). 1. Gatheral's, Herds Hallucination JW. This girl has always been a favourite of mine. Tri colour, beautifully constructed. Perfect for size a dream to handle. Beautiful one piece head with no coarseness, flat skull with correct amount of stop, perfectly moulded foreface, sweet dark eye giving a beautiful expression. Neat correctly placed ears which she uses all the time. Muscular well arched neck onto well laid shoulders. Level topline with correct level topline with correct length of tail. Showed her head off, moved effortlessly. A very worthy **BB** and **BIS.**

VB. (8,5) 1. Brady's, Bordercot Blue Weave. Blue merle with a beautiful well balanced head with no sign of coarseness, flat skull, defined stop, rounded muzzle, sweet eye and expression which sometimes merles do lack. Ears neat but bang on top all the time. Well arched neck on a good strong topline. Deep chest, long

correctly carried tail. Moved effortlessly. **BVB** and **RBVIS**. 2. Tooralies' Firefly. Sable and white. Sweet head and eye. Excellent shape. Moved well.

SpOB Sable/White (5). 1. Tooralie's I Spy with Willowthorn. 2. Clegram's, Simcourt the Show Must Go On at Smiddyshaw. Larger girl but very sound and in immaculate condition. Nice type of head, good ear placement which she used well. Moved well.

SpOB Tri/BT/BWT (2). 1. Herd's, Hallucination JW. 2. Clegram's, Smiddyshaw Relight My Fire. Tri bitch. Another in immaculate condition, as always from this kennel.

Judge - Sylvia Curtis