

National Working and Pastoral Breeds Championship Show 14/07/18

Shetland Sheepdogs

Minor Puppy Dog (4,1) What a fab way to start the judging with three lovely minor puppies

1. French, Lindfern Light Sabre, Gorgeous S/W of 7 mths, lovely shape. Spot on for size with good rounded bone and in good coat for age. Very sweet yet masculine head and expression with obliquely almond set eyes of correct dark brown and nice pigment. Flat skull with level head planes, refined skull and correct stop, good fill of foreface for age and lovely underjaw. Ears well used and correctly set. Very good length of neck leading to very good shoulder placement and depth of chest for age. Level top line lovely sweep over loin. Correct tail set of good length. Excellent hind angulation with strong short well let down hocks. Move well for age, a little playful in profile but lovely drive and straight for and aft. **2. Goodwin, Highbrook Hobnob** Another lovely puppy who many of the above comments apply to. At 6mths not quite a forward as winner. Again spot on for size with lovely rounded bone. Lovely outline and correct height to length ratio. Very good head and expression with lovely flat skull, level head plane, refined skull and lovely ear set well used. Correct almond shape eye, obliquely set of dark brown and good pigmentation. Very good fill of foreface with good rounded muzzle, correct stop and very good underjaw. Again excellent length of neck leading to good shoulder placement, not as forward in chest as winner but has time on his side. Level top line with lovely sweep over loin, tail of good length nicely set. Very good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Moved well for age, again moved with a little playfulness in profile but good drive and straight for and aft.

3. Robinson, Alnmac Midnight Flyer

Puppy Dog (3)

1. Goodwin, Highbrook Hobnob. 2. Gamble, Solyric Inaugural Gold A very eye catching S/W of 10mths. He has a lovely outline, good height to length ratio, must be spot on for size with nice rounded bone. In good coat for age and very well presented. Particularly nice head and expression, sweet yet masculine with correct obliquely set almond shaped eye, good dark brown with lovely pigment. Flat skull with level head planes, lovely refined long blunt wedge shaped head with correct stop and nice underjaw. Ears correctly set and well used. Good length of neck. Not quite the shoulder angulation of the winner and again needs to develop a little in chest but should come with time. Level top line with lovely sweep over loin. Good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Movement was nicely balanced with good drive, nice forward reach but a little untidy in front, straight behind. **3. Robinson, Alnmac Midnight Flyer**

Junior dog (6,1)

Again another class of lovely youngsters **1. Hardy, Sandwick Stagelight** Gorgeous tri colour dog in nice coat for age, lovely jet black of correct texture. Fabulous outline with correct height to length ratio. Masculine head and expression, long blunt wedge shaped head with correct flat skull, level head planes and correct stop, almond shaped eye obliquely set. Very good fill of foreface with lovely rounded muzzle and correct underjaw. Ears nicely set and very well used. Very good length of neck leading to super shoulder placement with correct depth of chest and spring of rib. Level top line with lovely sweep over loin, correct tail set of nice length. Very good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks, he had excellent forward reach and drive from behind and single tracked correctly. In challenge he didn't put a foot wrong, he has so much to like about him and with his fluid movement I was very pleased to award him the CC. **2. Bendelow, Guxel Gold Ringer from Amethrickeh.** Very shapely, glamorous S/W in fabulous coat. An up to size lad with lovely rounded bone. Particularly liked his head and expression, very sweet yet masculine with long blunt refined wedge shaped head. Flat skull, level head planes and correct amount of stop. Lovely almond shaped eye obliquely set, good size, dark brown with correct pigmentation Nice fill of foreface for age with correct underjaw. Excellent length of neck leading to good shoulder placement and correct depth of chest and spring of rib. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin. Correct tail set of good length. Very good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. He moved very well in profile with excellent forward reach and drive from behind. He's not the most confident of chaps I feel this may have affected his rear movement. Though straight coming towards me was a little untidy behind. **3. Durant, Shougies Winter Wizard at Neraklee**

Yearling Dog (3,1)

1. Willowthorn Dream Gazer Shapely shaded S/W in nice coat for age of correct texture. A size bigger with good bone for size and nice height to length ratio. Masculine head and expression with correct flat skull and

level head plane. Broader in the back skull with very good fill of foreface for age, good stop and nice underjaw. Correct almond shape eye of correct dark brown and lovely pigmentation. Ears nicely set and well used. Lovely length of neck leading to good layback of shoulder, ok upper arm. Correct depth of chest with good spring of rib. Level top line with lovely sweep over loin. Nice tail set of good length. Very good hind angulation with well let down strong hocks. Moved well with good forward reach and drive behind. **2. Spencer & Edwards, Castlerose Northern Soul.** B/M boy who's coat is a nice colour, beautifully marbled and of correct texture. Very good size with decent bone. Lovely head and expression which is sweet yet masculine. Correct refined long blunt wedge shaped head with flat skull, level head planes and correct stop. Lovely fill of foreface and nice underjaw. He has correct obliquely set dark almond shaped eye of good size. Good ear set well used. Nice length of neck and depth of chest. Not the shoulder placement of winner, level top line nice sweep over loin. Good tail set of nice length. Ok hind angulation. Movement was balanced. Just needs a little more finish in coat which I'm sure will come with age.

Novice (2)

1. Durant, Shougies Winter Wizard at Neraklee A stunning B/M who was third in a very strong junior class. Very Shapley boy of excellent height to length ratio. He's in lovely coat and his blue is the correct silvery blue nicely marbled bar one large patch of black. He has a lovely head and masculine expression. Long refined blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull, level head plane and correct stop. Almond shaped eye obliquely set of correct size and pigmentation. Good fill of foreface, could do with a little more underjaw. Lovely ear set well used. Excellent length of neck leading to good layback of shoulder with excellent upperarm and good depth of chest. Just needing to develop a little more spring of rib but this will come with age. Level top line with lovely sweep over loins. Correct tail set of good length. Good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Movement was nicely balanced with good forward reach and drive from behind. Single tracked nicely. **2. Gamble, Solyric Inaugural Gold**

Graduate Dog (6,1)

1. Isdale, Viewdale Cuddly Dudley JW Lovely S/W boy who must be spot on for size with correct rounded bone. A little out of coat but had enough and was very well presented. A Nice shape with good height to length ratio. Very sweet yet masculine head and expression with the correct long refined blunt wedge shaped head. Flat skull level head planes, correct stop and underjaw and At 22mths could do with a little more fill of foreface but this will come with age. Lovely almond shaped eye obliquely set of nice size and good dark brown. Ears well set and nicely used. Nice length of neck leading to good shoulder placement and correct depth of chest with good spring of rib. Level top line with nice sweep over loin, good tail set of nice length. Nice hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. He moved well straight for and aft with good drive from behind but sometimes he likes to caper on the move and this can show in his front. **2.**

Goodwin, Highbrook He's Got Style JW Glamorous S/W who is a very good size with excellent bone and in very good coat. Lovely shape of good height to length ratio. He has a slightly different head type to winner, slightly broader in the back skull and deeper in stop he has a flat skull with level head planes. Like winner needs to fill a little in foreface but again a young dog so this should come with time, nice underjaw. Very appealing expression which is very sweet yet masculine, lovely dark almond shaped dark brown eye of nice size and obliquely set. Ears well set and nicely used. Lovely length of neck leading to nice shoulder placement and good depth of chest and spring of ribs. Level top line with lovely sweep over loins. Very good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Moved well in profile with good forward reach and drive from behind. Single tracked nicely. **3. Evans, Shadoway Lucky Strike**

Post Graduate Dog, (7)

1. Riding, Achor's Surprise Percy Polaris for Torinska Very Glamorous B/M of lovely silvery blue colour and very nicely marked. Another boy who must be close to being the correct size and good rounded bone. Sweet yet masculine head and expression with nice long blunt wedge shaped head with flat skull level head planes. Stop a little on the deeper side, lovely fill of foreface giving him a lovely rounded muzzle and good underjaw. Nice almond shaped eye of good size and obliquely set. Nice ear set well used. Lovely length of neck leading to a good layback of shoulder and ok upperarm. Correct depth of chest and spring of rib. Level top line with lovely sweep over loin. Tail set on the higher side and a nice length. Very good hind angulation with well let down strong hocks. Moved very well with good forward reach and drive from behind and single tracked correctly. A little fond of his tail today. **2. Jackson, Shellamoyed The Kingsman** A lovely red S/W who again must be of correct size with lovely rounded bone. Not quite in the coat of the winner but what he has fits him well, of correct texture and was very nicely presented. He has a particularly nice head with a lovely refined wedge

shaped head, flat skull, level head planes and correct stop. Correct almond shaped eye, obliquely set of good size and colour. Lovely fill of foreface with rounded muzzle and correct underjaw. Good ear set well used. Nice length of neck with good depth of chest and spring of ribs not the shoulder placement of winner. Level top line with nice sweep over loin again tail set on the higher side and ok length. Nice hind angulation with well let down strong hocks. Movement was balanced with nice drive and forward reach, moved straight for and aft, again a little fond of his tail. **3. Foster Parish, Milesend Blue Raider At Lowick**

Limit Dog (8)

1. Withers, Stanydale Shot In The Dark JW This tri colour has the most fabulous shape, excellent height to length ratio and lovely rounded bone. He has a lovely black fitted coat of correct texture. He's a stronger boy with a masculine head and expression. He has a long blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull and level head plane, nice stop with lovely fill of foreface and good underjaw. Correct almond shaped eye of dark brown and pigment. Good ear set, well used. Excellent length of neck leading to very good shoulder angulation and correct depth of chest and spring of rib. Level top line with lovely sweep over loin, nice tail set of good length. Excellent hind angulation with correct short strong hocks. He moved very well in profile with very good forward reach and drive from behind. Straight front but was untidy behind on the day. **2.**

Cooper, Wyckwood Ice Blue Shapely B/M in good coat of correct silvery blue, nicely marked. He's is of good height to length ratio of good size with nice bone. Appealing and masculine head and expression. Nice wedge shaped head with level head planes and flat skull though a deeper stop. Nice eye shape with good placement. Lovely fill of foreface with good underjaw. Ears well used and nicely set. Lovely length of neck leading to nice shoulder placement and correct depth of chest. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin. Nice tail length. Lovely hind angulation with well let down strong hocks though a little longer than ideal. Moved well, straight for and aft lovely forward reach but not quite the drive from behind of winner.

3. Aaron, Mastermind at Shelridge JW

Open Dog (9,1)

13. Lambert, Blenmerrow Music Maker Lovely dark shaded S/W who has nothing over exaggerated about him. Must be spot on for size with lovely rounded bone with a lovely balanced outline. In smashing coat of correct texture. Lovely masculine head and expression. Long blunt wedge shaped head with flat skull and level head planes. Correct stop, lovely rounded muzzle with correct fill of foreface and underjaw. Almond shaped obliquely set eye of correct dark brown and pigmentation. Nice ear set well used. Very good length of neck leading to good shoulder angulation and correct depth of chest. Level top line with lovely sweep over loin. Correct tail set of nice length. Very good hind angulation with well let down short hocks. On the move initially he was rather mischievous but once he settled down he moved very well with very good forward reach and excellent drive, singled tracked correctly. Showed very well in challenge and was very pleased to award him **RCC 2.** **Aaron, Ch Lafitte De Moorstyle Chez Shelridge** Lovely golden S/W who is a worthy champion. Spot on for size, good height to length ratio with excellent rounded bone. Particularly nice head and masculine expression. Long blunt refined wedge shaped head. Level head planes, flat skull, correct stop with lovely fill of foreface and correct amount of underjaw. Excellent almond shaped eye, obliquely set of correct dark brown and pigmentation. Good length of neck with nice shoulder angulation, correct depth of chest. Lovely sweep over loin with nice hind angulation with well down strong hocks. Moved very well, nicely balanced in profile, single tracked correctly, just didn't have the forward reach and drive of winner on the day. **3.**

Paterson, Lorainian Campbell Clan

Veteran Dog (6)

1. Whittington, Tighness Three Card Trick Handsome 8yr tri colour. He has a lovely shape, nice height to length ratio and correct rounded bone. He has a lovely head and expression. Long blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull, level head planes and good stop. Lovely fill of foreface with correct underjaw. Almond shaped eye, obliquely set of correct dark brown, good pigmentation. Ear nicely set and well used. Lovely length of neck leading to nice layback of shoulder with a very good upperarm. Correct depth of chest. Level topline with good sweep over loin. Nice tail set of good length. Excellent hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Moved very well in profile with good forward reach and drive from behind. Straight for and aft.

2. Pattison, Kyleburn Acis Another gorgeous older gentleman who is also looking at his best. Very shapely lad who must be spot on for size with lovely rounded bone for his correct size. Masculine head and expression with long blunt wedge shaped head with refined skull, level head planes, flat skull and correct stop. Almond shaped eye of dark brown, correct pigmentation and obliquely set. Good fill of foreface and good underjaw. Ears well set when used. Nice length of neck with very good shoulder angulation correct depth of chest. Level

top line with lovely sweep over loin. Tail nicely set of good length. Good hind angulation with well let down strong hocks. Another who moved very well with very good forward reach and drive from behind when he settled. Single tracked well.

3. Hurst, Sundark Starlight Shcm

Special Beginners Dog (2)

1. Gamble, Solyric Inaugural Gold 2. Dixon, Tachnamadra Toffee Apple Glamorous golden sable and white in lovely coat. Handsome fella, up to size with good rounded bone, a little long in body. Masculine head and expression almond shaped eye of dark brown. Flat skull, level head planes, nice stop. Good fill of foreface and correct underjaw. Broader in backskull. Ears well set nicely used. Lovely length of neck, layback of shoulder was on the steeper side, a little short in upperarm. Correct depth of chest and decent top line. Good sweep over loins with nice hind angulation. Well let down strong hocks. His movement was not as balanced as winner, was a tad bouncy and lacking in drive on the day.

Minor Puppy Bitch (8)

1. Foster Parish, Lowick Mistletoe Very promising blue Merle baby of just 6months. Lovely shape of good size, correct rounded bone and substance. In nice coat of good colour, clear silvery blue. Lovely head and sweet expression with long blunt refined wedge shaped head. Level head planes with flat skull. Very good fill of foreface for age and correct underjaw and stop. Almond shaped eye, obliquely set and correct size. Ears correctly set and nicely used. Lovely length of neck, good shoulder placement and depth of chest. Level top line lovely sweep over loin. Lovely length of tail. Very good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Moved very well for age with lovely drive and forward reach. Straight for and aft.

2. Atkins, Fernfarm Tisbutadream Over Jontygray. Another very promising pup. Very sweet S/W in lovely coat for age, nice for size with correct rounded bone. Long blunt refined wedge shaped head with flat skull, level head planes. Correct stop, almond shaped eye obliquely set of dark brown and correct pigmentation. Lovely fill of foreface for age and nice underjaw. Ears well set and nicely used. Lovely length of neck. Not quite the shoulder placement of the winner. Good depth of chest, level topline with lovely sweep over loin, tail nicely set and decent length. Good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Moved well in profile, though not quite the forward reach of winner. Straight for and aft. **3. Redfern, Fernfarm Sweet N' Sassy**

Puppy Bitch (8)

1. Hateley, Mohnesee Millybelle A very sweet S/W, very nice size with good rounded bone and in lovely finish for age. Lovely feminine head and expression, with long refined blunt wedge shaped head with the flattest of skulls, level head planes correct stop with good fill of foreface and underjaw. Dark almond shaped eye, obliquely set. Ears well used and well set. Nice length of neck leading to nice layback of shoulder and good upperarm. Correct depth of chest with level top line nice sweep over loin, nice hind angulation with correct well let down short strong hocks. Movement in profile was good with lovely drive and nice forward reach. This little lady was however carrying a touch to much weight which I felt showed in her hind action. She had the finish and maturity over some lovey younger pups and I was very pleased to see her do so well in the puppy group. Well done. **2. Walker, Tooralie No No Nanette** Lovely Black & White also in very good coat for age which was a gleaming jet black. She is very good for size with correct rounded bone and nice shape. Lovely head and expression for a black & white. Correct flat skull with level head plains good stop, needs to fill a little in foreface, which should come with age and nice underjaw. Nice eye shape of correct dark borrows obliquely set. Ear well used and very nicely set. Lovely length of neck nice shoulder placement but not the upperarm of winner. Good depth of chest, level top line with lovely sweep over loin with well let down short strong hocks. Movement was nicely balanced but not quite the forward reach and drive of winner and needs to settle a little in front. **3. Atkins, Fernfarm Tisbutadream Over Jontygray**

Junior Bitch (5,2)

1. Withers, Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale Very appealing sweet tri colour in very nice coat for age of correct black. Very nice for size with correct rounded bone and very shapely outline. Feminine head and expression with nice flat skull, level head planes and nice stop. Good fill of foreface for age a little broad in the back skull, correct underjaw. Good almond shaped eye nicely set of correct dark brown. Ears very well used of correct set. Lovely length of neck leading to a lovely layback of shoulder and very good upperarm. Correct depth of chest with level top line and lovely sweep over loin with very good hind angulation with correct well let down short strong hocks. Lovely movement in profile with very good forward reach and drive from behind. Just a little untidy when viewed from behind. **2. Greaves, Clanavon Forget Me Not** Blue Merle of the most

stunning colour. Correct clear silvery blue well marbled in a nice fitted coat for age. Shapely of very good size and correct rounded bone. Sweet head and expression maybe not quite the femininity of the winner. Long blunt wedge shaped head with nice flat skull and level head planes. Correct stop with nice fill of foreface good underjaw. Nicely set almond shaped eye obliquely set. Ears when used were nicely set. Lovely length of neck leading to ok layback of shoulder and a good length of upperarm. Correct depth of chest with level top line lovely sweep over loin with nice hind angulation, well let down short strong hocks. Movement was nicely balanced, just didn't quite have the forward reach of the winner and needs to settle a little in front.

3. Gillett, Riverbend Dream Lover for Damaco

Yearling Bitch (7,2)

1. Lambert, Blenmerrow Night Music Gorgeous dark tri colour, with a fabulous shape. Lovely for size with correct bone. In lovely coat of correct jet black. Very sweet head and expression with long blunt refined wedge shaped head. Flat skull with level head planes and correct stop. Lovely almond shaped eye obliquely set of correct dark brown. Nice fill of foreface for age possibly lacking a little in underjaw. Ear well used and very nicely set. Lovely length of neck leading to very good layback of shoulder and upperarm to match. Correct depth of chest, level topline with lovely sweep over loin. Excellent hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Tail correctly set of good length. Move with excellent forward reach and drive from behind, correctly single tracked. Just needs to grow in confidence to complete a very nice picture.

2. Withers, Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale 3. Whittington, Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness

Novice Bitch (2,1)

1. Cooper, Wyckwood Crystal Sky What a lovely blue Merle girl to still be in novice. Very good colour beautifully marbled. She has an excellent shape of good size and very good rounded bone. Very good feminine head and expression with lovely flat skull, level head planes and correct stop. Very good fill of foreface with good under jaw. Nice almond shaped eye obliquely set. Ears when used were nicely set. Lovely length of neck leading to excellent shoulder placement. Correct depth of chest with level topline lovely sweep over loin. Tail well set of good length. Very good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. She moved very well in profile with good forward reach and drive from behind, single tracked correctly. She was quite unsettled on the day and I do hope she gains her confidence.

Graduate Bitch (7,1)

1. Arnould, Shadoway Rosa Esmeralda Gorgeous shaded sable and white, with the loveliest of outlines. Nice for size with good rounded bone. In nice fitted coat. Particularly liked her head. Very feminine expression, long blunt refined wedge shaped head with particularly flat skull, level head planes, correct stop with lovely fill of foreface and good underjaw. Correct almond shaped eye, obliquely set of dark brown. Ears well used of correct set. Very good length of neck with excellent shoulder placement and correct depth of chest. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin. Very good hind angulation with short strong hock. Moved very well with very good forward reach and drive, single tracked correctly. Just needs a little more finish and she should trouble the best. **2. Jackson, Rowancrest Moonlight Dream** Very nice tri colour of the correct jet black, fitted coat and lovely rich tan on her face. Nice for size with very good rounded bone. Feminine head and expression. Good flat skull, level head planes correct stop with lovely fill of foreface and correct underjaw. Almond shaped eye, obliquely set of correct dark brown. When used ears very nicely set. Good length of neck. Not quite the layback of shoulder of winner but nice length of upperarm. Correct depth of chest with level topline with nice sweep over loin, leading to good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Move very well in profile but not quite the drive or forward reach of winner. Correctly single tracked. Today she wasn't quite in the mood for showing. **3. Deveson, Milesend Sea Pearl**

Postgraduate Bitch (7,1)

1. Bywater, Tachnamdra New Look Very feminine tri colour in lovely coat of correct jet black. Lovely size of nice shape with very good rounded bone. Sweetest head and expression with long blunt wedge shaped head. Flat skull with level head planes, lovely fill of foreface with good stop. Very good almond shaped eye, obliquely set of correct dark brown and very good underjaw. Ears well used and correctly set. Nice length of neck leading to nice shoulder placement and correct depth of chest. Nice topline with lovely sweep over loin. Nice hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Moved well in profile with very good drive and single tracked correctly. **2. Thomas, Jolex Guided Lily** Glamorous golden sable and white, a size bigger than winner, who is in very good coat. When settled has a lovely shape but has a tendency to tuck herself up which can spoil her outline. Very nice feminine head and expression with lovely long blunt refined wedge shaped head with the

flattest of skulls and level head planes. Needs to fill a little more in foreface, correct stop with good underjaw. Almond shaped eye obliquely set of correct dark brown. Ears nicely set when used. Very good length of neck leading to good shoulder placement and correct depth of chest. Nice topline with lovely sweep over loin. Very good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Moved very well in profile with excellent drive from behind but was a little close behind when moving away. **3. Moody, Janetstown Jenerous**

Limit Bitch (11,3)

1. Miles, Amoureye Blue Mist of Milesend Beautiful blue Merle in nice fitted coat. Colour is the correct silvery blue, on one side beautifully marbled but the other more heavily marked. Very shapely outline of good size and correct rounded bone. Feminine head and expression with lovely long blunt refined wedge shaped head. Flat skull and level head planes with correct stop. Lovely fill of foreface with almond shaped eye, obliquely set. Ears well used and nicely set. Very good length of neck leading to excellent layback of shoulder with upper arm to match. Correct depth of chest, level topline with lovely sweep over loin. Very good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. She moved very well with excellent forward reach and drive from behind, single tracked correctly. Today she just didn't quite have the finish of the ticket winner but as she's a young bitch I'm sure her time will come soon and I was very pleased to award her the RCC. **2. Stafford, Rannerdale Queen O'the North** Very eye catching glamorous sable and white, in lovely coat. Lovely shape with good rounded bone, nice for size. Very feminine head and expression. With particularly flat skull, level head planes and correct stop. Lovely fill of foreface with correct underjaw. Good almond shaped eye, obliquely set of correct dark brown. Ears well used and correctly set leading to a lovely length of neck. Good shoulder angulation with correct depth of chest. Level top line and lovely sweep over loin. Good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Moved well in profile but didn't quite match the winner today with forward reach and drive but single tracked particularly well. **3. Paterson, Lorainian Celtic Star**

Open Bitch (8)

1. Parker, Tolarock Ice Ice Babe JW An old favourite of mine who at 7 years of age still retains her quality. Very shapely blue Merle of nice size with correct rounded bone. In beautiful coat of lovely colour, though is starting to darken a little with age but is still a lovely blue, very nicely marbled with the exception of one black patch. Very appealing sweet head and expression with a long blunt wedge shaped head, flattest of skulls, level head planes and correct stop. Lovely rounded muzzle with correct underjaw. Good almond shaped eye, obliquely set, correct size and colour. Ears well used and correctly set. Lovely length of neck leading to excellent layback of shoulder and upperarm to match. Correct depth of chest, level topline and lovely sweep over loin. Her hind angulation matches her forehead angulation, with short strong well let down hocks. Her profile movement was a joy to watch with excellent forward reach and drive from behind. Single tracked correctly. She had some strong competition in the challenge but she did enough to win her the CC, BOB and her title. Very well done. **2. Arnould, Shadoway Perchance To Dream** Unlucky to meet the winner in such good form and ran her very close. Very shapely sable and white, with lovely bone, spot on for size in good coat. A touch longer in back than winner. Very sweet head and expression with long blunt refined wedge shaped head. Skull not quite as flat as winner, level head planes and correct stop. Lovely almond shaped eye, obliquely set correct dark brown. Nice fill of foreface with nice underjaw. Ears very well used and correctly set. Excellent length of neck leading to very good shoulder angulation, correct depth of chest, level topline with lovely sweep over loin. Excellent hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Moved very well in profile with excellent forward reach and drive from behind, correctly single tracked. **3. Rigby, Lundecock's Ramona at Lythwood (imp)**

Veteran Bitch (7,5)

1. Gatheral, Herds Hallucination JW Gorgeous tri colour who has a lovely make and shape. In lovely jet black coat. A nice size with good rounded bone. Feminine head and expression. Long blunt wedge with flat skull and level head planes. A little broader in back skull than ideal. Nice stop, lovely fill of foreface and good underjaw. Eye a little fuller but nicely placed of good size and correct dark brown. Ears nicely used and well set. Lovely length of neck leading to excellent layback of shoulder and upperarm to match. Correct depth of chest, level topline with lovely sweep over loin. Very good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. This girl excelled in movement with very good forward reach, drive from behind and correctly single tracking. **2. Hirst, Sundark Tsarina** Another lovely tri colour who is looking fabulous for her 10years, she maybe an older lady but she was quite mischievous, giving her handler some work to do. In lovely coat of jet black. Very nice for size shape and bone. Lovely sweet head and expression with long blunt refined wedge shaped head. Flat skull, level plane and good stop. Slightly fuller in eye, though nice size well placed and correct dark brown. Lovely fill of foreface and good underjaw. Ears were well used, nicely set though a little

bigger and slightly heavy. Lovely length of neck with very good shoulder placement correct depth of chest, level topline and lovely sweep over loin. Very good hind angulation with well let down short strong hocks. Moved very well in profile with good forward reach and drive from behind. Single tracked correctly. **3.**

Whittington, Tighness Tip The Wink

Special Beginners Bitch (6,2)

1. Thomas, Jolex Moonflower Very shapely blue Merle who could also be a little handful for her handler. In lovely coat of nice blue, could be a little more silvery but this may be due to her age. Very nicely marbled. Good size with very good rounded bone. Feminine head and expression. Flat skull with level head planes, though back skull a little broad. Very good fill of foreface with nice underjaw. Eye on the fuller side but of good size, colour and nicely placed. Ears well used and nicely set though of typical blue Merle size. Lovely length of neck leading to, very good shoulder angulation and correct depth of chest. Level topline lovely sweep over loin. Very good hind angulation, though she did have a habit of tucking one back leg under her. Nice short strong hocks. Move very well with good forward reach and drive from behind. Single tracked correctly.

2. Gamble, Balidorn Solitude at Solytic JW A sable and white who is another old favourite of mine. Very shapely outline with good bone and a nice size but dressed for the hot weather in her bikini. Feminine head and expression with long blunt wedge shaped head. Lovely flat skull, level head planes and correct stop. Good fill of foreface with nice underjaw. Good almond shaped eye of nice size, obliquely placed and correct dark brown. Ears were very well used and nicely set though possibly breaking a little low. Excellent length of neck. Shoulder placement not quite as good as winner, good depth of chest. Level topline with lovely sweep over loin with very good hind angulation and short strong hocks. She was having a bit of a jolly on the move but when settle had nice forward reach and lovely drive from behind. **3. Barrowclough, Shadowess Eternal Spirit**

Judge – Miss S Main