

# **RICHMOND CH SHOW, 09/09/16 -**

## **Shetland Sheepdogs**

This was a nice entry of 117 but some of the lower classes were rather lacking in quality. The weather was awful & the ring full of pot holes, very uneven & difficult to walk on. I am amazed that nobody fell over or twisted an ankle. Both CC winners gained the titles today & my BOB got a credible fourth placing in a good pastoral group.

**VD** (4,1a) 1 Haensel's Ch/Int Ch Sherkarl Mr Smithy, 7 years, lovely shape & outline, most attractive head, well carried ears, good body & hindquarters, moved with style, steady showman, plenty of coat; 2 Rutterford's Blue Ranger of Neraklee, 9 years b/m, obliquely set almond shaped eyes, sweet expression, good outline & proportions, showed non stop, good coat & condition, not 100 per cent in front movement; 3 Woodward's Kelgrove Shaded Dreams. **MPD** (2) 1 Laversuch's Pacarane Polar Stormtime, 6 months tri of good proportions, once he decided to get going he moved quite well for a baby, needs to grow on & lengthen his concentration span. Good body, used his ears when necessary, clean coat; 2 Woodward's Sanscott Admiral Blue at Glenthistle, 8 months b/m, up to size, failed in hind movement, carrying a bit of puppy fat which didn't help his coordination or movement. Well presented coat. Ear carriage a bit heavy. **PD** (6,1) 1 Aaron's Lafitte De Moorstile Chez Shelridge, 10 months, comfortable winner for me, lovely coat & condition, beautifully presented giving him a finished look, pleasing head & expression, firm body & quarters, best mover in the class, intelligent showman, well handled; 2 Haensel's Sherkarl Uptown Funk, 10 months, quality head, good expression, neat ears, good topline & body, easy mover, showed well, could be a tad firmer in front action; 3 P Polar Stormtime. **JD** (3) Disappointing class. 1 Laversuch's Pacarane Polbertella, 13 months sable, rather shy about it all, pretty head, expressive eyes, well carried ears, moved OK but not showing with any confidence, needs to get over his nerves; 2 Norman's Nilesend Murray, 14 months, failed a little over the croup & not relaxed today, wide in front & lacking animation in movement. Good coat & body; 3 Sargent's Stanydale Puttin On The Ritz. **YD** (7,1) 1 Riding's Achor's Surprise Percy Polaris for Torinska, 21 months b/m, nice for type & size, moved quite well, pleasing head & expression, clean well groomed coat, excellent body. Tendency to gay tail on the move; 2 Cooper's Wyckwood Ice Blue, 22 months, up to size b/m, no mistaking him for anything but a male, masculine & self assured, lovely coat, well conditioned, confident showman & mover, well handled; 3 Woodward's Sanbrakel Shadow Dream. **PGD** (8,1) 1 Mottram's Middy Sun at Lochkaren, 2 years, attractive package, excellent coat, alert intelligent expression, neat ears, good body, well sprung ribs, excellent silhouette standing, moved K but not a lot of enthusiasm; 2 Goodwin's Sandwick Turn Back Time, 2 years tri, another with a good silhouette, good expression, switched on showman, correct coat, good body, moved OK. This lady showed three different Shelties under me, a tri, a sable & a b/m, all well constructed & typy with particularly good temperaments & also sound movement, not easily achieved; 3 Hillman's Kelmstone Toyota. **LD** (12) 1 Gatheral's Herds Humphrey, 3 years, I really liked this dog, shapely body, good silhouette, very well presented coat, quality head, almond shaped eyes, well carried ears, totally relaxed showman, moved well; 2 Sonvico's Willowgarth Baileys Gold, 3 years, excellent type, attractive head, eyes set obliquely giving typical expression, excellent coat texture, firm body, another eye-catching dog in good form, moved OK; 3 Weller's Evad Star Gazer. **OD** (14) Quite a class with some very close decisions. 1 CC & BOB, Castillo & Fortune's Edglonian Blue Fortune, 2 years b/m, very handsome dog with excellent coat & presentation, masculine head but still a sweet

expression, used his ears well, great showman, very well proportioned, fit body, such a sound mover with very good reach & drive, I see he is by Singing The Blues who also was a great mover; 2 RCC, Goodwin's Ch Highbrook Hot Heir, nearly 5, I was very taken with this dog for type & quality, classy outline, lovely head & eyes, shapely body, moved well, steady showman, excellent coat. On the last go round he just did not go with the style or animation of 1; 3 Castillo & Fortune's Ch/Ir/Lux Ch Dutch Irish Legend.

**VB** (11,2) 1 BV, Seymour's Willow Tarn Twice As Nice, this 11½ year old sable completely stole my heart, real lady, full of feminine charm, still has very good teeth, clearly very well cared for, pretty head, showy & focused, really marvellous coat & condition, moved well, yes she is a little long cast for perfect balance but a great little veteran; 2 Goodwin's Ch Herds Homeweave at Highbrook, 9 years b/m, sweetest expression, lovely eyes, shapely & well proportioned, moved soundly, steady showman, excellent type, coat condition not as good as 1; 3 Peters' Tighness Takes Two To Tango at Shelworth. **MPB** (6,1) 1 Robinson's Erjon Happy Me at Lavika, 8 months sable, good little performer, shown by a young girl who managed to keep her puppy's interest all through the class, feminine head, good coat, moved quite well, in excellent condition; 2 Mottram's Lanteague Stage Whisper at Lochkaren, 8 months, quality head, neat ears, well proportioned, moved OK, abundance of coat; 3 Bray's Lianbray Lorelei. **PB** (7,2) 1 Bray's Shelridge Shantilly Lace at Lianbray, 10 months sable, pretty girl who showed well, attractive head, well set & carried ears, good body, excellent coat, well presented, moved OK; 2 Bastiani & John's Auberswell Amber Soliloquy, 11 months, well proportioned, pleasing head & expression, good coat, quite happy in the rain, steady showgirl; 3 E Happy Me at L. **JB** (9,4) 1 Gatheral's Herds Hopefully, 12 months, well balanced, held topline on the move, excellent coat, pretty face, sensible showgirl, very well handled & presented. By the LD winner I see; 2 Clegram & Berry's Smiddyshaw I'll B There For U, 14 months, expertly handled, good length of head, almond shaped eyes, well carried ears, clean & well presented, moved OK, failed a little in topline; 3 Hillman's Kelmstone Mirror Image. **YB** (6,2) 1 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis, sable of nearly 2, glamorous bitch who won this class comfortably, very pretty head, expressive eyes, shapely outline, well presented coat, moved & showed OK; 2 Saunders' Chalmoor I'm A Peach at Fernfrey, 21 months sable, keen intelligent expression, good body & outline, held topline well on the move; 3 Reynolds' Kelgrove Kinda Crazy. **PGB** (12) 1 French's Lindfern Bee Enchanted, 2 ½ years, rock steady showgirl, quality head, good expression, neat ears, well fitting coat, lithe easy mover, handled to best advantage; 2 Freeman's Willowgarth Crimson Dawn over Lanteague, 2 years, appealing head & expression, used her ears well, moved well, keen showgirl, masses of coat; 3 Weller's Dukeson Chasin' Stars over Evad. **LB** (8,4) 1 Hateley's Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee, 2 years sable, of good type & quality, very good head, eyes & ear carriage, keen & focussed showgirl, clean well presented coat, very good outline but a little too much weight today, still light on her feet when moving; 2 Deveson's Lucky Liaison at Lianbray, 5 years shaded sable, feminine head, kind expression, delightful personality, showed herself off very well, good overall proportions; 3 Thomas' Myter Guilty Pleasure. **OB** (14,4) 1 CC, her third, Robinson's Lavika Life Time, 5 years, very fresh looking quality bitch, of good size & type, best of silhouettes & never put a foot wrong, very pretty head & expression, excellent coat, body & condition, easy mover, composed showgirl, everything in balance; 2 RCC, Castillo & Fortune's Ir/Lux Ch Navarrem Fortune Lady, 4 years, very smart shaded sable, who gave 1 a good run for her money, splendid coat but a bit too much body today. Showed non stop, good outline & typical head, looked the part standing but not as good in front as 1, nevertheless a typy decent Sheltie; 3 Arnould's Shadoway Perchance To Dream.

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