

## **RICHMOND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 10th September 2022**

I would like to thank Richmond Committee for their kind invitation to judge Shetland Sheepdogs. I thoroughly enjoyed the day even though it was hot. I would also like to thank the exhibitors for bringing their lovely dogs and accepting my results with good humour. My stewards kept the ring moving along well and were most helpful.

**VD (2,1)** 1. Walker's Ch Marsula Shogun JWSChM (imp AUS) Male tricolour of 7 and a half. Well bodied dog with good coat, Nice head with good muzzle, nice eye giving a sweet expression. good neck, good ears and moved well. BVIB.

**MPD (3)** 1. Norris's Ferngroves Valentino. Promising 7 month old sable puppy dog, Clean head, with neat ears, would prefer a smaller eye. Clean foreface, Good body and coat and moved well. 2. Walker's Miablue The Delegate. Tricolour of 7 months. Good quality head, neat ears and well placed eye, good reach of neck and a good body. Moved well. 3. Hamzaoué's Burriland Leap in the Dark.

**PD (5,2)** 1. Mottram's Lundecock's Whoopie-Doo at Lochkaren. Most eye-catching puppy in wonderful coat. Head of great quality with a superb eye well placed and giving a wonderful expression. Lovely shape with good bone and moved well. Will have a wonderful future. Reserve CC and BPIB. 2. Ingram's Mosardi Don't Stop. Blue Merle who was a bit overcome. Nice head with well placed eye, good ears, good body and moved quite well. 3. Burch's Bordanou All Fired Up.

**JD (3,1)** 1. Filley-Halmond's Wavesongs Chasing Rainbows. 14 months sable/white dog. Nice head, good ears and well placed eye giving a nice expression. Good muzzle and good neck. Moved well. 2. Barnett's Dippersmoor Daquiri at Sonspint. Not the best of colours which may clear later. Head was a little heavy for me but good body and moved quite well.

**YD (1)** 1. Goldie's Blenmerrpw Mazurka. Nice sable/white dog of 22 months with good head, flat skull and correct eye placement, Neat ears, lovely muzzle and good chest. Had a good length of tail and moved well.

**ND (1)** 1. Clough's Evad Light Breeze. Well coated sable/white. Nice head, good muzzle, neat ears and well placed eye. Good shoulders, well coated and moved well. Tail a little short.

**GD (3,1)** 1. Hillman's Lavika Lifestyle. Mature 3 year old dog in lovely coat, Well bodied, good head with flat skull, great eye placement giving a good expression and neat ears. Moved well. 2. Clough's Evad Light Breeze.

**PGD (3,1)** 1. Goldie's Blenmerrow Mazurka. 2. Gruszka's Japaro Timeless Design for Samphney. Sable/white dog in good body and coat. Nice head with flat skull, good eye, enough stop, well placed ears and enough bone. Could do with tightening of back movement.

**LD (7,2)** 1. Robinson's Lavika Starlight Salute. Lovely head with well moulded foreface. Dark eye giving him a lovely expression. Neat ears, good neck, good body and just needs to mature. Moved with ease. 2. Bastini and John's Aberwell Ghost Rider. Another nice dog who was unlucky to come up the first dog in good form. Nice head, well placed eye, good ears with plenty of coat and a good body. Moved quite well. 3. French's Loainian Kings Rider Ransom at Lindfern.

**OD (5)** 1. Pearson's Ch Edglonian Golden Graham. What can I say about this lovely dog. Having a successful show career. So eye-catching with a lovely head, super eye giving the most wonderful expression and neat ears well placed. Plenty of coat, good body and moves so well. Dog CC and BOB and lovely to hear that he won Group 4 in the Pastoral Group. 2. Robinson's Lavika Lush Life JW, Another nice dog with good head, well placed eyes and ears. Good body with good shoulders and plenty of coat. Moved quite well. Tail a little short. 3. Hull's Mohnesee Dream Date of Lizmark JW.

**SpBegin D** 1. Cheal's Carolelen Compose. Nice Sheltie who was a little nervous. Nice eye, good ears, well groomed coat. Moved quite well.

**VB (2)** 1. Kennedy's Lirren Blue Gamble at Donbeley. Blue merle bitch in good coat, good head, with well placed eye and neat ears which she never stopped using. Moved well. 2. Bastuani and John.

Sable/white bitch, good head but I felt that ears were so high that she looked as if she was scared. Good coat and body and moved well.

**MPB (5,1)** 1. Hateley's Mohnesee Maebelle. Lovely feminine puppy with correct eye placement giving a lovely expression, topped by neat ears which she used so well. Good neck, good body' good bone and plenty of coat. Moved well. 2. Bray's Dandlewood Kiss 'N Tell at Lianbray (NAF) (imp NLD). Nice bitch in massive coat. Head was a bit heavy for me and I would have preferred more neck. She showed well and moved well. 3. Walker's Tooralie Two Step.

**PB (6)** 1. Robinson's Lavika Leteca. Another nice puppy with good head, well placed eyes, neat ears, good neck, in good coat and moved well. 2. Foy/Hawkins Beechmere Crystal at Beldones. In good coat with good head, nice eye and well placed ears. Good shoulder and good front. Moved well. 3. Sendall's Sendora To Be Special.

**JB (4,1)** 1. French's Lavika Soul of Gold for Lindfern. Very nice bitch with good head, neat ears, good neck and body with well groomed coat. Moved well. 2. Matthews Esterbon Time Will Tell. Lovely coloured merle. Nice head, topped by neat ears which she used well and well placed eye which gave a lovely expression. Plenty of bone and body. Hope she grows on and needs to tighten up in back movement. 3 Carrs Wansvale Limelight.

**YB (2,1)** 1. Craig's Shougies In the Mood at Drakeshyde. Feminine tricolour with good head and body, Was not happy on the table which made her difficult to go over. She had a nice eye, and neat ears Moved well when she settled down.

**NB (9,4)** 1. Hateley's Mohnesee Maebelle. 2. Ingram's Mosardi Forget Me Not. 3 Bray's Dandlewood Kiss N Tell at Lianbray.

**GB (3,2)** 1. Kennedy's Oakcroft Aurora Dream at Donbeley. Nice bitch with good head qualities, Nice eye, Ears need a little attention. Nice coat and moved well.

**PGB (2,1)** 1. Raaff's Molson Miss Congeniality for Stormraven. Lovely bitch with a very feminine head with a lovely expression. Well placed eyes, neat ears, good shoulders and body, right amount of coat which was well groomed. Moved very well.

**LB (11,4)** 1. Robinson's Lavika Lucid Dreams. Lovely feminine bitch and a beautiful blue merle colour. So well presented. Lovely head with well placed eye giving a sweet expression topped with neat ears which she used all the time. Good body and moved very well. Bitch CC. 3. Bendelow's Shelegian Ring O Bells at Amethricke.

**OB (4,1)** 1. Pearson's Edglonian Rhythm n Rhyme. Lovely bitch with nice head with sweet eye and neat ears Lovely body, good neck and in good coat. Moved well but not in the best of moods. 2. Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty JW, Nice tricolour with good head, Sweet eye and well shaped ears giving sweet expression. Good size and moved well. 3. Whittington's Tighness The Tide is High.

**SpBegin B (3)** 1. Matthews Esterbon Time Will Tell. Best Special Beginner. 2. Cheal's, Carolellen Call My Bluff. 3 Carrs Wansvale Limelight.

**Judge - Duna Jones**