

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CANINE ASSOCIATION 3RD JUNE 2017 - SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

Firstly my grateful thanks to all the exhibitors for supporting me, on this my debut for awarding CC's to the breed. My places were made on the basis of breed type construction and movement, and to find out at the end of the day that my top winners were brother and sister and that others also highly rewarded were relatives made my day, one I shall remember fondly. Thanks also to my stewards, Graham and Ann Lambert.

MPD (2) An interesting duo of sables, and these, due to age, may well change places. 1 Bastian & John's Reubica Ryhan Jones. Liked his outline and attitude and although his movement does need to tighten this could come with maturity. Pleasing head and good shoulders quite a nice outline. 2 Pierce's Philhope Pole Position. This young lad just needs time to mature in many departments. I would like to see more bone and substance but at just six months time is one his side. Just needs a little more angulation in shoulder and more reach of neck. Moved quite well.

PD (2) 1 Lianbray Lothario. He appealed for breed type and classical head properties of having a good eye placing, neat ears which he used very much to advantage. Good shoulders and neck. Lovely topline with the required slight sweep of back. Good length of tail, excellent bone for age. He was in super coat and condition and took this class, BPD and BPIB with ease. Later found out he is sired by my CC winner. 2 Wood's Torinska I Love To Boogie. Pleasing head and expression but lacked the maturity and poise of the winner. Not as positive in front movement which would be improved with slightly better angulations in the shoulder. Another who should, in time mature well.

JD (2) 1 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style. Aptly named lad of good size and outline. Very pleasing balanced head, good neck and moved out very easily to take this class. 2 Woodward's Sanscott Admiral Blue At Glenhistle. Blue merle of reasonable colour and markings, although his head pleased, he lacked bone and muscle which showed in his movement.

YD (2) 1 Roberts' Malaroc Mystery Writer JW. Well made boy whose head is just one of his many virtues, such a balanced skull and foreface, well placed eye and although at first he was not entirely settled, he soon got down to the job in hand. Loved his head and expression coming from a well placed correct eye. He used his ears well. Good neck and shoulders, lovely outline and topline, moved easily and covered the ground in both directions easily. In the best of coats and in the challenge took a very well deserved RDCC in stiff competition. 2 Malaroc Wordsmith At Ghostland. Litter brother to winner and he too has many of the same virtues, but not quite the finish in coat and body. Moved very well but not with the ground coverage of winner. His day will come.

MD (2) 1 Highbrook He's Got Style. 2 Torinska I Love To Boogie.

GD (3) 1 Pierce's Philhope Buzzword. Much paler sable quite typical of the breed. Good head and expression but I would prefer more moulding to head and foreface. Pleasing neck and shoulders giving a nice outline with good bone and feet. Easy mover covering the ground well. 2 Hillman's Kelmstone Toyota. Another quite pleasing boy in excellent coat and body. However for me, his expression is not quite what I was looking for as I felt his eye a tad full and his ears too heavy. 3 Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream.

PGD (8) 1 Graham's Shadowway Game Of Chance. Another sable in good coat and body.

Pleasing head but not quite the profile planes I prefer. One of good size and shape with lovely bone and feet. 2 Haensel's Sherkarl Uptown Funk. One I have met before and not disgraced in

this class. Finer in head, bone and construction than winner. Carrying a well fitted jacket and moved well with drive. 3 Cremer's Burriland Born To Be Lucky.

LD (9, 1) 1 Sonvico's Willowgarth Baileys Gold ShCM. This boy was exactly what I was looking for, in superb coat body and condition. His featherings completed the picture. Pleasing balanced head, good stop and such a melting expression and neat ears. Good neck going into well angulated shoulders, nice length of back, solid hindquarters and correct tail carriage. Moved with the lightness and drive required of the breed, he asked and received not only this class but a very well deserved CC. I just hope his title is not too far away. 2 Mottram's Midday Sun At Lochkaren. One I have admired from ringside and he did not let me down. A little finer in construction than winner. Pleasing head and eye, good ear carriage. Moved well but he can stand a tad wide in front. Good hindquarters and tail. 3 Paterson's Lorianian Campbell Clan.

OD (11) 1 Rigby's Lythwood Secret Dealer. Paler sable boy, standing he really looks a picture, pushed hard for top awards. Lovely head and expression, not settled with his ears as an earlier wasp sting inside the ear caused an issue. Moved with drive and positive both coming and going on his day should trouble the best. 2 Bastian & John's Ch Hawk Blue Eyes Des Romarins De Mayerling Joins Auberswell (Imp Fra). This boy was my headache as he is so different from all my previous winners. Slightly bigger all round but he is within the standard. Lovely outline, bone and feet. One of a few with excellent blue merle colouring and his head needs to be handled to be appreciated. Good ear set which he used well. Nice shoulders and good length of back. Moved easily with drive. 3 Lorainian Mr Bojangles At Sherkarl.

VD (5) 1 Hull's Ch Lizmark Look This Way JW ShCM. When this gentleman entered the ring, I was quite taken with his style and movement for his age. There were a few who, although much younger, could not match him for his ground coverage and style. Yes, age is showing in his head colouring only but this 12 yr old, well deserved the class and in his youth must have been a strong contender for top awards. 2 Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis. I did like this boy, but although he has a better outline, could not match the winner in movement and showmanship. Slightly finer in body and head than winner but he is a credit to his owner. 3 Rutterford's Evan Whoyougonnacall At Stormhead.

GCD (2) 1 Bastian & John's Faitmoirever Joker Des Romarins De Mayerling Joins Auberswell ShCM. Sable who appealed instantly for his make and shape. Pleasing head with well placed stop. Good expression and ear set. Good bone and feet moved well carrying a good coat. 2 Woodward's Drakehyde Dastardly. Tricolour of good size and shape, not quite the tail carriage I was looking for today and he moved well going away but lacked drive in profile movement. MPB (6, 1) 1 Costelloe's Stoneycombe Sweet Talk From Karmidale. Sable baby who should, with time have a bright future. Still quite raw at this stage but has a balanced head in profile with a well placed eye giving a good expression. Moved well. 2 Norris' Clanavon Love In A Mist. Similar remarks apply to this little lady but she does not move as well as she needs to muscle up in all departments. 3 Hillman's Kelmstone Rosemary.

PB (7, 2) 1 Hassell's Oakcroft Enchanted Star Of Charico. Another who needed a little more time to relax and enjoy her time in the ring. Good outline and body but just needs a little more bone to complete the picture. 2 Johnson & Jacobs' Tooralie's I Spie With Willowthorn. This bitch is slightly longer in back than I prefer but she has many virtues. Good balanced head, nice use of well set ears and very attentive. 3 Walker's Channerswick Penny Lane.

JB (8, 3) Quite a mixed class but won by 1, Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl. Shaded sable youngster who appealed for her size shape and construction. Ample bone for age. Pleasing head and showed well. 2 Thomas' Jolex Guided Lily. Not as settled in temperament as winner, similar remarks apply but I would like to see more drive and effort in movement. 3 Hateley's Mohnesee Petticopat Lace.

YB (9) 1 Roberts' Malaroc Covert Love. She has a well balanced head with correct stop and good planes when viewed in profile. Lovely melting expression with good eye shape and placement. Good outline and moved very well with drive. In good body and coat, pushed hard for top honours but just lost out on maturity. 2 Ambler's Watchword Sweetheart Of Chalmoor. Blue of good colour size and shape. Again one with a good balanced head, nice eye but not quite the expression of winner but she is well made and one who moves well both ways. 3 Walker's Tooralie's Matilda.

MB (4) 1 Milesend Sea Pearl. 2 CLanavon Love In A Mist. 3 Metson's Kyleburn Fantastiric Dream.

GB (3) 1 Stockden's Willowgarth Gentle Breeze JW. This little lady just took my breath away, this is, for me what a Sheltie bitch should be. Her quality and charisma just oozed and she knew it. In lovely fitted correct coat and in superb condition. Head is so well balanced with a lovely expression coming from good eye placement. She has correct sized ears and these were well used. Good reach of neck, correct shoulders, lovely top line which she held on the move. Correct tail carriage. Covered the ground effortlessly and with drive from well made hind quarters. One I would take home as she had everything I wanted. So pleased to award her the CC in very strong competition and was pleased to learn, with it, her title, beating her brother for BOB - and also shortlisted in a strong Pastoral Group. This breeder certainly knows and understands the standard. Very well done. 2 Straw's Dukeson I'm A Believer Although unplaced in Junior, when in full coat should have a bright future. Not the expression and style of winner but she did move out well. 3 Wildsmith's Sdandiebeck Crystal Moon.

PGB (7, 1) 1 Rossiter's Lorainian Starlight Wonder. Well coated sable of good size. Pleasing head, good stop and well placed eye giving a good expression. Used her ears well. Liked her outline and movement, another who appealed for type. 2 Mitchell & Tydeman's Sendora One For The Road. B/m of nice size. Very pleasing head but not quite the expression I was looking for. Lovely reach of neck, nice topline but not as positive moving away today. 3 Morrison's Jontygray Goldendream At Ketim.

LB (9, 1) 1 Weller's Evad Shades Of Gold. Well made sable of good size and outline, took this strong class on her positive movement. Pleasing and balanced head, good eye and well placed ears. Ample neck and good topline. 2 Rigby's Lythwood Sweetheart. Sable who is carrying perhaps a tad too much coat, although it is of correct texture and well conditioned. Slightly finer in foreface but she had a good head and expression. Not as positive moving as I would prefer. 3 Morrison's Jontygray Evening Star At Ketim.

OB (8, 1) 1 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCM. Very appealing s/w of correct size. In good condition and carries a well fitted jacket. Liked her eye, head and expression. Good shoulders, nice bone and good feet. Moved with drive and covered the ground easily but in the challenge just lacked the sparkle of the eventual winner, but did take home a very well deserved Reserve CC. 2 Allan's Willowtarn Time To Frolic. Another very pleasing bitch of similar qualities but for

me, just failed in eye and expression. Liked her overall body and outline, Nice shoulders and moved well. 3 Arnould's Shadowway Perchance To Dream JW.

VB (6) 1 Whittington's Tighness Tip The Wink. Another who appealed for general make and shape. Good head, although to be critical I would prefer a little more moulding in foreface which was the deciding factor between first and second. Moved easily. 2 Goodwin's Ch Rannerdale Some Like It Hot Of Highbrook. Well deserved Ch who is only just slightly longer in body than winner, Good head and eye. Liked her outline and movement, two lovely ladies and thank you for bringing them out today. 3 Khawaja & Harrison's Smiddyshaw Rumba Carumba.

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