

# **SHETLAND SHEEPDOG C OF NI, 11/06/16**

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern Ireland held an Open show where **BIS was Ardyn Roses Are Red**; & RBIS & BP, Fearnach Tilly Trotter at Slievemac.

I would like to thank the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern Ireland for asking me to judge at their open breed show. It was a lovely show & I really enjoyed my day. I felt very honoured to have been asked to judge this show & although the entry was small there were a lot of quality dogs to go over. Thank you to everyone who entered & for taking my decisions so sportingly & the day ended with everyone sitting down together for a lovely lunch.

All the dogs were immaculately presented.

The one thing I would say, is that to me, it does not matter if a dog is a puppy, veteran or somewhere in between, if it is the best on the day then I am happy to give it the top award.

**VD** 1 Cushley's Rannerdale The Irish Wizard at Semitar, beautiful sable dog of 8 years. This was the first time out in the ring again after about 5 years but it looked like he had never been away. Lovely clean head with flat skull & neat ears that he used nonstop. Good reach of neck & good front. Correctly set beautiful dark eyes that gave a pleasing expression. Beautifully presented & moved well. Was pleased to award him BD; 2 Kyle & Mann's Tachinamadra The Tempest, another lovely dog, dark shaded/s with good head & neat ears, moved & showed well. RBD.

**PB** 1 McArdle's Fearnach Tilly Trotter at Slievemac, beautiful sable puppy, good head & correct stop, flat skull & neat ears, together dark eyes come together to give a sweet expression. Good bone & neat feet, moved well. I am sure she will have a bright future ahead of her. BP, RBIS. **JB** 1 F Tilly Trotter at S; 2 Jenkins' Ardlyn Georgie Girl at Jentopi. **NB** 1 A Georgie Girl at J, shaded/s with good head & eye, well presented, moved well. **GB** 1 Armstrong's Beehcote Katie Daly, sable with good head & neat ears & a sweet expression. Moved & showed well. **LB** 1 McArdle's No Nay Never at Slievemac, b/m of good colour, nice clean head & good ears, moved & showed well; 2 Armstrong's Beehcotees Highly Favoured, sable bitch with nice head & neat ears, moved well. **OB** 1 Boyle's Ardyn Roses Are Red, well what can I say? It is hard to believe this little girl is 10 years. Lovely head with sweet dark eyes & correctly placed ears which she never stopped using giving her a beautiful sweet expression. Well bodied with good front & neat feet. Shaded/s in excellent condition & beautifully presented. She moved almost as if floating around the ring. She did everything her handler asked of her & showed nonstop. She stole my heart & I could not go past her & was pleased to award her BB, BIS & BV; 2 O'Callaghan's Ardlyn Summer Breeze, shaded/s in excellent coat & condition. Good head & nice dark eye & well placed ears. Moved & showed well. **VB** 1 A Roses Are Red; 2 Cushley's Semitar Mysterious, another beautiful sable girl that defies her 10 years. Lovely head & eyes, well placed ears & flat skull. Well presented & moved & showed well. **Bitch Never Having Won a First Prize** 1 A Georgie Girl at J. **Special O S/W** 1 A Roses Are Red; 2 A Georgie Girl at J. **Special O Tri** 1 Kyle's Ardlyn La Vi En Rose at Rossnow, lovely little tri girl with the sweetest of expressions. Good head & dark eye & well placed ears. Overall everything in proportion. Beautifully presented, moved & showed well. **Special O B/M** 1 No Nay Never at S.

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