

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF NORTHERN IRELAND 23rd September 2017

Open show

My thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge this friendly show and the exhibitors who showed under me.

MPD (1) 1 McKnights Cinbaramy Eye of the Tiger 7 month old b/w sheltie. Good head, correct ear and eye placement. In good coat. Nice overall shape. A bit overawed at his first outing but should settle with time.

PD (2) 1. Jackson's Cluainultaigh Fields of Barley s/s. Mature head with correct wedge shaped head with flat skull, good almond shaped eye. Good reach of neck with good layback of shoulder and correct length of upper arm. Level topline, good hind angulation which was obvious on movement. Very attentive throughout. **BPD 2.** McKnights Cinbaramy Eye of the Tiger.

JD (2) 1 Armstrong's Beehcote Dyna Might 7 month old merle, well broken up markings. Correct head with flat skull, good reach of neck, with level topline. Correct angulation front and rear and moved well round the ring 2. Savage's Willowthorn Kobalt Star by Savataurus Jun Ch 18 month tri, with correct wedge shaped head with flat skull, good ear and eye placement. Lovely expression. Straight front, level topline, well angulated, moved well.

ND (2) 1 Armstrong's Beehcote Miles Ahead 18 month shaded sable. Lovely head, with correct ear and eye placement. Straight front, correct angulation front and rear, good reach of neck with level topline, lovely sweep over loin. Good bend of stifle. A little unsteady but I am sure should come together. 2. Boyle's Kylestone Call Me Mister 17 months g/s in full coat. Correct head, ear and eye placement with level topline. Good angulation. A bit unsettled but with time this will correct itself.

GD (2) 1 Jackson's Shellamoyed the Kingsman g/s what a show man. Good refined wedge shaped head with flat skull, level head planes. Correct fill of foreface. Good almond shaped eye, correct ear placement. Good straight front, level topline with lovely sweep over loin with good tail set. Correct angulation front and rear which was apparent with his good forward reach and correct drive from behind. (RBD). 2 Savage's Willowthorn Kobalt Star by Savataurus Jun Ch.

LD (2) 1 Boyle' Glenn Hurricane of the Dee g/s in full coat. Correct sheltie head with good ear placement and correct dark almond shaped eye. Straight front, good reach of neck, level topline, good sweep over loin. Correctly angulated and moved well. 2. Savage's Punckowle Star Gazer at Savataurus b/m in full coat, well presented. Good head, correct ear and eye. Srtraight front, good reach of neck, level topline, well angulated and moved well.

OD (2) 1 Davis Ardlyn Charley Harper SHCM 6 year old b/m, in full coat and well presented. Lovely coat which was well broken. Good refined wedge shaped head with flat skull correct eye and ear placement Correct reach of neck, level top line Correct angulation which was apparent when he moved good forward reach and drive. Attentive throughout. **BD RBIS 2.** Jacksons IR CH Fernach Blue Rhapsody at Cluainultaugh 7 year old b/m, immaculately presented, with well broken markings. Correct head, ear and eye placement. Good reach of neck, level top line. Correct angulation which he exhibited as he walked round the ring.

VD (2) 1 Kyle's Tachnamadra the Tempest, Sh CM (Ir Vet Ch) 9 year old s/s, very attractive dog, not in full coat, but emphasised his overall lovely shape. Correct wedge shaped head, flat skull, correct eye and ear placement. Good reach of neck, level topline, good bend of stifle. Correct angulation front and rear which was apparent on movement. Attentive throughout. **BVD BVIS.** 2 Savage's Shellthorn Storm in a Tea Cup at Savataurus Sh CM, 12 year old tri, a very good example of the breed with correct head, ear and eye placement. Straight front, level top line, good angulation and moved well.

DOG NEVER HAVING WON A FIRST PRIZE (3) 1 Boyle's Kylestone Call me Mister. 2 Armstrong's Beehcote Dyna Might. 3 McKnight's Cinbaramy Eye of the Tiger.

SPECIAL OPEN DOG S/W (2) 1 Boyle's Glenn Hurricane of the Dee. 2. Armstrong's Beechcote Miles Ahead.

SPECIAL OPEN DOG TRI (1) 1 Armstrong's Beechcote Miles Ahead. *SPECIAL OPEN DOG B/M* (2) 1 Davis Ardlyn Charlie Harper SHCM 2nd. Savage Puncknowle Star Gazer at Savaturus.

SPECIAL OPEN DOG B/W 1 McKnight's Cinbaramy Back to Black 16 month b/w correct head, ear and eye placement. Level topline, straight front, good overall shape. Not entirely happy to be here, but I am sure will settle. 2 McKnight's Cinbaramy Eye of the Tiger

MBP (1) 1 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee, 8 month g/s Georgous shape, in lovely coat for her age. Very sweet expression with correct dark almond shaped eye, correct ear placement, good reach of neck, well level topline, good sweep over loin. Correct angulation front and rear which was evident on movement. Correctly set tail. Very mature for her mere 8 months.

PB (1) 2 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee **BPB and BPIS**.

JB (3) 1 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee 2. Jackson's Rowancrest Moonlight Dream 14 month tri in full coat, immaculately presented, with correct refined wedge shaped head, good flat skull, correct ear and eye placement. Straight front, level topline, good bend of stifle. Moved very well. A definite show girl. 3. McKnight's Cinbaramy True Diamond.

NB (1) 1 Boyle's Charlton Girl Jill, 21 month old s/s with correct head, good eye and ear placement. Flat skull, good reach of neck. Level topline. Correct angulation. A bit apprehensive but showed and moved well.

GB (3,1) 1 McDonagh's Karyshanty Champayne Crazy 18 month g/s. Compact bitch with good bone. Lovely head, with sweetest of expression, correct eye and ear placement, flat skull, good reach of neck, level top line, excellent bend of stifle, a bit unsettled, but certainly moved well. 2. McArdle Fearnach Tilly Trotter at Slievemac g/s longer cast, correct head, flat skull, correct ear and eye placement. Good reach of neck, level top line, straight front, with good bend of stifle. Well angulated and moved well.

LB (5,1) 1 Jackson's Blue Moonlight Shadow 3 year old merle in beautiful condition, with well broken up coat.. Text book head, Good straight front, good reach of neck, level topline, good angulation which was evident on reach and drive. Attentive to handler. RBB 2 McArdle's No Nay Never at Slievemac, 4 year old b/m with well broken coat. Correct head, ear and eye placement. Good reach of neck, level topline, good sweep over loin. Correct angulation who moved exceptionally well, forward and rear. 3 Boyle's Daisyway Funny Girl.

OB (3) 1 Hateley's Ch Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee, JW, Sh CM, 3 year old golden sable, in full coat beautifully presented with the sweetest of expressions. Very feminine. Correct head with flat skull level head planes, correct stop. Correct fill of foreface. Good reach of neck, level topline, good layback of shoulder and correct length of upper arm. I was only too pleased to award her **BB and BIS**. 2 Webbs Ir Ch Daisyway Skyrock of Milesend, s/w with good refined wedge shaped head with correct dark almond shaped eye and good ear placement. Good reach of neck with correct layback of shoulder and correct upper arm. Excellent angulation which she demonstrated on the move. Very attentive throughout. 3 Armstrong's Beechcote Cut to the Chase.

VB (3.1) 1 Jackson's Milesend Corn Dolly 7 year old g/s in full coat. Correct head, dark almond shaped eyes and correct ear placement. Good reach of neck, level topline, lovely sweep over loin with nice tail set. Good straight front, correct angulation and moved exceptionally well. **BVB**. 2 McKnight's Cinbaramy Satisfaction s/s 10 years of age. Good head, ear and eye placement. Straight front. Level topline. Moved well. Attentive to handler.

BITCH NEVER HAVING WON A FIRST PRIZE (2) 1 Boyle's Charlton Girl Jill 2 McKnight's Cinbaramy True Diamond.

SPECIAL OPEN BITCH S/W (4,2) 1 McArdle's Fearnach Tilly Trotter at Slievemac 2 Jackson's Ellenynorn Heaven Sent to Cluainultaigh g/s in full coat, well presented with lovely head correct dark almond

shaped eye and good ear placement. Good reach of neck with level top line. Straight front correct depth of chest, level top line, correct angulation which she showed as she moved well round the ring.

SP OPEN BITCH B/M *(5) 1 Greenhill's Mohnesee Diamonds 'n ' Pearls, JW b/m, beautifully presented with well marked coat. Refined wedge shaped head with flat skull, correct ear and eye placement. Lovely overall shape, with straight front, level topline, good sweep over loin. A pleasure to watch on the move and attentive throughout. 2 McArdle's No Nay Never at Slievemac, 3 Jackson's Caronlea Merle Streep.

BRACE 1 Boyle's Glenn Hurricane of the Dee/Daisyway Funny Girl 2 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee/Ch Willowgarth Lace at Mohnesee JW, ShCM 3 McKnight's Cinbaramy Eye of the Tiger/Cinbaramy Back to Black

Judge: D E Ritchie