

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF N WALES, 02/04/16

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Wales held an Open show where **BIS was Lythwood Secret Dealer**; RBIS, Shebaville Saucy Secret at Iliad; & BP, Shellamoyed The Kingsman.

I would like to thank the club for inviting me to judge & thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Generally I was pleased with the quality of the exhibits, heads were mainly good & construction was acceptable. There were a few younger bitches who pushed hard for BB.

MPD (1) 1 Jackson's Shellamoyed The Kingsman, very promising 8 months golden sable with lovely head & well placed ears. Good length of neck with well constructed shoulders giving a lovely shape. Moved & showed well. **BPIS**. **PD** (3) 1 Hardy's Sandwich Fortune Seeker, another promising 8 months sable puppy with well filled foreface & flat skull, good neck & shape. Stood & showed well & moved freely in the class but lost out in challenge for BP as he became unsettled when moved; 2 Officer's Castlerose A Shropshire Lad, golden sable, still looks very raw, good head & ears, well laid shoulders stood & showed well; 3 Lycett's Iliad Isle Spy. **JD** (2,1a) 1 C A Shropshire Lad. **MD** (3,1) 1 S Fortune Seeker; 2 I Isle Spy, nice shaped head but still needs to fill in foreface, well placed ears & well shaped eyes. Stood & showed well. **ND** (2) 1 S Fortune Seeker; 2 I Isle Spy. **GD** (3) 1 McCourt & Hayes' Conorvean Tonkin, 3 years sable dog with a lovely head with well filled foreface, well shaped eyes & ears. Good neck & well constructed shoulders. Moved well, in good coat; 2 Goodwin's Sandwich Turn Back Time, tri dog slightly smaller but all in proportion. Good colour, stood & showed well; 3 Griffiths' Mohnesee Dance Master at Rickthorn. **PGD** (4,1) 1 Saunders' Chalmoor Shades Of Gold at Fernfrey, sable dog on the bigger size, good foreface & flat skull, ears slightly heavy. Well made, stood & showed well; 2 Jackson's Cluainultaigh Cream Of The Barley, golden sable, well constructed, moved well; 3 Hayes' Conorvean Cazier. **LD** (1) 1 Pickett's Samphrey Simply Because, tri dog, with well filled foreface, good eye & ears. Good shoulders, showed well, in excellent coat. **OD** (3,1) 1 Partridge's Rainelor Razzmattaz, shaded/s dog, of correct proportions, won this class on his slightly better movement; 2 Jackson's Ir Ch Fearnach Blue Rhapsody at Cluainultaigh, b/m dog of good colour. Good foreface & head, very close decision between the two. **VD** (2,1) 1 Shaw's Nethercroft What Can I Say at Shatay, 8 years shaded/s, good head & foreface with well shaped eye. Well made, moved well & in good coat. **BVD**. **Special OD S/W** (2,1) 1 C Tonkin. **Special OD Tri, B/T, B/W** (3,2) 1 Hardy's Sandwich Turn And Burn, 22 months tri dog, on the smaller size with good foreface & ear carriage. Lovely coat of dense colour, showed well. **Special OD B/M** (1) 1 Edwards' Castlerose Spiritmaster, good head of level planes with well filled foreface & well placed ears. Good neck & well placed shoulders. Stood & showed well & moved with drive. **RBD**. **BBE** 1 Rigby's Lythwood Secret Dealer, beautiful golden sable dog who's lovely shape is slightly hidden by his huge coat. Lovely head with level planes, good eye shape & ear carriage. Well made with good spring of rib, moved well. **BD, BIS**; 2 Gruszka's Samphrey Moonlight Shadow, tri dog, with lovely flat skull & well filled foreface, showed well. **NBE** (3,1) 1 Mottram's Midday Sun at Lochkaren, 22 months golden sable, with good level skull, good length & topline. Very attentive to handler; 2 Hayes' Conorvean Cazier, sable dog, nice head patterns with well filled foreface. Good shoulders, showed well.

MPB (4,1) 1 Goodwin's Herds Hillarity, 7 month attractive golden sable bitch. Good head shape with good eye & ear carriage, lovely neck, moved well, will watch with interest how she matures. **BPB**; 2 Hathurst's Mistyisle Hope's Reign at Keycharm, tri bitch of similar type

to which most of the above comments apply, stood & showed like a veteran, unlucky to meet 1; 3 Ambler's Watchwood Sweetheart of Chalmoor. **PB** (6,1) 1 Lycett's Iliad Isla Wishes, sable bitch, head of good proportions with level planes, good ear carriage, lovely neck & shape; 2 Hayhurst's Milesend Sweet Melody at Keycharm, golden sable, slightly smaller than 1 with sweet expression. Good head & shape, showed well; 3 Mackie's Iliad Illusive Gold at Shebaville. **JB** (6) 1 Saunders' Chalmoor I'm A Peach, shaded/s bitch who took my eye on entering the ring. Lovely head with well filled foreface & good eyes & ears. Lovely shoulder angulation, in full coat. Moved & showed well. **RBB**; 2 Greenhill's Mohnesee Diamonds 'N' Pearls, b/m with good head type & well placed ears. Moved well with drive, showed well; 3 Fox's Ruscombe Work Of Art with Follyfox. **MB** (5,3) 1 I Isla Wishes; 2 Smalley's Milesend Black Magic, tri bitch with good head but slightly round eyes. Well made with lovely black coat of good colour. **NB** (6,2) 1 I Isla Wishes; 2 W Sweetheart of C, b/m of good colour. Smaller size with shorter head than 1. In good coat, stood & showed well; 3 Lee's Ontoco Lunar Eclipse at Chalynwood. **GB** (6,2) 1 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis, lovely shaped golden sable, maturing nicely. Good head & ear carriage, good neck & shoulder placement, moved well; 2 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection, golden sable bitch with good head patterns. Showed & stood well; 3 Hardy's Sandwick Vienna. **PGB** (3,1) 1 Hateley's Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee, pretty golden sable bitch with sweet expression, level skull & good foreface with well shaped eye & well placed ears. Moved well; 2 Lycett's Herds Hallicia at Iliad, golden sable bitch, slightly longer in head than 1. Good shaped eye & level planes. Very attentive to handler & in good coat. **LB** (3,1) 1 Deveson's Lucky Liaison at Lianbray, shaded/s in good coat. Pleasing head with slightly rounder eye & good ear carriage. Moved well; 2 Venton's Tri'N' Stop Me at Mistyisle, tri bitch, slightly stronger than 1 with good foreface. Lovely jet black coat, showed well. **OB** (2,1) 1 Lycett's Shebaville Saucy Secret at Iliad, lots to like about this b/m bitch, excellent to go over on the table. Lovely head & expression, well filled foreface & eye shape with well placed ears used all the time. Good shoulder angulation which showed in her excellent movement with drive. **BB**, **RBIS**. **VB** (5) 1 Goodwin's Ch Herds Homeweave at Highbrook, b/m bitch of good colour who stills looks well for 9 years. Smaller type but all in proportion. Good shaped eye & well placed ears, moved & showed well; 2 Gruszka's Samphrey Bitta Sweet, b/m in good coat. Good head & foreface, with good eyes & ear placement. **Special OB S/W** (4,1) 1 Lucky Liaison at L; 2 J Mystique Reflection. **Special OB Tri, B/T, B/W** (4,2) 1 Lee's Ontoco Lunar Eclipse at Chalynwood, tri bitch in good jet black coat. Good foreface. Stood & showed well; 2 Dawson's Mohnesee Pandemonium, tri bitch in good colour coat. Head with good ear carriage which she used well. **Special OB B/M** (2,1) 1 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Gemstone, good head & level skull. Lacking in coat today. **BBE** (4,3) 1 Rigby's Lythwood Sculptress, pretty golden sable bitch, in good coat. Nice head with well shaped eye & well placed ears, used well. Showed & stood well. **NBE** (2) 1 J Je Suis; 2 Tri 'N' Stop Me at M.

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