

Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Wales
Open Show
Saturday 6 April 2024

I would like to thank the committee for the invitation to judge and for the warm welcome and hospitality given to my steward and myself. Especially, thanks to the exhibitors for bringing their lovely Shelties for me to judge and accepting my decisions graciously. I was particularly pleased with my major winners.

Minor Puppy Dog (2, 1abs)

1. Ferguson Dinmore Wild Blue Yonder at Fervaila. Almost 9 months old blue merle who stood alone in this class. Well up to size, but a nice shape. Good length of neck. Unsettled on the move.

Puppy Dog (2)

1. Berry, Clegram & Clegram Smiddyslaw Here I Go Again. 10 month old golden sable, nice head and expression, good coat, pleasing outline, moved well, a worthy Best Puppy Dog.
2. Ferguson Dinmore Wild Blue Yonder at Fervaila

Junior (no entries)

Maiden Dog (2, 1abs)

1. Berry, Clegram & Clegram Smiddyslaw Here I Go Again

Novice Dog (1)

1. Ferguson Dinmore Wild Blue Yonder at Fervaila

Graduate Dog (2)

1. Potts Shadowess Jubilee Prince. Almost 2 year old golden sable, lovely head and expression, good front, well-constructed and nice outline, good length of tail, moved with drive. Reserve Best Dog.
2. Linford Hillhenry In Your Honour. Glamorous, handsome tricolour who catches your eye, nice head, pleasing expression and nice in profile. Not the movement of 1.

Post Graduate Dog (1)

1. Sutherland Shelcrest Winter Solstice at Suthesley JW. Shaded sable of good size & bone in good coat. Pleasing head and expression, well placed ears. Moved well.

Limit Dog (1)

1. Sutherland Shougies Star Maker at Suthesley. Tricolour with good deep sable markings. Nice head and expression, in good coat, pleasing outline, moved ok.

Open Dog (2)

1. Gamble Solyric Inaugural Gold JW OSW. Golden sable with the correct wedge-shaped head, nice eye, good ear carriage and expression. Well-angulated, with a nice sweep over the loins and moved very well.
2. Lycett Iliad Isle Delight. Another golden sable, good ear carriage and expression, nice coat. Moved ok, not the overall shape of 1.

Veteran Dog (no entries)

Special Open Sable & White Dog (no entries)

Special Open Tricolour, Black & Tan, Black & White Dog (no entries)

Special Open Blue Merle Dog (1)

1. Ferguson Dinmore Wild Blue Yonder at Fervaila

Special Open Bred By Exhibitor Dog (1)

1. Lycett Iliad Isle of Ewe. Shaded sable of correct size with good angulation, well filled foreface, pleasing expression, moved ok.

Special Open Not Bred By Exhibitor Dog (2)

1. Mottram Lundecock's Hoopie-Doo at Lochkaren JW (Imp Swe). A gorgeous golden sable dog I have admired from outside the ring. Masculine head, lovely eye, good underjaw and the sweetest expression. Classic Sheltie outline resulting from correct construction. Profuse coat, moved very well. Best Dog and Best in Show.
2. Ferguson Dinmore Wild Blue Yonder at Fervaila

Baby Puppy Dog (no entries)

Baby Puppy Bitch (3, 1abs)

1. Ritchie Jaelis Mystique Remedy. Almost 6 month old golden sable, nice head, pleasing outline, moves well. Look forward to seeing her as she matures. Best Baby Puppy Bitch and Best Baby Puppy.
2. Mayhew Sandwick Saffron Gold. Very pretty 4½ month old golden sable, who lost out to 1. on maturity. Nice head, dark eye, good ear carriage. Nice overall picture. Should go far.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Hateley Mohnesee Lullaby Ice. Very pretty 6 month old blue merle of good colour. Well-placed dark eye, correct ear carriage, nice head held proudly on a good length of neck. Well-constructed, pleasing in outline, moved well. Pleased to give her Best Puppy Bitch & Best Puppy In Show.
2. Bladon Kiermont What A Cracker. 6 month old golden sable, larger than 1. Nice head and expression, long neck, good front angulation. Moved ok.

Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Hateley Mohnesee's Meliya JW. 11 month old glamorous tricolour of correct size and proportions. Good length of neck, nice head & expression, presents a good overall picture, moved very well.
2. O'Connell Degallo Golden Girl. 10 month old golden sable. Pleasing head, long neck, good front angulation, body perhaps a little longer than ideal, moved ok.

Junior Bitch (3, 1abs)

1. Lee Castlerose In Spirit at Chalynwood. Pretty shaded sable, good construction, nice shape, adequate bone, decent length of tail, a bit short of coat, moved well.
2. Sandham Balidorn Show Dance. Very unsettled 14 month old sable, who was difficult to assess. Nice shape when she stood still, in good coat & condition.

Maiden Bitch (4)

1. Hateley Mohnesee Lullaby Ice.
2. Diviney Divinecroi's Bonny Ailbhe. 2½ year old sable bitch that I've seen before and who has taken a long time to mature. Pleased with her pretty head and expression, correct construction and lovely shape. Not the bone of 1. Moved well.
3. Lee Castlerose In Spirit at Chalynwood

Novice Bitch (2)

1. Diviney Divinecroi's Bonny Ailbhe
2. Lee Castlerose In Spirit at Chalynwood

Graduate Bitch (9, 4 abs)

1. Gartland Arcot Take A Moment JW. Golden sable with lovely head, well-filled foreface, nice eye, good ear carriage, lovely expression. Good reach of neck, well-constructed front & rear resulting in good movement. A pleasing overall picture. Reserve Best Bitch.
2. Benstead Melcette Silver Star at Benravia. Attractive blue merle of well-broken good colour with full white collar, smaller than 1. Lovely head and expression, well-constructed resulting in a lovely overall picture. Moved well.
3. Diviney Divinecroi's Bonny Ailbhe

Post Graduate Bitch (3, 1abs)

1. Ritchie Jaelis Mystique Reality JW. Golden sable bitch of correct proportions. Nice head and expression. Pleasing in outline, moved ok.
2. Bladon Kiemont Charisma. Sable in good coat and condition, pleasing head and expression, not the bone of 1. Moved ok.

Limit Bitch (1, 1abs)

Open Bitch (1)

1. Hateley Ch Mohnesee Enchanted. Well known golden sable champion with lovely head and expression, typical of this kennel. Correct reach of neck and overall of good proportion. Makes an attractive picture in profile. Moved very well.

Veteran Bitch (6)

1. Deveson Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCM. Glamorous golden sable lady, who doesn't look her 9½ years. Such a lovely shape and groomed to perfection. Nice head and eye, good construction and movement. Best Veteran Bitch & Best Veteran In Show.
2. Lycett Herds Hallicia at Iliad. 10½ year old lady well-constructed and looking good. A tad shorter in the body than 1. Good expression and moved well.
3. Gamble Balidorn Solitude at Solytic JW

Special Open Sable & White Bitch (5, 1abs)

1. Bray Dandlewood Kiss 'N Tell at Lianbray (Imp Nld). Golden sable in good coat. Correct head, nice eye and ears, pleasing expression. Good length of neck, good rear angulation, good tail set producing that classic sweep over the loins. Moved with drive.
2. Diviney Divinecroi's Bonny Ailbhe.
3. Lycett Iliad Islay Wishes

Special Open Tricolour, Black & Tan, Black & White Bitch(no entries)

Special Open Blue Merle Bitch (3, 1abs)

1. Hateley Ch Lizmark Lullaby Moon over Mohnesee JW. Another well-known champion, with a good, well-broken blue coloured coat. She is really nicely made and has a classic Sheltie head and very pleasing expression. Presents a stunning overall picture and flowed around the ring. Best Bitch and Reserve Best in Show.
2. Barrowclough Shadowess True Blue. A another quality bitch. Nicely constructed and of good colour, good outline, nice expression, moved well.

Special Open Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3, 1abs)

1. Diviney Divinecroi's Bonny Ailbhe

2. Bladon Kiemont Charisma.

Special Open Not Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (4, 1abs)

1. Deveson Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCM.
2. Rosslyn Balidorn Golden Amber. Very pretty golden sable with full white colour, nice head, good eye and ear carriage. Not the bone and substance of 1. Moved Ok.
3. Smith Kiemont Paris Is A Charmer at Bramblecroft JW

Denise Gruszka (Judge)