

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF NORTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, 6TH AUGUST 2022

BITCHES.

A numerically small entry with several absentees but none the less some quality exhibits on show. My co judge and I agreed on all of the main awards with B.I.S. going to the dog Ch. Rannerdale Showmaster J.W and all other awards going to the girls.

M.P (4:1AB) 1st; Walker's Tooralie's Two Step, Almost 8 month tri who appealed for her feminine outline, Head is developing nicely with flat skull and well moulded foreface, well placed eye but do hope her ears lift as they are very heavy at the moment and detract from her expression Nice bone for size ,moved okay and showed nicely. More settled than 2nd and a little more forward in coat. 2nd: Hateley's Mohnesee Maebelle, Another typical pup from this kennel who at just 6 months was understandably very raw,super outline, having a lovely reach of neck , level topline, well set and carried tail. Head still needs to finish but has the potential to do so. Ears well set and used. Seemed a little unsettled and didn't give of her best on the move but am sure another couple of weeks on her back and she will be another winner for this clever breeder. 3rd:Sutherland's Beechmere Beautiful at Holamber

P. (3) 1st: Pearson's Edglonian Slack Alice, 11 month s/w who instantly draws attention for her outstanding profile. Her head is so clean to handle with the most appealing dark well set eye and beautifully placed and used ears which enhance her true sheltie expression. Terrific reach of neck which perhaps makes her look bigger than she actually is. Excellent construction with nice round bone and neat feet. Rear angulation is good too and everything combines to enable her to move with lithe effortless strides, Immaculately presented and schooled to perfection. B.P.B and later B.P.I.S 2nd: Stockden's Willowgarth Raspberry Fizz, almost 12 months s/w who is different type to 1st being much more mature and deeper bodied. In big coat which was well presented. Has a clean well moulded head ,well placed eye but would prefer it a little smaller. Good upperarm and layback of shoulder, straight front,level topline & well set tail. Moved with drive, just preferred the elegance and femininity of 1st. 3rd: Wales' Shelegian Truely Timeless.

Jun. (8:4AB) 1st: Stafford's Rannerdale Queen of the Dark, 16 month tri who is following in her mothers footsteps, and easy to see why. Head handles well, clean & well moulded with good underjaw, super eye for a tri, not the easiest colour to achieve this, Well set ears used to enhance her expression. Arched neck, well carried,level topline, nice sweep over the loin,tail well set and of good length. Stands on well boned legs and neat feet. Shows so well and projects herself to advantage. In good black coat ,well presented. 2nd:James' Valmay In Vogue J.W 17 month s/w. Quality girl who I liked a lot but just losing out today on maturity and a little lacking in coat although what she had was well presented and showed off her lovely balanced outline. Typical of her breeding she has a delightful head and expression and neat well set ears. Good reach of neck ,Shoulder and upper arm good and has a nice turn of stifle. Moved soundly and was calmly handled to show off her virtues. 3rd: Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reality

Yearl. (3) 1st; Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reality, 12 month s/w, 3rd in previous class,Ultra feminine in good coat and condition and beautifully presented. Spot on for size. Pretty head and expression helped by her lovely dark eye and neat ears. Nice bone for size and moved soundly and responded well to her owner. 2nd: Goodwin's Rannerdale Honey Bee at Highbrook, 22 month s/w, another feminine girl who is spot on for size and has a lovely outline. Sweet expression, good reach of neck and level topline. Tail well set and carried, moved soundly. Just lost out on coat today. 3rd: Sparks' Jaelis Mystique Addiction

Maiden(1) 1st: Mohnesee Maebelle

Nov.(6:3 AB) 1st: Jaelis Mystique Reality. 2nd: Mohnesee Maebelle. 3rd: Jaelis Mystique Addiction

Grad.(5:3Ab) 1st: Rule's Bleatarn Gee Wizz, s/s/w This girl is so well constructed which showed in her powerful ground covering movement. Head handles well, clean and well moulded with well placed eye but her expression was slightly marred by a watery eye. Good bone and neat feet. Tail well set and well handled to show off her attributes. 2nd: Lewthwaites Rannerdale Not On Your Nelly, plainly marked tri who is completely different type to her illustrious sister being smaller and shorter in stature but none the less is nicely made all through. Would prefer more neck to enhance her outline, moved okay lacked the maturity of 1st.

P.Grad: (6:2Abs) 1st: Barrowclough's Shadowess True Blue, so pleased to see this young lady enter the ring as have admired her from the ringside since puppyhood but have never been up close until today. Beautifully coloured blue who is marked as a blue should be. As befits her name she is truly blue and splashed with black Spot on for size and full of feminine sheltie charm. Head is so pretty, enhanced by her well placed eye and lovely neat well placed ears , not often found in blues. Arched neck, level topline, nice sweep over the loin. Tail well set and carried. Front has adequate upper arm and good layback of shoulder, stands on well boned legs and feet. Rear is well angulated and she moved with drive and enthusiasm. Enough well presented coat to enhance her outline. Showed well although at times she could tuck herself up a little making her look a little short in back but when she corrected this she stole my heart and although she had to work hard in the challenge she held her own and I was pleased to award her and her handler their first CC and later Res B.I.S. Thank you for bringing her. 2nd: Rosslyn's Balidorn Golden Amber, Pretty s/w in good coat ,well presented. Clean well moulded head with dark well placed and shaped eye. Neat ears used well to enhance her expression Nice round bone and neat feet, moved soundly and was well handled. 3rd: Bladon's Kiemont Charisma

Limit (8:2 Abs) This was the hardest class to judge as the first 3 are all quality girls

1st: Mottram's Lundecock's There's No Limit at Lochkaren (imp. Sweden) Ultra feminine s/w who I have always liked from the ringside but doesn't always do herself justice. Has a super head to handle ,refined wedge with a flat skull and ample underjaw, correctly placed dark well shaped eye, ears ideally placed to enhance her delightful expression. Ample reach of neck which she carries proudly, level topline and super sweep over the loin. Well made all through and stands on nicely boned legs and neat feet, when settled moved soundly. A bit short of coat but what she had was well presented. She has to set herself up and watch something to be at her best which today she did most of the time Close up in the challenge but would insist on standing close behind. Am sure she will reach the upper house before too long. 2nd:Stafford's Rannerdale Abracadabra ,beautifully presented s/w so typical of this kennel, slightly shorter coupled to 1st but still exudes sheltie charm. Today was a little unsettled at times but her quality couldn't be denied. Classic head and expression achieved from dark well placed eye and well set ears. Arched neck, level topline, nice sweep over the loin, well set and carried tail. Moved so well Feel sure she too will reach the upper house if she settles to the job in hand. 3rd: Withers' Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale.

Open (5:1Ab) 1st: Stafford's Rannerdale Queen of the North J.W, Quality s/w who I last judged as an exciting pup and all my comments from then still apply. Super construction all through with lovely round bone and neat feet. Head has not coarsened at all and is still so appealing ,dark well set eye, neat ears. Good reach of neck. So sound on the move and easy to see where her daughter has got her qualities from (although dad has obviously played his part too) Showed so well and as with all dogs from this kennel was beautifully presented, overall portrays a charming picture. 2nd: Mackie's Iliad Illusive Gold at Shebaville, s/s/w in good coat and condition and well presented. Wedge shaped head, nicely set eye and neat well placed ears. Ample reach of neck, good construction fore and aft

which showed in her proficient movement. Well handled to show off her assets. 3rd:Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis J.W. Shcm.

Veteran:(5:2AB) 1st: Venton's Tri'n Stop Me at Mistyisle V.M 11year old tri who doesn't believe she is a veteran. Good for size and has an elegant outlined enhanced by her well fitted coat which was well presented. Lovely arched neck carried proudly, level topline and nice sweep over the loin. Her head still good to handle although perhaps just losing a little colour but this is the only sign of her age. Her teeth were still perfect and put a lot of youngsters to shame. Moved with drive and enthusiasm and a willingness to please. Pleased to award her B,V.B and later she was awarded B.V.I.S 2nd: Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection J.W Almost 8 years old this well constructed s/w was in super coat and condition. Clean head still retains it's quality with dark well placed eye. Tidy ears enhancing her feminine expression. Moved soundly but didn't quite have the fluidity of 1st. 3rd: Lycett's Iliad Isla Dreams

Sp. Open S/W (4) 1st: Hateley's Mohnesee Millybelle J.W. Have judged this quality s/w before as a puppy and she has matured into a beautiful adult. Another who instantly appeals for her elegant feminine outline. Head is so well balanced with the sweetest of eyes, dark and well set. Well placed neat ears all resulting in the required sheltie expression Ample reach of neck, level topline, super rear angulation matched by her front construction. Moved with drive and has now settled in front to display good forward reach. As always presented to the minute, every hair sparkled. Sitting on 2 CC's and did think she may have been my CC winner and she fought hard for it but just lost out to the blue who had beguiled me on the day Pleased to award her Res CC and am pretty certain she won't wait long for her 3rd CC 2nd:Lycett's Iliad Isla Wishes, s/s/w sister to 2nd in open and very similar in type.Again well constructed fore and aft ,feminine head and expression, neat ears ,good reach of neck, well sprung ribs, well set and carried tail . Well presented as usual from this handler and calmly handled. Preferred the more elegant outline of 1st. 3rd: James' Mohnesee's Mayd Marion at Valmay J.W.

Open Tri/Blk Tan/Blk/white (3:!) 1st Robinsons Lavika Black Beauty J.W. Feminine tri I've judged before. Appeals for her well balanced outline Head still handles well with nice eye and sweet expression. Moves soundly with drive. Spot on for size and shows off her assets to advantage. 2nd: Hardy's Sandwick Stage Show, Different type to 1st being longer in back and a size taller. d and expression, neat ears which are well pGood construction fore and aft with lovely head and expression and very good reach of neck, level topline well set and carried tail. Moved very well but just preferred the size of 1st.

Sp. Open Blue Merle (3:2 Abs) 1st: Robinson's Lavika Lucid Dreams, Shapely girl who is now back in good coat of attractive colour which was well presented. Good to go over on the table. Pretty head and expression and neat well placed ears ,super bone and neat feet, Moved as her construction suggested she would ,with drive and extension. Showed well and presented a lovely overall picture.

Sp. open Resident in Wales (1) 1st Tri'n Stop Me at Mistyisle V.M

Mrs Lyn Roberts (Judge)