

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB Of NORTH WALES Championship Show 11th November 2017

DOGS - MPD (3,1) 1 Nixons Japaro Music Maestro. Sable showing great promise. Masculine head with dark eye, neat ears and well rounded muzzle. Well laid back shoulders, straight front. Lovely bone.

Moved soundly. Best Puppy Dog. 2 Robinsons Lavika Lush Life. Sable who had well shaped head and gentle expression. He is a lovely shape with level topline and sweep over the loin. Moved close behind. 3 Pattinsons Kyleburn Romulus TAF.

PD (2) 1 Hardys Sandwick Stagelight. Tricolour. Well shaped head with good ear carriage. Flat skull. Good layback of shoulder. Straight front. Neat feet. Well bent stifle. Showed well. 2 Lush Life.

JD (5) 1 Stagelight. 2 Brays Lianbray Lothario JW. Sable with nice shaped head and dark almond eye. Neat ears used well. Straight front, well arched neck. Moved and showed well. 3 Pepperhill in the Moment at Valjon.

YD (31) 1 Forbes Mister Jack de L'ile des Bergers (Imp Fra) Nice coloured blue merle, well broken. Dark tan. Lovely outline. Nice shaped head and ears. Moved with drive. 2 Goodwins Highbrook He's Got Style JW. Sable. Refined head with well rounded muzzle and flat skull. Dark almond shaped eye. Straight front with well rounded bone. Moved with drive. 3 Spencer & Edwards Castlerose Northern Soul.

MAIDEN DOG (2) 1 Music Maestro. 2 Kyleburn Romulus. Young sable dog who needs to mature. Nice correctly shaped head. Arched neck and level topline. Responded well to his young handler.

ND (3,1a) 1 Stagelight. 2 Lush Life.

GD (6) 1 Bywaters Tachnamadra He's Got the Look. Tricolour dog.

Masculine head with good muzzle, correct stop. Neat ears carried correctly. Well constructed with good straight front. Strong bone. In very good coat. Moved soundly. 2 Pattinsons Kyleburn Everlasting Dream. Sable of lovely shape and correctly constructed front. A little unsettled today. Unfortunately left his coat at home. 3 Chalkes Malaroc Wordsmith at Ghostland.

PGD (3,1) 1 Staffords Rannerdale Lord Fawltly. Shaded sable. Lovely outline with level topline, good sweep over the loin and well carried long tail. Good forehand construction. Would keep putting back leg forward today when standing. 2 Robinsons Lavika Luminary JW. Sable who appealed for his overall appearance. Well arched neck. Level topline. Showed and moved well.

LD (5) 1 Withers Stanydale Shot in the Dark. Tricolour dog. Very well constructed dog with correct shoulder and upper arm placement giving 90 degree angle. Level topline and a lovely sweep over the loin. Well bent stifle. He has neat oval shaped feet. His head is masculine without being coarse. Flat cheeks, well rounded muzzle and correct stop. Flowing movement. Res. CC. 2 Mottrams Midday Sun at Lochkaren JW. Well constructed sable. He had a lovely arched neck. Refined head with dark almond shaped eye giving lovely expression. Ears carried a little high. Moved soundly. 3 Woolleys Pepperhill in the Zone.

OD (5,2) 1 Goodwins Ch Highbrook Hot Heir JW. Shaded sable. Nicely constructed with level topline, arched neck, and sweep over loin. Correctly placed tail. Masculine head with lovely expression. Dark well placed eye, flat skull and good ear carriage. Stood foursquare. Moved soundly. Pressed hard for top honours. 2 Dimmocks Hillhenry Just one Look for Fernhill. Head of correct proportions with lovely expression. Well broken blue merle. Good colour and harsh textured coat. Very good stifle and good muscle. Moved with drive. Showed alertly. 3 Edwards Castlerose Spiritmaster JW ShCM.

VD (7,1) 1 Staffords Ch Rannerdale Buggy Malone. Shaded sable of 10½ yrs of age (where have those years gone?) Still looking great and not showing his age. His head is not coarse and is correctly proportioned with good muzzle, correct stop and flat skull. Dark almond shaped eye. Neat ears which he uses nonstop. He has correct forehand and rear construction and he stands foresquare. Moved with drive. Best veteran dog. 2 Pattinsons Kyleburn Acis. Shaded sable with masculine head,

well placed ears, dark eye. Covered the ground well when moving around the ring. A little unsettled today. 3 Rutterfords Blue Ranger of Neraklee ShCM.

SP. OD S/W (5,2a) 1 Walkers Dippersmoor Star Gazer by Tooralie ShCM. Shaded sable with wedge shaped head with dark eye. Lovely outline. Moved well. Competently handled. 2 Rutterfords Evad Whougonnacall at Stormhead ShCM. Well balanced Sable. He has correct outline with level topline, arched neck and correct shoulder placement. Nice harsh coat. Moved with drive and used his ears well.

SP OPEN TRI, BLACK & TAN, B/W 1 In the Moment at Valjon. Shapely tricolour with jet black coat and rich tan. Very good shoulder and upper arm placement. Straight front with well rounded bone.

Lovely sweep over loin and correctly placed tail. Moved soundly. 2 Walkers Marsula Shogun JW Sh CM (Imp Aus). Another tricolour who was shown in lovely coat. Seemed a little tired today and was not responding to his handler. He has a masculine head with correct proportions. His mind seemed to be elsewhere today.

SP OD BLUE MERLE (1) 1 Rutterfords Ch Kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead JW Sh CM. Super blue merle who commands attention. I loved his well proportioned head, his eyes and ears gave him sweet inquisitive expression. Dark tan. Not only has he presence in the show ring, I could see him working sheep in the fields as he has wonderful construction and movement. CC and BIS with the agreement of my co-judge.

Judge Jim Martin

BITCHES - I thank all exhibitors for their support and the committee and officials for the opportunity to judge this lovely show, my stewards Jane Edwards and Kirstie Venton who made my job easier.

There has been talk of lance canines, pleased to report not one today and missing teeth rare as well.

MPB (5,1) 1 Nixon's Japaro It's All About Me. It was certainly all about her, she owned the ring and moved with drive which only confirmed her excellent construction, her head handles so well with beautiful dark almond eyes, flat skull, good wedge with correct stop. This young lady is one the judge would most like to take home and I was delighted my co judge agreed for BPIS. 2 Winfield's Carolelen Classic Star By Oakcroft. Another very nice 7mth old I preferred the eyes of the winner, she was also not quite as forward coat wise but her angles are very good with a lovely sweep over loin and long tail. I'm sure her day will come.

P (3) 1 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity At Mohnesee. There is certainly no shortage of very nice youngsters coming up which bodes well. A very sweet expression which comes from the lovely head properties of a blunt wedge, round muzzle, and dark eyes. She is correct in size has good bone and moved very well, which comes from her excellent angulation. 2 Hardy's Sandwick Silhouette. Just a little bit more of this young lady but what is there is very well balanced, beautiful bend of stifle, good sweep over loin, shoulders of good angles which was all proved on the move.

J (9,2) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O'the North JW Juniors will be juniors and she insisted on leaving her coat at home. She has a lovely head with a sweet expression, rounded muzzle, Lovely reach of neck into good angulation and spring of rib. Moved with drive. 2 Hardy's Sandwick Silhouette.

Y (3) 1 Mottram's Lanteague Stage Whisper At Lochkaren. 22 month old golden sable, again lovely dark eyes of correct shape set obliquely with neat ears all giving the sweetest expression. She was a little unsettled but showed enough to warrant her position as I could not ignore her body shape and good bend of stifle. 2 Jacobs & Johnson'S Tooralie's I Spy With Willowthorn. A shaded sable well constructed front and rear, moved with drive to cover the ground well.

MAIDEN (7,1) 1 Nixon's Japaro It's All About Me. 2 Winfield Carolelen Classic Star By Oakcroft.

N (3) 1 Robinson Lavika Time Of My Life. Another rising star who was up against it in MP, for me not quite the flowing lines of the two in front. Her head also handles well, deep chest good spring of rib.

As always immaculately presented. 2 Hateley's Viewdale Anna. She needed the time between MP and this class to settle, but now she shows her worth. Lovely shape so well balanced, her coat excellent in condition and so jet black it shone. Moved so well which attested to her correct angles.

G (10,1) 1 Bray's Shelridge Shantilly Lace At Lianbray JW. A shaded sable good head properties beautiful dark eyes, neat ears. Sufficient bone, good depth of chest with a balanced height to length ratio. Would have preferred more harshness to her coat. 2 Lycett's Iliad Isla Wishes. A quality young lady who has good bone. Her sweet expression is enhanced by her use of neat correct ears. Lovely body shape, moved with ease to cover the ground well.

PG (10) 1 Greenhill's Mohnesee Diamonds N' Pearls JW. A lovely blue who shows herself to advantage, head balanced throughout carried on a good reach of neck. Level top line into sweep over loin, Tail to the hock which is sometimes rare these days. Strode out with purpose. 2 Jackson's Keycharm Artic Queen With Gordil. Another Blue who although vhc in previous class scored well for overall balance, ears used well, sweet expression and lovely bone. Her movement also propelled her above others.

L (13,4) 1 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection JW. She was the one to watch in this class. A beautiful girl who could not be denied, her graceful movement only confirmed her excellent conformation front and back. She has the most glorious expression with dark almond shaped eyes and neat well placed ears. Although not in her best coat today she could not be passed for the CC. 2 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis JW SHCM A lovely sable, super head, just found 1st's expression more to my liking. Sufficient bone good reach of neck, good angulation providing desired movement. Presented very well.

O (7,1) 1 Hateley's Ch Willowgarth Tangerine Lace At Mohnesee JW SHCM. Once again a young lady of outstanding quality, super head and melting expression, well constructed front and rear, moved with drive covering the ground well. 2 Lycett's Shebaville Saucy Secret At Iliad JW This more mature lady became my BVet. And eventually BVIS all because she flows round the ring with very little effort. She has very good ears used to advantage a flat skull, good stop, lovely dark almond shaped eyes.

V (2,2) 1 Parkes Ch Milesend Gold Token At EljetiA JW. Shaded sable of very good proportions, head handles well on a good reach of neck. Level top line into sweep over loin, deep chest good spring of rib. Moves as one with handler. 2 Tooralie L'exceptionelle. 8 years old and in excellent condition. Dark eyes, neat ears constantly used, good reach of neck into well placed shoulders. Level top line good length of tail.

SABLE & WHITE (4,0) 1 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis JW SHCM. 2 Barnett & Hardman's Rainway Returning To Seavall. Sable in good coat and condition, a lovely shape which allows her the freedom to flow round the ring. Very nice head which she carries proudly.

TRICOLOUR (1) 1 Major's Mistyisle Simoncelli's Star. Although she stood alone she was very deserving of her placing. In lovely coat with rich tan markings. Good dark eyes. Good angulation front and back showed well.

BLUE MERLE (4,1) 1 Barnett's Ch Rainway Crystal Star JW. A fabulous colour, she has good ears used to advantage, dark well placed eyes, rounded muzzle. Correct shoulders, good depth of chest and spring of rib. Good bend of stifle allowing the drive required to move with ease. 2 Gruszka Samphrey Shades Of Blue Sh CM Not quite the colour of the winner, Very well presented, correct shoulders, well set tail moved with drive.

SP O RESIDENT IN WALES (2,1) 1 Venton'S Tri N' Stop Me At Mistyisle. I would have preferred a touch more bone. Of good size with good sweep over loin and bend of stifle, deep chest and spring of rib allowing good movement.

Judge Miss Simone Berry