

SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS C OF N WALES, 12/11/16

DOGS – Enjoyed my day at this show which was very well organised by the committee & a beautiful lunch was provided. The quality of the dogs were a lot better than I expected & it was encouraging that all youngsters were entire. I was very pleased with my final line-up for the challenge & **BIS** on the referee's decision went to **Tolarock Ice Ice Babe**; Myself & my co judge Mrs Kathy Main however did agree on the dog, Ch Rannerdale Buggy Malone for **RBIS & BV**; the dog puppy Lavika Luminary for **BPIS**.

MP (4) 1 Robinson's Lavika Luminary, of 7 months of correct size, lovely head qualities, nice expression, good eye, sufficient reach of neck, super ears which he never stopped using, lovely substance, super bone, legs & feet. Good length of tail. Moved well & showed non stop. Immaculately presented as always from this kennel. Expertly handled by his young handler. In complete agreement with my co judge **BPIS**; 2 Goodwin's Highbrook Hot'n'spicy, of 6 months, nice head, eye & expression, good ears which he used well, good reach of neck, good length of tail, moved well for one so young. Well presented. Just preferred the substance & showmanship of 1; 3 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style. **P** (2) 1 L Luminary; 2 Robinson's Lavika London Look, of 7 months litter to brother to 1. Nice for size, neat head, good ears which he used well, good length of tail, moved okay. Did not appeal to me as much as his brother did & lacked the lovely expression of 1. Presented very well. **J** (1) A. **Y** (6,1) 1 Linford's Hillhenry Thunder Storm, tri dog who stood out in this class, nice for size, lovely head, nice dark eye & lovely expression for a tri. Good reach of neck, nice hindquarters which enabled him to move well. Just at that teenage stage today & lacking a bit of coat. Would like to see him in full bloom when he matures. Well handled & presented; 2 Jackson's Shellamoyed The Kingsman, dog of lovely rich colour, neat head qualities, well placed eye, good ears which he used well. Moved well. Another one who was not in his best jacket & at the in between stage. Well handled & very well presented; 3 Lycett's Iliad Isle Spy. **M** (4) 1 L Luminary; 2 Goodwin's Highbrook Hot'n'Spicy; 3 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style. **N** (4) 1 L Luminary; 2 H Hot'n'Spicy; 3 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style. **G** (9,1) 1 Stow & Withers' Stanydale A Shot In The Dark, masculine tri dog who I liked very much who is ideal for size. Lovely head qualities, good rounded muzzle, good eye & nice expression, good front & hind angulation which enabled him to move well. Neat ears which he used enough, super reach of neck. Lovely long tail. Well handled & presented. Stood out in this class & I selected him in the last 4 of the challenge. I am sure his day will come; 2 Edgar's Ellenyorn Echo Beach, dog ideal for size very sympathetically handled by his young owner. Not a showing fool but he is a very sound dog on the moving which won him this place. Neat head qualities, good eye & good ears which he used enough, good reach of neck, lovely legs & feet & super bone, good hindquarters & excellent long tail. Well presented; 3 Moody's Janetstown Josses Hill. **PG** (5,1) 1 Saunders' Chalmoor Shades Of Gold at Fernfrey, dog of good quality, neat head, good eye & nice expression. Good bone legs & feet. Good length of tail. Would prefer him slightly smaller & a better ear set however he won this class on his super construction & flowing movement. Well handled & presented as always from this kennel; 2 Mottram's Midday Sun at Lochkaren, nice SW dog of ideal size, lovely head qualities, super eye & merry expression, good reach of neck, good ear carriage, thought he was my winner as I preferred his head & ear carriage to 1 however on a closer look he looked very immature compared to 1 & could not match 1s flowing movement. As always from this kennel

presented in top order; 3 Bladon's Puncknowle Golden Sunlight at Kiemont. **L** (6) 1 Sonvico's Willowgarth Baileys Gold, best class of the day for overall quality & topped a lovely class of quality dogs. Beautiful SW dog of correct size just my type, beautiful head qualities, lovely eye & super expression, neat well placed ears which he never stopped using for his breeder who was handling him. Superb length of neck, good front, super bone, legs & feet, good shoulder placement. Lovely long tail & good hindquarters which allowed him to flow around the ring effortlessly. What coat he had was in excellent condition & superbly presented however just felt he needed more coat on his hindquarters & tail to complete the picture. I hope he gains his title as it would be a crime if he does not. **RCC**; 2 Winfield's Oakcroft Prince Charming, dog of correct size, lovely colour, Neat head qualities, nice expression. Good reach of neck, neat ears which he used well, good bone, legs & feet, good shoulder placement, nice long tail & good hindquarters which enabled him to move well. He was very nice to go over. Unlucky to meet 1 who just scored in eye & expression. I am sure his title will come. Well handled & presented; 3 Ewing's Sommerville Tri Mac Cool. **O** (7,3) 1 Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead, 5 years of age & on going over him he is a worthy champion he was really lovely to go over. Ideal for size, lovely eye, super front & good shoulders, good reach of neck, nice feet & legs, beautiful long tail to the ground which is very rare these days, good hindquarters which enabled him to move around the ring with ease. In excellent condition & so well presented. One of the best structured dogs here today; 2 Wilkie's Avonbank Design In Gold, lovely g/s/w with lovely head qualities, super eye & end expression, beautiful rounded bone, legs & feet, sufficient reach of neck, good length of tail. Moved well. Thought he would be my winner on entering the class but just loved the structure & super length of tail of 1. This exhibitor needs to be commended for the presentation of this dog which was first class. Could teach a few here today a lesson in presentation. Unlucky to meet 1. I hope his 3 CC is not far away; 3 Goodwin's Ch Highbrook Hot Heir. **V** (5,2) 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Buggy Malone, well what can I say I absolutely surprised myself in giving this dog the CC today but it was so thoroughly deserved & his owners should be commended on the condition he was presented at nearly 10 years of age I can see why this was his 29th CC. Beautiful head properties, lovely eye & super expression. Neat ears which he never stopped using. Super reach of neck, good shoulder placement, beautiful bone, legs & feet, good length of tail. Moved beautifully, in excellent coat & condition presented in top order as always from this kennel. Thank you for bringing him he thoroughly deserved this. **CC, RBIS & BV**; 2 Rutterford's Blue Ranger of Neraklee, b/m 9½. Nice for size, neat head, lovely dark eye, sufficient reach of neck, good legs & feet. Moved well. In good condition & a credit to his owner as he was presented in good condition a credit for his age; 3 Shaw's Nethercroft What Can I Say at Shatay. **S/w** (7) (1) 1. WINFIELD'S Ch OAKCROFT STAR FORCE JW SW dog who I have admired since I saw him as a puppy. He is a very worthy champion & sired by my CC winner. Ideal for size. Lovely head properties, good eye, neat ears which he never stopped using, good shoulder, good legs & feet & super bone, super length of tail. I have seen him in better coat than he was in today but what he had was in good condition & very well presented. Just felt he needed more coat on the day for higher honours; 2 Rigby's Lythwood Secret Dealer, this dog excels in head, eye & expression. Once of the nicest heads I have handled. Good legs & feet & bone. Good reach of neck, good bone. Nice tail carriage. Presented in top order as always from this kennel. They should be commended as they have kept their lovely type for all these years. Unfortunately could just not match the hind movement of 1 on the day; 3 Rutterford's Evad Whougonnacall at Stormhead. **Tri, b/t or b/w** (3,1) (1) 1 Proctor's Our Little Drummer Boy, tri dog neat head properties, nice eye, neat ears which he is however very reluctant to use, good length of tail & super hindquarters. This dog is so lovely to go over & he is a lesson in construction which allows him to move beautifully around the ring which is a pleasure to watch. Unfortunately,

he is his own worst enemy & is a real headache & was very fidgety. Sympathetically handled & presented in top order; 2 Cumming's Milwr Consider Yourself at Kesalko, tri dog very immature compared to 1 & on the smaller side, neat head with good eye, moved OK. Well handled & presented. **Bl/m** (2) 1 Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead; 2 Edward's Castlerose Spiritmaster, dog I have often admired, neat head properties although I would prefer a little more refinement, lovely eye, good reach of neck, good legs & feet, good tail carriage, moved & showed well for another handler which was not his owner. Well handled & presented. **Owner resident in Wales** (4,2) 1 Officer's Castlerose A Shropshire Lad, I have often admired from the ringside but on handling him he is larger than I prefer, neat head qualities but would prefer more refinement, lovely eye & expression, good ears which he used well. Well handled & presented; 2 Griffith's Mohnesee Dance Master at Rickthorn, shaded/s dog ideal for size, neat head qualities, good ear placement, does not have the sweet expression or eye placement that I prefer. Moved well & well presented.

TRACY GARTLAND

BITCHES –First of all I would like to say that I had a lovely day with a lovely entry of quality bitches and also to thank committee for their hard work in organising such a well run show which was situated in a very nice venue with lovely big rings. I would also like to thank the exhibitors for their entry. On the down side I would just like to say that I was very disappointed in the amount of bitches who were far too overweight which ultimately showed in their movement, construction was very disappointing as average angulation was the norm and well constructed bitches were few and far between. But all in all there were enough quality bitches to give me a quality line up for the top honours. **MPB** (3). 1, Miles Milesend Sea Pearl. Very sweet s/w of just 6 months, who took my eye when she came into the ring for her overall type. Lovely wedge head with really flat skull, nicely tipped ears which were well set, nice dark obliquely shaped eyes good fill of foreface for age and nice underjaw, lovely long neck leading into good shoulder angulation, needs to develop a bit in chest but that should come with age, good height to length ratio, nice level back with nice sweep over the loin, good rear angulation, low set tail which was of correct length and nice well let down hocks, moved well fore and aft and with drive in profile. 2. Hateley's Mohnesee Petticoat Lace. Nice S/W of 7 months who is very mature for age, lovely coat which was well presented, Nice wedge head with well set dark eyes, nice flat skull, nicely tipped ears which were well set, nice neck, good layback of shoulder but short upper arm, nice depth of chest, level top line nice sweep over loin, we'll let down hocks, movement was balanced in profile but was slightly wide and toed in in front. 3. Jackson's Caronlea Merle Streep. Very immature B/M of lovely colour, just 6 months who has a nice wedge head, neat ears which were well set, eye on the bolder side, nice fill of foreface and good underjaw, stop on the deeper side at the moment. Lovely long neck with good layback of shoulder but upper arm on the shorter side needs to develop in brisket but this should come with time, nice level top line, nice sweep over loin and nice long tail, balanced movement in profile and straight fore and aft, just needs time. **PB** (5,1) 1. Robertson's Erjon Happy Me at Lavika. Very nice S/W of 10 months, very sweet head and expression, lovely dark eye of nice shape and obliquely set, nice stop neat well set ears, flat skull, good fill of foreface but lacks underjaw and lips could be tighter. Nice neck level top line nice brisket good bone, movement was balanced in profile. 2. Bray's Lianbray Lorelei. Another very sweet sh S/W of 9 months who is very similar to 1, very close decision between this two and I am sure they will change places in the future. Nice wedge head with good ear set, nice dark eye, good fill of foreface and nice underjaw. Nice neck and level top line, good sweep over the loin. Movement adequate. 3. Thomas' Myter Bees Knees. Very nice Tri of 9 months who has a lovely shape in profile, Nice flat skull, neat

well placed and tipped ears, good stop nice fill of foreface nice underjaw, but eye a bit on the bold side. Nice neck which led on to good shoulder angulation, well developed brisket, nice spring of ribs, level top line and nice sweep over the loin, good hind angulation and well let down hocks, low set tail of correct length. Good bone, moved with drive fore and aft in profile but was moving wide behind. JB (12) Bray's Shelridge Shantilly Lace at Lianbray JW. Very sweet Sh S/W of 13 months, nice wedge head with flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely dark eye which was obliquely set, nice stop, nice underjaw, needs to develop slightly in foreface but this should come with age, nice neck leading to good shoulder angulation, nice level top line, good sweep over loin, tail of correct length, and good hind angulation, would insist on standing sickle hocked which spoilt the outline, but deserved her place for her overall quality, moved straight fore and aft. 2. Fransham's Sheltysham Bedazzle at Franmead. Very striking Tri of 14 months who has a lovely jet black coat, nice wedge head, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice flat skull but slightly deep in back skull, good underjaw and nice stop, nice neck, leading to good shoulder angulation, nice straight front, level top line, nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length, well let down hocks, moved well in profile and straight fore and aft. 3. Ambler's Watchwood Sweetheart of Chalmoor. Lovely coloured B/M of 15 months, Very sweet expression, ears a bit erratic, but were well placed, eye on the bolder side, nice fill of foreface, nice underjaw, skull could be flatter and it was a bit deep in back skull. Nice neck, good brisket, nice straight front, good level top line, good sweep over the loin, nice long tail, movement was balanced. YB (13) 1 Clegram and Berry's Smiddyshaw I'll Be There for U JW. Very typy s/w who has a nice wedge head with nice flat skull, nice stop, needs to fill in foreface, and eye on the bolder side, nice neck, with adequate shoulder angulation, needs to fill in brisket but will come with age, level top line nice spring of rib, good sweep over loin, with low set nice long tail, nice hind angulation neat feet, movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft. 2. Fransham's Sheltysham Bedazzle at Franmead. 3. Gamble's Balidorn Solitude. Another very nice S/W who unfortunately came to the show in her undergarments, she is a bit more rangier than one but has a lovely wedge head, nice flat skull, well filled foreface, nice underjaw, neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely dark almond shaped eye, with nice flat skull, nice neck and good shoulder angulation, needs to develop slightly in brisket, nice level top line with lovely sweep over loin, nice low set long tail and good hind angulation, moved freely in profile and straight fore and aft. MB (8)1. B.L.L. 2. T.M.B.K. NB (9) 1. Rigby's Lythwood Sweetheart. Well named pale S/W who has a lovely well presented profuse coat, lovely wedge head, with really flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice stop, nice dark obliquely set almond shaped eyes, giving a very sweet expression, nice fill of foreface and good underjaw, nice neck, good shoulder angulation and nice deep brisket, nice straight front with neat feet, nice level top line with good sweep over loin, low set tail, moved with drive in profile but toeing in slightly with one foot in front but moved correctly behind. Needs to lose a little bit of weight. 2. R.E.L.M.A.L., 3. B.L.L. GB (5) 1. Freeman's Willowgarth Crimson Dawn Over Lanteague. Very Nice Red S/W who again had a profuse coat which was very well presented. Lovely wedge head with nice flat skull, neat well set and tipped ears, nice stop, and nice dark obliquely set almond shaped eye, nice fill of foreface and good underjaw. Nice neck leading to good shoulder angulation, nice deep brisket, level top line and nice sweep over loin, good hind angulation and she moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft, a bitch of lovely type. 2. Linford's Hillhenry The Tempest. Very nice B/M of 6 years who has a nice wedge head, flat skull, neat ears which were nicely tipped, nice dark eye which was obliquely set. Adequate neck, angulation on the steeper side, level top line and nice sweep over the loin, good bone and neat feet, movement was balanced. 3. Lee's Ontoco Lunar Eclipse at Chalynwood. Nice jet black Tri who is just coming back into coat, though she had nothing to hide, Correct wedge head which is on the longer side, lovely

flat skull, good stop, well set and tipped ears, lovely dark obliquely set eye, needs to fill in foreface but should come with time, would prefer a sweeter expression. Lovely long neck leading to very good shoulder angulation, nice brisket and level top line, low set tail of correct length, very good hind angulation and well let down hocks. One of the better movers who moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft. PGB (10,2) 1. Latimer's Sonymere Liquid Gold. Very glamorous S/W who has a balanced wedge head, flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely dark eye which was obliquely set, good angulation, well developed brisket, good bone and neat feet. Level top line leading to nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length, well let down hocks and moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft. 2. Proctor's Gaelic Summer. Very nicely balanced glamorous Tri who has a lovely refined head, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice flat skull, good stop, dark obliquely set almond eyes, nice fill of foreface and good underjaw, very good shoulder angulation, nice deep brisket, lovely bone, neat feet, level top line, nice sweep over loin low set tail of correct length, moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft. 3. Major's Mistyisle Simoncelli's Star. Another very nice Tri who is up to size, but is all in proportion. Nice wedge head, flat skull, neat ears, well filled foreface, nice dark eye which is slightly bold, good underjaw, very good shoulder angulation, nice deep brisket, level top line, nice sweep over loin and nice long tail which was low set. Good hind angulation, moved round the ring with ease in profile and straight fore and aft. LB (11,1) Lovely quality class 1. Gatherall's Ch. Herds Hallucination JW. Very striking Tri who has a jet black coat, lovely refined head, neat well placed and tipped ears, flat skull, nice stop, eye slightly bold, good fill of foreface and nice underjaw, very good shoulder angulation, deep brisket, level top line, nice sweep over loin, low set tail of correct length, and well let down hocks, good bone and neat feet. Moved freely and with drive in profile and straight fore and aft. 2. Daniel and Taylor's Pepperhill Kicks and Flicks JW. Very attractive B/m who is on the taller side, and longer cast, nice wedge head, with well set and tipped ears, flat skull and well filled foreface, very good shoulder angulation, needs to develop in brisket, nice level top line, nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length, moved with good forward reach. 3. Miles' Milesend Bluebell. Very striking B/M who I liked a lot, she is in lovely coat of the correct silver blue colour, lovely wedge head with really flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice stop, lovely dark almond shaped eye which was obliquely set, good fill of foreface and lovely underjaw, nice long neck very good angulation and nice deep brisket, level top line and nice low set tail of correct length, well let down hocks and good bone with neat feet. Moved with drive in profile but was inclined to slightly toe in in front when coming forward. OB (8,1) 1.CC. BB and BIS Parker's Tolarock Ice Ice Babe JW. Very nice B/M bitch of lovely type, lovely wedge head with flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice stop, lovely dark obliquely set almond shaped eye, well filled foreface and nice underjaw. Nice long neck, well laid back shoulder, deep brisket, nice bone and straight front with neat feet, level top line and nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length, and well let down hocks. Moved freely and with drive in profile and straight fore and aft. Colour not her fortune but forgave this as her quality and type stood out. 2. Latimer's Sonymere Summers Dreams. Very glamorous S/W of lovely type, nice wedge head, with neat well placed and tipped ears, back skull slightly broad, nice stop, well filled foreface and good underjaw, nice level top line with good sweep over loin and good tail set of correct length. Well let down hocks. Movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft. 3. Lycett's Shebaville Saucy Secret at Iliad JW. Another nice B/M who is slightly darker in colour, nice wedge head with neat well placed and tipped ears, nice dark almond shaped eye which was obliquely set, well filled foreface and nice underjaw. Good front angulation with nice deep brisket, level top line with nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length and well let down hocks. Moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft. VB (8,3) 1. BVB Miles' Ch. Milesend Milkshake. Lovely

S/W of 9 years, who has the sweetest of expressions, nice wedge head with really flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely dark obliquely set almond shaped eye, well filled foreface and very good underjaw, nice long neck, leading to good shoulder angulation, nice level top line with nice sweep over loin, nice long tail which was low set, movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft. Would prefer a more defined sable colour. 2. Stafford's Rannerdale Star O' The North JW. Lovely Red S/W of 8 and a half years who also has a very sweet expression, with a lovely wedge head, flat skull, neat well tipped. and set ears, nice stop, lovely dark obliquely set almond shaped eye, well filled foreface and lovely underjaw. Angulation not as good as 1, but movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft. Level top line and nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length and well let down hocks. 3. Gruszka's Samphrey Bitta Sweet. Nice B/M of 8 and a half years, nice wedge head with flat skull, nicely tipped ears which were slightly wide, good angulation and nice deep brisket, level top line with nice sweep over the loin, low set tail and well let down hocks, movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft. SpOB (8) 1. Miles' Lundeco's Trendsetter. Very sweet pale S/w who is in-between coats at the moment but she has nothing to hide. Lovely wedge head with flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely dark almond shaped eye which was obliquely set, well filled foreface and good underjaw, nice long neck leading to good shoulder angulation, level top line and nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct size and well let down hocks, moved with drive in profile and straight fore and aft. 2. Barnett's Rainway Returning to Seavall. Nice Sh. S/W who has a nice wedge head, flat skull and neat well placed and tipped ears, nice fill of foreface, obliquely set eye but it was slightly bold, good underjaw. Good shoulder angulation and nice deep brisket, level top line and nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length. Moved with drive in profile but was toeing in slightly in front. 3. Stafford's Ch. Rannerdale Queen of Hearts JW. Another lovely Red S/W who again has a lovely head and expression, very typy bitch of lovely size, shoulder construction was slightly steep, nice level top line, good tail set and low set hocks, movement was balanced but would prefer more drive in profile. Moved straight fore and aft. SpTri (4) 1. RCC Thomas' Ch. Myter Eye to Eye JW. Lovely very dark Tri of lovely size and type, who has improved with age, lovely wedge head, flat skull, neat well set and tipped ears, good stop, very dark, obliquely set almond eyes and lovely fill of foreface. Nice long neck, with good depth of brisket, nice level top line, lovely sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct length, well let down hocks very nice bone and neat feet, balanced movement in profile and nice and straight fore and aft. 2. M.M.S.S. 3. F.S.B.A.F. SpB/M (5.1) 1. Barnett's Ch. Rainway Crystal Star. A lovely B/M of 7 years who belies her age as her colour is still crystal clear. Have done this bitch well when she was younger but must say that she is looking really well and in superb condition. She has a lovely wedge head, really flat skull, neat well tipped and placed ears, with lovely dark obliquely set almond shaped eyes which gave her that lovely sweet expression we strive for. Nice neck, deep brisket, good shoulder angulation nice firm pasterns and neat feet, level top line, nice sweep over loin, low set tail of correct length and well let down hocks. Moved with drive in profile but was slightly wide in front but straight behind. 2. Greenhill's Sommerville Blue Pearl at Mohnesee. Another lovely B/M of correct type who although beautifully marbled, the blue was not quite so clear as 1. Lovely wedge shaped head with lovely flat skull, good stop, neat well tipped and placed ears with lovely dark obliquely set almond shaped eye which again gave the same lovely expression as 1. Good fill of foreface and nice underjaw, nice deep brisket and good bone, good angulation and level top line, nice sweep over loin, low set tail, well let down hocks and neat feet. Movement was balanced but was very wide in front and behind which spoils the overall picture. 3. Thomas' Jolex Frosted Ice. Very Nice B/M who is again a lovely colour. Nice wedge head with neat well placed and tipped ears, flat skull and lovely dark eye which is obliquely set with again a very feminine expression, nice neck, well

developed brisket, angulation adequate, level top line, nice sweep over loin, low set tail of good length, good bone and neat feet, movement was balanced and straight fore and aft. SpO Res. In Wales (3) 1. Thomas' Jolex Frosted Ice. 2. Green's Gwensway Myfanwy Cariad. B/M of 6 years whose head is slightly deep in back skull and ears are well tipped but set slightly wide. Nice flat skull and nice dark obliquely set eye, nice fill of foreface and good underjaw. Well developed brisket, nice layback of shoulder but upper arm slightly short, level top line and nice sweep over loin. Movement was balanced and straight fore and aft. 3. Venton's Tri 'N' Stop Me at Mistyisle - Tri who has a nice wedge head but deep in back skull, neat well tipped and placed ears, flat skull, well rounded muzzle, good underjaw. Nice dark eye but it was on the bolder side which gave a slightly harder expression. Nice long neck, brisket on the narrow side, nice level top line, well angulated shoulders, nice sweep over loin, and low set tail of correct length. Moved very well in profile and straight fore and aft.

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