

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of North Wales Championship Show 18 .8.24

A huge thank you for inviting me to judge bitches and especially to all exhibitors for the fantastic entry. I am puzzled by the sudden weird trend to cut the fur off the tips of ears and to the other extreme of showing them with goodness knows what still stuck on them, such a shame as it spoilt some otherwise beautiful girls, I was more than pleased with my final line up of which I shortlisted to 6, each one was worthy of top honours, be proud. BIS Int/Multi Ch. Dandlewood Easy Peasy (bitch). RBIS & BOS Afterglow Sky Miles to Bordercot (dog). BPIS Myter Black Tarquin at Stormhead (dog). BVIS Int/Multi Ch. Lundecock's Final Salute (dog).

MPB (6) 1. Hateley's Mohnesee's Ninabelle. G/s/w, pretty 7 month old, good body shape, coming into nice coat, confident on the move covering the ground with ease. 2. Mayhew's Sandwich Saffron Gold. Very similar to 1, movement still needs to tighten, beautiful shape girl. 3. Walker's Una Fortuna for Tooralie.

PB (7) 1. Robinson's Dippersmoor Dazzling Star. S/s, truly feminine head with lovely ear set and carriage giving her the desired sweet expression, good reach of neck on a well balanced body, moved out with reach and drive, BPB and one I shortlisted, surely has a very bright future. 2. Pearson's Edglonian Apricot Lil. What a naughty girl, she did her utmost to make her handler work hard, she has the most appealing expression and super body shape when she stands still long enough to see it, she moved a bit erratically but I put that down to not her owner handling her. 3. Bray's Molson Modern Millie at Lianbray.

JB (6,1) 1. Stafford's Rannerdale Queen of Majic. Lovely girl that has a very nice overall quality, still a little unsettled on the move but one to watch for the future. 2. Robinson's Lavika Sunset Rose JW. B/m, a little finer in the head than 1 but overall a very nice girl of gorgeous colour. 3. French's Skeldale Wish Upon A Star over Lindfern.

YB (6) 1. Hardy's Sandwich Valencia. B/m, elegant shape with good front and lovely bend of stifle, pretty expression, moved nicely. 2. Pearson's Edglonian Golden Glow. S/w, a lovely type with balance throughout, moved freely. 3. Hateley's Mohnesee Meliya JW.

MB (3,1) 1. James' Valmay Victoriana. S/w, this girl is of nice type but as yet still loose in front. 2. Walker's Shelegian Bronte Bell. Still needs time, preferred head of 1.

NB (8,3) 1. James' Valmay Victoriana. Repeat. 2. Lewis' Savendie Fortune Cookie for Shemella. A bit finer all over than 1 but still carries a pleasing shape. 3. Ferguson's Sandwich Valentina at Fervaila.

GB (7,4) 1. Stafford's Rannerdale Queen Of The Night. Tri, absolutely loved the bone on this girl, lovely for size, really gorgeous expression, good reach of neck, moved out freely. 2. Lewis' Savendie Fortune Cookie for Shemella. 3. Benstead's Melcette Silver Star at Benravia.

PGB (6,1) 1. Lewthaite/Stafford's Rannerdale Killer Queen. Tri, a nice amount of substance on correct frame, would have preferred a longer neck, she has the sweetest expression, moved freely. 2. Barrowclough's Shadowess Ginger Biscuit. S/w, a really lovely shape throughout, just a little finer than 1, a lot to like about her. 3. Curtin's Blarney Black Magic.

LB (10,1) 1. Mitchell's Valdosta Goddess JW. S/w, what a really fantastic girl, simply oozes quality, beautiful angulation on front and rear enabling her to move with purpose, loved all her qualities, a super girl. 2. Tunnicliffe's Dippersmoor Divine Light. Another with the true desired shape, lovely bend of stifle, good reach of neck, the sweetest dark almond eye, over true. 3. Stafford's Rannerdale The Showgirl.

OB (7,2) 1. Andersson's Int/Multi Ch. Dandlewood Easy Peasy CW-21. S/w, my CC winner and BIS, an outstanding girl that just exudes quality from her perfectly balanced head with the sweetest expression, good reach of neck, beautiful correct angulated front and rear, good spring of rib, level top-line which sweeps gracefully over the loins, she truly is pleasing on the eye both standing and on the move. 2. Goodwin's Rannerdale Honey Bee at Highbrook. Moved freely and a nice balanced girl, a bit finer than 1. 3. Robinson's Ch. Lavika Lucid Dreams.

VB (4,1) 1. Arnould's Shadoway Perchance To Dream JW. S/w, beautiful evergreen girl, so charming having retained her wonderful breed type, has correct, full and clean dentition which is truly remarkable for her advancing years, she strode out in her class and showed herself to perfection, I was happy to award her the RBCC and best veteran bitch. 2. Robinson's Ch. Lavika Black Beauty JW. Tri, another super girl that moved with drive. 3. Redpath's Sonymer Storm Doris into Pathaaron.

SO S/WB (4,2) 1. Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reality. One I've judged before and loved her then, this girl is stunning, a beautiful rich sable that has beautiful construction. 2. Hateley's Mohnesee Coconut Dream. Another girl of quality, just preferred the head of 1.

SO Tri/B&T/B&W B (4,1) 1. Stafford's Ch. Rannerdale Queen Of The Dark. Yet another stunner from this kennel, despite her carrying a little weight it didn't affect her free movement. 2. Curtin's Ballynerrin Moonstar. Smaller than 1, lovely mover and brings herself in 4 square so naturally, really nice. 3. Wellford's Ristine Emerald.

SO B/MB (2) 1. Barrowclough's Shadowess True Blue. Gorgeous girl and beautiful clean colour with well broken black markings, another I fell for, shapely, well angulated, correct size, sweet expression. 2. Standick's Ch. Lavika Lagoon Blue of Macstanryn. Not dissimilar to 1.

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