

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG C OF WALES, 15/01/17

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales held an open show where **BIS was Lorainian Celtic Star**; & RBIS, Lythwood Secret Dealer.

I would like to thank the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales for my first breed club appointment & their warm welcome, my efficient stewards, the weather for being kind & the sporting exhibitors who entered their dogs.

MPD 1 Bray's Lianbray Lothario, charming young s/w boy just 6 months, excellent coat of good colour, sound movement forward & back on nicely shaped feet, good tail carriage, well schooled. Well moulded foreface, nice shape of eye, excellent teeth, well set ears atop a flat skull, promising puppy. Won this class on head & front movement; 2 Daniels & Taylor's Pepperhill Cruise Control, well marked bl/m of nice hue, correct for size, appealing expression, out to enjoy himself at his first show. **PD** 1 Robinson's Lavika Luminary, s/w puppy in excellent coat of good colour, well presented. Nice wedge head, striking in pigmentation. Excellent earset, good teeth, eyes of good dark colour & shape, beautifully set enhancing his expression. Balanced movement, sound out & back, holds a good outline with arch of neck & nice shoulder angles, level topline on the move, tailset could be lower; 2 Robinson's Lavika London Look, s/w brother to 1st, similar in coat & type but stronger in head, good in outline & nice fall of croup to finish; 3 Laversuch's Pacarane Polar Stormtime. **JD** (5) 1 L Luminary; 2 Chalke's Malaroc Wordsmith at Ghostland, a young dog with potential, shown in top muscular condition. Of good shaded colour with a large white collar & frill showing off his outline, adult coat to follow but promising with good texture & fall of coat to fit the body. Excellent expression & a dog of great breed type. He has excellent rear angulation, matched by a well angled & laid back shoulder supporting a well arched neck. Showed very desirable flowing movement going around. Should fill out nicely as he matures; 3 L Lothario. **ND** (5) 1 L Luminary; 2 Malaroc Goldsmith at Ghostland; 3 L Lothario. **GD** (3,1a) 1 Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream, a well shaded sable in a nice fitting jacket with a masculine frill. Lovely body to go over with good forechest. A perfect earset on a pleasant head, well filled muzzle, good teeth, excellent pigmentation. Standing on correct shaped feet & showed a good regular movement, typical Sheltie outline, holding his topline well on the move with a nice fall of croup; 2 Hansel's Sherkarl Uptown Funk, well presented sable youngster of lovely breed type, nice head & eye, appears on the leg at this junior age. **PGD** (1) 1 Moody's Janetstown Josses Hill, a well presented shaded sable boy with coat of excellent texture. Head with engaging Sheltie expression, nice rounded muzzle, earset & shape excellent, good pigmentation, attentive to owner. Nice regular action on the move, good length of upper arm & depth of chest but was disappointed he did not move out more in front. **LD** (5) 1 Paterson's Lorainian Campbell Clan, 5 year old g/s/w. Nice wedge head, well filled foreface, excellent ears, eye a little round but nice pigmentation. Standing on nice shaped feet, showed steady movement, sound out & back, held his topline on the move, very nice Sheltie outline. Very well presented; 2 Roberts' Malaroc Mystery Writer another g/s youngster, excellent in depth of colour, classic outline, excellent in head type, a little unsettled in front action on the day; 3 Cooper's Wyckwood Ice Blue. **OD** (3) 1 Rigby's Lythwood Secret Dealer, eye-catching g/s boy with coat of good texture, fits the dog well now showing his outline, excellent presentation. Head a classic wedge, well filled muzzle, eye setting, colour & shape excellent, enhancing his sweet expression, ears perfectly set, neck well arched. Lovely feet. Excellent movement front & back, good angulation, steady movement going around. Good topline & set of tail. **BD, RBIS, BOS**; 2 Haensel's Lorainian Mr Bojangles at Sherkarl, 5 year old g/s, excellent in coat & presentation. Well balanced in outline, good for size, excellent feet. Good regular movement but a longer upper arm would give more forward reach. Such a beautiful head & perfect earset enhancing his expression; 3 Thomas' Malaroc Master Copy at Richjoy. **Sp OD - B/M** (2) 1 Cooper's Wyckwood Ice Blue, merle of good colour with eye-catching markings, head has an appealing expression & defined stop. Ears attentive & well tipped. Moves out well on good feet & presents a good outline & balance overall; 2 John's Jolex Gadno Arian with Cadlyn, another nice mature bl/m. **Tri** (5,1) 1 Roberts' Malaroc Must Try Harder, tri of good black with rich tan markings. Correct in size & appealing in outline, moves with drive if a little untidy behind, correct feet. Good depth & shape of chest, nice arched neck enhanced by his white collar. A masculine head, good wedge shape, skull flat, eyes of good dark colour, ears well placed & excellent bone for his correct size; 2 Jordans' Gylmar Dreamaker, a very nice tri dog, now 5 years old who moves out well, as expected from such wonderful front angulation. More reluctant in his rear drive on the day. Head attractive but kept his ears to himself Good black & a nice outline; 3 Laversuch's Pacarane Polar Stormtime. **S/W** 1 M Wordsmith at G. **VD** (3,1) 1 Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis, 9 year old shaded s/w boy of correct size. Nice fitted jacket of good texture, a balanced head with flat planes, well filled foreface, good pigmentation, eyes of good colour but better placement would enhance expression, ears nice size & shape, teeth a credit to this owner. Shown in excellent muscular condition, holds a good topline, but rear drive is failing a little with age; 2 Thomas' Malaroc Master Copy at Richjoy, sable dog of good breed type but not the balance of 1, being rather short on the leg.

MPB (2) 1 Thomas' Jolex Guilded Lily, 7 months s/w puppy, shown in good coat of excellent golden colour. She has excellent bone for her size, a balanced outline with gentle fall over the croup & good length of leg. Nice head & expression, well filled foreface, teeth correct, attentive ears could be smaller. Won this class on her steady movement & nice feet; 2 Greaves' Clanavon Summer Blossom, 6 month s/w of good breed type. Nice head & excellent earset & carriage. Her excellent shoulder angulation should stand her in good stead for the future. What a difference the one month makes at this age. **PB** (4) 1 Haensel's Sherkarl Look At Me Now, 10 month shaded s/w girl with well fitting coat of good texture, excellent presentation. An appealing wedge head, nice rounded muzzle & excellent earset. She carries a level topline, good length of tail, nice feet. I liked her easy lithe action on the move. **BPB**; 2 Bray's Lianbray Lorelei, s/w puppy of excellent shape & good topline. Good strength from behind with her movement Good in head but has a fuller eye than 1. Was a bit unsettled on the day. A very nice even class where all places will change as they mature; 3 Lanteague Stage Whisper at Lochkaren. **JB** (3,1) 1 Robinson's Erjon Happy Me at Lavika. 13mo shaded sable in good coat. Head needs to fill, expression would be sweeter if eye was a better shape. Well placed, attentive ears. Well presented, showed excellent movement, holding her topline well, beautiful feet, good length of tail, well set with fall of croup 2nd L Stage Whisper at L, pale g/s, excellent presentation. Very good in head with appealing expression, enhanced by lovely earset. Preferred the feet & front movement of the winner. **NB** (4) 1 E Happy Me at L; 2 L Lorelei; 3 Jolex Guilded Lily. **GB** (4,1) 1 E Happy Me at L; 2 Roberts' Malaroc Promise To Try, a nice compact tri bitch of very good colour, including depth in her rich tan markings. Of good breed type & outline, just a little wayward on the move today. Correct size & good bone; 3 Rossiter's Lorainian Starlight Wonder. **PGB** (8,4) 1 Mottram's Anastasia Dreamer at Lochkaren, g/s/w young girl with a very pretty expression, eyes of good shape & colour, good pigmentation & nice earset. Good teeth & coat pattern, correct size, balanced in outline, enhanced by a good arch of neck Good forward reach in her movement, nice feet & good width of her second thigh but sorry to see she was unsettled in the final line-up; 2 Rigby's Lythwood Sweetheart, a beautiful sable bitch in excellent coat. Excellent for type in head, eye shape, earset could be tighter. Good in outline & regular movement; 3 Moody's Janetstown Jenerous. **LB** (3,1) 1 Paterson's Lorainian Celtic Star, very well presented & schooled g/s, not in huge coat but enough to show off her excellent balanced outline & stance. Good wedge head, muzzle well filled, good pigmentation around lips & eyes, tight set ears but skull could be flatter. Correct for size, neat feet, nice bend of stifle. Smart on the move & retained her sweet expression & enthusiasm until the end, a well deserved BIS; 2 Laversuch's Pacarane Polly Flinders, shaded s/w, good outline enhanced by her white collar markings, good head & expression, nice eye shape & placement, not the confidence of the winner. **OB** (4,3) 1 Thomas' Arlanvic Black Chiffon at Jolex, 3 year old tri of good colour, nice depth of tan, full white collar, attentive to handler. Head could be flatter, a little round in eye & needs more strength in underjaw to enhance expression. Sound regular movement forward & back, quite lithe going around but in outline her long level back needs a better fall of croup. **Sp OB - B/M** (4,2) 1 Sweeney's Peartbrook Sky Blue, lovely hue in her blue markings, expressive blue eyes, well filled muzzle, ears a little large but well set & tipped. Good straight front legs, good depth of chest, nice rear angulation & length of tail. Good topline. Would prefer more arch of neck & layback of shoulder. Moved & presented well. **RBB**; 2 Cooper's Pacarane Ice Crystal at Wyckwood, nicely proportioned & a darker colour than the winner. Good expression with her dark eyes. **Tri** (2,1) 1 A Black Chiffon at J. **S/W** (4,1) 1 J Guilded Lily, won on her sound movement; 2 Laversuch's Stormyisles Sound Of Music at Pacarane, now 6 years old, head of good proportions but eye a little full & lacking strength in lower jaw. Of correct size, good colour; 3 L Starlight Wonder. **VB** (4,3) 1 Gruszka's Samphrey Bitta Sweet, 8 year old b/m girl of good colour, coat of good texture, well marked. Attractive moulded head with white blaze, dark eyes enhancing her expression. Correct for size & good outline. Lively movement on good shaped feet, tends to favour a right leg coming forward. **BVIS**.

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