

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Wales Open Show 16th September 2018 – Dogs

Many thanks to Mike Light and fellow officers of the committee for the invite to judge your well organised show and many thanks to my very helpful steward, and thanks to all who entered, very pleased with the entry and that my Best Dog went on to win the B.I.S. Good luck for the future.

MPD (1) 1 Pierce's Philhope Son Of A Diver. 8 month sable and white dog. Immature needs time to come on and settle, good for size for age, well handled. B.P.D.

PD (1) 1 Edwards Castlerose Foxtrot. Almost a year old, shaded sable dog, unsettled on the move and a little reluctant to show today, needs more time to settle. Lovely coat and condition.

JD (3,2) 1st as above.

PGD (4) 1 Lycett's Illiad Isle Spy. Well coated shaded sable, nice head and expression, well coated good for size not happy on the shiny floor, but handled well. 2 Laversuch's Pacrane Polar Stormtime. tri colour dog, nice for size joy to go over, nice head and expression, a little to happy on the move, just preferred the movement of 1. 3 Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream.

LD (7,3) Roberts Malaroc Mysteri Writer. Sable and white well coated masculine dog, a good head and sweet expression, well made, carried a level top line which he held well, turned out to perfection B.D. AND B.I.S. really did deserved it. Well done. 2 Evans Shadoway Lucky Strike. Shaded sable and white similar remarks apply liked him also very much, unlucky in the challenge. 3 Curtis Keltihope In The Frame.

OD (5,1) Haensel's Ch. SHERKARL UPTOWN FUNK. Shaded sable and white beautifully turned out, as ever a joy to go over sweet head and expression, seemed to have a problem with floor as a few dogs did today. 2 Patterson's Lorainian Campbells Clan. Golden sable dog, spot on for size, not in coat of no1, nice head and expression, turned out well 3 Curtis Keltihope In The Frame.

SP.O. BLUE MERLE DOG (3,1) 1 Edwards Castlerose Spirit Master JW Sh.CM. Very handsome 6yr.Merle lovely head and expression with good ear carriage, good outline and moved well. R.B.D. 2 Johns Jolex Gadno Arian With Cadlyn. Another 6yr old as above just, just preferred above movement on the day.

SP.O.TRI, B/W, B/T. DOG (3,1) 1 Pacarane's Polar Stormtime. 2 Jordans Gylmar Dreamaker.

SP.O.S/W DOG 1 Curtis Malaroc Worsmith At Gostland. 2 Lights Jolex Another Hero For Wellobark.

VD (5,2) 1 Gruszka's Samphrey Moonlight Shadow JW. 8 yr tri looking good, colour still black, head and expression very nice, carried top line well on the move. B.V.D. 2 Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis. 10yr shaded sable and white in good coat for his age, just preferred 1 on the day.

Judge - Lyn Fagg

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My thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge the bitches at this friendly show and the exhibitors who showed under me.

MPB (4,1) 1. Hateley's Mohnessee Sweet Dream, 7 and a half month old s/w puppy, mature, well finished and so confident in the ring. Very sweet expression with correct dark almond shaped eye, flat skull, good ear placement, good reach of neck with level topline. Correct angulation front and rear. BPB & BPIS 2. James' Mohnessee Mayd Marion, another lovely puppy originating from the Mohnessee kennel. 7months old s/w with lovely head, correct eye, flat skull, good reach of neck, level topline, well angulated and moved well. Not just as finished as first place winner, but a very promising puppy. 3. Straw's Dukeson Sweeter than Wine

PB (3) 1. Hateley's Mohnessee Sweet Dream 2. Straw's Dukeson Sweeter than Wine, another lovely puppy in total proportion, but I hope she sprouts just a little more. Very well constructed, with lovely head, dark eye, good ear placement and sweetest of expressions. Good reach of neck with level top line, correct angulation front and rear and moved exceptionally well. 3. Redferns Fernfarm Sweet n Sassy. NB (6,2) 1. James' Mohnessee Mayd Marion 2. Straw's Dukeson Sweeter than Wine 3. Light's Valdosta Tri Me at Wellobark

GB (4,1) 1. Greaves Clanavon Forget Me Not, 2 and a half year old merle with well broken coat, lovely head, good ear placement, good reach of neck with level topline. Correct angulation front and rear, good sweep over loin. Moved exceptionally well. 2. Laversuch Pacarane Polar Moonbeam, another lovely blue merle, just not as settled at the first placing, with good head, ear placement with good reach of neck with level topline, correct angulation, good bend of stifle, moved well. 3. Pierce's Philhope Just So.

PG (6,4) 1. Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee, a youngster I have been over before and she is maturing very well. In full coat, lovely overall shape. Text book head, lovely dark almond shaped eyes, good reach of neck, level topline, correct angulation front and rear which she showed to advantage on the move. Attentive throughout. I was more than happy to award her BB.RBIS. 2. Roberts Malaroc Covert Love, 3 year old s/w in excellent condition, well presented. Dark almond shaped eye, correct ear placement, good reach of neck, level top line. Good sweep over loin. Correct angulation. Moved well and attentive to handler.

LB (4,2) 1. Dunn's Neraklee Chardonnay at Shelleary 3 and a half year old with text book head, with good reach of neck and level topline. Correct angulation front and rear which she demonstrated on the move. Well presented and attentive throughout. 2. Lycetts Herds Hallicia at Iliad 5 year old s/w immaculately presented in full coat. Correct head, lovely dark almond shaped eye, correct ear placement, good reach of neck with level top line. Correct angulation which she demonstrated on the move. I am sure these two places change regularly.

SpO (Blue Merle) (6,1) 1 Thomas' Jolex Moonflower, 6 and a half year old b/m which took my eye as she entered the ring. She had a well broken coat, with lovely expression, correct ear placement, flat skull. Good reach of neck, level top line, correct angulation, which she demonstrated well on the move. She was in full coat and immaculately presented. Very attentive throughout. RBB 2. Gruszka's Samphrey Shades of Blue ShCM. 6 year old b/m in full coat and immaculately presented. Correct head, ear placement, good reach of neck, with level topline, straight front. Lovely overall shape. Correct angulation, moved well and attentive to handler. 3. Greaves' Clanavon Forget Me Not.

SpO (Tri/B/W/B/B/Tan) 5 (5,2) 1 Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty JW -Very attractive tri with coat in tip top condition. Well presented and handled. Lovely head, correct dark almond shaped eye, flat skull, correct ear placement which she used well. Good reach of neck, level topline. Correct angulation which she demonstrated on the move. 2. Thomas' Arlanvis Black Chiffon at Jolex - another very attractive and well presented tri in full coat and well presented. Lovely head with dark almond shaped eye, correct ear placement, flat skull, level topline, good bend of stifle and moved well round the ring. 3 Light's Valdosta Tri Me at Wellobark.

SpOS/W (2,1) 1 Robinson's Lavika Good Luck JW - Very attractive s/w immaculately presented in full coat. Sweet expression, good dark almond shaped eye, correct ear placement, flat skull, level topline, good sweep over loins, well let down hocks. Correct angulation, which she demonstrated with drive.

V (4) 1 Paterson's Ch Lorainian Saving Grace JW, I still cant believe this beautiful s/w bitch is eleven years old. Correct head, dark almond shaped eye, correct ear placement, sweetest of expressions, straight front, good reach of neck, level top line. Correct angulation front and rear, moving with drive, moving round the ring effortlessly. 2. Lycett's Ch Shebaville Saucy Secret at Iliad JW, Another lovely 8 year old veteran, again well presented in full coat, lovely head with sweet expression, correct dark almond shaped eye and correct ear placement. Level topline, and good sweep over loins. Correct angulation, which she demonstrated well on the move. 3. Laversuch Stormyisles Sound of Music at Pacarane JW.

Judge - D E Ritchie