

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG C OF WALES, 17/01/16

I took over this judging appointment on the day, after arriving to show my dogs, as the selected judge had been snowed in, therefore would just like to thank all exhibitors who sportingly showed their dogs under me. I would also like to thank the committee for their generous hospitality.

BIS was McLintock's Balidorn Bo Diddley; RBIS, Patterson's Lorrainian Celtic Star; & BP, Robinson's Lavika Good Luck.

MPD (3,1a) 1 Robinson's Lavika Moonshine, sable boy of correct size, flat skull, super shaped dark eye, well carried ears, level topline, good bend of stifle, long tail, moved very well. **BPD**; 2 Lycett's Illiad Idle Spy, another nice sable, dark eye, good head, level topline, would drop in neck into his shoulder on standing, moved well; 3 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple. **PD** (4,1) 1 T Toffee Apple. **JD** (3,1) 1 Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream, sable boy with a nice head, dark eye, neat ears, level topline, could do with more coat, moved well; 2 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple, nice head & eye, well rounded foreface, long tail, moved well. **ND** (4,1) 1 Lavika Moonshine; 2 Kyleburn Everlasting Dream; 3 Kemp's Arlanvic Cheeky Chap. **GD** (5,1) 1 Harries' Mistmere Antique Gold, golden/sable with huge coat hiding his long neck, lovely head, dark well shaped eye, neat ears, good mouth, moved & showed well; 2 Thomas' Keltihope Koalite at Richjoy, liked this tri very much but he would insist on standing wide. Loved his head & eye, neat ears, good topline, right for size; 3 Lewis' Tobias Toonieson. **PGD** (4,1) 1 John's Jolex Gadno Arian with Cadlyn, lovely blue colour this boy, like his head & eye, good ears, super shoulder, well bodied, long tail. Moved well; 2 Hately's Viewdale Mr Hilton, tri boy in good coat, correct shoulder, well balanced, moved & showed well; 3 Hirst's Sundark Tsar Time. **LD** (5,1) 1 Patterson's Lorrainian Campbell Clan, bright gold/sable, good head & eye, neat ears, super lay of shoulder, in good coat, moved well. **RBD**; 2 Curtis' shaded sable in super coat, loved his head & dark well shaped eye, neat ears, good lay of shoulder, moved well, just needs a little more length of coat; 3 Chambers' Monorwood Yogie Bear. **OD** (4,1) 1 Roberts' Malaroc Must Try Harder, love this tri he had the richest of tan marking on deep black coat well shaped eye good head, so well balanced super shoulder, moved with ease; 2 Thomas' Malaroc Master Copy of Richjoy, sable boy of correct size in good coat. Correct head & eye neat ears, well placed shoulder, could not match 1 for movement. **B/m D** 1 Jolex Gadno Arian with Cadlyn; 2 Hirst's Sundark Starlight, this boy is a favourite of mine so well balanced, good head ears right on top, moved very well, unlucky today to meet 1 in good form. **Tri/B/w/B/t D** (4,1) 1 Jordan's Gylmar Dreamaker, tri super make & shape, well laid shoulder, flat skull, well placed dark eye, would have like tighter ears, deep brisket, right for size, moved & showed well; 2 Keltihope Koalite at Richjoy; 3 Arlanvic Cheeky Chap. **S/w D** (6,1) 1 McLintock's Balidorn Bo Diddley, shaded sable who is right for size, like his head & eye, neat ears well carried, well laid shoulder, level topline, long tail, correctly balanced boy, who moved very well. **BD, BIS**; 2 Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis, sable with correct head well placed dark eye, good shoulder, right for size, level topline, moved well, not in his best jacket; 3 Keltihope In The Frame at Yaslerose. **VD** (3,1) 1 Sundark Starlight; 2 Thomas' Jolex Only Oliver, sable with a sweet expression, good head & ears, right for size, moved well for his age.

MPB (10,1) 1 Robinson's Lavika Good Luck, what a super class of babies, very feminine sable, lovely head & eye well rounded muzzle, dark well placed eye, good bone, well balanced, good lay of shoulder, moved & showed well. **BP, BPIS**; 2 Eaves' Aphrodite's

Desire for Kyleburn, another lovely baby with super bone, loved her head & eye, neatest ears, well laid shoulder, level top & long tail, moved with drive; 3 Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star. **PB** (14,1) 1 Lavika Good Luck; 2 Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star, another very nice puppy from this kennel just beaten by her sister, the same applies throughout, except the head is slightly longer at this age, but who knows they may change places many times; 3 Greaves' Clanavon Love Me Do. **JB** (5,1) 1 Greenhill's Mohnesee Diamonds 'N' Pearls, love this well broken merle, she has a good head is well balanced, well laid shoulder, long neck & moved with drive; 2 Kemp's Cynin Princess Lola, sable rather light in bone, sweet expression, nice ear carriage, moved well. **NB** (10,1) 1 Patterson's Lorrainian Celtic Star, very feminine sable, lovely head, neatest ears, well placed dark eye, just the right amount of coat, balanced with good bone, good shoulder, deep body, long tail. **BB**, **RBIS**; 2 Lavika Good Luck; 3 Lavika Lucky Star. **GB** (8,1) 1 Harries' Mistmere Wind Belle, lovely g/sable, good head, well placed dark eye, well carried ears, deep body, good shoulder, super reach of neck, could just do with more length of coat. **RBB**; 2 Roberts' Malaroc Promise To Try, tri with the darkest coat & super red tan, lovely head & eye so well balanced, good shoulder & bend of stifle, moved very well; 3 Rossiter's Lorrainian Starlight Wonder. **PGB** (4,1) 1 Hirst's Sundark Simply A Star, striking tri with white collar, good head & ears, good lay of shoulder, well balanced, moved well; 2 Roberts' Kyleburn Dark Dreamer with Cressilo, super head make & shape slightly longer, but just out of coat, long tail moved with drive. **LB** (3,1) 1 Mitchell & Fiddock's Cornorvean Nyst at Lowenek, pretty blue bitch with white collar, good head & eye, deep body, good bone, moved soundly; 2 Hirst's Sundark Sunkist, sable with lovely head could do with tighter ears, good body moved well. **OB** (8,1) 1 Greenhill's Somerville Blue Pearl at Mohnesee, well made blue of good colour, correct head & eye, neat well placed ears, well laid shoulder & good bend of stifle, moved with drive; 2 Thomas' Jolex Frosted Ice, feminine bitch no quite the blue of 1, but right for size, well made, sweet expression, moved well; 3 Hirst's Sundark Tsarina. **Bl/m B** (4,1) 1 Conorvean Nyst at Lowenek; 2 Jolex Frosted Ice. **S/w B** (6,1) 1 Aphrodite's Desire for Kyleburn; 2 Thomas' Jolex Honeysuckle, nice head dark well placed eye, well rounded underjaw, good shoulder, nice shape, moved well.

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