

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Wales Open Show 18th January 2026

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge my first breed club open show, I was made very welcome and thoroughly enjoyed my day. I would also like to thank all the exhibitors for allowing me to judge your lovely dogs and to Jan my steward who kept everything running smoothly

VD (1) 1 Lycett Iliad Isle of Ewe. 7 year old rich sable dog who is ideal for height, pleasing head, flat skull, dark almond shaped eye, nose, lips and eye rims black, correct ear set all combining to give him the desired expression, adequate neck, slightly upright in shoulder, forelegs straight with good bone and neat oval feet, level topline, good rear angulation, moved well round the ring, attentive to handler.

MPD (2,1) 1 Robinson Lavika Man In Black. 7 month old black & white dog who was lovely in profile, blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull, moderately wide between ears, well rounded muzzle, slightly round eye, nose, lips and eye rims black, good underjaw, neat well used ears, long arch shaped neck, good front angulation, forelegs straight with neat oval feet, level top line, good tail set, moved well round the ring for one so young

PD (3,2) 1 Robinson Dippersmoor Starmaker For Lavika. 10 month old sable dog who was lovely in profile with an abundant coat, hopefully he does not grow anymore, blunt wedge shaped head, dark almond eyes, nose, lips and eye rims black, flat skull, definite stop, correct position and carriage of ears, arch shaped neck, good shoulder angulation and return of upper arm, level topline, correct tail set, good rear angulation, well muscled, moved with ease round the ring
Best dog and Best puppy in show.

JD (2) 1 Robinson Dippersmoor Starmaker For Lavika. 1st Puppy Dog. 2 Weller Evan Halloween Tzar. 14 month sable dog who is up to size, flat skull, correct position and carriage of ears which he used well, dark almond shaped eyes, black eye rims, nose and lips, good underjaw, just needs to fill in foreface, lovely arch shaped neck, good front and rear angulations, forelegs straight, neat oval feet, level topline, gentle slope over croup, lovely long tail which is correctly set, moved with confidence round the ring.

ND (5,3) 1 Robinson Lavika Man In Black 1st Minor Puppy Dog. 2 Smith Prince of Sunlight Four Beasts In One (Imp Hun). Shaded sable dog slightly stronger wedge shaped head with well set ears which are lightly tipped, slightly round eyes which are dark with good pigmentation, excellent underjaw, forelegs straight with neat oval feet, level top line with gentle slope over croup, lovely long tail which is correctly set, moved okay round the ring.

GD (4) 1 Weller Evad Halloween Tzar 2nd Junior Dog. 2 Greaves Foxstones Fairy. Glen Sable dog, blunt wedge shaped head slightly wide in back skull, almond shaped eyes which could be slightly darker, rounded muzzle, good underjaw, correct position and carriage of ears, well arched neck, good shoulder angulation and return of upper arm, straight forelegs, good bone, neat oval feet, level topline, correct tail set, moved well round the ring, attentive to handler

PGD (4) 1 Weller Evad Halloween Tzar 2nd Junior, 1st Graduate. 2 Sweeney Peartbrook Line Of Duty. Sable dog who enjoyed his time in the show ring, ideal for size, was slightly narrow in foreface, well placed dark almond shaped eyes, neat well used ears, excellent underjaw, arched neck, good front and rear angulation, level topline, correct tail set, well muscled. **LD (2,1)** 1 Hirst Sundark Scaramouche Blue. Merle dog, his black markings are a bit heavy, looked lovely in profile, blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull, correctly set and well used ears, almond shaped eyes, dark eye rims, lips and nose, good underjaw, long arched neck, excellent angulation, lovely long tail that is correctly set, moved with reach and drive.

OD (1) 1 Pierce Philhope In Good Taste. Sable dog who was ideal for size, slightly stronger in head, flat skull, dark obliquely set almond shaped eyes, neat ears which he used well, good underjaw, good angulation, straight forelegs, neat oval feet, deep chest, level topline, unfortunately carrying a little too much weight, correct tail set, moved okay

Sp OD (Blue Merle) (1) 1 Folkes Navy Blue Of Most Majestic At Dacfolke (Imp Hun) Blue Merle with lovely dark tan markings who was ideal for size, slightly stronger wedge shaped head, good eye shape and placement, well used ears, moderate angulation, level topline, gentle sloping croup with good tail set, moved okay round the ring

Sp OD (Sable and White) (2) 1 Cheal Carolelen Composer At Faemadra. Sable dog with a blunt wedge shaped head, flat skull slightly round eye, dark eye rims, nose and lips, correctly set and well used ears, arched neck, moderate angulation straight forelegs, deep chest, level topline, correct tail set moved well round the ring. 2 Thomas Jontygray Gypsy Rover. Shaded sable dog who was ideal for size, wedge shaped head, slightly round dark eye with good pigmentation, well placed and used ears, good bone, neat oval feet, level topline, correct tail set, was unsure of his surroundings today.

VB (7) 1 Hirst Sundark Simply A Star JW. 12 year old Tri bitch who I thought was lovely, definitely did not look her age, ideal for height, wedge shaped head slightly round eye which was dark, good pigmentation, neat correctly set ears that were well used, arched neck straight forelegs, neat oval feet, deep chest, level topline gradual sweep over croup, correct tail set, well angulated, moved so well for her age BIS BVIS. 2 Cheal Carolelen Call My Bluff At Faemadra. Sable bitch who was lovely in profile, blunt wedge shaped head, dark almond shaped eyes, well set ears all combining to give a sweet expression, long arched shaped neck, straight forelegs, neat oval feet, good depth of chest, level topline, correct tail set, moved well round the ring, was attentive to handler. **MPB (2)** 1 Folkes Symbol Of Most Majestic At Dacfolke (Imp Hun). Sable bitch who was ideal for size, wedge shaped head, dark almond eye, dark eye rims, nose and lips, flat skull ears were correctly set but a bit heavy on the day, hopefully they settle correctly, arched shaped neck, good shoulder angulation and return of upper arm, chest to point of elbow, level topline, correct tail set of good length, moved well for her age. 2 Corben Lavika Midnight Agenda. Black and white bitch who hopefully does not grow much more, wedge shaped head, ears correctly set and used well, good underjaw, arched neck, level topline, correct tail set and length, she was very unsure on the table, so did not go over her properly but it was her first show

PB (1) 1 Folkes Symbol Of Most Majestic At Dacfolke (Imp Hun) 1st Minor Puppy Bitch.

GB (5,2) 1 Gruszka Achors Surprise Himalaya Over Samphrey (Imp Che). Blue Merle bitch who was ideal for height, wedge shaped head, nice tan colouring, obliquely set almond shaped eyes, good underjaw, arched shaped neck, deep chest level topline, correct tail set, moved well round the ring 2. Pierce Philhope Clearly Precious, sable bitch who was up to size, wedge shaped head, dark obliquely set almond shaped eyes, good pigmentation, well used ears, correct stop, good underjaw good front and rear angulation, level topline, correct tail set, moved well round the ring.

PGB (4,1) 1 Waldron Frecia Golden Times. Sable bitch who had a lovely shape in profile, could do with a little more fill in foreface, dark obliquely set eyes, dark pigmentation, correct ear set, good underjaw, arched neck, straight front, neat oval feet, level topline, lovely long tail, moved with reach and drive. 2 Hirst Sundark Symphony In Suede. Tri bitch with a jet black coat and dark tan markings, not very happy with her surroundings today, ideal for size, head was okay, well arched neck, well angulated front and rear, good bone, level topline, gradually sloping croup, correct tail set, neat short hocks, moved okay round the ring

LB (1) 1 Hirst Sundark Spirit Mistress. Tri bitch with jet black coat and dark tan markings, wedge shaped head, dark eye which was slightly round, good pigmentation, correct ear set and placement, ears used well, adequate underjaw, level topline, good rear angulation, correct tail set and length, floor was a bit slippery for her and she tended to pace.

OB (4,1) 1 James Valmay In Vogue. Sable bitch who looked lovely in profile, slightly stronger wedge shaped head, dark almond eyes that are slightly wider set, correct stop, neat well used ears, long arched shaped neck, straight front, neat oval feet, good shoulder angulation and

return of upper arm, deep chest, level topline, gentle slope over croup, long well set tail, moved round the ring with reach and drive, was very attentive to handler. 2 Smith Prince Of Sunlight I Got You Babe (Imp Hun). Shaded sable bitch, wedge shaped head, flat skull, dark eye that was slightly round, neat ears that she was reluctant to use, arched neck, straight forelegs, neat oval feet, good bone, level topline, slightly longer in body, good tail set and length, moved well round the ring

Sp OB (Tri colour, black & white, black & tan) (3) 1 Hirst Sundark Spirit Mistress 1st in limit bitch. 2 Hirst Sundark Symphony In Suede. 2nd in post graduate bitch

Special Open Bitch (Sable & White) (6,2) 1 Cheal Valdosta Galadriel At Faemadra JW. Sable bitch who is ideal for height, attentive to handler, dark obliquely set almond eyes, good pigmentation, neat well used ears, good underjaw, could do with more fill in foreface, arched neck, straight forelegs, neat oval feet, well angulated front and rear, level topline, tail of good length and correctly set, moved round the ring with reach and drive. 2 Folkes Symbol Of Most Majestic At Dacfolke (Imp Hun) 1st minor puppy bitch

Judge - Julie Redpath