

## SHETLAND SHEEPDOG C OF WALES, 19/03/17

**DOGS** – Firstly I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge at their show & also I would like to thank my two stewards, Bonny & Stuart, who kept things flowing throughout the day. My co-judge, Mrs M Penwarne, & I were in complete agreement with the final placings.

**MP** (5) 1 Miles' Keycharm Heaven Knows of Milesend, a well constructed 8 month s/w with good depth of chest, level topline & gentle sweep over the croup, ending with a long tail. A very promising puppy. **BP**; 2 Bray's Lianbray Lothario, this 8 month s/w boy, had well laid back shoulders & good rear angulation. He had a flat skull, well placed ears & dark eyes giving a lovely expression. A little unsettled today; 3 Stafford's Rannerdale The Entertainer. **P** (6) 1 Forster-Parish's Milesend Blue Raider at Lowick, very shapely b/m youngster, & what a lovely colour. His head was refined, with a flat skull & dark almond shaped eyes, giving him a lovely expression; 2 Robinson's Lavika Luminary, this s/w was another well constructed youngster which showed in his movement. He had a flat skull & dark almond shaped eyes, just preferred the expression of 1; 3 Stafford's Rannerdale Rentaghost. **J** (2) 1 Aaron's Lafitte De Moorstile Chez Shelridge, one of the best constructed dogs I went over which was so obvious when he moved. Certainly covered the ground with ease. Good depth of chest & well muscled hindquarters; 2 Laversuch's Pacarane Polar Stormtime, this well presented young tri, needs time to settle & will improve with maturity. **Y** (7) 1 Roberts' Malaroc Mystery Writer, beautifully presented s/w with lovely expression. Good depth of chest & level topline with a graceful sweep over the croup. Moved with drive from the rear, & showed non-stop for his handler; 2 Edwards' Castlerose Star Turn, this jet black tri was well constructed which showed in his movement. Flat skull, good underjaw & neat ears which he used constantly. Another tri who will improve with maturity; 3 Jackson's Shellamoyed The Kingsman. **M** (2) 1 L Lothario, this young boy settled as the day wore on & made more of himself; 2 Spencer & Edwards' Castlerose Northern Soul, a bright b/m with well laid back shoulders, good bend of stifle & a long tail. Moved with ease round the ring. Preferred head & expression of 1. **N** (6) 1 L Lothario; 2 Savage's Willowthorn Kobalt Star by Savataurus, this well presented b/m had rich tan markings & a full white collar, but was heavily marked on one side. Well laid back shoulders & good rear angulation. Moved with drive from the rear; 3 Laversuch's Pacarane Polar Stormtime. **G** (9) 1 Withers & Stow's Stanydale Shot In The Dark, this jet black tri was very well constructed which showed in his effortless movement. He was also very well muscled, had a long tail, a good reach of neck, a flat skull & ears that he used non-stop; 2 Robinson's Lavika Moonshine, well balanced s/w boy with a lovely moulded foreface, well placed ears & dark eyes giving a sweet expression. Good topline & a gentle sweep over the croup; 3 Pierce's Philhope Buzzword. **PG** (7) 1 Lafitte De Moorstile Chez S; 2 Mottram's Midday Sun at Lochkaren, this s/w showman had a flat skull, a well rounded muzzle & a good underjaw. He had a good reach of neck which he showed off to advantage. Well laid back shoulders going down to a good depth of chest. Level topline & gentle sweep over the croup; 3 Savage's Punckhowle Star Gazer at Savataurus. **ML** (9,1) 1 Harris' Mistmere Gold Dust, this s/w dog had very good angulations both front & rear with a good depth of chest. Moved with drive from the rear & covering the ground with ease; 2 Sonvico's Willowgarth Baileys Gold, another beautifully constructed s/w dog which showed in his movement. Lovely elegant head & very attentive to his handler; 3 Winfield's Oakcroft Prince Charming. **L** (5) 1 Miles' Sommerville Tri Maccool, this tri was well constructed with a good depth of chest, a well arched neck plus a level topline & a

lovely sweep over the croup. Moved with drive around the ring, but needs to control his tail. Seriously considered him for top awards; 2 Stafford's Rannerdale Lord Fawltly, beautifully presented & very showy s/w with a full white collar. Well laid back shoulders & a good depth of chest. A level topline with a lovely sweep over the croup. He had a good bend of stifle with well let down hocks finished off with neat feet; 3 Lambert's Blenmerrow Music Maker. **O** (4) 1 Roberts' Malaroc Must Try Harder, this beautifully presented tri had a good depth of chest & level topline with a graceful sweep over the croup terminating in a low set tail. Well constructed both front & rear which showed in his movement; 2 Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead, attractive b/m with a lovely flat skull & a good underjaw. Well laid back shoulders & correct upper arms giving him a good forechest. Good bend of stifle & well let down hocks. At one with his owner; 3 Jackson's Fearnach Blue Rhapsody at Cluinultaigh. **V** (11,2) 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Buggy Malone, as always this s/w was beautifully presented. He certainly doesn't look his 10 years. His correct wedge shaped head, neat ears & dark almond shaped eyes gave him a delightful, dreamy expression. Well constructed with a good depth of chest, a well arched neck plus a level topline & a lovely sweep over the croup. Looking a little tired towards the end of the day but pleased to award him RCC & with my co-judge awarded him BV; 2 Rutterford's Blue Ranger of Neraklee, this attractive 7 year old b/m dog had well laid back shoulders & good rear angulation which meant he could move well. Very happy & attentive to his owner; 3 Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis. **Breeders** (3) 1 Stock's Shemist Black Wizard, lovely jet black tri with rich tan markings & ideal for size. Well constructed with a good forechest Moved round the ring with drive from the hindquarters; 2 Winfield's Ch Oakcroft Star Force, this well presented s/w had a quality head with a sweet expression, a flat skull & a rounded muzzle. Well constructed with a level topline & gentle sweep over the croup. Moved with ease as his construction would suggest; 3 Gruszka's Samphrey Moonlight Shadow. **S/w** (10,1) 1 Rigby's Lythwood Secret Dealer, correct wedge shaped head with neat ears & dark almond shaped eyes gave this dog a delightful expression & was carried proudly on a well arched neck. His correct angulations certainly meant he covered the maximum amount of ground with the minimum amount of effort. Lovely depth of chest & well muscled throughout. Superbly presented as to be expected from this kennel. Pleased to hear this was his crowning CC. My co-judge & I agreed to award him RBIS; 2 Partridge's Rainelor Razzmattaz, another well constructed quality s/w dog with a flat skull, good underjaw & a sweet expression. Moved round the ring as his construction would suggest. Just looked a little short of coat today; 3 Fransham's Jontygray Gilt Edged for Franmead. **B/m** (6,1) 1 Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead, this well coated b/m had well laid back shoulders, a level topline & a gentle sweep over the croup. His good construction could be seen when he moved around the ring; 2 Savage's Punckhowle Star Gazer at Savataurus, a well constructed b/m which showed in his effortless movement. He had a flat skull, well rounded muzzle with a good underjaw & sweet eyes, giving him a lovely expression. Sufficient reach of neck set into well laid back shoulders, good depth of chest & a level topline. A longer tail would have completed the picture; 3 John's Jolex Gadno Arian with Cadlyn. **Tri, b/t & b/w** (5) 1 Linford's Hillhenry The Tempest, a jet black beautifully presented tri. Flat skull, well rounded muzzle, neat ears that were used constantly & sweet dark eyes so nice to see in a tri. Good shoulders & well muscled rear. Moved with drive round the ring; 2 Jordan's Gylmar Dreamaker, another well constructed & beautifully presented tri, just reluctant to use his ears today. Good strong underjaw, just preferred the head of 1; 3 Laversuch's Pacarane Polar Stormtime.

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## **BITCHES – MP**

(8,1a) 1 Eaves' Kyleburn Forever A Dream, well schooled & presented tri. Her colour enhanced by rich tan markings. She has an elegance about her even at this young age. Lean headed with dark almond eyes & small ears set correctly. Well rounded in foreface with a good bite. She is very well put together & has enough bone & nice tight feet. Movement spot on; 2 Lambert's Blenmerrow Night Music, I could say the same applies here only she had more coat which was enhanced with white. Not quite as sweet in expression. Lean headed with small neat ears. Elegant in profile & movement good. Both of these puppies good for size; 3 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O'The North. All in all a very nice class. **P** (12,3) 1 Hassell's Oakcroft Enchanted Star of Charnico, very well coated & glamorous richly coloured s/w who had every hair in place. Lean headed with rounded foreface & well defined chin & good bite. Her dark correctly shaped & set eye & small ears gave a very sweet expression. Elegant neck enhanced by big white collar into well laid shoulders. Good firm topline & slope over croup with good tailset & carriage. She stands on well boned legs & tight feet. Ribs deep & of good length. Movement spot on with plenty of drive from the rear. **BPB**; 2 Jackson's Rowancrest Moonlight Dream, very sweet headed tri in good coat. She has dark expressive eye shape & placement. Good for stop & small ears. She has good length to neck & good shoulders. Firm in topline & good tail carriage. She has enough bone & straight legs with tight feet. She moved well with good drive from the rear & was also well presented. As above good for size; 3 K Forever A Dream. **J** (9,2) 1 Pierce's Philhope Just So, I wish she had been! Absolutely lovely g/s/w in full coat of correct texture which lacked presentation. In my opinion one to watch. Lean headed with super expression & flat headed with small expressive ears & carriage. Very good front with deep ribs well rounded. She is firm in topline with well set & carried tail. Movement spot on with plenty of drive from the rear; 2 Gambles' Balidorn Solitude at Solyric, glamorous & elegantly put together s/w. A bit out of coat but was well presented to make the most of her. She is lean headed with sweet dark eye & small neat ears. Good shoulders into firm topline & well set & carried tail. She has enough bone for her size & moved well with drive from the rear; 3 Bray's Lianbray Lorelei. Three very nice bitches with correct bites & of good size. **Y** (8,3) 1 Lambert's Blenmerrow Whoops A Daisy, sweet & lean headed s/s/w who is so well balanced all through. Her dark almond eyes are set correctly with good stop, well rounded foreface, flat cheeks & small neat ears. Really nice profile with good length to neck into well laid shoulders & firm topline. Well rounded deep rib carriage, straight legs with good length to upper arm & good feet. Well bent stifles gave her good drive which showed in her movement. In good coat which was well presented; 2 Parkes' Milesend Sweet Whispers at Eljetia, lean headed with dark expressive & well set eyes. Good for stop & flat skull with small neat correctly carried ears. Very nice angulation all through with her ample neck & firm topline. Deep well rounded ribs straight legs & neat feet. Her well bent stifles enabled her to move with drive. The g/s/w coat is of correct texture & was presented to perfection; 3 Lycett's Iliad Isla Wishes. Another super class & all had good bites. **M** (7,1) 1 O Enchanted Star of C; 2 Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty, typical MP but such a sweet little glamour puss. Very dense black jacket enhanced by a big white collar & full front. She is good for size & has the makings. Handled very well to encourage the best so moved well enough to capture this spot; 3 Greaves' Clanavon Summer Blossom. **N** (4,1) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O'The North, very glamorous & richly coloured s/w who I felt was heavier all through than those above. Nonetheless she does have a sweet eye & expression with flat skull & neat ears well set. She also has a good bite. Really nice in profile & she moved well enough; 2 Arnould's Shadowway Rosa Esmeralda, more workmanlike than winner & fuller in eye but head well balanced & her angulation is good. She moved out well on good legs & feet with drive from the rear. Her s/s coat was well presented; 3 Thomas' Jolex Guilded Lily. **G** (8,2) 1 Stockden's Willowgarth Gentle Breeze,

really well presented g/s/w who has a lean head & exquisite expression. Not the length to neck as those above & shoulders could be better but her topline is firm & she has a slight slope to her croup, with correct tailset & carriage. She has straight well rounded & boned front with neat feet. I would have preferred more angulation to upper arm. Good bend of stifles which gave her drive from the rear. Her coat is of correct texture & was so well presented; 2 Rossiter's Lorainian Starlight Wonder, nice elegant shape with enough bone & in good coat but not the expression of winner. Lean wedge of a head with good stop & bite. Neat ears. She has enough bone for size & she moved well enough on good legs & neat feet; 3 Harries' Mistmere Wind Belle.

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