

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF WALES Championship Show 20th March 2022

Many thanks to the Committee for the invitation to judge at this show. Pontypool has always been a favourite venue for me, and think it is safe to say for a lot of exhibitors. It is always a welcoming and relaxed Club. Although entry numbers were down, and some absent due to the terrible climate we are living in, I did have some quality and beautiful bitches to go over. Several placings could easily change places on another day. I was delighted to have Mr Keith Mottram as my co-judge and pleased that all of our main awards at the end of the day were agreed amicably and with no hesitation, and later learnt the Dog awarded the CC was actually the sire of the Bitch CC. I also wish to thank my two capable stewards, Mrs Jane Mottram and Mrs Jan Lansdown for their support and assistance on the day.

VB (9, 2) 1 Roberts' Willowgarth Love Story At Malaroc. A pretty feminine s/w girl of eight and a half years. In good condition, with a lovely outline, good bone with straight front legs with good bone, good angulations both front and rear. She has a lovely head, with a well placed eye and small neat ears giving the sweet desired expression, level topline and a nice sweep over loins. Moved and showed well. 2 Hardy's Ch Dippersmoor Joie De Vivre At Sandwick. A 7 year old Tri, another beautifully presented bitch, lovely clean head with good placed dark eye, feminine expression, and good overall shape, moved well. 3 Gruszka's Samphrey Shades Of Blue ShCM VW.

MPB (4) 1 Haensel's Philhope Summer Time To Sherkal. 8 months s/w, nice head with gentle expression, correctly place dark eye and well placed ears. She has straight front legs with good bone and neat oval feet arched neck level topline with lovely sweep over loins giving her a shapely outline. 2 Hirt's Sundark Symphony In Suede. Nice puppy of 7 mths with good length of body and arched neck, good angulation, presented a nice outline, moved well. 3 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reality.

YB (2) 1 Robinson's Lavika Lucid Dreams. B/M, 17 mths. Attractive outline of ideal size and balance, correct wedge shaped head with well placed dark eye and well placed ears with a feminine expression. Arched neck with level topline, good rear angulation, presented a pleasing picture, as always by this kennel, well presented and handled by her young handler. 2 Ridings Anchor's Surprise Orissa For Torinska. S/w of correct size with a sweet expression, flat skull and rounded foreface, obliquely set eye, good reach of neck with level topline low tail set, moved well.

MB (2) 1 R Jaelis Mystique Reality. 2 Tunncliffe's Dippersmore Divine Light. 7 mth s/w. Lovely outline showing off her good angulation both front and rear, well balanced head, neat eye and ears, well present and moved well.

NB (4, 2) 1 H Sundark Symphony On Suede. 2 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Obsession. S/w. A little unsettled today, nice shape and size, with good construction well arched neck and level topline good depth of chest moved ok.

GB (3, 2) 1 Arnould's Shadoway Charlotte Rose. S/w, 2 yrs, nice for size, well balanced with pleasing head and expression soundly made, moved well.

PGB (5, 1) 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Enchanted. S/w, 2 yrs. A lovely bitch with nice outline, good head and expression well placed eye and ears good length of neck and level topline, good angulation front and rear moved soundly and well presented as usual from this kennel. 2 Haensel's Philhope Summer Highlights At Sherkarl. These two girls could easily change places on another day. Pretty s/w with a lovey head and feminine expression neat well used ears nice dark eye, good overall shape in good coat. Presented well, needed a little time to settle but moved ok. 3 Wither's Naraklee Naomi At Stanydale.

MLB (9, 4) Very good class top three could change placings easily on another day. 1 Hill's Molson Its Morven. S/w 3 yrs. Nicely balanced with a lovey shape and size, sweet feminine expression, nicely set and well used ears, well placed dark eye, good reach of neck with lovely outline, well presented and sound movement. 2 Roberts' Malaroc Rainfall. S/w in excellent coat and condition. Nice head pattern with nicely set dark eye, well used ears, pleasing outline, good bone with straight front legs, good angles both front and rear, moved well. 3 Lambert's Blenmerrow Daisychain.

LB (7) Nice class. 1 Pierce's Philhope Taste Of Summer. I have admired this bitch from the ringside and was pleased to have the opportunity to go over her. In good coat, and sound construction good depth of chest straight front legs with good bone, pleasing head with obliquely set eyes, and neat ears. Moved well. 2 Aaron's Kyleburn Sibylla At Shelridge. Beautiful head and expression, good underjaw, with tight lips rounded muzzle and flat skull, almond shaped dark eye, giving a kind expression kept topline on the move elegant outline. 3 Hill's Ellenyorn Exclusive To Molson.

OB (4, 1) 1 Van Ulsen's Dk/Hu Ch Euw-21 Dandlewood Endless Surprise. A well constructed s/w bitch, superb breed type, she was lovely to handle with super angulation front and rear. Beautiful head with well placed

almond shaped eye, neat small ears, well used, rounded foreface all giving a sweet feminine expression, excellent presentation she presented a lovely picture as she flowed around the ring. CC & RBIS. 2 Mackie's Illiad Illusive Gold At Shebaville. S/S/W, lovely size and shape, nice head with flat skull with sweet expression, neat ears and eye set, good angles front and rear moved well. 3 Hirt's Sundark Simply A Star.

SB (3, 1) 1 Hill's Molson Money Penny. Quality S/W with a beautiful feminine head and expression, neat well placed ears with dark set eye, good angles front and rear, deep chest, with nice sweep over loins well presented very graceful on the move. RBCC. 2 Arnould's Shadoway Perchance To Dream. S/W, balanced head, dark eye, gentle expression, good overall conformation, sound mover, well presented.

SO S/W (2) 1 Robinson's Lavika Time Of My Life. Lovely presented S/W. Good substance and overall shape, arched neck with level topline and nice sweep over loins, good bone. Nice head type with well placed eye and neat ears Presented and handled to perfection as usual from this kennel. 2 Hill's Molson Movie Star. 3 yrs S/W, a little unsettled today but did not detract from her overall quality, feminine head nice dark well set eye and neat ears, well constructed.

SO B/M (3, 2) 1 Creamer's Clanavon Touch Of Blue At Lysargo. With pleasing head, and expression, nicely set eye with good length of neck in good coat moved well.

SO T B/W B&T (2, 1) 1 Hardy's Sandwick Stage Show. Tri, of nice size with pleasing head and feminine expression, well placed dark eye, well used nicely set ears, good angles both front and rear, well arched neck and level topline, pleasing outline, moved well.

Judge - Gill Bray