

Scottish Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show 1st June 2019

Many thanks to the committee for the invitation to judge this lovely Club Show which made for a very friendly happy day. Judging took place inside the Village Hall as it was quite cold early on the morning of the show. A special thank you has to go to Margaret my steward for keeping the ring up together on the day. I had some lovely Shetland Sheepdogs to judge so thanks to the exhibitors for the entries and sportsmanship on the day. I wish you all well for the future. Once again thank you for a lovely day.

MPD (2), 1 Jackson, Hawthorns Rian: A 7mth old S/W neat dog of a nice type with a nice outline. Pleasing head with nice eyes and ear set. Good length of neck, plenty of body for age and nice front and rear. Very steady on the move. His coat is coming through nicely. 2 Jackson, Omar Sharif De Moorstile: An 8mth old Tri coloured dog with a good outline and of a nice type. He also has a pleasing head with nice eyes and ear set. Good length to neck, longer cast in body than 1st, nice croup. Just needs to settle on the move.

PD (1) 1 Bonnett & Crawford's Peggin Etched In Ice, (Imp. USA.), (AW1), (AW0902167): An 8mth old B/M with a good outline and of good type. He has a pleasing head and ear set. Good neck and front, good rear end and very good movement. Went on to win BPD, although he was just a little heavy for me.

JD (1) 1 Sangster, Zaniah Mono Tone At Drumcauchlie: A 13mth old B/W dog, what a super colour and eye-catching dog this is. He is of a very pleasing type with a nice outline, neat head, eyes and ear set. Fair length of neck, nice front and rear. He was shown in plenty of coat and I liked him a lot. Unfortunately, he just let him self down on movement by over stepping, such a pity.

YD (1) 1 Proctor, Stiosan Still Game: A S/W dog rising 2yrs of age that has a very pleasing outline and is of a good shape. Pleasing head, eye, and good ear set. Good length of neck, neat front and body and neat rear end. Moved out really well around the ring. His under coat needs clearing. A nice dog I liked him.

ND (1) 1 Sangster, Zaniah Mono Tone At Drumcauchlie: As before. 2 Purves, Donallin Magical Moments: A 5yr old tri of a pleasing type and outline. Head could be better, neat neck and body, front and rear. Moves well. 3 Whitelaw, Katiedale Kingsman: A 4yr old S/W that has a masculine head, would like to see his ears closer together. He has a pleasing outline, although a little cobby. Would have liked to see him move better. He was shown in a nice coat.

PGD (3,0) 1 Sangster, Amethrickeh Stormi Wizard: A B/M that is rising 4yrs of age and very eye catching. He is of a super type and outline. Loved his head and his lovely dark Almond eyes, his ears are just perfect. Good length to neck, good front which he uses on the move, great body and superb rear assembly. Shown with good hard muscle and in excellent coat which was well groomed and conditioned. His movement was a dream to watch, I had no hesitation in awarding him BD and later BIS. Well done and thank you for bringing him. 2 Whitelaw, Katiedale Kingsman: As before. 3 Jackson, Shellamoyed The Kingsman: A 3.5yr old S/W pleasing dog who present is slightly out of coat. He is of a pleasing type and has a nice outline. He moved ok, just a pity he is out his coat.

LD (4,1) 1 Drysdale, Donallin Shadow Magic For Jondrea, Sh.CM: A very pleasing 3.6yr. old Shaded S/W that is of a nice type and outline. He was shown in good coat and condition. He has a good head, eye and ear set. Nice neck and front, good rear end and moves out well. I liked him a lot, a very nice dog. 2 Whitelaw, Katiedale Kingsman: A before. 3 Dixon, Tachnamadra Toffee Apple: A S/W 4yr old that was unfortunately not in full coat and just wanted to pace today. He has a pleasing outline and is of a nice type. Hopefully when he is back in full coat he will do better.

OD (3,0) 1 Hill, Aust. Ch. Hartley how About Me For Molson, (Imp. Aust): A 4yr light s/w that is a superb mover even though he throws his tail a little. He is a nice type and has a nice outline. Pleasing head with good eye and ear placement, neck, good length of body. I would like a harsher coat, but he has the correct amount of under-coat. Pleased to award him Res. BD. 2 Whitelaw, Katiedale Kingsman: A before. 3 Dixon, Tachnamadra Toffee Apple: As before.

VD (5,3) 1 Forbes, UK. Ch. NL. Ch. Vet. Ch. Degallo The Ultimate, BVWNL '19 Sh.CM: A 9.5yr S/W that is full of ring presence, with a superb outline and full of type. Lovely shaped head with good eye and ear set, his mouth could be a little tidier. Neat front and body with a neat back end, moved out ok. Pleased to award him BVD. 2 Wilkie, Avonbank Designed In Gold, JW, Sh CM: A 9yr old S/W that is just showing his years. He is of a nice type with a nice outline. Sadly, he is just missing coat in places. That said he was enjoying his day out and he was moving nicely.

SPEC.OD (SABLE & WHITE) (5,1) 1 Hepburn, Shellamoyed Simply The Best At Leterikhills JW, Sh.CM: A 3yr old S/W who out moved the rest of the class. He is of a good type and outline with a nice head and ear carriage, good neck, neat front and back end. Good body and was shown in good coat. 2 Hill, Tegens Astrakan At Molson, (Imp Swe.) A 6yr old shaded S/W of a pleasing type and outline. Would like a tidier bite and ear placement. That said he moved well so deserved his place. 3 Whitelaw, Katiedale Kingsman: As before.

SPEC.OD (TRI-COLOUR) (2,1), 1 S. Proctor, Our Little Drummer Boy: A 6.5yr old Tri colour that looked very smart and was very nicely handled. Pleasing outline and nice type. Nice head but would like the ears a little closer. Good neck and front, nice body and back end. Moved out well and shown in good coat, he was well presented.

(BLACK & WHITE / BLUE MERLE) (2,1), 1 Sangster's Amethrickeh Stormi Wizard

OWNED & BRED IN SCOTLAND (2,1), 1 Purdie, Rengala Taken By Storm, JW: A 6yr old S/W nice dog of a good type and outline. His head could be better, but he has a good ear set. Good neck and body and back end. Moved out well.

MPB (2,1) 1 Wilson, Mohnesee Dare To Dream At Dasgeda: A 6mths old S/W sweet girl with a nice outline and of a nice type. Pleasing head and neck, with a good body for age. Her coat is coming along nicely. Just needs to settle on the move.

PB (1) 1 Drysdale, Kishdigra Leave Me Breathless For Jondrea, (IKC): An 8mths old S/W girl that is very pretty. She has a sweet head with good eyes and ear set. Good length of neck which she made good use of. Liked her shoulders, body and rear end. Good type and outline, moved around the ring with ease. Pleased to award her BPB and BPIS. Well done.

JB (3,1) 1 Glencross, Seavall Treasured Raven: A 13mth old Tri coloured girl of a nice type with a nice outline, that was shown in a wealth of coat. Pleasing head and neat shoulder with nice back end. Moved out well around the ring. 2 Shaw, Bramblecroft Reeba At Bluequarry: A 14mth old S/W bitch that was shown slightly out of coat today. She is a pleasing girl that could have had a better ear set. Her front was ok and she moved out ok.

YB (2,1) 1 Shaw, Bramblecroft Reeba At Bluequarry: As above.

NB (2) 1 Drysdale, Kishdigra Leave Me Breathless For Jondrea, (IKC): 2 Glencross, Seavall Treasured Raven:

GB (4) 1 Hodson, Roschri Highland Lassie: A S/W bitch that is rising 4yrs of age that was shown in a wealth of coat and presented well. She is of a neat type with a nice outline and very pleasing head. Good neck, nice front and rear. Moved nicely round the ring to take this class. I liked her. 2 Moir & Ritchie, Murieston Make A Wish: A 2.5yr old S/W girl that was also shown in good coat. She is just a little shorter in neck than 1st, but has a good head and front. Will change places with 1st later on when she decided to move. Another that was really well presented. 3 Drysdale, Murieston Shooting Star For Jondrea: A 2.6yr old S/W bitch that is of a smaller type with a nice outline that is out of coat at present. She has a pleasing head, nice neck and good body. She is very pleasing on the move.

PGB (3,1) 1 Elder, Reekie, Ellenyorn Ecko Falls: A pretty 4yr old S/W bitch of excellent type with a nice outline, good neck and front, good body and back end. Shown in good coat and well presented. Moved out well around the ring. I liked her a lot, pleased to award her Res. BB. Pushed the winner hard. 2 Wilkie, Avonbank Designed To Dazzle: Another nice typy girl with a nice outline. Unfortunately, this S/W 3yr old girl was just beaten on movement today. Still has time on her side.

LB (5,3) 1 Hodson, Roschri Highland Lassie: As above. 2 Purves, Sommerville Magic In Black: A 5yr old Tri coloured bitch of a pleasing type and outline. I found her to be a little heavy for her size, with a

nice head, eye and ear set. Good length of neck, ok in front and rear construction, which she used to effect on the move.

OB (1,0) 1 Wyper, Murieston Classic Design: A 7 and a half years old S/W lady that stood alone in this class. She is superb and I loved her head and expression, her correct eyes and ear set. Super front, good body and neat back end. I just loved watching her sail around the ring. She was shown in super coat and condition. Pleased to award her BB, Res. BIS, BOS, and BVIS. A joy to judge. Many congratulations. Went home with a wealth of rosettes. **VB (5,2)** 1 Wilkie, Avonbank Wish Upon A Star, JW, Sh.CM: A very neat 9yr old S/W bitch that is a lovely little mover. Loved her outline and type. Good head and ear set. Good neck and front and back end. Easily won this class, stood out. Was nicely presented. Well done. 2 Saunders, Torriglen Tallulah: A 9yr old Shaded Sable bitch shown in a wealth of coat. She is also of a good type and was well presented with a pleasing expression. Moved out ok. 3 Ritchie, Murieston Designer Girl, Sh.CM: An 11yr old S/W bitch that was enjoying her day out. She is of a very pleasing type with a nice outline. Moved out ok.

SPEC.OB (SABLE & WHITE) (4) 1 Moir & Ritchie, Murieston Make A Wish: (Moved better in this class). 2 Hodson, Roschri Highland Lassie. (Changed places with 1st in this class.) 3 Drysdale, Murieston Shooting Star For Jondrea.

(OWNED & BRED IN SCOTLAND) (2) 1 Saunders, Torrigen Tallulah. As before. 2 Ritchie, Murieston Twinkling Star: A 2yr old S/W, a nice girl of a pleasing type and outline. Unfortunately, she is lacking in coat at present, but moved out around the ring ok.

Judge - Russell F. Jones