

Scottish Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show 4th June 2023

My thanks to the committee for this appointment. Having started out in a Sheltie kennel in my teens it is fascinating how the breed has developed over the years. We had fabulous weather and were lucky to be outside. I was aware that the length of the grass was a disadvantage to some dogs.

MPD (2/0) 1 Shenachie Secretariat, 7 month sable male who is still at the appealing puppy stage. Good balance of skull to muzzle with sufficient stop, correct eye. Good front assembly with balanced angulation, good body and topline, moved easily. BPD and BPIS. 1 Dajarls Glittering Prize, good length of head but a little more infill under eyes, eye of good shape, good pigment, ears well used, very good front angles, good croup moved ok.

PD (1/0) 1 Katiedale The piper at Nithview, 10 months shaded sable, with flat skull and correct eye. Excellent body with good front, depth of chest, loin and croup. Well coated. Easy mover, just preferred the ears of the minor puppy in the puppy challenge.

JD (2/1) 1 Afterflow Goldberg at Vidlinvoe, dark shaded sable of moderate size, good mouth, head in profile has very good parallel lines. Neat ears well used, good body with good rear angulation, tail a little short. Reasonable front movement but today narrow behind.

YD (3/0) 1 Sommerville Mister Magik, blue merle, looking good in profile with good balance of leg length to body. Head of moderate length, good eye and kind expression. Good croup and well carried tail of correct length. 2 Shellamoyed Mr Moonlight, loved this boys head with excellent head proportions and well used ears. Good croup, tailset and carriage, preferred sized of 1. 1 Donallin Running Bear, liked his expression, today not in full coat, good front movement.

ND (2/0) 1 Shenachie Secretariat. 2 Shellamoyed Mr Moonlight.

GD (1/0) 1 Galateus Bohemia Classic at Torriglen (imp Cze), 2 year old sable and white good size, head of moderate length skull flat but flares a little, eye of good shape and colour, good angles an topline, profuse coat, tail of good length and set, easy mover and pleasant temperament.

LD (1/0) 1 Donmarvic the Saracen, mature 5 years old shaded sable, of good size. Head of good balance with eye of good size, shape and colour. Good reach of neck and pleasing profile. Very good body with good angulation, correct croup and tailset. Profuse coat and good mane. Best dog and BOS.

OD (3/2) 1 Sandwick Curtain Call at Dommarvic, 6 years old sable and white, well put together, head of good balance and good parallel lines, eye of good shape and colour, ears well used, well developed front, straight legs, good croup and tailset, would prefer less loin, easy mover.

VD (4/1) 1 Ch Aus Ch Hartly How About Me for Molson, pale sable with so much to like. Super head with lovely expression, neat ears well used. Super body of correct proportions, good depth of chest and underline and well ribbed. Tail could be longer. Not in full coat today. A producer too as several of his progeny did well in the bitch classes. RBD. 2 Shellamoyed simply the best at Leterikhill JW Sh Cm Sh ex, another not showing his 8 years and in gleaming condition. Liked his well-balanced head, neat ears well carried, excellent body with correct proportions. Good rear movement but crossing over in front today. 3 Amethricken Stormi Wizard. Blue merle, shorter in head and would prefer more refinement. Huge coat that hides his shape, good front angulation, over angulated behind.

Sp O (tri) (1/0) Donallin Running Bear.

Sp O (Black/White/Blue Merle) (2/0) 1 Shellamoyed Mr Moonlight. 2 Amethrickeh Stormi Wizard.

MPB (1/0) 1 Dajarls Up Helly AA, 7 months blue merle, finely made and very feminine, head in profile has very good parallel lines, very good eye, ears well used, and excellent expression. Liked her body with good reach of neck and lovely topline, moved steadily, BPB.

PB (2/0) 1 Molsons Moonstorm, very feminine youngster, not over coated, exc clean head with very good eye, ears well used. Liked her topline, she moved with an excellent side gait. 2 Sommerville Sandmaiden. 11 months and not concentrating today, liked her balance of skull to muzzle, good parallel lines, very good pigment, good length and texture of coat. A little erratic on the move.

JB (3/1) 1 Molson Mine Till Midnight, 1 year old pale sable girl, good balance of muzzle to skull, flat skull with well set ears, very good topline, good depth of chest, good front and front angles. 2 Donallin Penny Arcade, blue merle, very sweet youngster, reasonable head, good eye, ears set on high and well used. Just preferred the movement of 1.

YB (2/0) 1 Lochdee Galloway Gold, so full of energy and enthusiasm and eager to please her owner. Finely made girl, liked her well set and used ears, good neck and topline, tail of good length, set and carriage. A happy confident dog, today not in full coat. 2 Bluequarry The One and Only, bigger girl who was a little shy today. Dark eye of good shape and neat ears set on high. Reasonable body, liked her front movement but a little narrow behind.

NB (4/1) 1 Kithgillie Northern Star, feminine tri bitch in gleaming condition, moderate size, small ears very well used, strong topline, a little wide in front, good croup and tail. 2 Lochdee Mabie Magic, sable and white girl, liked her length of head but thought she was a little snipey in muzzle, good parallel lines, feminine neck, today not in full coat. 3 Bluequarry The One and Only.

GB (2/0) 1 Ellenyorn Electra, 2 year old s/w bitch, very feminine with lovely reach of neck. Flat skull and correct parallel head planes, neat ears, correctly tipped over, liked her length of leg giving sufficient daylight underneath. Balanced angulation and neat feet. Easy mover. 2 Donallin Magic in Blue, blue merle, close up here with much to like, liked her length of leg, excellent head planes in profile, good front, topline and croup, heavier ears than 1.

PGB (2/0) 1 Molson Moissanite, sweet smaller made sable and white girl who impressed with her soundness. Liked her neat ears set on high, excellent expression, topline rises over loin, good front assembly. 2 Bramblecroft Reeba at Bluequarry, heavier made girl with a profuse coat, good neck and shoulder, tends to stand a little out at elbow and front was untidy when moving.

LB 1 Ellenyorn Evita, impressed with her easy ground covering flowing movement. Pretty head with good ears, elegant neck, balanced angulation, pushed hard for RBB. 2 Donallin Dream Girl, tri girl who showed well. Pretty head piece with well used ears, very good neck, reasonable bone, neat feet, preferred the croup of 1.

OB (2/0) 1 Ellenyorn Exclusive to Molson, moderate size sable and white bitch, flat skull parallel planes not quite there, very good ears, liked her back end with good angulation, croup and tail set. Very sound. 2 Donallin Ultimate Magic, shaded sable, taller girl, pretty head, with very good pigment good underjaw, good depth of chest, straight legs, neat oval feet, very sound, just preferred the size of 1.

VB (6/0) 1 Ellenyorn Echo Falls, just beautiful and took my eye as she entered the ring. 8 years old sable and white bitch, beautiful feminine head with excellent parallel lines, ears well set with the tips correctly falling forward. Lovely eye and expression, good parallel

lines, excellent body with correct tail and free flowing movement very well handled.

Surprised that she had not gained her title. BB, BIS and BVIS. 2 Shenachie Snowberry, blue merle who at 13 years old is a credit to her owners. Moderate size, feminine bone, moderate length of head, ears well set and used, good front and neck, huge coat. 3 Donallin Ultimate Magic.

SOB (S & W) (6/0) 1 Molson Its Morven, sable and white bitch, my eye was drawn to her balanced angulation, strong topline and excellent back end. Pretty feminine head with good expression, sound movement, RBB. 2 Shenachie Lyric of Light, shaded sable and white, liked her lovely ear set, good pigment and feminine neck. Good front movement but without the style of 1. 3 Avonbank Designed to Dazzle.

SOB (tri) (2/0) 1 Leterikhills Miss Cool, 20 months tri bitch, good balance of skull to muzzle, minimum stop, pleasing eye, well set and used ears, good body proportions, very sound. 2 Shellamoyed Black Lace, 4-year-old tri bitch, very good topline, well-developed front, good depth of chest, liked her sidegait.

SOB (B & W, Blue Merle) (2/1) 1 Bluequarry Pearl Blue, moderate length of head and a little short in muzzle. Flat skull with well set ears used constantly. Reasonable body, would prefer a longer tail, feeling the heat today on the move.

Judge - Deborah Penniston Fleming