

Scottish Shetland Sheepdog Club Open show 5th June 2022

Firstly many thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge here today and also to the exhibitors who entered their dogs under me. The show was held outdoors which meant everyone could enjoy the lovely sunshine I had a nice entry with sweet puppies, in between youngsters, pleasing adults and super oldies, all were a credit to their owners. Finally my thanks to my steward, Margaret, who kept my ring running smoothly.

DOGS MP (1) 1 Ewing & Macfarlane's Sommerville Mister Magic 8mths BM, nice youngster with well chiseled head and flat skull. Sweet expression, enough body for age and generally well put together. Nicely broken merle and good length of tail. Once settled moved well. Promising youngster BPD

P (2,1) 1 Babiak's Dunallin Running Bear at Eaglefalls – 10mths BT. Good head, well bodied and once settled moved well, plenty of time on his side.

J (2) 1 Saunders' Galateus Bohemia Classic at Torriglen NAF TAF (imp CZE)- 16mths, nice expression, well pigmented, good earset, well bodied with enough bone, good length of tail, moved well. 2 Proctor's Cuilshelties Lochan Torr BM. 16mths pleasing head with good muzzle skull ratio, enough body for age but presently at the rangey stage, good length of tail and once settled moved well.

G (1) 1 Saunders' Galateus Bohemia Classic at Torriglen - as previous

PG (2) 1 1 Lewis Donmarvic the Saracen. 4yrs SS, Good head nice pigment, almond eye, medium ears used well, balanced and well constructed all through, good bone and moved well. 2 Gordon's Orea Quantum Leap. 3yrs, pleasing head with good eye and expression, nice earset, enough bone and well bodied, a tad unsettled but moved OK.

(2) 1 Proctor's Stiosan Still Game. 4yrs eye catching sable, lovely head with flat skull and good muzzle skull ratio, dark almond eye giving sweet expression, well set medium ears used well, good reach of neck flowing into correct front, well bodied with depth and width of chest, good bone and nicely angulated rear, short hocks, good length of tail carried well, flowed round the ring BD & BIS 2 Lewis Sandwick Curtain Call at Donmarvic. 5yrs SS. well chiseled head with level planes, good ears used well, nice reach of neck and well bodied and angulated front and rear, in good coat and moved well.

Vet (1) 1 Wilkie's Avonbank Designed in Gold. 12 year Sable, good wedge head, dark almond eye giving sweet expression, medium ears used well, correct angulation front and rear good body shape, short hocks, moved round the ring with ease, in full coat RBD

BITCHES MP (1) 1 Ewing & Macfarlane's Sommerville Mythical Lass. 8mth well broken BM, pretty wedge head with flat skull, good muzzle skull ratio, almond eye giving sweet expression, ears used well, nice reach of neck flowing into well angulated front, enough bone and body for age with good length of tail, once settled moved well. Will watch her show career with interest BBP & BPIS

P (2,1) Thomson's Lochdee Galloway Gold. 10mths, nice eye and expression, good earset, enough angulation front and rear, well balanced and bodied for age, once settled moved well. Nice future prospect.

J (4,1) 1 Forbes Degallo a Parting Gift. 13mths pleasing sable youngster, good head with flat skull, dark almond eye giving sweet expression, good reach of neck well angulated front and rear, enough body for age, in good coat and once settled moved well. Tad rangey at present. 2 Hepburn's Letterlkhills River Lass, 16mths, sable, balanced head with good dark eye, enough bone and body for age in good coat, just a tad unsettled today on the move.

Y (1) 1 Eder, Ellenyore Electra. 13 mths S/W well chiseled head with flat skull, correct parallels, good muzzle skull ratio, dark almond eye giving sweet expression, medium ears used well, good reach of neck, well angulated front and rear, well bodied and short hocks, good balance which showed in her fluid movement.

N (4) 1 Elder Ellenyore Electra – as previous 2 Thomson's Lochdee Miss Marlie 2yrs,- pleasing head with dark eye and medium ears well set, well bodied with enough angulation front and rear, moved well.

G (3,1) 1 Whyte's Shellamoyed Black Lace. 6yrs B/T, dark almond eye well pigmented, medium ears used well, enough angulation front and rear, well bodied and good bone, moved well. 2 Shaw's Bramblecroft Reeba at Bluequarry. 4yrs SS, Good head, enough angulation front and rear, well boned and bodied, heavily coated, moved well.

PG (4) 1 Wilson's Mohnessee Dare to Dream at Dasgeda. 3yrs S/W, nicely chiseled head with flat skull and good parallels, dark almond eye medium ears well set and used well, nice construction front and rear, well boned and moved well. 2 Brodie & Raithe's Shanaburn La Ve Est Belle, 4yrs, Good head, dark eye giving sweet expression. Well pigmented medium ears used well correct angulation front and rear in good coat moved well.

L (4,1) 1 Elder's Ellenyorn Evita. 6yrs S/W, well chiseled head with correct parallels, and nice muzzle skull ratio, dark almond eye giving sweet expression, medium ears used well, well constructed front and rear, well bodied and balanced, good length of tail, flowed round the ring RBB. 2 Wilkie's Avonbank Designed to Dazzle. 6 yrs S/W, good head with dark almond eye, medium ears used well lovely expression, well constructed and balanced, moved well.

O (1) 1 Main's Shenachie Storm Dove. 3yrs BM nice head with good eye and expression, medium ears use well, well bodied and moved well.

V (7,1) 1 1 Reekie & Elder's Ellenyorn Echo Falls. 7yrs S/W- lovely head with good muzzle skull ratio and nice flat skull, dark almond eye well pigmented, medium ears used well, good reach of neck flowing into well angulated front, good bone and well bodied, short hocks giving nice rear action, good length of tail, full coat. She flowed round the ring. enjoying her day out defied her years BB/BV 2 Elder,- Ellenyorn Gemm of Cara. 10yrs S/W lovely head with flat skull, good dark almond eye and correct ear placement, nice reach of neck, well angulated front and rear, good body proportions, short hocks, pleasing overall outline flowed round the ring.

Sp O (S/W0) (4) 1 Hill Molson Moneypenny, 3yrs -pleasing head with correct muzzle skull ratios, medium ears used well, nice reach of neck well bodied with good angulation front and rear, short hocks, in good coat and moved well. 2 Main's Shenachie Lyric of Light. 7yrs, nice head with oval eye and medium ears used well, enough body and bone, in good coat moved well.

Special Open Tri (2,1) 1 Thomson's Lochdee Miss Marlie – as previous

Special Open (B/W and B/M) (1) 1 Main's Shenechie Flakey Dove. 9yrs, well chiseled head, almond eye, medium ears well set, well bodied with enough bone and good angulation, moved well.

Special Open (Owned and Bred in Scotland) (2) 1 Hill Molson Movie Star. 3yrs. Well chiseled head with flat skull and good parallels, almond eye, medium ears well set and used well, good body shape and well angulated front and rear, well balanced, moved well. In lovely coat. 2 Thomson's Lochdee Galloway Gold – as previous

Judge - Irene Buchanan Green