

Scottish Shetland Sheepdog Club Championship Show 16th February 2020

MPD (3) 1 Fishers's Shellamoyed Gold Fever. Heading up a lovely class, 7 month old rich golden sable who held it all together. Lovely molded head with well placed almond eye. Well placed ears. Good under jaw. Soundly made and moved out well. BPD and BPIS. 2 Walker's Tooralie Pie in the Sky. Another very promising youngster. Not as confident as 1 on the day. Liked his balance. Well proportioned head with good ear carriage and under jaw. Head carried proudly. Shoulder well laid back. Level topline and well let down stifle. When he got going he moved really well. 3 Reeves Longrange Mr Darcy.

PD (2) 1 Walkers's Channerwick the Charmer Six and a half month old glamour boy that catches the eye. Head well balanced with well placed almond eye and good ear set. A little through in stop just now but hopefully this will clear. Good rear angulation. Would prefer more length of upper arm and lay back of shoulder. The latter was reflected in his movement. 2 Drysdale's Jondrea Dream Magic. Profusely coated dog with FWC. In good condition and of good temperament. Head is balanced. Skull rather deep through and lacking in foreface. Front angulation is good. Lacking rear angulation. Rolls on the move which I suspect is due to his extra poundage.

JD (3) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Showmaster. 16 month old glamour boy who has matured since I last judged him. Liked his balance. Good bone. Pleasing head with well placed almond eye. Would prefer less definition in stop. Good reach of neck. Soundly made with level topline. Doesn't always stand parallel at the back. Moved a little wide coming forward but lots to like about him. 2 Drysdale's Jondrea Future. Dream Shaded sable with FWC. Well balanced with good reach of neck. Nice eye. Skull a little deep through and lacking in foreface. Lacks parallel stance front and back and this is reflected in his movement.

YD (1) 1 Sangster's Zaniah Monotone at Drumcauchlie. BW with FWC. In good coat and condition. Head is in proportion. Flat skull. Good under jaw. Would prefer better eye shape and placement. Well laid back shoulder. Moderate rear angulation. Over reaches with his hind legs on the move, which means he has to crab or paddle to avoid his front legs.

MD (3,1) 1 Walker's Channerswick the Chalmer. 2 Drysdale's Jondrea Dream Magic.

ND (3,2) 1 Walker's Channerwick the Chalmer.

GD (1) 1 Gray's Shenchie Minstrel Boy .3 year old Tri in good coat. Large white collar. Good hind angulation. Parallel stance front and back. Would prefer more reach of neck. Head is balanced. Eyes a little round. Stop rather deep and skull deep through. Good ear set. Good under jaw. Moved well. **PGD (3)** 1 Proctor's Stiosan Still Game. 2 year old SW FWC. Liked his balance Well laid back shoulder and well let down stifle. Parallel stance both front and back. Good reach of neck. Refined head with well placed ears and good eye set. Moves a little close behind. Just would like a bit more of him all over. 2 Lewis's Donmarvic the Saracen. 2 year old coming back into coat Attentive to handler. Well balanced head with good ear carriage and foreface. Good turn of stifle. Steep shoulder angulation and set on of shoulder. Saying that moved well. 3 Sangster's Amethrickeh Storm Wizard.

LD (6) 1 Walker's Tooralie Ocho Rios JW. Eye catching youngster in super coat and condition. Quite the showman! Balanced head with neat well placed ears. Pleasing eye set and shape. Good under jaw. Level topline. Well let down stifle. Would prefer more lay back of shoulder and length of upper arm. Moves out well just needs to watch his tail. 2 Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Duddly Needs to be handled to be appreciated. Soundly made rich sable in good coat. Nicely balanced with good reach of neck. Head in proportion and with well placed almond eye. Moved well. Just looked miserable today. 3 Goodwin's Highbrook He's got Style.

OD (5,1) 1 My nightmare class where several CC's were needed not just one. Very hard decision between 1 and 2 and another day I could change my mind. 1 Anderssons's Multi Ch Fostice Makeover. Striking blue merle of the most fabulous colour. Balanced in outline. Well laid back shoulder and good hind angulation Level topline. Pleasing head with good proportions and well placed ears. Overall effect is of one very nice dog. He comes into his own on the move and there was nothing to match him in this aspect today. CC and BIS on the decision of the referee. 2 Bray's Ch Lianbray Lothario. Pushed 1 all the way and I was sad to have to choose. Matured since I last judged him and he has developed into a super adult. In lovely coat and condition. Head handles so well with a sweet expression. Good hind angulation. Just lacked positivity on the move. RCC. 3 Goodwin's Highbook Hobnob.

VD (4) 1 Forbe's Ch Degallo the Ultimate Sh CM. Looking so well for his 10 years. Rich sable in good condition. Balanced in outline and head carried proudly. Angulations are balanced. Lovely molded head with a grand pair of ears. Super eye shape and placement. Moved so well. Expertly handled to make the most of him. 2 Proctor's Our Little Drummer Boy. 7 year old glamour boy with jet black coat. Sound as a pound and moved accordingly. Balanced head with good under jaw and ear set. Just not a happy boy. 3 Purdie's Rengala Taken By Storm.

SW (2) 1 Whitelaw's Katiedale Kingsman. 5 year old shaded sable with FWC Lacking coat. Well laid back shoulder and good turn of stifle. Stands rather wide in front. Head is balanced. Neat well placed ears but rather reluctant to use them. Moved out well. 2 Drysdale's Dream Magic.

Tri (3) 1 Fisher's Shellamoyed Black Clansman. Smart Tri in super coat and condition. Head is refined with parallel planes. Well placed eye and neat ears. Nice expression. Level topline. Stands parallel front and back. Good hind angulation. Would prefer a more length of upper arm and lay back of shoulder. Moved well. 2 Shenachie Minstrel Boy. 3 Sangster's Zaniah Monotone at Drumcaichlie.

BBE (1) 1 Drysdale's Jondrea Future dream.

NBBE (2) 1st Shenachie Minstrel Boy. 2 Whitelaw's Katiedale Kingsman

Judge - Jane Hill

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I must thank the hard working committee, stewards and exhibitors for making my show day, a day to remember with no negative thoughts. Both judges were changed and only received KC approval a few days before entry closing date. The stormy weather that caused flooding reduced the committee present even more at the show so well done committee you all did an excellent job and the exhibitors who managed to come to the show even if we were not the judge you entered under. I was very pleased with the quality of my entry, yes I still see we have our usual faults that is not getting any worse so the breed is still in good hands in these trying times. On the positive side I was surprized with the amount of long tails I judged today, so yes tails are improving greatly.

BIS & DCC: was Mrs B Andersson's - Multi Champion Frostice Makeover from Sweden by referee Mrs K Main (Shenachie), RDCC: Mrs G Bray – CH Lianbray Lothario, BPIS & BPD: Mrs D Fisher's – Shellamoyed Gold Fever, BVD: Mrs L Forbes – CH Degallo The Ultimate, RBIS & BCC: Mr D McDonald's – Fearnach Making Mischief, RBCC: Mr & Mrs J E Nixon's – Japaro It's All About Me, BPB: Mrs D Fisher's – Shellamoyed Blue Sapphire, BVIS & BVB: Mrs I Elder's – Ellenynorn Gem Of Cara.

17 MPB (7,3)

1st Redpath's - Pathaaron Eye Of The Storm – 7 month old tricolour with full markings, good wedged shaped head, excels in breed type, super shape plus good fore and aft angulations, stood four square, long tail, moved well for a pup as young. 2nd Fisher's - Shellamoyed Blue Crystal – 6 month old blue merle, good colour but slightly heavier marked on her show side, good wedged shaped head but stop needs to settle, good fore and aft angulations, just preferred the overall balance of my 1st. 3rd Forbes - Degallo Cheeky Vimto

18 PB (5,1)

1st Purves - Donallin Magic In Blue - 11 month old blue merle, good head properties but has more white as I prefer which slightly distracts her sweet expression, super reach of neck, nice overall shape and balance, long tail, moved with good drive and front extension. 2nd Simpson's - Blue Panda Among Clemwood – 9 month old blue merle of good colour, sweet expression, super reach of neck, just preferred my 1st overall balance, moved as her construction suggests. 3rd Whyte's - Shellamoyed Black Lace

19 JB (4,0) 1st Drysdale's - Kishdigra Leave Me Breathless For Jondrea – Sable & White, Good eye shape, set and placement combining to give her sweet feminine expression, nice shape, kept her topline on the move, just needs more coat to complete the overall picture. 2nd Gartland's - Stiosan How To Sparkle At Arcot – Sable & White, another sweet girl of good breed type but did not look a happy girl today, her profuse coat at rear made her look high at rear thus spoiling the overall balance which cost her 1st place today, moved with drive. 3rd Wilson's - Mohnesee Dare To Dream At Dasgeda – 2nd in Maiden

20 Yearling Bitch (6,1) 1st Hardman's - Seavall Taran – Tricolour in good coat jet black in colour with good tan markings, good head with neat well used ears, good fore and aft angulations, level top line nice sweep over croup with well-set long tail, well let down hock, moved with drive. 2nd Bray's - Lianbray Laced With Gold, Sable & White, similar remarks apply to this girl just lost out to my first on maturity of her chest which I'm sure

will develop further, liked her forward reach on the move. 3rd Drysdale's - Kishdigra Leave Me Breathless For Jondrea – 1st in Junior.

21 Maiden Bitch (6,3) 1st Fisher's - Shellamoyed Blue Sapphire (BPB) 6 month old blue merle of good colour, sweetest of expressions, ample neck, good fore and aft angulations, super-size, shape and balance, stood four square at all times, another blue from this kennel looking to make the top house. 2nd Wilson's - Mohnesee Dare To Dream At Dasgeda – Sable & White, lovely for breed type, good reach of neck, level topline, nice overall shape but still a bit immature in body, her movement let her down today. 3rd Cooper's - Milesend Sunnyspell

22 NB (3,2) 1st Forbes - Degallo Cheeky Vimto – 3rd MP - Sable & White – excels in breed type, nice reach neck, good overall shape & balance, stood four square, kept her topline on the move, well let down hock.

23 GB (4,2) 1st Redpath's - Sonymer Storm Doris Into Pathaaron – Tricolour – excels in breed type, sweetest of expression, lovely reach of neck, good depth of rib, lovely shape and overall balance, stood four square, just loved her forward reach on the move. 2nd Drysdale's - Muirieston Shooting Star For Jondrea - Sable & White – good head properties just a bit heavy in ears, good topline but due to her profuse coat looks high at rear thus not showing the overall balance her construction suggest, moved ok.

24 PGB (5,2) 1st Wilkie's - Avonbank Designed To Dazzle – Sable & White of excellent type, of ideal size, good reach neck, lovely shape and overall balance, well let down hock, moved ok. 2nd Babiak's - Donallin Ultimate Magic At Egalefalls – another Sable & White of excellent type, similar remarks apply, she lost out today on her size as I would prefer her a size smaller, moved with drive. 3rd Elder's - Ellenyorn Echo Falls

25 LB (8,1) 1st Nixon's - Japaro Its All About Me (RCC) – Sable & White, super classic head, good front and rear angulations, nice sweep over the loin with correct tail set, well let down hock, loved her forward reach on the move. 2nd Scott's - Degallo Sure Thing – Another Sable & White that excels in breed type but lost out to my first as she was not looking as balanced today due too much coat on her rear making her look to have a high rear, again loved her forward reach on the move. 3rd Bray's - Lianbray Locked In Love

26 OB (2,0) 1st McDonald's - Fearnach Making Mischief (CC, RBIS) Blue Merle that has it all, good colour plus nicely marbled with black markings, sweetest of expressions, lovely reach of neck, good depth of rib, super shape and overall balance, stood four square, well let down hock, just loved her forward reach on the move, as usual groomed to perfection plus attentive to her handler. 2nd Shaw's - Bluequarry Pearl Blue – 5 year old Blue Merle of a darker colour, good head and expression. good head planes, very well placed ears that she used at all times, ample angulations, today was not as positive when moving.

27 VB (2,1) 1st Elder's - Ellenyorn Gem Of Cara(BVIS)- Sable & White, classic head, excels in breed type, nice arched neck, level topline, lovely shape and overall balance, stood four square, another that I loved the forward reach on the move.

28 Special Open (Sable & White) Bitch (5.2) 1st Barnett & Hardman's - Rainway Returning To Seavall – nearly 10 years old Sable & White, good head properties giving the sweetest of expressions and excels in breed type, nice shape and overall balance, moved with drive. 2nd Drysdale's - Muirieston Shooting Star For Jondrea - Sable & White, good head properties, ample angulations, good for size, good breed type, attentive to her handler, moved okay. 3rd Babiak's – Donallin Ultimate Magic At Egalefalls – 2nd PG

29 Special Open (Tricolour, Black & White, Black & Tan) Bitch (2,0) 1st Gatheral's - Herds Hallucination – Tricolour with well balanced head of correct proportions and a good harsh textured coat, super reach of neck, good fore and aft angulations, moved with drive keeping her topline on the move. 2nd Welford's - Ristine Emerald – Tricolour of good breed type, good reach of neck, good shape and balance, tended to stand bad at rear which cost her the class today.

30 Special Open (Blue Merle) Bitch (3,0) 1st Walker's - Channerswick Pennywise – Blue Merle of excellent breed type, good colour and nicely marbled, good depth of chest, good reach of neck, good shape and overall balance, level topline, moved with drive. 2nd Simpson & Hardman's - Blue Panda Among Clemwood – 2nd in Puppy. 3rd Shaw's - Bluequarry Pearl Blue – 2nd in Open

31 Special Open (Bred By Exhibitor) (2,0) 1st Stafford's - CH Rannerdale Queen O'The North, - another Sable & White of excellent breed type, super shape and overall balance, moved with drive keeping her topline on the move, just preferred the expressions of my ticket winners 2nd Drysdale's - Jondrea Heavens Dream – Sable & White, was 4th in puppy, sweet expression, ample neck, nice shape, stood four square, a bit puppy in movement needs more time to mature.

32 Special Open (Not Bred By Exhibitor) (0,0)

Bitch Judge: Mr M J Ewing (Sommerville)