

Scottish Shetland sheepdog Club Ch. Show 19/2/19-Dogs

I was delighted to judge the SSSC dog classes ,and really pleased with my main winners, most of the dogs were new to me and I had some very nice surprises. I was disappointed at the significant number of dogs with short tails, tail bone inches short of the hock joint, -the tail isn't an afterthought , but the continuance of the spine, required to act as a rudder for swift and accurate turning and swerving when on the move ,that teamed with the weak pasterns and poorly shaped feet of some would indicate they wouldn't really be fit for a working function! Significant number of dogs were unable to place their rear feet correctly fully on the floor, standing on toes with much of the pad visible, not good for shock absorption or longevity of joints later in life I believe.

MPD

1. **Donallin Tri A Bit Of Magic;** Mr A Purvis; DOB 8 month old; Very raw baby who needs time to grow on - sweet boy with good bone and nice legs and feet and moves along very smartly - presented in lovely condition, coat having super bloom and shine - well schooled for his age - good planes to his head - nice dark eye and well used ears, good body.

PD

1. **Tooralie OchoRios;** Mrs SJ Walker; what a little star! Really charmed by this handsome young man, quite a mature pup for his 9 months, who put in a performance akin to any 3 year old! Presented in lovely thick glossy double coat of correct texture & lovely rich colour , extremely well balanced elegant boy who stood on exceptionally good legs and super feet , stood totally four square with good strong hocks and very flexible pasterns lacking in so many , masculine ,nice size with good length of leg , well angulated both ends , nice length of loin and good strong top line , one of the few with a correctly carried long well set tail , good arched well-muscled neck , nice deep rib , lovely length of head of good planes and pleasing expression, nice dark eye of good shape although little fuller than my ideal, but as his head matures should all come together even better. ears of good size, correctly set ,well tipped and used , super showman who strides out cleanly , just pipped the OD to the top spot in final run off, should have very exciting future CC/BPD/BOS, lost out in BIS to BCC on maturity only , RBIS on referees decision.

2 **Zaniah Mono Tone of Drumchauchlie;** Miss S Sangster; 9 month old b/w of very pleasing type, very attractive head of good length which handles particularly well, lovely moulded foreface and cheeks, and super shaped almond dark eye, sweet expression, good lips and under jaw, pleasing ribs and body, well angulated with excellent neck, just needs bit more training and time to come together but moves freely and true.

JD

1.**Zaniah Mono Tone of Drumchauchlie;** moved better in this class.

2.Highbrook Hobnob JW; Mr. K. & Mrs. L.A. Goodwin; 14 month s/w; Beautifully presented in excellent coat, lovely neck. Very nice stifles and rear to feel. Like so many of the entry would prefer with longer tail. Good top line, trained to advantage, unfortunately was not moving as well today. Preferred the length of head and type of 1

YD

1.Willowthorn Dream Gazer JW ShCM; Miss GE Jacobs & Mr R & Miss V Johnson; 2 year old, very attractive sound workman like dog, presented in lovely coat and condition, well sized masculine male with lovely long tail. Very well balanced body and presents a lovely picture standing and on the move. Very fluid mover, little heavier in head than my ideal but that doesn't distract from his overall sound appeal., preferred eye, expression and elegance in head of 2 &3.

2.Stiosan Still Game; Proctor's; 18 month old Very pleasing elegant boy who has plenty of time on his side, bit on the thin side and rather narrow in rib for me as he stands today, but lovely size, refined, balanced and with a pleasing neck. Quality flat skull and good length of head with well moulded foreface. Should make very nice boy when matured and bodied up.

3.Castlerose Foxtrot; Edwards

ND

1.Katiedale Kingsman; JP Whitelaw; 4 year old s/w nice size quite handsome boy with good neck, carrying too much weight over the ribs. Nice dark eye, head of length with nice level planes, moves along neatly, but needs more training to stand and present himself and tends to stand rather tucked up. Quite nice dog.

GD

S1.Shenachie Minstrel Boy; Mrs M Gray; D. Nearly 3 yr. Very glamorous dog with full white shawl collar; nice size, lovely stifles to feel, with super set and carried long sweeping tail. Great jacket of super texture, very pleasing type with well-muscled arched neck and very neat mover both ways. Good flat skull and pleasing well shaped dark eye, just a little deep in stop for me.

2.Molson Mr Blue Sky JW; K Bird & J Caden; D; 22/12/16; Heavier set shorter coupled b/m dog of pleasing colour, in good coat. good flat skull and nicely moulded foreface. rather large high ears which detracts a little but a great showman, rather heavy strong bone through out although moves well both ways and good soundness, not the overall elegance of 1.

3. Katiedale Kingsman; JP Whitelaw

PGD

1.Sandwick Curtain Call at Donmarvic; Mr & Mrs VJ & Miss DJ Lewis; D; 28/01/17
Very glamorous upstanding, all masculine dog of wonderful rich colour, who caught my eye on entering the class and was difficult to get past. Has the most superb legs and feet so sadly lacking in many of the exhibits, good flexible strong pasterns and is such a lovely balanced dog with lovely

deep rib ,so sound & standing four square, moving with great drive and reach, rather exuberant temperament & fond of his tail though .Well laid shoulder, great neck and strong top line. Presented in lovely bloom with great shine to his correctly textured double harsh coat. Very appealing dog who was high up and strong contender for top honours, just a little too much width in head and strength in cheeks for me in the end . But a real quality dog.

2.Amethrickeh Stormi Wizard; Miss S Sangster; D; 3 ½ yr. old b/m boy of lovely build & colour ,has coat of the harshest coarse texture, slightly heavier boned legs for his size than my ideal ,quality dog but was not so settled today ,well set and used ears of good size , nice top line and lovely long flowing tail. Would prefer less width of head and skull & bone for me, but a very attractive well-made dog.

3.Viewdale Cuddly Duddley JW; I Isdale; D; 19/09/16;

LD

1,Castlerose Star Turn JW ShCM; J & J Edwards; D; Elegant racy ,rangy 3 yr. tri who still needs bit more time to reach his best I believe. Lovely length of head and nice foreface, good length of back and sweep over the croup ,leading on down to a well angulated rear with lovely stifles. Not the most outgoing of boys, but moves true both ways, good dense black jacket of harsh texture.

Carmeva Caymen ShCM; Mrs G Malone; D; Very pleasing nearly 6 yr. old handsome dark rich shaded sable with a nice dark eye, super foreface but little wide in skull for me. Strides out well on the move, carries good neck and beautifully presented, tending to stand little tucked up today.

Rannerdale The Entertainer; Mrs AA Stafford; D; 12/07/16

OD

Ch Sandwich Stagelight JW; Mrs J Hardy; D; 28/01/17; upstanding handsome male of good size & excellent proportions, so sound. Dense black harsh jacket, with rich tan, pleasing eye of good shape and kind expression, good flat cheeks and skull, most superb well boned legs and feet of correct shape, well-padded and with strong flexible pasterns. Stands four square, well angulated stifles, good length of tail and good strong top line, excels in fore chest lacking in so many. Moved out well, would have been my CC winner, but cooled off & didn't give of his best in the Challenge, so had to settle for RCC against the youngster who outperformed him at the end today.

Ch & Aust Ch Hartly How About Me at Molson (Imp Aust); Dr J Hill; D; 4yr old pale sable , who stands well and is an excellent showman. Very clean head with dark eye, very high ears- although well used, good underjaw and chin. Smaller and shorter coupled than 1, with a little more refinement. Well angulated both ways and quite good length of neck , lovely reach in front and shows good clean pair of heels going away., body well coated ,especially at the front ,but little sparse in trousers and tail featherings today .

Fearnach Crusador; Mr R & Mrs Y Reeves; D; 01/09/14;

Veteran dog

1. Drumcauchlie Two Tone; Miss S Sangster; B; 10 ½ yr. old b/w dog who has always been a favourite of mine, has a beautifully balanced head & body which is a delight to handle, the flattest of skulls and beautiful parallel planes to his head .He has one of the best placed, almond shaped and sized eyes giving a lovely pleasing expression. So well angulated and moves so smoothly , has excellent teeth , doesn't give of his best when showing ,but no denying he's a lovely dog.

2. Ch Highbrook Hot Heir JW; Mr. K. & Mrs. L.A. Goodwin; D; 8 yr old boy who on the other hand stands and is presented so well, handsome boy with good neck ,good depth of chest; nice bone and elegant outlook, although was not moving at his best today , good eye and exceptionally well set and used ears .

3. Seawall Blakeney; Miss S Main; D; 17/04/10.

Special Open s/w

1. Rengala Taken By Storm JW; Miss E Purdie; D; 6 yr. old dog shown in lovely coat and presented himself well, schooled superbly. Well angulated rear with super stifles although would prefer longer tail , nice eye shape and placement but head handles heavier a little overdone in stop for me, stands four square on heavier boned legs.

2. Tachnamadra Toffee Apple; Mrs J Dixon; D; 3 ¾ yr. boy with lovely head and ears ,nice eye & expression; shown in good coat .Has good length of back and nice top line , very nice front feet ,but needs better training to stand squarely behind and move out with strength.

3. Katiedale Kingsman; JP Whitelaw;

Tri/ B/W Open

Our Little Drummer Boy; Mr S Proctor; D; 6 ½ yr. old shorter coupled boy ,who wasn't in the best of jackets today, but hasn't anything to hide. Stands and moves out well on good legs. Pleasing planes to his head, good round foreface and chin, nice flat skull, good dark eye, stood and showed ok just lacking a little verve today.

Shenachie Night Jar; Mrs K & Miss S Main; D; nearly 9 yrs. boy who moved out very well giving positive true movement all ways and holding a good top line, has a lovely depth of rib & pleasing eye; shown in heavy coat but starting to show his age a little today.

Shenachie Minstrel Boy; Mrs M Gray

B/m Open

Amethrickeh Stormi Wizard; Miss S Sangster; D; 14/08/15; moved very well in this class and had settled down much better.

Bred by exhibitor.

Castlerose Foxtrot; JEL & JB Edwards; D; 17month elegant refined juvenile rangy tri boy, bit unsettled but needs bit more time to all come together. Has really well shaped feet and a

super correct harsh jacket. Head handles very well, with lovely smooth rounded foreface & dark almond shaped eye, just needs a little more neck to complete the balanced picture.

Roschri Highland Fling; Mrs R Hodson; 22 month boy who is carrying bit too much weight and hence did not move as well as he should and standing somewhat tucked up behind but presented in exceptional coat .Very attentive showman.

Not Bred by Exhibitor

1.Shellamoyed Simply The Best at Leterikhills JW ShCM; Miss C Hepburn, attractive bright golden sable boy who has the greatest appeal, just loved his head. super foreface, smooth flat cheeks and a most lovely eye, good chest, lovely top line and good stifles, very pleasing boy ,whilst a good showman needs little more schooling to stand back and foursquare; in his eagerness to be off , tends to gait behind, smooth mover .Very close up for top honours –just pipped today.

2.Shenachie Minstrel Boy; Mrs M Gray;D . 12/03/16 tri boy who moved better in this class than earlier in the day when he was favouring his right rear leg.

3. Tachnamadra Toffee Apple; Mrs J Dixon.

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The Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Scotland Championship Show

Sunday 17th February 2019

BIS McDonalds Fearnach Making Mischief

Res BIS Walkers Tooralies Echo Rios

Best Puppy In Show Walkers Channerswick Pennywise

Best Veteran In Show Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Star O The North JW

Bitches

I spent a lovely day judging bitches at the SSC of Scotland show where I was made to feel most welcome by secretary Helen Moir. I thoroughly enjoyed my appointment and was so pleased to see my Bitch CC winner McDonalds Fearnach Making Mischief take her first CC and ultimately BIS also my best Bitch Puppy Walkers Channerswick Pennywise take Best Puppy In show

Some points to note from today's entry: - eye shape, colour, ears and mouths generally good, temperaments overall good. Size and type varied immensely, tails generally short, movement sound enough on most, a lot carrying too much weight and not a lot of muscle and presentation could have been better on some exhibits.

Minor Puppy bitch (2)

Two very different babies both with attributes to offer.

1st Hardy's Sandwick Stage Secret - tri and the younger of the two but with a lot of quality and scored highly for her correctness in type- super quality, correct for size and substance, nice head type correct eye and neat ears, excellent neck, good for front and hind angles, excellent tail set and carriage, coming into good coat, super sound out and back with good driving side gait, at her first show I think and a bit overawed at times but settled to show a lot of potential. Well handled and presented.

2nd Forbes Wellneuk Dance Fever - sable slightly older and different in type but still plenty of quality and pleasing in type, sweet head with good dark eye and neat ears, excellent neck, correct front and hind angles, good tail set and carriage, moved sound enough out and back, topline needs to firm up, well handled and presented.

Puppy Bitch (8)

1st Best Puppy In Show Walkers Channerswick Pennywise lovely blue merle bitch who has a lot to offer, head pattern good, correct eye shape and ears bang on top, excellent neck, good front and hind angles, lovely long tail carried correctly, she moved very soundly out and back, and with drive on the side gait when she settled, in super coat and condition, put in a great performance to take Best Puppy In show, well handled to get the best from her. 2nd Sandwick Stage Secret - giving a lot away to 1 in this class 3rd Nixon's Japaro I Have Dream

Junior (7)

1st Hateley's Mohnesee Sweet Dreams JW golden sable bitch not quite in full coat but good for overall type and soundness, sweetest of heads, correct stop, lovely dark well shaped eye and ears bang on top, moderate neck, balanced front and hind angles, good tailset and carriage, moved soundly enough out and back and steady side gait, well handled and presented. 2nd Hardy's Sandwick Stage Show - another nice one from this kennel, pleasing in overall quality and conformation, moved soundly and steadily in all directions, well handled and presented. 3rd Elders Ellenyorn Evita

Yearling Bitch (5)

1st Bitch CC and BIS Ms Donalds Fearnach Making Mischief- stunning Blue merle with that total WOW! factor and doesn't she know it - she caught my eye as soon as she entered the class and my goodness she lived up to the initial impact when going over her on the table- she is bang on for type, correct for size and with super substance and her construction is absolutely text book, she has a head to die for, correct for length, parallel head planes with the correct amount of stop, superb eye shape and delightful expression with her one blue and one brown eye, neatest of ears bang on top which she uses non stop, excellent neck, totally correct front and hind angulation, sound topline, lovely tail

set and croup, long tail correctly carried, she was totally sound out and back and showed reach and drive on the side gait, her colour is exquisite and so correct, in super well turned out coat, she was shown to perfection by her very unassuming breeder handler who got the very best from her, completely feminine I could find nothing to touch her in this entry and my co judge was more than happy for to agree for her to go BIS - bitches like this don't come along often and I predict she will have a very bright future. 2nd Nixon's Japaro Its All About Me - another top quality youngster who was slightly different in type to 1 but my goodness does she have so much to offer and scores in overall quality and soundness, sweetest of balanced heads, correct for stop, lovely dark eye and neatest of correctly set ears, excellent for neck, good front angles, sound body and strong topline, lovely croup with well set tail carried correctly, super hind angulation with neatest of short hocks, well presented coat and great condition, not quite the full blossom of 1 but she maturing along the right lines, completely sound out and back and steady side gait, shown to advantage by her handler breeder. Another for the upper house. 3rd Walkers Tooralies No No Nanette

Maiden (3)

1st Robinsons Lavika Spring Queen - lovely tri puppy who scored for her overall quality and super type, head pattern good if a tad deep thru back skull, lovely dark well shaped eyes, ears set good, moderate neck, front angles ok, super body and good croup, tail set and carriage, excellent hind angles, moved soundly out and back, steady side gait, well handled and super well presented coat. nice overall baby. 2nd Forbes Wellneuk Dance Fever 3rd Brodie+Raithel Shanaburn Na Ve Esta Bell

Novice (6)

1st Lavika Spring Queen 2nd Sandwick Stage Show 3rd Shanaburn Na Ve Esta Bell

Graduate (3)

1st Hateley's Mohnesee Millybelle JW - pleasing sable of good size and pleasing substance - good overall shape, nicely moulded head, dark eye and neat ears, balanced front and hind angles, moved well enough but needs to tighten a bit all over, well handled and presented 2nd Moir+ Ritchie's Murieston Make A Wish - pleasing overall for type and size, moved well with correct tail set and carriage.

Post Graduate (10)

Quite a mixed class overall.

1st Mackie's Illiad Illusive Gold At Shebaville - overall I thought she was a quality lady, pleasing for size and type, sweetest of balanced heads, well shaped dark eye, neat well set and carried ears, enough neck, front and hind angles ok, in super coat and condition, she showed and moved well.

2nd Latimers Sonymer Winter Solstice - really super sheltie who stood out for her lovely type size and correct construction, she moved soundly out and back and steady side gait, unfortunately like a number today carrying a tad too much weight which spoilt her overall outline.

3rd Elders Ellenyorn Echo Falls

Limit (8)

1st Robinsons Lavika Time Of My Life JW beautiful rich sable bitch presented in top order, good for overall type and size, longish head which could show a bit more moulding, good eye shape and colour, neat ears correctly held and set, good neck, excellent front and hind angles, well set and carried tail, she moved soundly and steadily in all directions, could perhaps be a tad shorter coupled, overall a quality bitch whom I short listed in my final 4, sure to get her title with a performance like this. 2nd Purves Sommerville Magic In Black - a striking tri girl in full jet black coat she caught when I look around at first, giving her owner some work but was worth it in end, she is such lovely type and correct for size and substance, sweetest of heads, with correct ears and dark eye, good neck, balanced front and hind angles, moved soundly and steadily when she finally settled. 3rd Lycett Herds Hallicia At Illiad JW

Open (5)

1st Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O The North JW - beautifully presented sable bitch whom cannot fail to impress with her overall correct construction and super movement, sweet head, well shaped dark eye, great ears well set and carried, excellent neck, correct front and hind angulation, will great tail

set and carriage , in superb coat, she showed really well, for me I would like her a size smaller and carrying less weight , still a lovely sheltie- in my final 4. 2nd Elders Ellenyorn Gem Of Cara - good for size and overall type, sweet head and well placed ears, moved soundly in all directions. 3rd Wyper Murieston Classic Design

Veteran (5)

1st Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Star O The North - real quality lady who still has that star quality even in her old age, she scores highly in all areas, size, type, shape and still such super mover, was a pleasure to see her again looking so well. Best Veteran In Show. 2nd Lycett Shebaville Saucy Secret At Illiad JW - another nice oldie looking well and still moving soundly. 3rd Ritchie Murieston Designer Girl ShCM

Special Open Sable (5)

1st Moir+Ritchies Murieston Make A Wish - eye catching lady in such super coat and condition, sweetest of heads and pleasing eye, good neck, balanced front and hind angles, well bodied and in such super coat and condition, moved soundly and steadily in all directions, shown to advantage
2nd Hodson's Roschri Highland Lassie - good for overall shape and soundness, pleasing type.
3rd Babiak Donallin Ultimate Magic At Egalefalls

Special Open (Tri Black White/Tan) (2)

1st Redpath Sonymer Storm Doris - good colour and pleasing overall type, balanced head, good eye and ears, moved soundly and in pleasing coat and condition. 2nd Gatherals Herds Hallucination pleasing for size and shape, in pleasing coat and condition, moved well enough

Special Open Blue Merle (1)

1st Mc Donalds Fearnach Making Mischief as before CC

Special Open bred By Exhibitor (5)

1st Walkers Tooralie Matilda super tri bitch of great overall type and quality , I loved her size and correct substance , her pretty head was balanced , lovely well shaped eye and great ears well set and carried, tad heavier in back skull, moderate neck, completely balanced front and hind angulation, well bodied , moved very soundly and steadily out and back and steady driving side gait , finished off with a lovely jet black well fitting jacket , good tail set and carriage, her overall quality took her to the Res CC. 2nd Robinsons Lavika Lucky Star JW - another quality sheltie so well presented and handled, great for size and substance, pleasing in head, dark eye and good ears, balanced angles, moved soundly and steadily. 3rd Hodson's Roschri Highland Lassie

Special Open Bitch Not Bred By Exhibitor (2)

1st Hardies Ch Dippersmoor Joie de Vivre At Sandwick - no mistaking this dark tri's quality, lovely overall balance, correct for size and type, sweet feminine head and lovely dark well shaped eye giving super expression, moderate neck, balanced front and hind angles, well bodied, good tail set and carriage, she moved soundly out and back and pleasing side gait, well shown and presented .
2nd James Mohnesee Mayd Marion At Valmays - pleasing overall size and type, moved well enough, well presented.

Judge John Ritchie