

SCOTTISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB Championship Show

Sunday 18th February 2018

DOGS

I thoroughly enjoyed my day, at this well run show. Thank you to my stewards who done a fantastic job. I am pleased my co-judge Mrs Joan Chater and I agreed on all final awards.

MPD 1 Miles, Milesend Morello, s/w, won this class on his overall shape and size, balanced in profile, level topline, good bend of stifle, correct bone and substance for his age, a little unsettled on the table and on the move, but when settled presented a good picture. 2 Mottram's, Lanteague Gold Sovereign at Lochkaren, s/w, glamorous dog presented in excellent condition, profuse coat, lovely dark almond shape eye, good overall front angulation, would prefer him more refined, hope he doesn't grow on, moved ok in front but not as positive behind. 3 Jacobs & Johnson, Willowthorn Dream Gazer.

PD 1 Nixon, Japaro Music Maestro, s/w, lovely balanced profile shape, super reach of neck, good upper arm and shoulder, refined head, flat skull, correct eye shape and placement, neat ears, correct bone, straight front, level topline and good sweep over loin, in excellent coat, moved positive both ways, very attentive showman. 2 Mottram's Lanteague Gold Sovereign at Lochkaren. 3 Pattinson, Kyleburn Romulous.

JD 1 Isdale, Viewdale Cuddly Duddley, s/w, good steady showman in excellent coat, spot on for size, dark almond shape eye, would prefer less stop, neat ears, moved well. 2 Bird & Caden, Molson Mr Blue Sky, b/m, good colour, nice overall shape, excellent reach of neck, masculine expression, not as positive on the move as winner. 3 Davis, Cluainultaigh Fields of Barley.

YD 1 Bray, Lianbray Lothario JW, s/w, beautiful dog, excellent breed type, refined head, flat skull, masculine expression, lovely balanced profile shape, excellent reach of neck, level topline, graceful sweep over loin, straight front, neat oval shape feet, beautifully presented, very attentive showman, moved well both ways, a quality dog. 2 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style JW, s/w, glamorous boy, beautifully presented, lovely shape with good reach of neck, neat ears, dark almond shaped eye, would prefer a better underjaw, moved ok. 3 Bird & Caden, Molson Mr Blue Sky.

MD 1 Jacobs & Johnson, Willowthorn Dream Gazer, s/w, nice overall shape, very attentive showman, excellent coat for his age, moved ok both ways, would prefer a leaner head, a bit strong all over. 2 Pattinson, Kyleburn Romulous, tri, very good profile shape, rich tan markings, good front angulation, moved ok, just very immature all over and head needs to mature.

ND 1 Bird & Caden, Molson Mr Blue Sky. 2 Gray, Shenachie Minstrel Boy.

GD 1 Edwards, Castlerose Star Turn JW, tri, a dog I've always admired from the ringside and was not disappointed when going over him, excellent front angulation, super reach of neck, into correct sweep over loin, masculine expression, good blunt shaped head, flat skull, dark eye, needs more coat to complete the picture, steady mover. 2 Purves, Donallin Magic Moments, s/w, in excellent coat, well presented, good size, masculine expression, would prefer more neck, level topline, carrying too much weight which showed in his movement.

PGD 1 Miles, Keycharm Heaven Knows of Milesend, s/w, glamorous coated dog, beautifully presented, masculine expression, refined head, would prefer more underjaw, good overall profile shape, spot on for size, just the right amount of bone and substance for his size, moved well both ways. 2 Jackson, Shellamoyed The Kingsman, s/w, lovely dog, rich sable, in excellent coat and beautifully presented, loved his overall shape and balance, very good reach of neck, level topline, good bend of stifle, straight front, neat feet, moved well both ways, but preferred the more positive movement of the winner. 3 Hill, Tegens Astrakan at Molson.

LD 1 Gatheral, Herds Humphrey JW, a dog I've judged before when I awarded him BPIB, he has matured lovely and is excellent breed type, nothing exaggerated but everything correct, superb construction, looks elegant in profile with balanced shape, excellent reach of neck, spot on for size, beautiful masculine expression, refined

head, flat skull, good fill of foreface, neat correctly placed ears, correct size and shape eye, but to be ultra critical I would prefer a darker colour, very positive on the move, good front extension and drive from behind, showed very well, delighted to award him his crowning **CC, BIS**. 2 Drysdale, Donallin Shadow Magic For Jondrea ,s/w, well coated, and presented well, nice overall shape, masculine expression, would prefer a leaner head, steady mover. 3 Hay, Degallo The Gambler.

OD 1 Goodwins Sandwich Turn Back Time at Highbrook, tri, very attentive showman and moved very well both ways, well presented, lean head, flat skull, neat correctly placed ears, well developed underjaw, would prefer a bit more size, won this class on movement. 2 Main, Seavall Blackney,b/m, excellent shape, good reach of neck, spot on for size, excellent front and rear construction, unsettled but deserved his place for his excellent positive movement. 3 Ewing, Sommerville Tri Maccool.

VD 1 Jackson IR CH Fearnach Blue Rhapsody at Cluainultaigh,b/m, glamorous dog in excellent coat, very attentive showman, beautifully presented, super overall shape, good front and rear construction, lovely reach of neck, level topline, correct bend of stifle, steady mover, BVD. 2 Pattinson, Kyleburn Acis, s/w, very good profile shape, masculine expression, lean refined head, flat skull, dark almond shaped eye, good underjaw, spot on for size, in very good coat, not as sound moving as my winner. 3 Hepburn, Leterikhills Emma's Boy.

SP OP SABLE AND WHITE 1 Goodwin's, Ch Highbrook Hot Heir JW, quality dog of excellent breed type, beautiful refined head, flat skull, neat correctly placed ears, dark almond shape eye, good foreface, correct stop, just the right amount of bone and substance for size, balanced shape in profile, straight front, neat feet, good bend of stifle, moved well front and rear, would prefer a better upper arm which would enhance his front extension well deserved **RCC** in excellent company. 2 McSheehy, Ashkirk Lord Of The Ring.

SP OP TRICOLOUR 1 Walker, Marsula Showman JW SCHM, in excellent coat, rich tan markings, mature dog, spot on for size, good construction front and rear, straight front, lovely bone and substance, masculine expression, would prefer neater ears, flat skull, correct dark almond shape eye, beautifully presented and very attentive showman, moved well. 2 Main, Shenachie Night Jar, excellent construction, lovely lean head, flat skull, spot on for size, good reach of neck, level topline, moved very well front and rear. 3 Proctor's Our Little Drummer Boy.

SP OP BLUE MERLE 1 Main, Seavall Blakeney. 2 Davis, Ardlyn Charley Harper ShCM, lovely for his age. 3 Blyth & Fotheringham, Shenachie Inkspot.

SP OP BRED BY EXHIBITOR 1 Forbes, Ch Degallo The Ultimate SHCM, s/w, profuse coat, beautifully Presented, masculine expression, neat ears, lovely dark almond shape eye, would prefer a leaner head. 2 Edwards, Castlerose Spiritmaster JW ShCM, b/m, good overall shape in profile, lovely reach of neck, level topline, good upper arm and shoulder placement, moved good in front and side but erratic behind which cost him first place today.

SP OP NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR 1 Mottram's Midday Sun At Lochkaren JW, s/w, a dog I've judged before, a quality dog with excellent profile shape, super reach of neck, level topline, good sweep of loin, spot on for size and correct bone and substance, lean head, flat skull, would prefer his ears to be better tipped and he lacks pigment on eye lids which slightly detracts from his expression, moved well and very attentive showman

Judge - Mylee Thomas