

## SCOTTISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Rescheduled 2021 Championship Show

**DOGS:** Thank you to the Officers and Committee for the invitation to judge at the rescheduled 2021 Champ Show. Thank you to the exhibitors for the opportunity to assess your dogs. I believe very much in movement, and on the whole, to various degrees, it was very good. Unfortunately there were some that left a lot to be desired. Also, there was a very small number that, when I put my hands on, all I could feel was a knotted undercoat, the vast majority were presented excellently.

**MPD (4, 4)** 1 Jaworska's Shellamoyed Blue Aura. As the name suggests, a blue clear and marbled. So sound and steady on the move, balanced head, ears well placed and used to effect. Level topline, deep chest and well sprung ribs. I will watch for him with interest. 2 Hardy's Sandwick Debonaire TAF. A tri of rich colour, very promising, just needs time to settle. Head balanced and held on a good reach of neck, very well presented.

**PD (7, 1)** 1 Saunders' Galateus Bohemia Classic At Torrieglen NAF TAF. This boy is another one I will be watching, he is so very well put together from front and back angles as I hope for, to his balanced head and good underjaw. He proved his worth on the move. 2 Stafford's Rannerdale The Ladykiller. A very flashy boy beautifully presented, his showmanship very good. Head good although preferred underjaw of first. Length of back and sweep over croup very good, a touch erratic on the move.

**JD (5, 2)** 1 Sutherland's Shelcrest Winter Solstice. 13 mth shaded sable with eyes dark and placement correct, combined to give sweet expression. Good reach of neck with well laid back shoulders into well sprung ribs, Stifles of good angulation also his tail reached the hock with some to spare. Movement free flowing. 2 Hardy's Sandwick Road Runner. 13 mth B/M of good colour, movement not as free flowing, he is nicely balanced with level top line, a very good reach of neck, head balanced with ears he was happy enough to show off.

**MD (3)** 1 Saunders' Galateus Bohemia Classic To Torrieglen. 2 Smith's Fenstyle Never Say Never. Not quite the presence of first, beautiful colour with sweet expression. He loves to be close to his owner which hinders his outline. Lovely turn of stifle with a good sweep of tail, in full coat well presented. **YD (3)** 1 Robinson's Lavika Deep Blue Ocean. A 12 mth B/M with a very bright future, presented so well which enhances his lovely balanced head on a good reach of neck into laid back shoulders. His rear angles allow for the drive required. 2 Barrowclough's Shadowess Lockdown Hero. 20 mths old, just coming into his own, again well presented. His dark almond eyes smooth cheeks and balance of skull and muzzle gave him a lovely expression. Good front, level topline sweeping over croup, good length of tail.

**ND (2)** 1 Saunders' Galateus Bohemia Classic To Torrieglen. 2 Hardy's Sandwick Masterclass. A tri of superb rich colour, still finding his feet but with time will I'm sure be top notch. Lovely balance of front and rear. Lovely length of tail.

**GD (7)** 1 Robinson's Lavika Starlight Salute. Quite an impressive young man, presented so very well. His head masculine with good underjaw held on a lovely reach of neck. Lovely strong bone, good bend of stifle which gave him drive. I'm sure he will go far. 2 Malone's Pathaaron After The Storm. Another tri of rich colour, he was a little excited on the move which spoilt his flow.

He is of good balance with his head on a good reach of neck. Shoulders laid back deep chest into good spring of rib. Level topline into a good sweep of croup and tail.

**PGD (4)** 1 Lewis' Donmarvic The Saracen. 4 yr old shaded sable, in good condition and presented well. Ears correct and used well which along with dark eyes smooth cheeks and round muzzle gave a lovely expression. His reach of neck flowed into well placed shoulders, good bend of stifle which all showed in his movement. 2 Lycett's Iliad Isle Delight. 3 yrs old not quite the movement of first, well presented, good placement of ears and eyes to give lovely expression. Good topline into sweep over loin and tail reaches hock very nicely.

**LD (4, 3)** 1 Fisher's Shellamoyed Gold Fever. This young man caught my eye when entering the ring, balanced from head to tail. Golden sable with full collar, shoulders well laid back lovely reach of neck. Bend of stifle really good to give drive. **RCC.** 2 Redpath's Molson Miroquai Into Patharron. Similar to first, a golden sable not quite as happy as he could be. Deep chest into good spring of ribs, level topline, lovely bend of stifle.

**OD (6, 2)** 1 Pearson's Ch Edglonian Golden Graham. This was my star of the day, fully deserved CC. His head is wonderful to handle with such dark expressive eyes, balance of flat skull and round muzzle with good underjaw quite impressive, all carried on lovely reach of neck. Balanced so well front and back which makes for his really good movement. A complete showman. 2 Lycett's Iliad Isle Of Ewe. Shaded sable 3 yrs old, in good condition and shows well. Shoulders well laid back allowing for spring of rib, good bone, rear angles allowed him to stride out.

**VD (2)** 1 Malone's Carmeva Caymen ShCM ShCEx. Just short of 9 this shaded sable is in the prime of his life. Balanced, good bone moves with drive. Good head carried on lovely reach of neck. Level back with sweep over

loins, BVIS. 2 Proctor's Our Little Drummer Boy. Also 9 yrs old but not quite enjoying his day, deep chest, good spring of rib, well laid back shoulders level topline.

**S&W D (1)** 1 Whitelaw's Katiedale Kingsman. 6 yrs old in really good condition with lovely bone. Balanced head on a good reach of neck, level topline, lovely length of tail.

**TRI D (1)** 1 Reeves' Long Range Mr Darcy At McEeves. Beautiful rich colour in excellent condition. Pleasing outline, well balanced, really good angles which were shown on the move.

**B/M D (1)** 1 Blythe & Fotheringham's Shenachie Inkspot. His colour is of the silver blue and black marbling not often seen. Very nice head to handle with good ears which he didn't always want to show. Neck strong and flowing into a firm well held topline, good bone, tight feet which carried him around the ring well.

**NOT BRED BY EXHIB (4, 1)** 1 Hepburn's Shellamoyed Simply The Best At Leterikhill JW ShCM ShCEx. 6 yrs old who responds well to his handler, masculine head with good expression. Deep chest very nice spring of rib, good bend of stifle which gave the drive required. 2 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale The Entertainer. 5 yrs old sable, another of correct size, good head with smooth cheeks, round muzzle, ears used to good effect. His depth of chest and spring of rib allowing for free movement.

### **Judge - Simone Berry**

**BITCHES:** I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this friendly well run show, my steward for his efficiency in keeping the ring moving and the exhibitors for braving the weather. Movement on the day was very mixed and head types varied a lot, I was looking for a bitch that could do a good day's work combined with a classic head and good movement.

**MPB (4)** 1 Walker's Ballynerrin Erin Of The Isle (Imp Ire). 7 mth Tri, head of good proportions with sweet expression, good neck and body shape. Showed and moved well. Most settled in this class on the day. 2 Hardy's Sandwick A La Mode. 6 mth Tri, very raw baby with promise. Head of good type with neat ears, just needs to settle. 3 Thomson's Lochdee Galloway Gold.

**PB (8, 2)** 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen Of The Dark. 10 mths, really well marked Tri. Good length of muzzle with well filled foreface, good ear carriage used well. Almond eye of dark colour. This pup has a lovely shape, moved and showed well, should have a bright future. BPB & BPIS. 2 Robinson's Lavika Angel Of Life. 10 mth sable of good type. Head of correct proportions with good neck and shape. Not quite the maturity and finish of first. 3 Winfield's Oakcroft Cosmic Flower.

**JB (3, 2)** 1 Lewthwaite's Rannerdale Not On Your Nelly. 10 mth Tri with shorter head type and smaller in size, in good coat, showed well. MB (6) 1 Hepburn's Leterikhills River Lass. 12 mth s/w, head of good proportions but would prefer slightly better ear carriage. Good coat, moved ok. 2 McDonald's Fearnach Tri My Magic. 15 mth tri of good head, neck and shape, narrower in front than first. Stood and showed well. 3 Winfield's Oakcroft Cosmic Flower.

**YB (5, 1)** 1 Robinson's Lavika Lucid Dreams. 18 mth b/m of lovely colour. Refined head of level planes, good eye shape and well set ears. Moved with drive in good coat. 2 Hill's Molson Moissanite. 18 mth g/s, same comments apply to her as above but she was her own worst enemy as unsettled on the day. 3 Stafford's Rannerdale Sugar Candy.

**NB (2)** 1 Winfield's Oakcroft Cosmic Flower. 9 mth pretty g/s with good ear carriage which she used well. Stood and showed in good coat. 2 Stafford's Rannerdale Killer Queen. 10 mth Tri on the smaller side with shorter head type. Not so good on the move.

**GB (4, 1)** 1 White's Shellamoyed Black Lace. Two and a half year Tri of good shape and neck, unfortunately out of coat. Stood and showed well. 2 Doyle's Sevenoaks Angel's Reflection. 23 mth g/s, longer in the muzzle than one with well set ears, tended to tuck herself under when stood. Also lacking in coat. 3 Shaw's Bramblecroft Reeba At Bluequarry. PGB (7, 2) 1 Redpath's Pathaaron Eye Of The Storm. Two and a half year old nicely marked Tri. Good head of nice proportions, expression slightly spoiled by heavier ears. Moved with drive.

Stood and showed. 2 Stafford's Rannerdale the showgirl. Two and a half yr old pretty g/s with ears right on top giving sweet expression. Not so settled on the move as first. Good coat. 3 Brodie's Shanaburn La Ve Est Belle.

**LB (8)** 1 Barrowclough's Shadowess True Blue. Three and a half yr b/m who caught my eye on entering the ring. Her head is refined with good proportions giving a sweet expression. Well placed ears. She is beautifully constructed with good upper arm and shoulders. Good body shape and a lovely colour. Won this class on her super movement and was pleased to award her the RCC. 2 Hateley's Mohnessee Enchanted. Two and a half yr sable of lovely rich colour. Good head with level planes, nice dark eye and well placed ears. Stood and showed well. 3. Lycett's Iliad Isla Wishes.

**OB (8, 5)** 1 Pearson's Edglonian Rhythm N Rhyme. Four and three quarter yr old tri. This bitch had everything I was looking for in a working sheltie. She has a lovely head of level planes, good eye and ears nicely placed

giving a true sheltie expression. Well arched neck leading to good shoulders with correct angulation. Level topline which she holds on the move. She moves true and straight with drive, in good coat. Pleased to award her the CC. 2 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Queen O' The north JW. Five and a half yr sable in profuse coat of good condition. Has a lovely head with well filled foreface. Just preferred the movement of first. 3 Doyle's Ir Ch Little Barbie Girl Des Romarins De Mayerling For Sevenoaks.

**VB (5)** 1 Hardy's Ch Dippersmoor Joie De Vivre At Sandwick. Seven and a half yr tri in fantastic coat of dense colour. Head of good proportions with level planes. Good body shape and well balanced. Moved well. 2 Forbes' Wellneuk Dancing Waters JW ShCM VW. Nearly 11 yr sable who looks well for age. Ran first close. Lovely head and ear carriage. Moves well, could still do a days work. 3 Mitchell's Sendore One for The Road. Sp O (Sable & White) (2) Very close class. 1 Hill's Molson Movie Star. 22 mth g/s of good type. Good head with flat skull and ears on top. Lovely body shape and moved well. 2 Winfield's Carolelen Classic Star By Oakcroft. JW. Four and three quarter yr old g/s. Very little between these two just preferred the head of first.

**Sp O (Tri, Blk & White, Blk & Tan) (3, 1)** 1 Hardy's Sandwick Stage Show. Three and three quarter yr old Tri bitch, well marked on lovely coat. Head is of good proportions with level planes and well placed ears. Moved well, stood and showed. 2 Thomson's Lochdee Miss Marlie. 21 mth Tri. Good head with sweet expression. Good body shape but lacking in coat today. Stood and showed well.

**Sp O (Blue Merle) (1)** 1 Shaw's Bluequarry Pearl Blue. Six and a half year old. Nicely balanced head with good eye and ears. Good spring of rib. Showed well.

**Breeders B (Bred By Exhib) (8, 2)** 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Millybelle. JW. Four and a half yr sable of good coat and texture. Balanced head of good proportions with correct eye shape and ears on top. Good body shape. Stood and showed well. 2 Hill's Molson Money penny. Two and three quarter yr old g/s. Good spring of rib, level topline, just preferred head of first. 3 Robinson's Lavika Time Of my life. JW.

**Sp O (Not Bred By Exhib) (2)** 1 Hill's Ellenyorn Exclusive to Molson. Four and a half yr g/s. Head of correct proportions, would prefer ears slightly higher. Good body shape and moved well. Slightly unsettled on the day. 2 Lewthwaite's Rannerdale Not On Yoieur Nelly.

**Judge -Stephen Pierce**