

SCOTTISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB Championship Show 20th February 2022

DOGS: I would like to thank the Committee for such a well run show. This was not an easy task as they had the 2021 and 2022 shows on the same day. Covid 19 was still an issue and therefore people were adhering to the rules and wearing masks and using hand sanitiser to ensure safety for all. To achieve such a smooth run show was nothing more than absolute brilliance. I was pleased with the overall presentation of the dogs and thankfully there were no health issues noted. Most of the decisions were made in agreement with my co judge, other than the Best In Show. This decision was made by the referee Mrs E Wilkie and awarded to the Dog. All of the other decisions were made by both judges by way of agreement. Dog CC and Best in Show was Debby Fisher's Shellamoyed Gold Fever. Reserve Dog CC and Reserve Best in Show was Debbie Pearson's Champion Edglonian Golden Graham Best Opposite Sex was Debbie Pearson's Edglonian Rhythm N Rhyme Best Puppy In Show was Clare Stafford's Rannerdale Queen of the Dark Best Veteran in Show was Gillian Malone's Carmeva Caymen SHCM SH CEX. Dogs

MP (4) 1. Hardy's Sandwick Debonaire (NAF). A very appropriate name for a promising youngster. This very shapely young tricolour dog of just 6 months of age. Good reach of neck carrying his head with level planes and flat cheeks for one so young, well placed eye, good ear carriage all making a sweet expression. Quite a raw baby as one would expect for his age. Good coat texture, moved well for such a baby. Well handled and presented. 2. Jaworska's Shellamoyed Blue Aura. Quite a mature blue merle, good flat skull with flat cheeks, lovely expression, well set ears which he used well, good shoulder and hind angulation, good bone, well sprung ribs, good length to height ratio. Moved well both ways. Hope he does not grow on.

P (7,6) 1. Saunders' Galateus Bohemia Classic at Torrieglen NAFTAF. A glamorous sable boy of 11 months of age. Good coat of correct texture, lovely expression from dark well placed and shaped eye, good flat skull with clean cheeks, all making a good expression, good reach of neck to well placed shoulders and good hind angulation giving him the drive. Moved well both ways and was well handled to take Best Puppy Dog. 2. Hardy's Sandwick Masterclass. A handsome tricolour who carries his head well on a good arched neck, good wedge head with level planes and flat cheeks, well placed eye and ears all making a pleasing expression. Well sprung ribs, good coat. Well handled. Moved well but was unsettled.

JD (4,2) 1. Hardy's Sandwick Road Runner. A blue Merle well balanced young boy, having a lovely expression from a balanced head, good shaped and placed eye, well set ears which he used well. Lovely outline, good angulation giving him the drive to move well both ways. I am sure he will have a promising future. 2. Sutherland's Shelcrest Winter Solstice. An attractive sable and white boy who has a good wedge head with well placed eye and ears all making a sweet expression. Good length of neck and a balanced body throughout. Good deep chest. Well handled and showed non stop for the handler.

Maiden (3) 1. Saunders' Galateus Bohemia Classic at Torrieglen NAF TAF 2. Hardy's Sandwick Debonaire (TAF)

Y (3) 1. Robinson's Lavika Deep Blue Ocean. Lovely masculine, well balanced head with good eyes and ears, level planes and flat cheeks all making a sweet expression, good angulation both front and rear, well sprung ribs, good bone and pasterns. Moved well both ways. In good coat which was well presented. Pushed hard in the challenge. I am sure he will have his day. 2. Barrowclough's Shadowess Lockdown Hero. Sable boy of nearly 2 years of age, Good wedge head with level planes, needs to fill in foreface, good length of neck, nice bone, moved well. Well handled.

Novice (2) 1. Saunders' Galateus Bohemia Classic at Torrieglen NAF TAF 2. Hardy's Sandwick Masterclass

G (6,5) 1. Robinson's Lavika Starlight Salute. A very handsome looking sable boy who demands your attention as he never stops showing. Lovely outline and balanced throughout. Very handsome but sweet expression coming from a flat skull, level planes and correct stop, good reach of neck, well placed shoulder and good hind angulation. In good coat. Moved well both ways. Well handled and presented. Pushed hard in the challenge and I am sure his time will come. 2. Malone's Pathaaron After The Storm. Tricolour dog having a good wedge head with well rounded muzzle, good ear carriage, good length of neck, nice bone, good tail set and length. Well handled and presented.

PG (5,4) 1. Walker's Tooralie's Pie in the Sky. Shaded Sable boy with lots of presence. Good wedge head with well moulded foreface, good ear set and use, well placed eye all giving a nice expression on a well arched neck, good shoulder placement, nice bone, good length to height ratio, good hind angulation giving good drive. Moved well both ways. 2. Proctor's Stiosan Still Game. A glamorous red sable boy, good expression from well placed eye, good ear set and carriage, flat skull and level planes, good neck length and carriage, good angulation front and rear, good bone. Moved and handled well. He was unfortunate to meet 1 today.

L (4,3) 1. Fisher's Shellamoyed Gold Fever. A very appropriate name for this lovely golden sable boy, who takes your eye upon entering the ring, he is a real showman. He has a good coat, which was well presented. He has a lovely balanced head with level planes, flat cheeks and a well moulded foreface, lovely almond eye obliquely set, well set ears which he used non stop, this showed off his lovely arched neck, well laid back shoulders, good depth of chest, good bone and pasterns, well angulated hindquarters, well let down hocks, good tail set and length. Moved with drive as expected from his correct construction. I was pleased to award him the CC and for him to go on to go Best in Show by the referee's decision. I am sure he will get his title as he is a beautiful sound dog in all respects. 2. Lewis's Sandwick Curtain Call at Donmarvic. Shaded sable boy. Well presented and handled. Good wedge head with level planes, good ear placement, good length of neck, good height to length ratio, good bone, moved well.

O (4,3) 1. Pearson's Champion Edglonian Golden Charm. A charming well coated golden sable boy with a lot of charisma. Good height to length ratio, well arched neck, wedge head with level planes, well placed ears which he used well, good shoulder angulation, well sprung ribs, good hind angulation. Moved with drive and freedom as his construction would suggest. He pushed hard in the challenge and I was pleased to award him the RCC. 2. Stafford's Champion Rannerdale Showmaster JW. A lovely rich red sable boy with a well fitting coat, well presented and handled. Wedge head with moulded foreface, nice ears, well placed almond obliquely set eyes all making a sweet expression, good length of neck, nice bone, well proportioned throughout.

Vet (2) 1. Malone's Carmeva Caymen SHCM, SH, CEX. Shaded sable boy of nearly 9 years of age but still in very good shape, good coat which was well presented. He showed non stop for his handler and did not put a foot out of place. Good wedge head, well placed and used ears, level planes giving him a nice expression, good overall shape, nice bone. Moved well. I was pleased to award him Best Veteran in Show. 2. Proctor's Our Little Drummer Boy. Tricolour boy of 9 years of age, good wedge head with level planes and well moulded foreface, masculine expression, good length of neck, good spring of rib, nice bone, good height to length ratio. Moved well.

Special Open Dog- Sable & White (2,1) 1. Walker's Tooralie's Ocho Rios. Shaded sable and white boy of sound construction having a good wedge head, level planes and flat cheeks, good eye placement, well set ears which he used well, good arched neck of good length to well placed shoulders, good spring of rib and depth of chest, nice bone with good pasterns, well angulated hindquarters, nice sweep over the croup, well placed tail of good length. Moved well. One to watch for the future as I am sure he will have his day.

Special Open Dog-Tricolour (1) 1. Reeves Longrange Mr Darcy at Mceeves. Tricolour boy of good proportions, nice wedge head, level planes, good eye and ear set all making a sweet expression, Good length of neck, good bone, well proportioned body, handled and moved well.

Special Open (Not bred by exhibitor) (2) 1. Hepburn's Shellamoyed Simply The Best at Leterikhill JW SHCM SHCEX. Well balanced rich sable boy with lovely head pattern, well placed obliquely set eye and well set ears which he used all the time, all making a lovely expression, good length of neck, well placed shoulder, good bone, good rear angulation. Nicely proportioned. Moved well. 2. Stafford's Champion Rannerdale the Entertainer. Another quality rich red sable boy with shorter head than 1, deeper in back skull but does not detract from the expression, good length of neck, nice bone, in good coat which was well presented. Moved and showed well.

Judge - Heather Bendelow

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 days 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 Leterlkhills 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 Mohnessee 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 Moneyppenny. 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 Yoiur Nelly.

Judge - Stephen Pierce