

SOUTH WALES KENNEL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

8TH OCTOBER 2017 SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

My thanks to the Officers and Committee of SWKA for inviting me to judge Shetland Sheepdogs at your well organised show. Also thanks to my stewards who kept things running and the exhibitors for such a good entry.

MPD (2) 1 Botham's Balidorn Bushfire. 8 month old lad in good coat and condition. Nicely shaped eyes responsive ears, good reach of neck and depth of chest. Pleasing shape with good bone. Moved well. BPD. 2 Attwood's Terriwood Scotch Measure. 7 months s/w not so mature as first, but a promising youngster who should do well as he matures.

PD 1 Botham's Balidorn Bushfire. Attwood Terriwood Scotch Measure.

JD (3) 1 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style. S/w with a pleasing head, well placed eye, neat ear carriage. In good coat and condition and shows himself naturally. 2 Bray's Lianbray Lothario JW. S/w, sweet expression, flat skull, neat ears, sound movement. 3 Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley.

D (5) 1 Hardy's Sandwich Fortune Seeker. S/w in good condition. Attractive head and sweet expression, flat skull. Good outline, moved freely. 2 Pierce's Philhope Buzzword. S/w neat head and ears. Good front and level back, moved well. 3 Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream.

LD (10,1) 1 Attwood's Terriwood Moonlight Echo. My star of the day. 5 year old tricolour with dark correctly placed eyes, neat ears, such a sweet expression. He has a good reach of neck, level topline, correct sweep over the loin. Good bend of stifle, moved with drive. CC and BOB. 2 Haensel's Sherkarl Uptown Funk JW. ShCM. S/w in good condition. Balanced outline, sweet expression, neat ears, moved well. 3 Jones' Gowdenin Snap Decision ShCM.

OD (7) Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue At Stormhead JW ShCM. B/m in full coat. Well angulated, sweet expression, well used ears, neat legs and feet, moved well. 2 Pearson's Ch Dancing To The Blues At Edglonion. B/m, good coat in nice condition. Expressive eyes and used his ears well. Compact shape. Difficult decision between all three. 3 Haensel's Lorainian Mr Bojangle At Sherkarl.

VD (4) Gruszka's Samphrey Moonlight Shadow JW. Tricolour with full white collar, in good coat and condition. Long tail. Attentive to owner. Close decision between first and second. BVD. 2 Whittington's Tighness Three Card Trick ShCM. Tricolour with neat head and sweet expression, good angulation. Moved well. 3 Rutterford's Blue Ranger Of Neraklee ShCM. 3 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple. Well presented s/w in good condition. A credit to owner.

MPB 1 Isdale's Viewdale Tri To Please. Well constructed tricolour. Correct size, sweet expression. Good bone, depth of chest, level topline. She moved very well once she settled. BPB and BP 2 Atkins' Sanscott Shimmer At Jontygray. S/w not in her best coat. Good angulation, balanced outline. Nice head, neat ears. Moved well. 3 Hardy's Sandwich Silhouette.

PB (5) Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses For Tighness. Tricolour with good length of neck, nice head, with neat ears and sweet expression. Level topline, neat feet longtail. Moved well. 2 Atkins' Sanscott Shimmer At Jontygray. 3 Hardy's Sandwich Silhouette.

JB (4) Ferris' Ferrimere Fun 'N' Games. S/w with good coat and angulation, neat head, almond eyes, sweet expression. Good legs and feet, moved well. 2 Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses For Tighness. As PB. 1 Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl.

YB (3) 1 Mottram's Lanteague Stage Whisper At Lochkaren JW. S/w. Nice shaped eyes, neat ears, flat skull. Level topline. Moved well. 2 Deveson's Milesend Sea Pear. Shaded sable with long neck, nice expression moved well. 3 Jones' Gowdenin Tristar Serenade.

PGB (7,1) 1 Arnould's Shadoway Rosa Esmeralda. Shaded sable with a balanced outline. Almond eyes, neat ears, flat skull, good angulation. Moved very well as her construction suggested. 2 Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl. 3 Atkins' Jontygray To Find A Dream.

LB (6) 1 Allan's Willowtarn Time To Frolic. S/w, moved and shown well. Not in her best coat but she was well presented and her construction gave her the class. Neat head and ears, almond eyes, level

topline moved well. 2 Thomas' Jolex Moonflower. B/m. Balanced outline, good bone and construction, well presented coat. Moved well. 3 Roberts' Willowgarth Love Story At Malaroc.

OB (7,1) 1 Bray's Lianbray Locked In Love JW. S/w, neat ears, flat skull, sweet expression. Full white collar, level topline, well laid shoulder and low tailset. Covered the ground with ease. I was pleased to present her with the BCC. 2 Hateley's Ch Willowgarth Tangerine Lace At Mohnesee JW ShCM. Good showgirl in well presented coat. Neat ears, good shoulder, level topline, Moved well. Just preferred 1st expression today RBCC. 3 Ferrimere's Willottarn Time To Party At Ferrimere.

VB (4) 1 Allan's Willottarn Twice As Nice. S/w b in excellent condition for her age. Moved out well. Sweet expression, balanced outline with good reach of neck. Level topline and bend of stifle. BVB. 2 Whittington's Tighness Tip The Wink. S/w, well presented, showed very well, neat ears, good condition. 3 Goodwin's Ch Herds Homeweave At Highbrook.

GCB 1 Whittington's Tighness Tip The Wink. Second in VB.

Judge: Pat Laversuch