

WINDSOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW 30TH JUNE 2018

Shetland Sheepdogs

What a wonderful day it turned out to be I could not have asked for better weather, better dogs and even better such sporting exhibitors, add to that two super stewards Jim and Betty Peach who kept my ring flowing all day. As it was, I never had enough red cards as I had such a quality entry. And what a lovely gesture after judging that Lisa and the lovely sheltie people had laid on a party for me as this was my curtain call after over 40 years of judging the breed. The puppy classes were a delight to judge as there quite a few stars in the making and I wish them well for the future. A few gripes, take care with your breeding as I found quite a few with fine bone and small muzzles. Some lovely dogs standing and showing their socks off lost out on poor movement, so this is important to keep an eye on in the future.

Vet D (5) 1 Pattison's Kyleburn Acis. Shaded sable white of 10 years who moved out really well, head a trifle strong for me but was in keeping with his overall balance. Constructed on good lines, lovely bone and neat feet. Shown in beautiful coat and condition. Best veteran. 2 Gruszka's Samphrey Moonlight Shadow JW Tricolour in gleaming condition, lovely outline good front, deep chest and good hindquarters. He has a lovely head and expression with good muzzle and underjaw, moved out well. 3 Rev Goldie's Samhaven Thane

MPD (2) 1 Aaron's Shelridge Toastmaster. Truly a star in the making I shall watch his future with great interest. Fantastic colour blue, already shows a stunning outline, and what a neck and shoulder something that has been missing for a while. His head is shaping up well and when filled out will be quite striking, he has perfect ear and eye placement showing the desired expression. Movement very good for one so young, I hope he has a bright future. 2 French's Lindfern Light Sabre, S/W although more mature, good body lines and excellent head properties did not pull out all the stops for me, He has a lovely head and eye, good neck and shoulder, not quite right on the move yet.

PD (5) 1 Stockden's Willowgarth Pure Gold. Liked this youngster has good body lines and shown in good coat and condition, Lovely head and eye but ears need to settle, good lay of shoulder top line and hind quarters moved out well. 2 Jacob & Johnson's Willowthorn Dream Gazer. Another very nice youngster. He has a very clean head with correct stop and good muzzle, lovely expression coming from correct eye and ear placement. Moving a tad close behind. But overall a very nice type. 3 Bendelow's Guxel Gold Ringer from Amethrickeh.

JD (6) 1 Durant's Shougies Winter Wizard at Neraklee. Very sound moving dog with lovely outline. He has a good neck and shoulder, good bone and tight well padded feet. Sweet expression showing his ears to great advantage giving an alert intelligent outlook on life. His movement won him the class. 2 Stockden's Willowgarth Pure Gold. 3 Weller's Sheltiebay Tom Tom Towards Evad.

YD (4) 1 Bray's Lianbray Lothario JW. S/W in fantastic coat and condition, showing an excellent top line and his sound hindquarters enabled him to give good ground cover on the move. Lovely head and expression, showing good stop, well filled muzzle and underjaw. Very sound throughout. 2 Wood's Torinska I Love To Boogie. Nice type showing a good outline standing but not putting in much effort on the move. But he has a such a lovely expression with super pigment, so alert and bright. Head of good type with well filled muzzle and correct underjaw. 3 Wynn's Malaroc Craft Copper.

ND (4) 1 Stockden's Willowgarth Pure Gold. 2 Weller's Sheltiebay Tom Tom Towards Evad, very sweet S/W lovely head and expression good neck and shoulder but rather fine overall and not giving his best on the move. 3 Reynolds, Kelgrove Black Comedy. **GD** (4) 1 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style JW. Very smart youngster, so sound moving out with good ground cover on well padded feet. Very nice head with good stop and well filled muzzle, good lay of shoulder and top line. Good depth of chest with plenty of heart room.

2 Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley JW. Nice type but rather loose on the shoulder which did affect his movement, but overall has good head and expression, In excellent coat and condition. 3 Pattisons Kyleburn Everlasting Dream.

PGD (5) 1 Evans Shadoway Lucky Strike. Racy workmanlike quality about this lovely dog, Harsh well fitting jacket covering a well constructed dog. Lovely neck and shoulder, good top line. Good front and depth of chest, good rib and excellent hind quarters. Covering the ground with minimum effort. Add to this a pleasing head with lovely expression. Worthy winner. 2 Riding's Achor's Suprise Percy Polaris for Torinska (imp). Good colour blue has a lovely well constructed outline, good front, well sprung rib and plenty of heart room. Correct lay back of shoulder, sound hind quarters moved out well. 3 Hogg's Milesend Rock Song.

LD (9,3) 1 Robinson's Lavika Luminary JW my eventual star of the day. Fitted the standard to a tee. The type always in my mind when judging this breed is of a dog that could do a day's work yet still look glamorous. Beautiful head correct stop, well filled muzzle and correct underjaw strong yet elegant neck with good lay of shoulder and

strong topline with just the right amount of rise over the loin. Well angulated hindquarters, strong hocks and tight well padded feet that is so important to the breed. As is a good depth of chest with plenty of heart room. Well sprung ribs good height to length ratio he made a stunning picture standing and moved with the minimum of effort. Covering the ground with ease I think this was his 3rd CC, BOB. 2 Dimmock's Hillhenry Just One Look for Fernhill. Lovely colour blue, Ideal head and lovely expression. Good front, deep chest and ribs well sprung. Lovely rounded bone and neat feet. Presented well in excellent coat and condition. Covered the ground really well. 3 Fransham's Jontygray Gilt edged For Franmead JW Sh.CM.

OD (7) 1 Aaron's Ch Lafitte De Moorstile Chez Shelridge JW. Last saw this dog when I awarded him Best Puppy, and was so pleased to see he has matured into a lovely male full of quality. Very sound in all departments and shown in good hard show condition. Lovely head and such a sweet expression coming from correct eye and ear placement. Good depth of chest well sprung ribs, excellent hindquarters, strong hocks and neat feet. He is very sound in all departments giving good ground cover on the move. Res CC. 2 Bastiani & John's Ch Hawk Blue Eyes Des Romarins De Mayerling Joins Auberswell, blue who carries a well constructed outline showing strength yet elegant workmanlike ability. Good bone, deep chest and well sprung ribs, excellent neck and shoulder placement beautiful head and alert expression showing well set ears that he used to advantage. Shown in superb condition and handled to perfection. 3 Sonvico's Ch Willowgarth Baileys Gold Sh CM.

Sp BEGINNERS 1 Evans Shadoway Lucky Strike. 2 Wood's Torinska I Love To Boogie. 3 Jacob & Johnsons Willowthorn Dream Gazer

Vet B (7) 1 Walker's Tooralie L'exceptionnelle, Lovely type, so feminine, good construction showing a lovely outline both standing and on the move. Nice head and expression, good front and well developed chest. Strong hindquarters and well let down hocks allowing good ground cover. 2 French's Sonymer Snow Fall Over Lindfern. Another lovely bitch, shaded sable shown in excellent condition, lovely head and eye with ears perfectly placed. Strong yet elegant neck with good lay back of shoulder. Moving with easy gait. 3 Laversuch's Stormyisles Sound Of Music at Pacarane JW

MPB (9) 1 Aaron's Kyleburn Sibylla At Shelridge, very sweet S/W stood to attention on good legs and well padded feet showing her socks off. Lovely head pattern with perfect eye and ear placement good front and overall shaping up well to mature in to a lovely adult. Moved out well. 2 Walker's Tooralie's No No Nanette, a very rare black and white and even rarer to have such an outstanding expression. Not often seen on a black and white, lovely head, good neck, and shoulder placement is already very good. Coat is jet black and gleaming and she moved with minimum effort to cover the ground well. One that I would like to own, should have a bright future. 3 Robinson's Lavika Lovely Me.

PB (6) 1 Jacob & Walker's Marsullas Nikkoletta. Lovely tricolour another one that would like to have taken home with me. What a fantastic outline both standing and on the move, has the most beautiful expression coming from perfect eye and ear placement. Coat of correct texture fitting the body so well. So sound on the move, should have a really bright future. Best Puppy. 2 Moore's Sanscott Sweet Edition, too fine boned for me, but has a pleasing head and eye with neat ears, movement needs to be improved on. 3 Gabrielczyk's Lalabay Fervidus (imp)

JB (9) 1 Winfield's Carolelen Classic Star by Oakcroft. Nice type, pleasing head and expression. Good neck and shoulder placement, carried her top line well, moved out well. Lovely bone and neat well padded feet, giving good ground cover. 2 Moore's Chibaya Belle Of The Ball. Very pretty bitch and shown in lovely condition. Good legs and feet, good front and well sprung ribs, sound in hindquarters with strong hock moving out well. 3 Withers. Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale.

YB (7) 1 Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty handled expertly by a very capable young lady, who was so in unison with her bitch. Dog or handler never put a foot wrong, Jet black coat gleaming with health and vitality, lovely head and beautiful eyes showing an alert intelligent expression, neat ears used to advantage. Excellent front and depth of chest, well sprung ribs, good top line with the right amount of rise over the loin, good bend of stifle and strong hocks enabled her to give good ground cover just flowing round the ring. CC and I was pleased when told it was her 2nd. Well done, both dog and handler should have a bright future. 2 Fransham's Shelcrest Starling. Very pretty S/W lovely head and expression, neat ears used to advantage. In excellent coat and condition but turned out one hind leg on the move. 3 Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness.

NB (7) 1 Winfield's Carolelen Classic Star by Oakcroft. 2 Withers, Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale Tricolour in lovely coat and condition. Pleasing head and expression, good neck and shoulder, good front and sound hindquarters, needs to be more positive on the move. 3 Straw's Dukeson It's A Fantasy

GB (3) 1 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee JW. Rich golden S/W lovely head and dreamy expression. Good stop and good underjaw, correct neck and good lay back of shoulder. Excellent bone and well padded feet. Shown in beautiful coat and condition, moves out well. 2 Arnould's Shadoway Rosa Esmeralda. Very nice type, pleasing head and sweet expression, when standing in profile looks really nice but movement could be improved upon. 3rd Hassell's Oakcroft Enchanted Star of Charnico.

PGB (5) 1 Weller's Dukeson Chasin' Stars Over Evad. Very pretty S/W has lovely expression, good ear set and used to advantage, Elegant neck with good shoulder placement. Carries her top line well with correct rise over the loin. Shown in lovely condition, moving well. 2 Arnould's Shadoway Rosa Esmeralda (seen dog) 3 Mitchell's Sendora One For The Road.

LB (6) 1 Thomas Myter Trade Secret JW lovely blue bitch although a little dark in colour but this does not detract from the fact that she is a well constructed feminine bitch full of quality. Lovely head and expression, neat ears, correct stop and good underjaw. Elegant neck and well laid shoulders enhance the overall outline both standing and on the move. Very sound. 2 Rossiter's Lorainian Starlight Wonder, very typical clean head and nice expression, good front well sprung ribs. Well angulated hindquarters she moved out well giving good ground cover. 3 Roberts Willowgarth Love Story At Malaroc.

OB (8) 1 Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star JW. Lovely body length on this bitch who oozes quality throughout, sign of a good brood bitch. Loved her head and beautiful expression, neat ears that she used to advantage. Excellent neck and good lay back of shoulder flowing in to a good top line, with just the right amount of rise over the loin. Good front and depth of chest, ribs well sprung. Movement a joy to watch never put a foot wrong to take Res CC being beaten by her kennel mate. 2 Hateley's Ch Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee. Very beautiful rich golden sable has the most adorable expression and always shown in pristine condition. Never puts a foot wrong for her handler. Moves out with minimum effort just unlucky to meet winner who has a tad more body length that I prefer. 3 Thomas's Ch Myter Guilty Pleasure JW. A trio of beautiful bitches each one a worthy winner.

GOOD CIT (6) 1 Moore's Chibaya Belle Of The Ball. 2 Whittington's Tighness Tip Of The Wink. Pretty S/W pleasing head and expression, neat ears good neck and shoulder shown in good coat and condition. Moved out well.

Sp Beginners 1 Gabrielczyk's Lalabay Fervidus (imp). very immature but has pleasing head and quite nice outline both standing and on the move. Hindquarters need to develop to be able to move with drive.

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