

WELKS CH SHOW, 23/04/16 - Shetland Sheepdogs

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I enjoyed judging shelties at this show & I was impressed with the overall quality generally. I found quite a few with short upper arms, & straight stifles seems to be creeping into our breed. One or two whose heads seemed to have coarsened with age, being too deep through and a bit too wide in back skull. However, in some classes especially limit dog, I wished I'd had more cards to give out. Overall quality was very impressive.

VD (3) 1 Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis, 8 year old s/w of correct size, balanced head, good angulation, moved well; 2 Shaw's Nethercroft What Can I Say at Shatay, another sable with a correct head & expression, very good bone & substance. Just lost out to 1 on movement; 3 Fagg's Dukeson It's Aladdin at Lynscot. **MPD** (8,1a) 1 Purchase's Puncknowle Leo The Lion, b/m baby of good size. Nice head with correctly tipped ears & balanced throughout. Round bone, very promising baby; 2 Edward's Castlerose Star Turn, 7 month old tri with good bone & substance, balanced head, rounded muzzle, good rear angulation & moved well; 3 Fisher's Shellamoyed Simply The Best. **PD** (5) 1 Hardy's Sandwick Fortune Teller, s/w with nice head & typical expression, arched neck & well developed underjaw. In good coat & moved well; 2 Officer's Castlerose A Shropshire Lad, glamorous s/w with white collar, pleasing head & expression, level back & good rear angulation. Two very promising puppies; 3 Evans' Shadoway Lucky Strike. **JD** (6,1) 1 Walker's Marsula Shogun, well balanced tri with typical Sheltie head & expression, arched neck, round bone, correct angulation, level topline & moved well; 2 Forster-Cooper's Sheltysam Burnished Gold, shaded sable of correct size, nice head & expression & another with good bone & correct angulation. Moved OK; 3 Cooper's Wyckwood Ice Blue. **YD** (8) 1 Winfield's Oakcroft Star Force, s/w in full coat. Correct one piece head with slight but definite stop & well developed underjaw, well tipped ears, straight front, good bone, well angulated & moved well; 2 Mottram's Middy Sun at Lochkaren, another s/w in good coat, very similar to 1, underjaw not a well developed as 1; 3 Stow & Withers' Stanydale Shot In The Dark. **ND** (7,1) 1 French's Lirren Tri Wishing, 18 month old stunning tri in jet black coat with good bone & substance. Lovely head, flat skull, correct stop and ear carriage. Straight front & good front angulation. Moved well; 2 C A Shropshire Lad; 3 Wilcox's Carolelen Call Me Valentino. **GD** (5,1) 1 Atkins' Willowgarth Harvest Sunset over Jontygray, 19 month old s/w with typical head & expression, arched neck, good bone & substance. Reserve in a stronger Yearling class, but deserved his place here as he was more settled & showed to advantage; 2 Fransham's Jontygray Gilt Edged for Fransham, another s/w in full coat, beautifully presented. Well rounded muzzle & well constructed. Just preferred the expression of 1; 3 Laversuch's Shellamoyed The Statesman. **PGD** (11) 1 Rigby's Lythwood Secret Dealer, g/s with almost too much coat, but was well constructed. Lovely head & eye & correctly tipped ears. Well developed underjaw & good bone. Moved very well & showed to advantage. Beautifully presented & pressed hard in the challenge; 2 Hardy's Sandwick Kirov, tri with lovely head & underjaw. Arched neck. Correct angulation, in good coat & moved well; 3 Moody's Janetstown Josses Hill. **LD** (16,4) 1 Weller's Evad Star Gazer, g/s/w in full bloom, lovely head & expression, with almond shaped eye, neat ears, & masculine expression. Straight front & good bone & good rear angulation. Moved well; 2 Paterson's Lorainian Campbell Clan, another quality s/w & similar remarks reply, these two could possibly swap places many times. Very strong class with some really good dogs going cardless; 3 Haensel's Lorainian Mr Bojangles at Sherkarl. **OD** (9) 1 Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue at

Stormhead, this beautiful b/m is a well deserved champion. Lovely well balanced head, with sweet typical expression, but still masculine. Correct stop, almond shaped eye, & well rounded bone. Angulation is correct fore & aft & moved effortlessly as construction suggests. No hesitation in giving him CC & BOB; 2 Goodwin's Ch Highbrook Hot Heir, another quality s/w who is the correct size & construction. Lovely balanced head with typical expression. Arched neck & moved well. RCC; 3 Partridge's Rainelor Razzmattazz. **GCD** (1) 1 Edward's Castlerose Spiritmaster, lovely b/m of excellent colour. Balanced head, well rounded muzzle & rich tan. Stood alone in this class but deserved his place.

VB (4,1) 1 Khawaja & Harrison's Smiddyshaw Rumba Carumba, 8 year old tri in full coat. Nice head & expression, good neck & almond shaped eye. Very feminine bitch who showed to perfection for her young handler. Well done; 2 Mitchell & Fiddock's Evaldos By Starlight at Lowenek, 8 year old b/m & another in full coat. Lovely shape & correct size but preferred the head of 1; 3 Allan's Janetstown Jo Jay. **MPB** (7) 1 Stow & Withers' Stanydale Luck Be A Lady, s/w baby with good substance for age. Nice head, arched neck, good construction, & correct upper arm. Neat ears & good movement; 2 Hayhurst's Mistyisle Hope's Rein at Keycharm, shapely tri with good shoulders & rear angulation. Also moved well; 3 Francham's Sheltysam Dedazzle. **PB** (11,1) 1 Hayhurst's Milesend Sweet Melody at Keycharm, g/s/w quality puppy with lovely balanced head, neat ears, good bone, correct angulation & arched neck. Moved well. BP; 2 Parkes' Milesend Sweet Whispers, litter sister to 1 & same remarks apply but preferred the neck of 1. Two very promising babies; 3 Ambler's Watchwood Sweetheart of Chalmoor. **JB** (8) 1 Daniels & Taylor's Pepperhill Kicks n Flicks, shapely b/m of good colour, balanced head & rich tan, good bone, & correct angulation. Moved well; 2 Fox's Ruscombe Work Of Art with Follyfox, tri in a jet black jacket of good shape & substance, good round bone, correct angulation, moved with ease; 3 Greenhill's Mohnesee Diamonds n Pearls. **YB** (8,1) 1 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis, g/s/w with balanced head, correct stop & sweet feminine Sheltie expression. Well arched neck & excellent construction with good bend of stifle, moved really well. Pushed hard in the challenge. RCC; 2 Collett & Penwarne's Colmae Catch The Charm, another g/s/w, similar in shape to 1 but slightly taller but well within the Standard, another balanced head & good expression. Moved well; 3 Paterson's Lorainian Celtic Star. **NB** (6,2) 1 W Sweetheart of C, b/m of good colour well broken up. Excellent condition, & was 3rd in PB in a strong class. Moved well; 2 Bray's Shelridge Shantilly Lace at Lianbray, 7 month baby, with good head & expression, showed well, was VHC in MP; 3 Atkins' Jontygray Goody Two Shoes. **GB** (11,2) 1 J Je Suis; 2 Fisher's Rowancrest Blue Champaigne at Shellamoyed, b/m of outstanding colour. Balanced head & expression, neat ears well tipped. Stood & showed well, unlucky to meet 1 in this class; 3 Hateley's Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee. **PGB** (9,3) 1 Lambert's Blenmerrow Infinity for Kevdon, s/w with glamorous white collar. Lovely one piece head & correct stop. Spot on for size with construction that fits the Standard. Arched neck & correct amount of bone. Well bent stifles which enabled her to move effortlessly. I was pleased to award her the CC; 2 French's Sonymer Snow Fall over Lindfern, shaded sable, also well constructed & of good shape, stood & showed well; 3 Eldridge's Petara Sheer Charisma. **LB** (10,3) 1 Bray's Lianbray Locked In Love, 2 year old s/s/w with feminine head & gentle expression. Good ears, almond shaped eye, excellent angulation & flexible pasterns. Moved really well; 2 French's Lindfern Enchanted Sunrise, g/s/w with feminine head & expression, level topline, straight front & round bone. Moved well; 3 Deveson's Lucky Liason at Lianbray. **OB** (9,2) 1 Thomas' Ch Myter Eye To Eye, this lovely tri bitch never puts a foot wrong, correct size & is a picture in profile with a well arched neck & excellent construction. Moved with ease & with drive from behind. Very worthy champion; 2 Rigby's Lythwood Sculptress, another quality g/s/w of correct size &

shape. Good shape overall, & in full coat beautifully presented; 3 Bray's Ruscombe Strike A Light for Lianbray. **GCB** (7,2) 1 French's Lindfern Enchanted Dancer, s/w 5 year old in good coat. Correct shape & showed well. Pleasing head & expression & overall conformation. Moved well; 2 S Rumba Carumba; 3 Lucky Liason at L.

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