

## WORKING & PASTORAL BREEDS OF SCOTLAND 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

### SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

It is with regret that my report for this show has had to be abbreviated, owing to my cassette recorder malfunction. And could not identify any words, therefore I have written critiques from memory, and apologise to others whom I have not been able to report on.

**MPD** (3) 1 Nixon's Japaro Music Maestro. Bright g/s, almost 7 months, well developed in body and bone lovely outline, although he is up to size and does not need to grow any more, clean head well placed eye giving the desired expression good ears which he can use good hindquarters moved quite well. 2 Hodson's Roschri Highland Fling. 3 Walkers Tooralie's Never Say Never. **PD** (8) 1 Hardy's Sandwich Stagelight. A stunning tricolour, presented in exquisite form. This dog just stood out for sheer class, he is a very promising puppy, he has all the attributes for his age, his coat glistened, over a well developed body superb hindquarters with good turn of stifle and neat feet, excellent bone, and presented a beautiful profile he has a well filled muzzle and beautiful dark eye, neat ears which he can use, all in all a most attractive puppy, he had a tendency to sniff the floor, when moving, but came together when required, no doubt will be heard of again Best Puppy in Breed. 2 Molson Mr Blue Sky. 3 Roschri Highland Fling.

**JD** (6, 2) 1 Miles' Keycharm Heaven Knows Of Milesend. Very much what a I like, pale g/s almost 18 months, he has a nicely moulded wedge head, well filled foreface and good underjaw, dark almond eye giving the desired expression, shown on a loose lead which enhanced his overall profile, good front and body lines, excellent hindquarters, moved freely round the ring, he is still at the adolescent stage and needs to mature on, but his coat is fresh and he is in good condition, he still needs to mature a little more to take on the big boys, but his quality will see him through. Res CC. 2 Sandwich Stagelight. 3 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style.

**YD** (6, 2) 1 Forster's Parish Milesend Blue Raider. B/m of silvery blue, correct size, most lovely head, clean wedge, sweet expressive eyes and has those special attractive merle ears which enhance the overall sweetness in outlook, good depth and spring of rib and well angulated behind, and kept his topline on the move. 2 Forbes' Mister Jack De L'ile des Bergers. 3 Durn Leana Let Ne Boogie.

**PGD** (5) 1 Bywater's Tachnamadra He's Got The Look. Aptly named tricolour who sets a striking pose, he stood and showed his head off, he presented a beautiful silhouette, possesses a super neck with good shoulder and topline, fitted coat, clean head with correct stop and dark eye and good ears, using them constantly, he will always command attention in his present form. 2 Hardy's Dandwick Fortune Seeker. 3 Sangster's Amerthrickeh Storm Wizard.

**LD** (9, 3) 1 Hill's Regens Astrakan At Molson. 2 Tinker's Hillhenry Wiinter Storm Over Riggsbeck. 3 Gatheral's |Herds Humphrey.

**OD** (12, 1) 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Buggy Malone. A most beautiful Sheltie, and has made a great name for himself gaining a myriad number of CCs and they are richly deserved. He is a masculine dog, yet he possesses the ultra sweetness associated with the Shetland Sheepdog, his quality speaks for himself, red sable in very good coat, and at eleven years belies his age, and could be mistaken for a good few years younger, he held his own against some of the top winners in the breed, and competed well against them, he is such a lithe dog and his comportment cannot be faulted, he stood out for the CC and was pleased to learn he also won the Veteran stakes. Well done. CC. 2 Winfield's Ch Oakcroft Star Force JW. 3 Walkers Marsula Shogun.

**MPB** (4, 1) 1 Nixon's Japaro All About Me. What a delightful puppy!! She is ultra feminine almost 7 months and litter sister to the MPD winner, this puppy is so typical of this affix, has all the promise of a future star, standing four square, and moving so well, straight front, good neck and shoulder, level topline, her head and eye are quite lovely she has everything going for her, she was so sweet, I could have brought her home with me, one who will have a future that will take her to the top. Wish she was mine. Best PB. 2 Winfield's Carolelen Classic Star By Oakcroft. 3 Redpath Sonymer Storm Doris.

**PB** (5, 1) 1 Sanscott Sweet Serenity At Mohnesee. 2 Hardy's Sandwick Silhouette. 3 Miles' Eljetia Hot Chocolate To Milesend.

**JB** (8) 1 Scott's Degallo Sure Thing. 2 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen Of The North. 3 Hardy's Sandwick Silhouette.

**YB** (3) 1 Johnson, Jacobs & Johnson's Tooralie's I Spie With Willowthorn. 2 Moir & Ritchie's Murieston Make A Wish. 3 Drysdale's Murieston Shooting Start.

**PGB** (14, 5) 1 Miles' Amoureye Blue Mist Of Milesend. When I saw this bitch enter the ring she immediately made an impact, not only for her stunning colour but also for her whole demeanour, handled on a loose lead, where I could walk all the way round her, without her flinching, her entire profile was outstanding, concentrating on her handler, by lifting her head and neck to show off her beautiful profile, handling her on the table she was equally as beautiful, she had a clean head, with parallel planes, beautiful flat skull, correct stop, and well rounded foreface, and well placed eye and expression, with beautifully placed ears on top, excellent reach of neck let into good shoulders, well developed body. Covered by a good coat, with finished featherings, I was not disappointed seeing her on the move, she moved with reaching stride in profile and was sound both in front and behind, she is a classic bitch who needs no introduction to showing as she is a natural And in my opinion should go to the top with ease. CC, BOB. 2 Hayhurst's Miulesned Sweet Melody At Keycharm. 3 Ritchie's Murieston Lady Lucinda.

**LB** (13, 4) 1 Bywaters' Lundecvocks Cover Girl With Tachnamadra. I have seen this sweet bitch on one or two occasions, where she has taken my attention for her very sweet outlook, so very feminine and in perfect balance throughout, just two years old, holding her own in this hot class, everything going for her, without any exaggerations, she presents a very pretty picture, correct size, lovely head with correct stop, well filled skull and neat well placed ears, correctly set sweet almond eye giving a sweet expression showed steadily throughout, ticked all the boxes to take the RCC. 2 Clegram & Berry's Smiddyshaw Ill Be There For U. Another classic Sheltie whom I have noticed on several occasions, having just returned to the ring after a litter, and looks quite finished, having more coat and covered body lines, she is a very nice bitch who will always get a second look she is a good mover, and has a steady temperament, clean head with well filled muzzle well placed eye, giving a sweet expression and showed steadily throughout, close up to first, her day will come in this present form. 3 Wyper Murieston Classic Design.

**OB** (10, 1) A superb class. 1 Hill's Ch Molson Moet Chandon. This beautiful bitch stood and showed her head off, and one could not deny her placing a classic bitch with a superb neck and shoulder, using herself all the time standing presents a wonderful profile, and her handler gets the most out of her, moved so very well, she is a bright g/sable who has the most glorious head eye and expression, ears on top, just asking to take the class, which she did, seriously considered her for the CC as she is in top form, it was only the sheer femininity of Cover Girl which took my eye. A very worthy champion. 2 Hateley's Ch Willowgarth Tangerine Lace At Mohnesee. 3 Parker's C Milesend Gold Token At Eljetia.

**Judge: Sandra Wigglesworth**