

## YORKSHIRE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG C, 01/05/16

Championship show: **DOGS** – MPD, 1 Pierce, Philhope Buzzword, a 6 months old who makes the most of standing & showing off his nice shape. Straight front & neat feet, so easy on the move. 2 Fisher, Shellamyed SimplyThe Best, a good looking S/W with nice head qualities, ample bone for age. He looks good standing & on the move. 3 Botham, Balidorn Soloman. PD 1 Hardy Sandwick Fortune Seeker, a 9 month old with good muzzle stop & skull topped with neat ears. I a lovely fitting coat. He stacks well, good angulations front & rear & it shows in his movement, BPD. 2 Robinson, Lavika Moonshine, a good looking S/W presented, handled & showed in top order, Another that stands well showing his good body shape. Not just as positive as 1st. On the move. 3, Officer, Castlerose A Shropshire Lad;. MD 1 Fisher's S Simply The Best, Rep. 2 Botham, Balidorn Soloman, only 6 months old & very much a baby. Good neck & topline. Nice showman, not the front movement of 1st. He just needs time which he has. 3, Sangster, Amethrickeh Storm Wizard. ND 1 Hardy, S/ Fortune Seeker, Rep. 2 Atkin, Esstremere Black Sapphire, a well made tri, in full coat which fits his nice shape. So soundly made in bone & body, good tail set & of nice length. He move well with a nice reach. 3 Robinson, L/ Moonshine. JD 1 Linford, Kyleburn Everlasting Dream, a 17 months old tri, nice clean head well carried. Liked his neck topline & tail set. He stands true, in a well presented fitting cosat. Smooth on the move. 2 Varnom Milesend Sea Captain, a S/W with good head qualities & nice placed dark eyes. Nice overall body shape, not as positive on the move as 1st. 3 Officer, C/ A Shropshire Lad. YD 1 Winfield, Oakcroft Star Force JW, a good looking S/W with nice head proportions, nicely placed eyes & ears all giving a good expression. Good body shape well covered in a coat of nice texture. He makes the most of standing, showing & on the move. 2 Stow & Withers, Stanydale Shot In The Dark, a tri, not the eyes or expression of 1st, but he is soundly made & has a lovely body shape, in good fitting coat, another positive mover. 3 Mottram, Midday Sun At Lochkaren Jw. GD not the best of classes, 1 Fransham, Jontygray Gilt Edged For Franmead JW, a S/W, nice under jaw and muzzle, good overall body shape, well covered. He stacks well but needs to be more positive on the move to compete with the top dogs. 2 Rule, Bleatarn Star Troopere, A well balance tri by far the best mover in the class. Good neck & topline. He just need to settle more. 3 Dixon, Tachnamadra Toffee Apple. PGD 1 Stuvkkey, Carolelen Country Fair At Honeybears, good wedge topped with neat ears. Liked his body shape and fitting coat. He is a very good showman & stands true front & rear. Good angulations & it showed in his movement. 2, Miles, Keycharm Blue Sudede Shoes Of Milsend, a B/M who scores well on the move. He looks good standing in profile, straight front & good rear angulations giving him a nice driving action. 3, Gartland Arcot Time To Remember. LD 1 Weller, Evad Star Gazer JW, smooth wedge with good muzzle & under jaw, Very good body shape, in a big double coat which fits his shape. He makes the most of standing, so easy on the movet. 2 Thornley, Felthorn Jazz Singer, A well put together B/M liked his head qualities neck & topline. Sound straight front & well made hindquarters, not just the overall finish in coat as 1st. 3 Gatheral, Herds Humphrey JW. OD 1 Pierce, Pholhope Star Struck, a good liking shaded sable, so well made without being over done. Clean cut head, good outline & general balance. In a good textured fitting coat nicely presented. Impresses on the move. 2 Miles, Lavika Time Will Tell At Milesend, impressive head & expression. Good overall body shpe, he looks a picture standing, very well handled. Could not match 1st on the move. 3 Wynn Ch Sheltysham Rose Woo. VD 1 Stafford, Ch Rannerdale Buggy Malone, such a pleasure to go over this quality dog. Impressive head & expression with well placed eyes & ears. First class neck & topline. He is soundly made both front & rear which gives him smooth movement. 2 Shaw, Nethercroft What Can I Say At Shatay, another soundly made

Sh/S so sound in bone & body. Straight front, good depth of chest with well sprung ribs. In good double coat, so easy on the move, good showman. 3 Holmes, Oakcroft The Charmer At Dendor. Sp Owners D 1 Simons, Blazecroft Blaze of Gory. A well presented dog who makes the most of standing & showing. Good neck & topline, and he looks good standing in profile. Covers the ground with ease. 2, Tinker, Hillhenry Winter Storm Over Riggsbeck, a well made B/M a size bigger than 1st. He is soundly made in bone & body with good angulation & it showed in his movement. 3 Bladon, Puncknowle Golden Sunlight At Kiemont; Sp S/W D 1 Rigby, Lythwood Secret Dealer, a quality S/W shown & presented in top order. Lovely clean wedge with well set ears. Liked his body shape all well covered. He stands true front & rear, moves as one would expect from his good confirmation. 2 Fransham, Jontygray I Have A Dream For Franmead JW, a good looking dark shaded sable. Scores in head with well placed dark eyes, he uses his ears to advantage. Liked his make & shape, A pleasure to see on the move. 3 Stuckey, Carolenen Fair At Honybears. Sp O, Tri, B/W, B/T, D, 1, Sorocky, Mohnesee Man In Black With Sheltisha JW Sh CM, a well put together Tri, who makes the most of standing showing off his 1st class body shape. So sound in bone & body, in good double fitting coat, which was presented to a tee. Good front & rear assembles giving easy action. Res. CC just a size bigger than the cc winner. 2 Linford, H Thunderstorm, Hardy, Rep. 3, Sandwick Kirov. Sp O B/M, Fisher, Ch Shellamoyed Wizzard Of OZ JW, a 6 year old B/M of lovely type & overall balance, he must be one of the best blue merles that I have handled. In lovely coat of correct texture & colour. Impressive head & expression. Firm forequarters shoulders well laid back, nicely angulated shoulder & upper arm. Sound hindquarters with good hocks. Well developed body back level all well covered in a well presented coat. He looks a picture standing in profile and is a very impressive mover & showman, CC & BIS. 2 Tinker, T Winter Storm Over Riggsbeck, Rep. 3 Murphy, Tachna. Brace Along with my co judge we placed, 1, French, two very similar bitches both of nice size and shape. They stand and move so well together. 2 Bywater, two nice tricolours and looking through the catalogue I see they are litter brother & sister, both very well presented and Handled. 3 Winfields brace;

Jack B Bispham

**BITCHES** – It was a great honour to be voted on the club ballot to judge at this prestigious show, & to have such a superb entry of high quality bitches, I wish to thank my stewards Mary & Rosanne, for all their work to keep things moving.

I would like to thank the exhibitors on the cleanliness & excellent presentation of their exhibits, & for the pleasant atmosphere which prevailed.

Much has been written about the steep upper arm in the breed which appears in a great number of shelties, this became obvious especially by affecting front movement which was apparent.

In some of the classes the quality was such, I had to make hair splitting decisions, & as always some beautiful bitches went cardless. I wish to thank all the exhibitors for giving me the privilege of handling their shelties.

**MP (12,1a)** 1 Gather Alls Herds Hopefully, 7 months red s/w this little baby has charisma personified! The immediate impression is one of total balance, so well constructed, & handles herself with dignity, she stood & lifted her neck to show off her excellent overall profile, she has a superb neck & shoulder, correct length of upper arm, well sprung ribs, gentle slope over the croup, & the excellent turn of stifle, & short well let down rear pasterns, neat feet, & good bone, she is of ideal size, her head is beautiful to handle, having a moulded foreface &. Her skull is already filling and flattening with ears on top, & the finishing touch was her sweet eye & expression, she never relaxed her overall posture, & completed the picture with just the right

amount of coat & moved so very well, with agreement from Mr Bispham my co judge, she was awarded BPIS; 2 Nixon's Japaro Touch The Stars, this is another top quality puppy who will no doubt give 1 a run for her money, she is slightly bigger & more mature being a month older, bright g/s so typical of this kennel with the sweetness in head eye & expression which one associates with this affix, obviously as she is more mature, her skull is well filled & finished, she has a correct stop, & well filled foreface, with a pretty white blaze, good ears which she can use, she is quite a glamour girl with lots of white to take the eye, she has a straight front, & good length of body & moved well in front & behind two very nice bitches who could change places either way; 3 Fransham's Sheltysham Bedazzle. **P** (13,3) 1 Robinson's Lavika Good Luck, a quality bitch with a classic elegant outlook, when she first entered the ring, she seemed very composed & was showing her feminine elegance to every advantage, her profile presents a lovely picture from any angle, excellent neck & shoulder, a level backline, sweeping turn of stifle & short hocks excellent body length presenting a racy outline, I loved her beautiful head profile, with parallel planes, perceptible stop, well filled flat skull correct eye placement giving a soft enquiring expression & ears on top, I thought at one stage she was beginning to lose her composure, as her movement was slightly lacking in co-ordination, her young handler did very well trying to appease her disturbance, however, her quality was such she could not be denied her placing, as on re moving she seemed to restore her equilibrium & settle to the job in hand, & has star quality, one who will have her names sake on her side to take her further as she matures; 2 Hayhursts Milesend Sweet Melody at Keycharm, this young lady caught my eye as she entered the ring as did her litter sister who is not dissimilar & was also placed in this class, I loved her, unfortunately she had lost some of her coat, but with maturity has all the potential of a future star, very feminine pale g/s she has the most lovely head eye & expression, beautiful neat ears, & a very balanced young lady, as she is 11 months old she is at the age where her coat is beginning to go, she has good legs & feet, & good hindquarters, & moved well, I feel she needs time to mature & body up, & then she will be a force to be reckoned with; 3 Amblers Watchwood Sweetheart of Chalmoor. **M** (13,1) 1 Herds Hopefully; 2 Fransham's Sheltysham Bedazzle, came up from MP, tri, has a very impressive silhouette, standing has a beautiful body profile, super in outline, jet black coat. Over good bodylines, she has a good reach of neck, excellent lay back of shoulder & upperarm, shown in good coat, not quite the sweetness in head & eye as 1, & needs to be more positive in hind action; 3 Stow & Withers Stanydale Luck Be Lady. **N** (9) 1 Morrisons' Jontygray Golden Dream at Ketim, I was surprised to see this bitch in novice, at 19 months her overall picture just hit me like thunder, & thought she was absolutely gorgeous! Her overall outline created a great impact, bg/s shown in good coat, the neck on this young lady blew me away, she had a good straight front, good turn of stifle & short hocks, & one of the few with a long tale, she moved especially well, she had a very clean wedge head with a narrow blaze enhanced by a smudge on the end of her nose, her lovely dark eyes were well placed giving a merry expression, good stop, & correct ear carriage, & showed herself off all the time, in the challenge she was a definite contender, it was a pity that her handler turned her in the opposite direction to all the others in the line up, I did ask her handler to turn her round the other way, which she did briefly, only to find on final assessment she once again was facing in the opposite direction to the rest of the bitches, such a pity, as the alignment was broken to her detriment, as I could only view her profile from the rear against her competitors; 2 Herds Hopefully; 3 Watchwood Sweetheart at Chalmoor. **J** (14,3) 1 Lavika Good Luck; 2 Fishers Shellmoyed Babycham, g/s who has made a name for herself in the puppy, classes, she is definitely an eye catcher, very showy sable with a wealth of coat which was beautifully presented, well filled body & depth of rib, shows non stop, she has a moulded head, with well filled foreface, & good stop, flat skull, good ears, not quite the sweetness in eye as 1 or the same reach of neck in profile, good turn of stifle & short hocks, & moved out well; 3 Bywaters Lundecoocks Cover girl with Tachnamadra. **Y** (12,4) 1 Daniels & Taylors' Pepperhill Kicks & Flicks, this b/m is the most fabulous colour, & will always command attention, just out of junior & moving on to be with the big girls, her make & shape is first class, she has well arched neck depth of rib & sturdy workmanlike construction, she has adequate length of back excellent body & bone superb hindquarters & well let down hocks, & moves with purpose & drive, her head is quite finished with flat skull correct stop, & well placed eye & lovely merle ears, attractive white blaze & engaging blue eyes giving a lovely soft expression, her merle markings altogether enhance the picture together with her rich tan & beautiful presentation she has gained a reputation which she will no

doubt maintain in the future; 2 Deveson's Janetstown Je suis, I have often admired this very elegant bitch beautifully groomed & so feminine. She has such a lovely clean head with flat skull neat ears on top which she can use, well placed eye giving the desired expression, good legs & feet & good hindquarters & moved well, just not quite the reach of neck of 1, but this little girl will always demand attention as she has so much going for her; 3 Wellers Dukeson Chasing Stars over Evad. **G** (16,1) 1 French's Lindfern Bee Enchanted, what a lovely bitch this is, she quite captivated me with her true sheltie type, she possesses all the sweetness & femininity, she is such charming exhibit, another in total balance, rich s/w with a beautiful clean wedge head, moulded foreface with good underjaw & lip line, flat skull, correct stop beautiful dark eyes well set, giving that exquisite expression that only belongs to the Sheltie, neat well placed ears, completely balanced throughout standing foursquare, on good legs & feet, & shown in good coat with sweeping petticoats well presented, & had the added advantage of being the best mover in this class, she was competing against some of the breeds top bitches on the day, but she too was entirely at one with her handler & can hold her own in any company I found her to be irresistible in the challenge, & was pleased to be able to award her the RCC; 2 Hateley's Willogarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee, a well known bitch who is top quality, close up to Bee Enchanted & I had to split hairs to separate them, she too has all the feminine features to take her to her title, there is nothing to dislike about Tangerine Dream she too has all the essentials of a star, with the same confident outlook & ring presence it was only the slightly longer profile of 1 that influenced my decision, I am sure her day will come; 3 Fishers Rowancrest Blue Champagne at Shellamoyd. **PG** (10,3) 1 Wuper's Murieston Classic Design, gs/w, aptly named, she has a classic outline, & certainly demands attention, she oozes personality & showed with all the confidence in the world, a lovely golden sable with a straight front & strong pasterns, super neck, shoulder & upper arm, good overall body length, excellent turn of stifle & very positive mover, she has a most lovely head, with correct stop & lovely eye & earset, she had the sweetest of expressions, & had ears on top, & never let up showing, she also possessed a good coat in lovely bloom; 2 MottramsAnastasia Dreamer at Lochkaren, a very pretty bitch slightly shorter than 1, feminine in outlook shown in good coat & condition, her movement was excellent so true both in front & behind. She has good bone depth of rib, & good hindquarters, pretty head with sweet eye & expression, I would just like to see her with tighter ear placement to complete the picture, nevertheless she has much to offer & will always be in the line up for her very sound movement; 3 French's Sony Snow Fall over Lindfern. **L** (10,2) 1 Elders Ellenyorn Endless Love Shaded, s/w who excels in overall profile, she is in full coat & super condition, & has all the essentials of the breed, when standing away from her, one can appreciate all that she is, she was put down to perfection, & showed off all her charms admirably, she is ideal for size, yet has substance without any weakness, excellent neck let into good shoulders, good backline. Super turn of stifle & short neat hocks, moved well, she is also so feminine with a lovely head, well filled foreface correct stop & very sweet eye & expression neat ears on top all combined, a bitch of quality, one I considered for top honours as she fully deserves to be made up, she was unfortunate to meet some outstanding bitches on the day, I am sure she will gain her third challenge in her present form in the not too distant future; 2 Bray's Lianbray Locked In Love, another well known bitch who is a consistent winner, most elegant, with good length of body, lovely clean refined head, most lovely head & eye, and using her good ears to show herself, there was no problem with her movement, standing correctly the whole time, she was in complete unison with her handler it was a matter of splitting hairs as the competition developed, another that deserves to take her title on quality alone; 3 French's Lindfern Enchanted Dancer. **O** (10,2) 1 Miles Ch Milesend Milkshake, it was indeed a pleasure to have the opportunity to handle & judge this bitch, any aspiring judge should have the opportunity to have the picture of this bitch in their mind to learn from, much has been written about this lovely sheltie & now at the age of 9 years all but a few days, she is still the classic sheltie. One should aspire to breed. Her head is the Standard! Everything about her is top class, she is perfectly balanced throughout, elegant, yet capable of working at the same time, she was carrying a full coat, despite her wheaten sable colour she could not be denied, as this is part of the charm of what she is, her eyes are the darkest of dark. Together with her very dark pigmentation in contrast to her coat colour, emphasizes her beautiful expression. Her movement was the example one would expect from her construction, obviously belying her years to compete against her contemporaries. She was shown fearlessly against some stunning bitches, her quality & grace took her through with

agreement from my co judge to BV; 2 Ambler's Chalmoor Star Gazer, now at 4½ years I feel she is in her prime, a favourite of mine, who simply sparkled when she came into the ring, I have always like this bitch, & placed her well as a puppy when she gained her JW, her presentation was immaculate, she is such a feminine girl, with balanced bodylines, somewhat shorter throughout than Milkshake but this was no a detriment to her, being different in type, her blue is blue, & her merling is ideal, & the black in her coat was a striking contrast, her head is fully moulded with rounded muzzle definite stop, lovely eyes & expression, & neat well placed ears, super bone legs & feet, she moved with drive, will always commend attention in any company, it was nice to see her as a fully developed mature bitch; 3 Robinsons Lavika Lifetime. **V** (10,2) 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Star O'the North, this bitch is a dream of a Sheltie, now 8 years old, & still teaching the younger ones a thing or two, I loved the way she never took her eyes away from me on my assessment of her, looking directly at me, as if to say 'look at me'! It was a great pleasure to look at her, o/s so glamorous with the most lovely head eye & expression super ears, showing herself off, standing perfectly foursquare. Moving with all the confidence of a veteran, with attitude as if to say 'well who's going to be second'? She is such a beautiful girl one I would have loved to have her taken home, a cheeky girl with all the mischief in her eyes so typical of the breed. Beautifully presented. A credit to her breeder owner; 2 Lee's Chalynwood Chumani, almost 8 years dark shaded sable beautifully groomed lovely to look at, another who belies her years, very well constructed, good neck & backline, excellent hindquarters, she had a lovely head with a good head profile, dark almond eyes. Giving a sweet expression, good ears, never let up showing, in this lovely class; 3 Thornleys Felthorn Diamond Diva. **Owners B** (6,2) 1 Simons Blazecroft Silvercascade, aptly named for a b/m, she was an attractive bitch nice well broken colour with rich tan, pretty head markings, possessing a good head with well filled foreface, correct stop, & flat skull & well placed eye & good ears, racy outline, I would have preferred her to be smaller all round as she was rather up to size but her colour & outlook won her class; 2 Gamble's Balidorn Mixed Emotions, pale g/s/w 10 year old attractive in profile, but I would have preferred her to be slightly smaller, a lovely older lady who just showed her heart out she had a strong back line good reach of neck, longer in head, so in balance. Good ears which she used & responded well to her handler. Moved very well for her age, & enjoyed showing herself to every advantage; 3 Samhaven Magic Kiss at Karlaina. **S/w** (10,2) 1 Rigby's Lythwood Sculptress, 2 year old. A classic bitch which took my eye immediately, she was so feminine with elegant body lines, superb neck & shoulder excellent depth & spring of rib, covered by a wealth of coat well groomed, very good bone & neat feet, & well angulated hindquarters which enabled her to move with effortless gait, her head was a pleasure to handle, she had the correct head profile with parallel planes. Correct stop placement, well filled foreface, & good under jaw & lip line. Her dark almond eyes were correctly placed giving a soft gentle expression, & lovely ears which she used constantly, in my opinion she was in a class of her own, standing responding to her handler on a loose lead relaxed to show off her beautiful profile, she obviously possesses the look that champions have, that separate them from the rest, this young lady had it all in abundance, & I had no hesitation in awarding her the CC in excellent company against the cream of the breed in attendance. RBIS, BOS; 2 Staffords' Rannerdale Queen Of Hearts, I followed this bitch in the last year or so, when she was chasing her title, I thought her to be very lovely & not dissimilar to 'star of the north', she is very much the Rannerdale type, r/s with all the glamour & coat, & the lovely eyes & expressions they all have, which greatly appeal to me, & she deserved her title undoubtedly, today by splitting hairs, despite my fondness of her, she could not quite match the head profile of Sculptress, & this is not a criticism as she was most unlucky to meet 1 in such splendid form; 3 Murieston Lady Lucinda. **Tri/w/B/t** (7,1) 1 Sporocky's Mohnesee Black Is Back, 5 year old who is fully mature good overall length & outline I liked her stance & she presents a good picture, she is a good black with rich tan markings, she has a nice head, with flat skull, correct stop, well placed eyes & good ears using them very well, all together combined to give a sweet expression, while she moved out quite well, I would prefer her to have shorter rear pasterns which makes her stifle look less angulated; 2 Gatheralls' Herd Hallucination, well known tri nice size & feminine outlook. She was in good coat, but more could have been made of her presentation, she is well angulated behind, & a very sound mover, she is a pretty girl with a nice outline, who showed well, I feel she has come on a great deal In this last year & making a name for herself she was not feeling on top form as she lacked animation, however a nice bitch who will continue her winning ways; 3 Sheltisha Kiss At Midnight for Blazecroft. **B/m** (7,2) 1 Barnett's

Ch Rainway Crystal Star, a 'star' whom I have always admired her colour is so pretty & such a beautiful blue, such pretty head markings, she is such a feminine bitch that takes the eye for her lovely merle markings, & feminine appeal, she has a refined head with everything in proportion, she possesses such a lovely eye & expression, & lovely neat ears, which enhance the picture, she has glamorous markings with full white collar, she a very worthy champion, while she had sufficient coat & petticoats to take the class today, I feel she has just started to lose her coat & bloom, nevertheless she is one her owner can be proud of & will be a laster; 2 Fishers

Ch Shellamoyd Heavenly Blue, another stunning champion in full coat & bloom, more mature than Crystal star, having good depth & spring of rib excellent bone, she has a well moulded finished head, sweet eye & expression good ears, & moves out well, she is a very striking colour that will always take your attention, it was a close decision between these two lovely bitches, & on another day they could change places, as they both are very good examples' of Champion merle's each of a different calibre, beautifully presented & shown; 3 Blazecroft Silver

Cascade. **Brace** jointly judged 8. 1 French's Lindfern; 2 Bywaters Tachnamadra; 3 Winfield's Oakcroft.

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