

YORKSHIRE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OPEN SHOW 01/10/2017 - Bitches

Thank you for the invitation to judge at this lovely show and to all the exhibitors for a good entry. It was such a nice day and a well run friendly show. I was so happy with my final line-up. I felt my best bitch stood out, after this there were easily 3 or 4 bitches of such quality to be pushing for Res. Best Bitch. On the whole presentation and showmanship were excellent. Was delighted to see the girls going BIS, BPIS and BVIS in agreement with the dog judge! RBIS went, again by agreement to Bywater's Tachnamadra He's Got The Look, a young dog who came through some top quality boys to win BD. I very much liked his head and expression and he was shown in good condition with a gleaming jet black coat

MPB (4,2) 1 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity At Mohnesee, an 8 month old golden s/w of nice size and substance. Very eye catching and super feminine. Head handles very well, nice size and shape of eye and well placed and carried ears- sweet and somewhat cheeky expression! Good length of neck and pleasing overall shape, good top line under the coat. Well balanced and made bitch who stood very well at all times and scored on her rear angulation. Moved well and with confidence. In good coat for her age and turned out extremely well. BPB and BPIS. 2 Isdale's Viewdale Tri To Please Tricolour baby who I liked very much. She didn't have the confidence of 1 but I was able to go over her sufficiently on the table and when on the floor she was perfectly well behaved. Super shape! Long neck, level top line and so well balanced. Good construction both front and rear which you can see on the move, her side action was very impressive. Feminine head with very nice ear set and carriage. Lacking in coat but I'm sure it will come soon.

PB (8,2) 1 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity At Mohnesee. 2 Isdale's Viewdale Tri To Please. 3 Miles' Eljetia Hot Chocolate of Milesend.

NB (5,3) 1 Attwood's Terriwood She Doesn't Mind. 14 month golden girl, correct for size and enough bone. Exceptionally nice shape, long neck, level top line and long tail- she really took my eye a few times in the challenge. Beautiful dark eyes and correct ear set giving her such a sweet expression. Well constructed rear, with good bend of stifle and well let down hocks, Front angulation could be better which cost her in the challenge. Rear and profile movement both good. In fabulous coat and condition and showed her heart out. 2 Jacobs' Tooralie's I Spie with Willowthorn. Another at 14 months Good reach of neck and level top line. Well balanced head with nice wedge, a little round in eye but still has a sweet enough expression. Preferred her front assembly and has reasonable rear angulation. Moved OK - she moved better in future classes once she was more settled. In good coat and condition and was well turned out.

JB (2,1) 1 Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl. 16 month shaded sw, shapely girl of a nice size with enough bone and in good coat. Refined head with good use and set of ears. Well enough constructed and good movement. Stood correctly and performed well.

YB (4) 1 Walker's Channerswick Penny Lane. 15 month B/M. Impressive girl. Correct size and substance, beautiful shape, with real overall balance. Good reach of neck, level top line, sweep over the loin and a good length of tail. She is well constructed both front and rear and this shows on the move. Head handles well too with the correct wedge- she has the filling of foreface that I found lacking in some. I found her eye a bit light in colour and would prefer both her blue colour and tan markings to be clearer which cost her in the challenge, a quality young bitch though who was presented well and really showed herself off. 2 Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl. 3 Whitchurch's Emmaview Amazing Grace.

GB (10,1) Good class with a real tough decision between 1 & 2! 1 Hayhurst's Milesend Sweet Melody at Keycharm Golden sable, head handles very well, nicely filled foreface and correct wedge, good stop and backskull. Correct eye and ear set and a sweet expression. She is an idea size with good bone and substance. Good reach of neck, and a very good top line which she held well in the move. Correct shoulder, good depth of chest. Well bent stifle and stood well at the rear though out. Moved and showed very well. Another quality girl exhibited in great condition- a credit to her owner. 2 Bywater's Lundecock's Cover Girl with Tachnamadra. Very much of what's said about 1 also applied to this quality bitch. She really impressed me on the table both in her construction and her melting expression. Unfortunately she insisted on leaning while standing on the floor- on the table she was shapely and well balanced but this just didn't show itself on the floor. Unfortunately being so close in quality she had to give way to the performance of 1. 3 Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl.

PGB (6,1) 1 Miles' Amoureye Blue Mist of Milesend Attractive BM, nice colour with reasonable markings. Super construction- I enjoyed going over this young girl. Correct shoulder angulation- one of the very best on the day. Level top line and a wow long tail! This is sadly lacking in many and was really brilliant to find on her. Balanced and wedge shaped head with particularly nice dark eyes. Good for bone and substance although lacked a bit in coat. Excellent on the move from all angles. Pushed hard in the challenge. 2 Greenhill's Mohnesee Diamonds 'n' Pearls JW. Slightly darker BM but another beautiful girl. Good construction both front and rear and moved out very well. Unlucky to come up against 1 who's construction was hard to beat. Head handled well, lovely sweet expression. Stood well and showed very well, noted to myself what a super temperament she has! Would be most welcome on my sofa!! 3 Hayhurst's Milesend Rockqueen at Keycharm.

LB (6,2) 1 Clegram & Berry's Smiddyshaw I'll B There for U. Golden sw. Very feminine bitch. OK for size and substance, would like a bit more of her but she will look very different when she is in her full coat. Pleasing all round construction and overall balance. Correct eye and a sweet expression. Good reach of neck and level top line, which she held exceptionally well on the move. Really scored on her effortless movement as she flowed round the ring. 2 Saunders' Chalmoor I'm a Peach at Fernfrey. Well constructed shaded sw who stood correctly and showed her socks off through out the class. Good for size and nice amount of bone. Balanced girl who presents a nice picture, not as refined and sweet in head as I would hope for and carrying a bit too much weight which affected her movement. 3 Jackson's Gordil Good Time Girl.

OB (7,3) 1 Hateley's Ch. Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee JW ShCM. What an enchanting girl. This bitch is top drawer and today for me was in a league of her own. 3 year old golden sw, correct for size with the right amount of bone. Great shape and balance, particularly good reach of neck. The most beautiful head and expression, smooth cheeks, level planes and her stop is spot on, which was lacking in many today. Very much enjoyed going over her on the table as she didn't disappoint. Good shoulder, correct depth of chest, good spring of ribs. Well bent stifle and strong well let down hocks. She flowed round the ring with correct movement. Excellent showmanship and turned out in super condition. **BB and BIS.** 2 Gatheral's Herds Hallucination JW. A favourite of mine, she is one of the soundest bitches I have had the pleasure of judging over the years. Tricolour of ideal size. Very well balanced and so technically correct. Excellent front and rear angulation, with good front extension on the move and the right amount of drive from behind. Well turned stifle and strong well let down hocks. Clean wedge and nice expression- not quite the sweetness of 1 however attractive all the same. Lacking a bit of sparkle but her quality is there none the less. Showed well. RBB. 3 Russell's Shellamoyed Sweet Magic for Tuffeigha.

VB (10,4) 1 Saunders' Maryville Pollyanna at Shatay. I can only imagine how beautiful this old lady must have been in her youth. 12 ½ years old golden sable. Real quality- refined head with such a beautiful expression, correct eye shape and placement and good ear set which she showed off well, I feel her head is so close to the ideal. Her construction doesn't let her down, both front and rear angulation is correct and is reflected in her movement. She doesn't look her age on the move at all. She has the balance, shape, correct size and good bone and is furnished with a glamorous coat. Her mouth is showing age more than the rest but it isn't enough to take away from her quality. 2 Jacob's Tooralie's Firefly. 7 year old sable. Very well constructed and moved round the ring well. Nice reach of neck, level top line and good overall balance. Sweet expression and neat ears which she showed non stop, a little broad in back skull. Not in full bloom but presented and handled well. 3 Lee's Chalynwood Chumani.

SpOwners B (4) 1 Jacobs' Tooralie's I Spie with Willowthorne Durn's Ivresse D'un Soir Fae Des Romarins De Mayerling at Leanai (Imp Fra) 4 and a half year old sable of nice size, pleasing head qualities with a sweet expression and showed her socks off. Fair construction through out and moved well. Turned out in good coat and condition and handled well. Close between the 2 but felt 1 was stronger in pastern. 2 Wallis' Peartbrook Perle D'or.

Bred By Exh Open B (6,4a) 1 Durn's Leania Little Boots. Nice bitch, especially on the move, well balanced, nice size and attractive shape. Construction is OK but she wasn't always showing this when standing. Sweetness of expression and pleasing head qualities. Will look better in fuller coat. 2 Lee's Chalynwood Chumani. 9 and a half year old shaded sable, very feminine girl with a super shape. Ideal size and substance and a very attractive shape. Elegant bitch who really flows on the move. Sweet expression and good head properties, however didn't have the level planes I was looking for. Her mouth hasn't aged as well as the rest of her but overall she is a credit to her owner.

Not Bred By Exh Open B (7) 1 Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity At Mohnesee. 2 Bywater's Lundecock's Cover Girl with Tachnamadra. 3 Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl.

Sp. O S/W B (3) 1 Deveson's Lucky Liaison at Lianbray Sh CM. Shapely little bitch, quite light set. Sweet expression and pleasing head, Good reach of neck, level top line and fair overall balance. Well constructed front and rear and moved well. Performed very well. 2 Russell's Shellamoyed Sweet Magic for Tuffeigha. Quality bitch, correct size and bone and in fabulous coat. Correct reach of neck and shape. Reasonable construction and good rear angulation. Balanced head and sweet expression. Unfortunately her weight impacted on her front and her movement. 3 Durn's Ivresse D'un Soir Fae Des Romarins De Mayerling at Leanai (Imp Fra)

Sp. O Tri/Bw B (5) 1 Gatheral's Herds Hallucination JW. 2 Walley's Sandwich Prima Donna. Jet black tricolour with appealing markings, in excellent condition. Good for size and enough bone. Attractive shape and nice head, although not the eye I look for. Lost some places in earlier classes as she just wasn't always standing well and making the most of herself. Moved well enough. 3 Newton's Channerswick Glamour Girl.

Sp. O BM B (5,3) 1 Walker's Channerswick Penny Lane. 2 Greenhill's Mohnesee Diamonds 'n' Pearls JW.

Judge – Mrs L Forbes