

## Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog Club Ch Show, 4th May 2025 – DOGS

**Minor Puppy (5,1a)** 1. Weller - Evad Halloween Tzar. Very promising 6 month old g/s baby who instantly appealed for his overall shape and balance. He has a lovely clean head, correct ear carriage and well-placed dark eye, giving a very sweet and appealing expression. Good reach of neck and balanced angulation front and rear. Beautifully presented and very steady in movement, maintaining his level topline. 2. Stafford - Rannerdale Jammy Dodger. Another very promising s/w puppy who is just coming up to 7 months of age. A little more unsettled overall than the winner. Lovely dark, well placed eye, correct wedge-shaped head and very sweet expression. His ears were a little unsettled today, but totally understandable at such a young age. Lovely bend of stifle and good length of tail. He was not quite as settled in movement as the winner but has so many of his qualities and just needs time. Very little to choose between these two puppies. 3. Fisher - Shellamoyed Winter Blues.

**Puppy (2)** 1. Forbes - Degallo The Prodigy. Beautifully presented 11 month old g/s puppy. Super head qualities with lovely dark, almond shaped eye and well-placed, nicely tipped ears. He has the desired amount of stop and well-rounded muzzle, the whole combination giving a very sweet expression. Good reach of neck and length of tail. Balanced angulation front and rear and has a good overall shape but was a little unsettled in movement today. BPD 2. Botham & Gamble - Balidorn Olympic Star. Very appealing head properties in this 9 month old s/s puppy. He has nicely tipped, neat ears, well-placed dark, almond shaped eye, and correct wedged shaped head with just the correct amount of stop. Beautifully presented with a nice level topline, good bend of stifle and tail length. Good rear angulation but ideally would like more layback of shoulder and length of upper arm which would enhance his reach of neck and complete the overall picture.

**Junior (5)** 1. Jeavons - Grandgenes Play The Game. Most striking g/s with full white collar who, at just over 9 months of age, stood out for his overall presentation and shape, although I would prefer a little more refinement and less of him at this age. Classic, wedge-shaped head with obliquely set dark eye and correct ear carriage. Good depth of chest, length of tail and graceful sweep over the croup. Super reach of neck and level topline. Although he was a little unsettled in movement today, he is well angulated front and rear. Just hope he doesn't grow any more. 2. Winfield - Iskander Bohemia Classic for Oakcroft (Imp Cze). A very difficult decision between first and second in this class, as I did prefer the size and refinement of this very appealing 13 month old g/s. He is another with a balanced overall shape, super head qualities, lovely dark eye and wellplaced, neat ears. He is well angulated front and rear, has a good reach of neck and level topline. Well-presented and moved well. When it came to the final decision, the winner just stood out for his overall shape and presentation. 3. Rossiter - Cocaro The Highlander.

**Yearling (3)** 1. Berry, Clegram & Glegram - Smiddyshaw Here I Go Again. Shaded sable who is just coming up to 2 years of age and still needs to develop in chest. He has a lovely wedge-shaped head, well rounded muzzle, level planes and correctly shaped and placed dark eye. Ideally, he needs a bit more lift to his ears to further enhance his expression. He has a good bend of stifle, nice level topline and good reach of neck, but would prefer more length of upperarm to improve his overall shape and give more reach in front. Well presented. 2. Rutterford - Myter Black Tarquin at Stormhead JW. 19-month-old tri who is very much at the teenage stage and still needs time to mature and develop, as he a little narrow all through at this stage. He has the correct wedge-shaped head, dark almond-shaped eye and correct ear carriage with nicely tipped ears. Well angulated front and rear with good reach of neck, giving a well-balanced shape in profile, but needs to develop in chest. Moves with good reach and drive, but quite close when coming and going. 3. Thomson - Lochdee Dark Galaxy.

**Maiden (4)** 1. Weller - Evad Halloween Tzar 2. Winfield - Iskander Bohemia Classic for Oakcroft (Imp Cze) 3. Fisher - Shellamoyed Winter Blues

**Novice (5, 1W)** 1. Winfield - Iskander Bohemia Classic for Oakcroft (Imp Cze). 2. Hill - Moving On Up to Molson. Very appealing 11 month old g/s with a full white collar who, sadly, was very unsettled, making it difficult to assess him and his movement. He has a lovely shape and outline in profile, with good reach of neck, balanced angulations and level topline. Nice clean head, with correct ear

carriage, level planes, well-placed and shaped eye and nicely rounded muzzle. Just needs time to settle. 3. Botham & Gamble - Balidorn Olympic Star.

**Graduate (8,1a)** 1. Stafford - Rannerdale Mister Majic. Well-presented 2 year old g/s who stood out for quality in this class. Nice overall shape with good reach of neck and level topline. Super head and expression, with well placed and shaped dark eye and nicely tipped ears. Still a young dog and just needs time to body up and develop in chest. Beautifully presented and moved well. 2. Fenton - Shannmie's Dark Arches. This plain, dark shaded sable, who is just coming up to 2 years of age, may not win any prizes for glamour but he is a nice overall type with good depth of chest, level topline and balanced angulation front and rear. Correct eye shape and placement with good reach of neck and well-placed ears. Smooth, free-flowing movement with excellent reach and drive. 3. Varnom - Milesend Black Tartan.

**Post Graduate (5)** 1. Miles - Ribans Goldstar of Milesend (JKC). Beautifully presented and handled 3 year old g/s who has the most appealing expression with lovely dark almond shaped eyes and neatly tipped ears. Nicely balanced throughout with good bone and substance, lovely bend of stifle and well let down hocks. A sound little dog who is well-constructed both front and rear which showed in his easy, free-flowing movement. 2. Winfield - Oakcroft The Mandalorian JW. Another appealing s/w who at just over two years of age is maturing nicely. He is well constructed with good depth of chest, level topline and gentle sweep over the croup. Nicely moulded, wedge shaped head with lovely dark eye, well-placed ears and good reach of neck. Good bone and substance and moved with reach and drive. 3. Varnom Milesend Blue Jeans.

**Limit (8,2a)** 1. Sutherland - Shelcrest Winter Solstice at Suthesley JW. Most attractive 4 year old, rich mahogany shaded sable presented in super condition. Loved his overall shape and outline. He has excellent bone and substance, good depth of chest and is so well angulated both front and rear. Beautifully moulded, balanced head with dark, obliquely set eye, tipped with neat ears. Excellent free-flowing movement and I did consider him when it came to the final challenge. 2. Mitchell - Valdosta Gracelands JW. Very attractive g/s who is just coming up to 3 years of age and has many of the qualities of the winner but couldn't quite match him for overall shape. He has a very sweet eye and expression with correct ear carriage and good reach of neck. Well angulated front and rear and moved well. 3. Philhope In Good Taste.

**Open (3,1a)** 1. Pearson - Ch Edglonian Golden Graham. Most striking, 5 year old g/s who oozes quality and was presented in full coat and gleaming condition. He has such a balanced, clean, moulded head with well-rounded muzzle and the desired amount of stop. Super, obliquely set dark, almond shaped eye and neat, well-set ears, giving the most appealing, melting expression. Nicely arched neck leading into well laid-back shoulders and level topline with a gentle sweep over the croup. Good depth of chest and spring of rib with excellent bone and substance. Totally balanced throughout. Handled to perfection and moved at just the correct speed to show off his good construction and free-flowing movement. DCC & BIS 2. Norris Ferngrove's Valentino JW. Another nicely-constructed 3 year old g/s who has a pleasing overall shape, with good reach of neck and well-placed ears. Nicely moulded head with wellrounded muzzle, correct eye shape and placement. Good depth of chest with level topline and gentle sweep over the croup. Moved well in profile although slightly wide in front when coming towards me.

**Veteran (4)** 1. Hull - Mohnesee's Dream Date Of Lizmark JW. Most attractive, 7 year old g/s of correct size. Although a little broader in skull than ideal, he has a lovely, dark eye and neat, well-placed ears, giving the most appealing expression. Good bone and substance. Balanced angulation with good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Nice overall shape and moved with drive from behind although a little wide in front when coming towards me. A quality dog who was groomed to perfection and presented in excellent condition. 2. Gamble - Solyric Inaugural Gold JW OSW. Another very attractive, 7 y/o g/s who appeals for his sweet, gentle expression. He has a lovely, refined but masculine head with lovely dark eye, neatly topped ears and level planes. A very appealing dog who is correct for size with good bone and substance. Ideally, would like slightly better front angulation

which would enhance his overall shape and give him a bit more reach in front movement. 3. Walker - Ch Tooralie's Ocho Rios JW.

**Special Owners (1)** 1. Mettan-Ure - Oakcrofts Venturer Avec Savendie. 5 year old shaded sable who stood alone in this class but worthy of his first place. Slightly longer in body than ideal but he is well constructed with level topline, good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Good head properties with dark almond shaped eye and nicely tipped ears, giving a sweet expression. Very sympathetically handled and moved well.

**Special Open S/W (4)** - What a super class of quality dogs this was, and they certainly presented me with a challenge. 1. Robinson - Ch Lavika Starlight Salute. Beautifully presented 4 year old s/w who instantly appealed for his lovely overall shape and outline. Well balanced throughout with good depth of chest, level topline and graceful sweep over the croup. He has a super arched neck with good reach which was the deciding factor and won him the class. His head is nicely balanced with flat skull, obliquely set, almond shaped eye and well-rounded muzzle, giving a very sweet expression. Nicely balanced angulation front and rear giving him the desired effortless, free-flowing movement. RCC. 2. Stafford - Ch Rannerdale Showmaster JW. Another very striking, 6 year old g/s, of excellent breed type. He possesses the same qualities as the winner and has the most appealing expression. So difficult to choose between them both, but when it came to the final decision, I just preferred the front movement of the winner when coming towards me. 3. Fisher - Ch Shellamoyed Gold Fever.

**Special Open Tri, B/W or B/T** 1. Robinson - Ch Lavika Moonlight Storm JW. Very well presented, 3 year old tri with jet black coat and rich tan markings. He is on the slightly smaller side, but well balanced overall with good bone and substance, nice dark eye and neatly tipped ears. Good angulation front and rear with well let down hock and moved well. 2. Dimmock - Shougies Secret Agent for Fernhill. Another lovely jet black tri with rich tan markings who is coming up to 5 years of age. Nice head properties with obliquely set, dark eye and neat ears. He has a good reach of neck with level topline and balanced angulations front and rear. Moved well. 3. Pattinson Kyleburn Romulus.

**Special Open B/M (3)** 1. Forster Parish - Lowick Blueberry. Well presented, 4 year old who is a lovely, silver blue colour. He is up to size but has good bone and substance with balanced angulation both front and rear. His head is beautifully moulded, with well filled muzzle and correct eye shape and placement, the whole combination giving that desired, soft, melting expression. Ideally, would like a bit more length of neck to enhance his overall shape. Very sound on the move. 2. Dimmock - Milesend Silver Thorn. Another lovely coloured blue merle who is up to size and was initially quite unsettled and difficult to assess. He has pleasing head properties with the desired sweet expression. Well-constructed overall and moved well once he settled down. 3. Proctor - Cullshelties Lochan Torr.

**Judge – Maureen Bywater**

## YORKSHIRE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CH SHOW 04-05-2025 Bitches

It was an honor to judge the bitches at this show the last time was in 2006 and the first club to give me my first club open show appointment in 1991. With full agreement of my co-judge Mrs Maureen Bywater BIS went to the dog Ch Edglonian Golden Graham and the rest of the awards to the bitches CC and RBIS Valdosta Goddess, BPIS Rannerdale Sugar Puff and BVIS Ch Smiddyshaw I'll B There for U. Without taking anything away from the main winners the overall quality has declined to what it was years ago however saying that I was really pleased with my final line up. and on the plus side I found size and length of tails have improved.

**MINOR PUPPY BITCH (11) (2)** A very promising class where some lovely babies had to go cardless I could have done with more firsts. 1. WINFIELD'S OAKCROFT AMAZING STAR S/W of 8 months, very feminine and just the type I like, excellent for breed type, nice dark almond eye, good stop, correctly placed ears which she used well, good reach of neck, good front and shoulder placement, nice long tail, spot on for size. Very well presented. Moved well for her age just needs to settle to trouble the best. I am sure she will have a very bright future. 2. METTAN-URE'S OAKCROFT GRACEFUL STAR OVER SAVENDIE SW of 8 months litter sister to 1 but built on racier lines, again nice for type, good head, eye and expression, super reach of neck, ears nice on top which she used well, good front and shoulder placement, good hindquarters which allowed her to move soundly. Well handled and presented. 3. STAFORD'S RANNERDALE COCO POP

**PUPPY BITCH (4 )** 1. BRAY'S LIANBRAY LUCY LOCKET Very feminine pale SW of nearly 11 months who stood out in this class and who I have admired since a baby puppy, lovely for type, correct head properties, good stop, nice dark eye, super sweet melting expression, nice arched neck, good front, showed well, spot on for size, good length of tail. Moved well. Well handled and presented. 2. O'CONNELL'S KISHDIGRA ATOMIC GODDESS (IKC) SW bitch of nearly 10 months has to be handled to be appreciated, not as feminine and slightly larger than I like but have to say she was faultless to go over and was very nicely constructed. Head in proportion to her size, good eye and lovely expression, good ears which she used really well, good front and shoulder placement, good hind quarters which allowed her to flow around the ring, lovely long tail. Just wish she was a bit smaller. Well-handled and presented. I am sure her young owner will have a lot of fun with her. 3. METTAN-URE'S SAVENDIE MELEYS

**JUNIOR BITCH (5) (1)** 1. JOHNSON, JACOBS & JOHNSON'S WILLOWTHORN ROULETTE SW of 11 months which I have admired from the ringside. Spot on for size, good head properties, nice dark eye, good ear carriage which she used well, nice arched neck, good hindquarters which allowed her to move well, nice long tail, well-handled and presented. 2. PIERCE'S PHILHOPE CLEARLY PRECIOUS Lovely SW super wedge head, lovely eye and expression, correctly placed stop, excellent ear carriage ears were right on top which she never stopped using, lovely arched neck, good front and shoulder placement, good legs and feet, good hindquarters which allowed her to move well, lovely long tail. Well-handled and presented. Pressed 1 hard and unlucky to meet 1. 3. MILES' MILESEND GOLD SILK

**YEARLING BITCH (4) (1)** 1. PEARSON'S EDGLONIAN APRICOT LIL SW of 19 months very feminine, nice for size, who excels in length of neck, shape and confirmation. Lovely head qualities giving sweet expression, nice dark eye, excellent ear carriage which she used well, super front and hind angulation, good shoulder placement, super arched lovely long neck, moved soundly around the ring. Had to be content with Res CC today as she is at that age where she just needs more coat to complete the picture. As I have said before about this kennel an example in handling and presentation there wasn't a hair out of place. I am sure her future is bright and she will easily gain her title. 2. CLEGRAM'S SMIDDYSHORE ALL THE GLITZ Tri of 23 months who I have admired since I saw her as a puppy, lovely black coat, excellent head qualities, dark eye and sweet expression, correctly placed ears which she never stopped using, lovely arched neck, good front and shoulder placement and good hindquarters which allowed her to move soundly around the ring with ease, lovely long tail. Just needs more coat to complete the picture and when this comes and she matures

I am sure she will trouble the best as I find the bitches from this kennel get better with age. Unlucky to meet 1. 3. NORRIS' SABEMA MAYFLY AT FERN GROVE

**MAIDEN BITCH (5)** 1. WINFIELD'S OAKCROFT AMAZING STAR 2. METTAN-URE'S OAKCROFT GRACEFUL STAR OVER SAVENDIE 3. STAFFORD'S RANNERDALE CRUNCHY NUT

**NOVICE BITCH (4)** 1. STAFFORD'S RANNERDALE SUGAR PUFF Feminine SW of nearly 7 months excellent for size and breed type. Excellent head qualities with the sweetest of expressions, lovely almond shaped eyes, good front and hindquarters, super shoulder placement, good reach of neck, good bone legs and feet, super confirmation she really needs to be handled to appreciate what lies underneath as I thought she was really lovely to go over. I am sure she will have a bright future. In complete agreement with my co-judge BPIS. 2. METTAN-URE'S SAVENDIE MELEYS Very plain tri who is correct for size and excels in confirmation and movement. Lovely arched neck, good bone, legs and feet. Would just prefer more stop and more refinement in head qualities. Her confirmation allowed her to flow around the ring. Lovely long tail. Well-handled and presented. 3. REVILL'S STANYDALE SECRET DREAM AT NERAKLEE

**GRADUATE BITCH (8) (2)** 1. ROWAN'S ROWANCREST CINDERELLA Very glamorous golden SW who topped a quality class, correct for size and breed type, good head properties with well-placed eye and merry expression topped by neat ears which she never stopped using, lovely length of neck, good legs and feet, super long tail, moved and showed well. In lovely coat and condition which was presented in top order. 2. JACKSON'S RIBANS STARLET OF MILESEND (JKC) Lovely feminine SW correct for size, lovely head, eye and sweetest of expressions, nice eye shape and placement, good ears which she used well, good bone, legs and feet, moved well. Well handled and presented. Unlucky to meet 1. 3. SOROCKYJ'S SHAZBEC MAID OF HONOUR AT SHELTI SHA (JW)

**POST GRADUATE BITCH (6) (1)** 1. PERKIN'S PEPPERHILL JIVE TALKING AT CALAMBRAY Lovely blue Merle nice for size who won this class on her movement and lovely confirmation, good head properties, eye and expression, nice reach of neck, good legs and feet, good ears which she used well but would just prefer them slightly smaller, lovely long tail. Moved well as her construction would suggest. Well-handled and presented. 2. DANIELS & TAYLOR'S PEPPERHILL LIGHT 'N SHADE Another nice merle from the same kennel. Neat head qualities, good eye and lovely expression, good reach of neck, good front and hindquarters, nice ears which she used well. Lovely colour. Good length of tail. Moved well and well presented.

**LIMIT BITCH (12) (1)** This was a lovely class, and many nice bitches had to go cardless. 1. HAYHURST'S KEYSCHARM SWEET CANDY Very plain SW of 2 years, very feminine and spot on for size, lovely head qualities, lovely dark eye and very merry expression, good front and shoulder placement, lovely bone, super reach of neck, lovely long tail, good hindquarters which allowed her to move with ease. Well-handled and presented, topped a class of quality bitches. 2. HILL'S MOLSON MINE TILL MIDNIGHT Very flashy golden SW of 3 years of excellent breed type, correct for size, lovely head qualities, nice dark eye, lovely expression, good ears which she used well, good bone, legs and feet, super length of neck, lovely long tail. Flowed around the ring as her construction would suggest. Well-handled and presented. I was splitting hairs between her and my winner, one I liked very much and was unlucky to meet 1. 3. THORNLEY'S FELTHORN GOODTIME GIRL

**OPEN BITCH (7)** 1. MITCHELL'S VALDOSTA GODDESS (JW) Very feminine SW bitch of excellent quality and breed type of correct size who I have admired from the ringside on many occasions, excellent head qualities, neat eye, correctly placed stop, sweetest of expressions, good reach of neck, lovely front and shoulder placement, lovely neat ears which she never stopped using. Good hindquarters which enabled her to flow around the ring with ease. Showed and moved well and gave all to her handler today who was showing her and not her owner. Well-handled and presented. Delighted to award her the CC her 2nd and hope her crown is not far away as I feel she has been unlucky on many occasions. With full agreement of my co-judge RBIS and BOS. Just preferred the more refinement of this bitch over the dog for RBIS. 2. HILL'S MOLSON ITS MORVEN Another nice SW from this kennel, nice for size, good head, eye and expression, good reach of neck, good front and hindquarters. Nice

long tail. Lovely confirmation which allowed her to move correctly. In good coat and condition. Well-handled and presented. 3. BRAY'S CH DANDLEWOOD KISS 'N TELL AT LIANBRAY (IMP NLD) **VETERAN BITCH (5) (1)** 1. CLEGRAM, BERRY'S CH SMIDDYSHAW I'LL BE THERE FOR U (JW VW) Lovely golden SW bitch at nearly 10 years of age who could show some of the youngsters how to move, excellent for size, correct head qualities, correctly placed almond eye, good neck, good front and shoulder placement and upper arm, good legs and feet, lovely long tail and as her construction suggests floated around the ring effortlessly. Expertly handled and presented. In complete agreement with my co judge BVIS over a very nice veteran dog. 2. FORBES' WELLNEUK DANCING FLAME (JW ShCM) Lovely Shaded SW of nearly 11 who is a credit to her owners. Nice for size, good head properties, eye and expression, super reach of neck, good ears which she used well, lovely reach of neck. Good bone, legs and feet, good length of tail. A credit to her owner for the condition that she is in. Moved well for her age. Well-handled and presented. 3. GRUSZKA SAMPHREY SEA BREEZE (VW)

**SPECIAL OWNERS BITCH (4) (1)** 1. HICKLING'S SHELISHA BELL OF THE BALL AT NATARA (JW) BM of nearly 7 years, lovely blue colour who is correct for size, good head qualities with well placed eye, good ears which she used well. Good front and hindquarters, good reach of neck, front and shoulder assembly. Nice length of tail. Moved well. Presented to perfection and shown in top order. 2. CHEAL'S VALDOSTA GALADRIEL AT FAEMADRA SW full litter sister to my CC winner Nice for size, good head properties, good eye and ear placement which she used well. Good reach of neck. Nice long tail. Well-handled and presented. Moved well. 3. METTAN-URE'S SAVENDIE MELEYS **SPECIAL OPEN SABLE & WHITE BITCH (2) (1)** 1. HILL'S MOLSON MOVIE STAR Another nice bitch from this kennel, very feminine golden SW, super head qualities with nicely placed dark eye and sweet expression, good reach of neck, good front and shoulder placement, good hindquarters and nice long tail. Well-presented and moved well. Even though she stood alone she was worthy of the first place.

**SPECIAL TRICOLOUR, BLACK/WHITE OR BLACK/TAN BITCH (4)** 1. STAFFORD'S RANNERDALE QUEEN OF THE NITE Lovely tri spot on for size with super head qualities, lovely tan markings and jet black coat, correctly placed stop lovely dark almond shaped eye, good front and hind quarters, lovely reach of neck, good shoulder placement, nice long tail, moved and showed well. One I liked very much. 2. SAUNDER'S TACHNAMADRA BUTTON MOON AT FERNFREY Tri of 4 years, spot on for size, neat head proportions, sufficient reach of neck, good front, showed well. Well handled and presented. Just preferred the more sweetness in expression and femininity of 1. 3. HICKLING 'S NATARA TRI TO BE GOOD

**SPECIAL OPEN BLUE MERLE BITCH (2)** 1. PERKINS PEPPERHILL JIVE TALKING AT CALAMBRAY 2. DANIELS & TAYLOR'S PEPPERHILL LIGHT 'N SHADE

**TRACY GARTLAND (ARCOT) JUDGE**