

YORKSHIRE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 5th May 2019

DOGS

Firstly, my thanks to officers and committee for an enjoyable day, and superb meal. I went for lunch with a flat stomach, but definitely didn't leave with one. My overall impression of the dogs under me was very mixed. Cat feet seem to be all too common, which were emphasised more by the overuse of scissors. Shelties only need to be "tidied", ears, feet, hocks. There is no need for a harsh look. Too many had light eyes. Have these faults "crept in" unnoticed by everyone? My Dog CC and also BIS was the most attractive Rannerdale The Entertainer, from the sable/white open class, he has the sweetest expression, very tidy correct ears, nicely set and the tips falling forward just the right amount. In silhouette he is the shape that is instantly recognisable, a Sheltie. Moved well on the day. I understand this CC made him up, congratulations. Res CC and res BIS was a delightful blue merle from Post Graduate. Silver Coin. Another that epitomises a Sheltie, Stood himself absolutely 4 square, super shape, level topline, graceful sweep over his loins, lovely turn of stifle, a beautiful one piece moulded head and sweet expression, one gripe, his ears were over trimmed, let his fur grow some, he would look even lovelier, would have preferred his colour to be more broken but his quality overshadowed this. Loved his free flowing movement. I really was nit picking between these two boys. Best Veteran in show was one I had previously awarded the CC and BOB Frenchs Lindfern Enchanted Sunrise. Now 9 years old and still so pretty. She still moves with all the drive of her youth, level topline, graceful sweep over loins terrific bend of stifle. Not only does she have lovely reach of neck but it's carried correctly ie; arched with the head in front of the shoulders. Best Puppy in show Hardy's Sandwick Stage Secret, attractive puppy which I felt had more maturity over my puppy dog, and as such the overall better finish.

MPD (7,3) 1 Winfield's Aventurine Bohemia Classic Joins Oakcroft (Imp Cze) 8 months s/w, nice overall shape, adequate length of neck. 2 Stafford's Rannerdale Showmaster another 8 month s/w slightly leaner in body. Both very raw babies that need time. 3 Jacobs Willowtarn Gaze at Dreams.

PD (5) 1 and Best Puppy Dog, Fishers Shellamoyed Black Klansman 11 months tri well balanced, as yet a bit tight at elbows, well coated, head needs to mature. 2 Aarons Mistmere Masterpiece for Shelridge, s/w standing a bit tucked up at moment which doesn't help his outline. 3 Pattinsons Kyleburn Hidden Dream.

MD (6) 1 ABCJO (imp Cze) 2 WGatD s/w stands nicely, but as yet, so immature. 3 KHD.

ND (6,2) 1 Aarons Shelridge Toastmaster b/m very clean smooth head, super expression, not in coat at moment but lovely blue with well broken marbling, clean sweep over loins, moved well. 2nd SBK 3 ABCJO (imp Cze)

JD (6,2) 1 Hulls Mohnesee's Dream Date of Lizmark s/w very sweet expression and smooth one piece head, good reach of neck, level topline stands legs well back, moved with drive. 2 Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob JW s/w not as gentle expression as 1 and movement not as good from rear but still a pleasing boy. 3 Stocks Shemist Sea Dragon.

YD (4,1) 1 Frenchs Lindfern Light Sabre s/w stood foursquare, level topline with very nice sweep over the loin, and nice bend of stifle, good reach of neck sweet expression and nicely tipped ears, moved well around the ring. 2 MDDof L 3 Jacobs Willowtarn Dream Gazer.

GD (1) 1 Mottram's Lanteague Gold Sovereign at Lochkaren JW s/w clean smooth head well carried ears and sweet expression, in lovely coat.

PGD (8,2) 1 Chatterley's Silver Coin, res CC res BIS. 2 Daniels Pepperhill Cruise Control, b/m, had the better colour but not as sweet expression as 1. lovely body shape. 3 Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley. **LD (12,2abs)** 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Lord Fawltly, absolutely loved this s/w, very attractive expression, stood 4 square, moved with drive, lovely balanced dog, a hot contender for top honours. 2 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style JW beautiful moulded head with sweet expression, not as level a topline as 1. 3 Mottram's Middy Sun at Lochkaren JW.

OD (5,1) Clubleys Mossvale Frosty Moon b/m not the best of colour but a very honest dog without the glamour to help him, sound to go over and on the move. 2 Hardy's Sandwick Fortune Seeker,

another very sound dog clean moulded head, pity his ears are a touch on the heavy side, needs more coat at the moment. 3 Brays Ch Lianbray Lothario JW.

VD (4,1) 1 Moore's Shetlo Pocket Rainbeau s/w lovely clean head and sweet expression, really moved with drive, stood 4 square, good bone. 2 Pattinsons Kyleburn Acis s/w, again, the overall qualities of 1, sadly a very short tail spoilt the overall look. 3 Saunders Dunbrae Bond's Wish of Gold for Fernfrey. **Special Owners D (7 1)** 1 Bennetts Watchwood Tartan Snow b/m absolutely beautiful colour, well broken, smooth head qualities, level topline and graceful sweep over loins, moved lovely with drive, a nice dog. 2 MFM 3 Gambles Solytic Inaugural Gold JW.

Special Open D Sable & White (6,1) 1st Stafford's Rannerdale The Entertainer CC BIS. 2 Aarons Ch Lafitte De Moorstile Chez Shelridge JW, s/w very similar to 1 but not as steady standing or showing, beautiful expression, just don't think he was enjoying his day today. 3 Walkers Tooralie's Ocho Rios. **Special Open D Tri/BW/BT (3)** 1 Linford's Hillhenry Thunderstorm JW very showy, good bodyshape, balanced head with sweet expression, good on the move, well handled. 2 Withers Ch Stanydale Shot in the Dark JW, Shapely Body and super jet black coat, longer in head than I prefer. 3rd Woolley's Pepperhill in the Moment at Valjon.

Special Open D Blue Merle (4,1) 1 PCC 2 WTS 3 MFM

Judge – Lynn Vidak

Bitches

Many thanks to the officers and committee for the invitation to judge bitches at the championship show, also many thanks to my stewards and to the exhibitors for the excellent entry. Thank you for the welcome and the hospitality.

MPB (9,1) 1 Sorockys Sheltisha Bell of The Ball, b/m lovely colour well presented quality puppy nice head good ear placement superb reach of neck good angulation level topline moved well very attentive to her handler. 2 Pierce Philhope Taste of Summer, s/w correct size lovely outline nice head and dark eye giving a lovely expression very neat ears which she showed non stop moved and showed well. 3 Stafford Rannerdale The Showgirl.

PB (7) 1 Hardy Sandwick Stage Secret Tri in good coat very well presented a very sound puppy, correct size lovely bone well balanced head dark eye neat ears good reach of neck level topline and good sweep over the loins showed and moved well BP bitch and BP in Show. 2 Hardman Seavall Tartan Tri in lovely coat very well presented good angulation nice outline long tail moved and showed well. 3 Bray Lianbray Laced with Gold.

MB (10) 1 Sorocky Sheltisha Bell of The Ball. 2 Lianbray Laced with Gold g/s with lovely markings refined head neat ears and dark eye sweet expression well presented. 3 Atkins Jontygray Kiss N'Tell.

NB (10) 1 Sorocky Sheltisha Bell of The Ball. 2 Bray Lianbray Laced with Gold. 3 Aaron Kyleburn Sibylla at Shelridge.

JB 14 (2) 1 Hateley Mohnesee not in full coat but her quality could not be denied lovely outline good for size superb head and expression neat ears well rounded bone level topline, moved and showed well presentation was immaculate as always from this kennel. 2 Miles Milesend Megan lovely head and dark eye giving that true sheltie expression good reach of neck lovely outline well constructed in full bloom moved and showed well. 3 Thornley and Withers Mitchfields Fashion Girl at Felthorn.

YB (12) 1 James Mohnesee Maid Marion at Valmay. Very feminine bitch in full bloom wedge shaped head dark eye neat ears well constructed good bone and neat feet level topline well presented. 2 Aaron Kyleburn Sibylla at Shelridge Previously. 3rd in novice correct size heavily coated well presented lovely head flat skull dark eye well angulated showed well. 3 Withers Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale.

GB (9,1) 1 Winfield's Carolelen Classic Star by Oakcroft very pretty bitch lovely for size good head proportions neat ears superb reach of neck level topline good sweep over the loins long tail moved with drive showed well CC and BOS. 2 Gatheral Herds Hopefully JW, well presented in good bloom

nice head and expression neat ears good bone neat feet moved well. 3 Thornley Shelbrook Pandora with Felthorn.

PGB (15,3) 1 Hayhurst Milesend Sweet Melody at Keycharm very feminine bitch with the sweetest expression lovely head and eye flat skull well balanced neat ears good topline and angulation very well presented moved and showed well RCC. 2 Miles Eljetia Hot Chocolate of Milesend Spot on for size well angulated nice head and sweet expression level topline showed non stop. 3 Fisher Shellamoyed Heavenly Charm JW.

L (6,1) 1 Main Shenachie Lyric of Light very shapely bitch lovely outline good reach of neck and nice head good underjaw sweet expression moved with drive showed well. 2 Morrison Jontygray Golden Dream at Ketim very feminine bitch good for size wedge shaped head neat ears sweet expression. 3 Atkin Esstremere Look I'Dancin.

O (6) 1 Stafford Rannerdale Queen o'The North JW in full bloom lovely rich sable very well balanced lovely bone neat feet nice head and very neat ears she shows non stop level topline moved well. 2 Ch Hateley Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee JW ShCM I was splitting hairs between 1st and 2nd as they are both worthy champions lovely head and eye giving that true sheltie expression good coat very well presented moved and showed well. 3 Bray Lianbray Locked in Love.

V (7,1) 1 French Lindfern Enchanted Sunrise. Quality bitch lovely head and sweet expression good reach of neck and topline in full bloom showed well BVB BVIS. 2 Stafford Rannerdale Lady Priscilla another lovely veteran in good coat nice head and neat ears well constructed moved well. 3 Main Shenachie Snowberry.

SP/OW (8,1) 1 Watson Solytic Initial Gold at Shebamiro Previously in yearling good for size sweet expression neat ears showed well. 2 Wallis Peartbrook Perle D'Or nice for size, well presented. Nice head & ears, moved and showed well. 3 Walley Sandwick Prima Donna.

S/O S/W (5,1) 1 Fisher Ch Shellamoyed Simply Gold in good coat which is well presented correct size with wedge shaped head neat ears level topline long tail moved and showed well. 2 Barnett Returning to Seavall JW Well constructed nice head well placed ears and good reach of neck moved well with drive. 3 Hateley Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee.

S/O Tri B/W & T (6,2) 1 Hardy Ch Dippersmoor Joie De Vivre at Sandwick Tri in lovely bloom her coat was gleaming and well presented wedge shaped head neat ears and reach of neck well let down hocks and good tail set moved and showed well. 2 Wellford Ristine Emerald in previous classes. 3 Von Schweinitz Leasbrae Chayah Luv.

S/O B/M 1 Barnett Rainway Crystal Star JW lovely marked blue in great condition nice head and ears good reach of neck and topline well constructed moved well with drive presentation immaculate. 2 Fisher Shellamoyed My Blue Heaven in good coat and condition level topline good reach of neck well let down hocks showed well. 3 Sorockyj Picture Perfect.

Judge - Isobel Elder