

YORKSHIRE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB, 22/04/17

DOGS – Firstly I would like to thank the committee for giving me the honour to judge this prestige show plus all the volunteers that make this super show possible especially my two stewards who did an excellent job for me then not forgetting all the exhibitors that entered under me with many quality exhibits of which I found their presentation to be excellent.

My co-judge Mr D Weller & I were in complete agreement with all our placements.

MP (3) 1 Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley, sable just over 7 months, very promising sable pup headed this super quality class, I look forward to following these young hopefuls, lovely expression with good ears right on top, good angulations front & rear, level topline, good overall balance, lovely for size, moved well for one so young; 2 Mottram's Lavika Little Gem at Lochkaren, sable, just days younger than 1, another very promising pup, just unlucky to meet my winner today, nice eye shape, placement & set, good reach of neck, good overall balance & shape, well let down hock, preferred my 1 forward reach on the move plus expression; 3 Spencer & Edwards' Castlerose Northern Soul. **P** (9) 1 Miles' Keycharm Heaven Knows of Milesend, sable, just under 10 months, very promising sable pup headed this super quality class, again I look forward to following these young hopefuls, lovely expression, good angulations front & rear, kept his level topline on the move, good overall balance, well let down hock, loved his forward reach on the move; 2 Bray's Lianbray Lothario, sable, just over 9 months, another very promising pup, just preferred the expression of 1, good overall balance & shape, well let down hock, tended to stand narrow in front but moved OK for his age; 3 Gartland's Arcot Indecision. **M** (5) 1 V Cuddly Dudley; 2 L Little Gem at L; 3 C Northern Soul. **N** (7) 1 Foster Parish's Milesend Blue Raider at Lowick, b/m, just under 1 year old, good head planes with a lovely eye placement & shape, good angulations front & rear, good overall balance, just lost out on BPIS due to him being a bit unsettled today. BPD; 2 V Cuddly Dudley; 3 Varnom's Milesend Morning Time. **J** (9) 1 Robinson's Lavika Luminary, s/w, nicely presented sable, good head planes with a lovely eye placement & shape, nice arched neck, super shape, good angulations front & rear, ample bone, nice short hock, moved OK; 2 Forbes' Mister Jack de L'ile des Bergers, b/m, could be a better colour, sweet expression, good angulations front & rear, good overall balance, nice bone, kept his level topline on the move; 3 Botham's Balidorn Soloman. **Y** (5,1) 1 L Luminary; 2 Bywater's Tachnamadra He's Got The Look, tri, good level head planes, good eye placement, nice overall balance, level topline, well let down hocks, tended to stand narrow in front; 3 Edwards' Castlerose Star Turn. **G** (7) 1 Pierce's Philhope Buzzword, this sable caught my eye entering the ring, good wedge shaped head, nice dark eye with good shape & placement combining to give him the sweetest of expressions, lovely shape with well let down hocks, in good coat, would just prefer a size smaller; 2 Atkins' Willowgarth Harvest Sunset over Jontygray, nicely presented s/w, good ears that he used well, good wedge shaped head, nice rounded muzzle, good angulations front & rear, well let down hock, moved OK; 3 Varnom's Milesend Sea Captain. **PG** (6) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Lord Fawly, sable, lovely head planes, good eye shape & placement, used his ears well, good angulations front & rear, nice shape & overall balance; 2 Clubley's Mossvale Frosty Moon, b/m, sweetest of expression, straight front, good front & rear angulations, lovely shape & overall balance, stood foursquare, kept his topline on the move; 3 Mottram's Midday Sun at Lochkaren. **L** (7) 1 Stock's Shemist Black Wizard, tri, super balanced head with level planes, lovely almond shaped eye & placement, good spring of rib plus depth of chest, super overall shape & balance, had best forward reach on the day, moved with drive. CC & RBIS; 2 Sonvico's Willowgarth Baileys Gold, sable, another quality exhibit with mostly the same virtues, lost

out on my firsts on his forward reach on the move; 3 Stuckey's Carolelen Country Fair at Honeybears. **O** (5) 1 Edwards' Castlerose Spiritmaster, b/m, lovely wedge shape head with good shape eye, set & placement, nicely angulated front & rear, kept his topline on the move; 2 Gartland's Arcot Time To Remember, s/w, excelled in breed type, nice shape, good angulations front & rear, lovely overall balance, didn't do himself any favours by not enjoying himself today; 3 Walker's Marsula Shogun. **V** (5,1) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Buggy Malone, sable, sweetest of expressions, nicely angulated front & rear, super reach of neck, nice shape, stood foursquare, well let down hocks, starting now to show his age. **RCC**; 2 Rutterford's Blue Ranger of Neraklee, b/m, good head properties, good length of neck, good for & aft angulations, kept his topline on the move; 3 Robinson & Morgan's Calambray Back Chat. **Owners** (6) 1 M Frosty Moon; 2 Tinker's Hillhenry Winter Storm over Riggsbeck, b/m, another quality dog with similar remarks as my winner, just preferred the size plus expression of my winner; 3 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple. **S/w** (4) 1 Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis, s/w, good head planes with a lovely eye placement & shape, nicely angulated front & rear, needs more coat under side to complete the full picture to show how well balanced he really is; 2 Rutterford's Evad Whougonnacall at Stormhead, s/w, similar remarks apply as my winner just preferred the expression of my winner; 3 Perkins' Sheltysam May Tree at Alnmac. **Tri, b/w or b/t** (2) 1 Linford's Hillhenry Thunderstorm, tri, lovely eye placement & shape all combining to give a sweet expression, good angulations front & rear, nice shape plus overall balanced; 2 Robinson & Morgan's Calambray Back Chat, tri, again a good example of breed type, just lost out to my winner on expression, moved OK. **B/m** (2) 1 M Frosty Moon; 2 Rutterford's Ch Kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead, another super blue whom I've given a **RCC** too but today wasn't his best due to him starting to show his age, good head properties, nice arched neck, nicely angulated front & rear, nice shape, just preferred the eye of my winner plus overall balance.

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BITCHES – Many thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge the bitches at this popular & well run show. Thanks also to my stewards for keeping me straight & being efficient stewards, for finishing in good time. My co-judge & I agreed on all the major decisions.

MP (5,2a) 1 Fisher's Shellamoyed Dolly Blue, mature 7 months old, has a good head pattern, correct eye & expression, ample length of neck, well off for bone, firm topline, in good coat, moved well; 2 Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty, tri of 7 months, not as mature as 1, needs to clean through in stop, & fill out in foreface, nice shape & size with dark eyes, moved OK, needs time; 3 Stock's Shemist Dark Angel. **P** (10) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O'The North, first time of seeing this puppy, having read rave reports, not disappointed, s/w, beautiful shape & size, presents a pleasing picture, good arched neck, level topline & sweep over loins, her head is refined, equal parallel planes, lovely moulded foreface, dark almond eye giving the required expression, ears on top which she used well, well constructed front & rear, good for bone, neat feet, in good coat, well presented, moved well & can only improve as she matures, lovely bitch. **BP** & **RCC**, I'm sure this will be the kennels future champion in the not too distant future; 2 Winfield's Oakcroft Celtic Faery, another good type, slightly smaller than 1 but has a lovely eye & expression, good front & rearquarters, ample neck, firm topline, well off for bone, moved well; 3 Winfield's Oakcroft Celestial Star. **M** (9) 1 S Dolly Blue; 2 O Celestial Star, 3rd in puppy, good for shape & size, pretty head patterns, expressive dark eye, good neck & shoulder, moved well, in good coat, well presented; 3 L Black Beauty. **N** (10) 1 O Celtic Faery; 2 Jacob's Tooralies I Spie with Willowthorn, s/w puppy, she has a

nice head pattern, dark almond eye, rounded muzzle, nice chin, good neck & shoulders, moved well; 3 L Black Beauty. **J** (13,3) Nice class. 1 Hateley's Mohnesee Petticoat Lace, s/w, clean wedge head, good stop, well placed dark almond eye, flat skull, moulded foreface, nice underjaw, deep chest, level topline, well constructed front & rearquarters, moved very well; 2 Pierce's Philhope Just So, very well constructed bitch which showed in her sound movement, nice shape & size, good head pattern, dark almond eye, lovely reach of neck, level topline, not carrying a huge coat, thus showing off her flowing outline, she is not the best showgirl, slightly nervous of her surroundings; 3 Fisher's Shellamoyed Heavenly Charm. **Y** (7,3) 1 Hayhurst's Milesend Sweet Melody of Keycharm, lovely bitch, right for size & proportions, refined in head, clean wedge, flat skull, well placed stop, moulded foreface, dark almond eye correctly set, long neck, nice lay of shoulder, good front, level topline, nice turn of stifle, let down hocks, moved very well; 2 M Petticoat Lane; 3 Fenton Shannmies. **G** (7,3) 1 Stockden's Willowgarth Gentle Breeze, as with the last class, another Sheltie I have not seen before, my notes say 'just my cup of tea', exquisite bitch, just 'fills the eye' she has the most gorgeous eye giving the desired dreamy expression, flat skull, correct ears & set, well placed stop, oblique set eyes almond & dark, lovely moulding to foreface, good underjaw, head is refined & in proportion to size of dog, arched neck, good lay of shoulder, deep chest, good angle to upper arm, level firm topline, graceful slope over loin, generous bend of stifle, let down hocks, stood & showed off her many virtues, in good coat, well presented, moved very well covering the ground with ease, no hesitation in giving her the CC, went on to win BIS, well done, at just over 3 years she is in the 'pink', & she should get the next 2 CC's in a short time; 2 Hayhurst's Milesend Rockqueen at Keycharm, s/w of 4 years old, another of nice type, refined head pattern, dark almond eye, good clean stop, moulded foreface, well made front & rearquarters, moved well; 3 Durh's Leanai Let Me Boogie. **PG** (8,3) 1 French's Lindfern Bee Enchanted, s/w showgirl, does all that is asked for her handler, positive mover, clean wedge head, good stop, well placed sweet eye, good reach of neck, well made front & rearquarters, good for bone, neat feet, nice type; 2 Atkins' Jontygray To Find A Dream, 4 year old s/w of nice type, good head & eye, nice reach of neck & shoulders, moved well; 3 Lee's Ohtoco Lunar Eclipse at Chalywood. **L** (11) 1 Stafford's Rannerdane Lady Prunella, 4 year old s/w, compact bitch with nice reach of neck, sweet eye, good stop, nicely moulded foreface, deep chest, straight front, good angles to upper arm, nice turn of stifle, straight hocks, well let down, showed & moved well; 2 Fisher's Shellamoyed My Blue Heaven, b/m, stood & showed off her many virtues, balanced head, nice neck, very well made front & rear, nice bone, moved very well; 3 Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star. **O** (5,1) 1 French's Lindfern Enchanted Dancer, one I have done well before, now nearly 7 & still looks good for her age, she is a nice shape & size, good height & length ratio, pleasing head pattern, sweet eye, well made, moves well; 2 Bray's Lianbray Locked In Love, 4 year old s/w, very much similar to 1st, well made, nice head & eye, another that stood & moved well, moved very well; 3 Edwards' Castlerose Leap Of Faith. **V** (7,1) 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Star O'The North, easy winner, yet another quality bitch from this kennel, worthy champion, refined head, sweetest of eye, dreamy expression, arched neck into good lay of shoulder, well angulated front & rear, level topline, in good coat, well presented, moved & showed well. **BVB**; 2 Barrowclough's Milesend Musical Lady, good for size, typy bitch, good front & rearquarters, moved well; 3 Clubley's Mossvale Bluebell. **Owners** (4,1) 1 Ivresse's D'un Soir Fae Des Romarins De Mayerling at Leani, nice shape & size, would prefer a sweeter eye & better placed stop, nice front, moved well; 2 Gamble's Baridorn Solitude at Jolyric, longer cast than I would prefer, correct for height, nice head pattern, moved OK; 3 M Bluebell. **S/w** (5) 1 Fisher's Ch Shellamoyed Simply Gold, I was blessed with some really quality bitches in my final line-up, & this was one, stood out in this class, she has a clean wedged & refined head, well placed stop, dark almond eye giving desired

expression, good front & rearquarters, level topline & nice sweep over loins, short upright hocks, in good coat & moved & showed well; 2 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis, 2½ year old s/w, good for type, nice head & eye, arched neck, firm topline, generous turn of stifle, moved well; 3 D'un Soir Fae Des Romarins De Mayerling at L. **Tri** (3,1) 1 Baker's Janrickap Black Onyx, res in Yearling, pleasing shape & size, nice eye, good rearquarters, I would like more strength to underjaw & better front movement; 2 O Lunar Eclipse at C, nice head, good neck, level topline, lacks stop, movement let her down. **B/m** (2) 1 Daniels & Taylor's Ch Peppermill Kicks 'N Flicks, yet another quality bitch, have admired her from ringside & was pleased to lay hands on her, very well made & balanced bitch, nice shape & size, lovely arched neck, good front & rearquarters, head handles well in proportion to size of dog, nice eye, good stop & moulded foreface, moved very well, pushed hard for RCC, just preferred the sweetness of eye in my choice; 2 Johnson's Leishanna Quick Silver, res in Grad, smaller in type, nice head proportions, neat ears set well, moved OK. **Brace** (5,1) 1 Pepperhill Cruise Control/Ch Peppermill Kicks 'N Flicks; 2 Lavika Luminary/Lavika Lucystar; 3 Mossvale Frosty Moon/Mossvale Bluebell.

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