

ENGLISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

14/10/22017 - Bitches

A wonderful day for me 150 entries with 30 absent. Thanks to both my stewards for keeping me in order. Was very pleased to find lots of clean teeth & plenty of long tails. I am sorry my report is a bit lacking in detail but I was ever mindful of time & in hindsight I should have concentrated my notes to just 1st & 2nd, but at the time wanted to do all three places as it was such a wonderful entry. Thank-you all. Mr Wight and I were in complete agreement with all our winners.

MP 12(3a) 1st Isdale-Viewdale Tri to Please. Very nice start to my day with this lovely 7 month tri puppy very nice expression with strong tan markings, good stop and wedged shaped head with neatly tipped ears, good reach of neck and neat fitting coat. Bit apprehensive on the table to start but quickly settled she has nice bone with good feet nice arched toes. Very sound on the move even a gentle wag of her tail. Very pleased to make her my Best Puppy. 2nd Hateley-Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee. As with all the Shelties from this kennel has the sweetest of expression lovely dark almond shaped dark eye with nicely rounded muzzle. In good coat for her age. Movement not as steady as winner. 3rd Greaves-Clannavon Forget Me Not. 8 month blue bitch of stunning colour and rich tan markings has a large white blaze enhanced with 2 deep blue eyes and neatly placed ears. Lovely shape and outline plus she had a super long tail and moved with drive.

P 16 (3a) 1st Whittington-Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness. Tri very elegant in outline with good reach of neck, nice well placed dark eye. Good length to body and nice sweep to her tail. For ideal would like a little more fill in fore-face but this will come with age. Close call for BP but I liked the more steady front movement of the MP. 2nd Miles-Eljetia Hot Chocolate of Milesend Shaded s/w more rounded in muzzle and more fill of fore-face than my winner, but expression was not as sweet, but with most of my winners has very good bone and neat feet. 3rd Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee.

J 14 (2a) 1st Stafford-Rannerdale Queen O'the North. So nice to get the chance to go over this lovely bright orange golden s/w a clear winner of this class and very close for top honours today. Good reach of neck set off with full white collar level topline and good sweep over the croup. good bend of stifle and neat hocks. Moved round the ring with ease, showed well but felt she had lost a bit of sparkle It has been a long year for her but can only see bright things ahead for her. 2nd Ferris-Ferrimere Fun 'N' Games. Not the glamour of my winner being a plain s/w or the front angulation but sweet expression. Good rear angulation. 3rd Stock-Shemist Dark Angel. Tri with full white collar and neat ears good level topline moved with style

Y 8 (1a) 1st Miles-Amoureye Blue Mist Of Milesend. Shapely b/m of nice colour but rather heavy marked. Good head and nice expression, neat ears, level topline and good rear end so motored round the ring. 2nd Koenen-Dawnville So What's The Gossip. Not the outline of my winner being more compact all round but such a melting expression nice dark eye. For ideal would like for fill to fore-face. Nice well presented rich black coat. 3rd Mottram-Lanteague Stage Whisper at Lochkaren JW. Shapely golden s/w with good reach of neck. The better head of the 3 having a very sweet eye steady on the move. Little unsettled showing wise today.

N 17(4a) 1st Stow & Withers-Stanydale Luck Be A Lady. If only this bitch had more confidence. Good wedged shaped head would like a better eye felt it was a bit full. Standing a bit tucked up and has too much white on her stifle for my liking but so sound on the move, so had to win this class. 2nd Hillman-Lavika Love Charm. Very plain s/w but like her colour, well rounded muzzle nice eye ears well set and neatly tipped. Good reach of neck, would like a bit more bend to stifle. 3rd Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness.

Tyro 12(2a) 1st Arnould-Shadoway Rosa Esmeralda. Good head & expression lovely eye placement. Coat of good texture. Correct length of body. Free standing & moved well on loose lead. All round a very pleasing sheltie. 2nd Lavika Love Charm 3rd Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness.

G 15(2a) 1st Main-Shenachie Lyric of Light. Top end of the scale height wise but can look bigger due to her beautiful arched neck enhanced with full white collar. Very good muscle tone so good movement was expected and that's what I got. Not in full coat but what she had fitted well. Just wish she was a fraction smaller. 2nd Bywayer-Lundecock's Cover Girl at Tachnamadra. Bright golden s/w correct size in full coat very attractive head nice dark eye lovely shape, made well, very close call just prefer the movement of the first but I like the size of this bitch. 3rd Tinker-Ruscombe Mosaic Lovely coloured merle bit of a shame she left her best coat at home but what she had fitted well. Nice head and expression but ears could be smaller but they were correctly placed. Good straight front and move very well. Like to see her in full coat.

PG 15(4a) 1st Briggs & Hoare-Brigsvie Opalesque. Was surprised to find myself liking this bitch as I find her eyes far too light for my liking; if only she had dark blue eyes. In this class she stood out for make & shape. Not a full coat but well presented and a well broken blue colour. Good long tail & moved with style. 2nd French-Lindfern Bee Enchanted JW. For ideal would like a-bit more all round but she is all in proportion sweetest of heads dark eye but would like more length of head. Not showing as well as normal and movement was a bit reluctant. 3rd Greenhill- Mohnesee Diamonds 'N' Pearls. Workman-like blue again rather a-lot of black but she has a very pleasing expression & a very kind eye. Won her place on movement and drive.

M/L 11(2a) 1st Robinson-Lavika Lucky Star JW. Well turned out The best of the 3 litter sisters, lovely make and shape good reach of neck level topline good length to height, good sweep over the loin. Stands correctly nice straight front. Would like more forward reach but was straight & true. 2nd Lycett-Herds Hallicia at Lliad. Rushed in to the ring so was rather unsettled. More refined in head than my winner beautifully molded foreface and correct eye placement. Ears looked a-bit wide set but this was only due to her reluctance to use them. On the move she came into her own, sympathetically handled to get the best out of her. 3rd Thomas-Myter Trade Secret JW. Not the clear silvery blue I would like but she has darkened with age, her coat was well presented and enhanced her body shape. Good straight front. Moved with an easy stride.

L 10(2a) 1st Allen-Willowtarn Time To Frolic. This bitch is another just into veteran lovely dark eye set well into head, lovely feminine expression neat ears for ideal would like a-bit tighter. Good shoulder angulation and depth of chest. Glided round the ring. 2nd Fisher-Shellamoyed My Blue Heaven JW. Strong workman-like bitch, lovely colour but would like more refinement to head, good legs & feet. Did not move well first time round but when her owner came to take over, got her to move again and it was much more steady with good drive from the rear. 3rd Thornley-Felthorn Lindy Hop Golden s/w in lovely coat & condition, strong legs and feet. Powerful movement from good rear end angulation

O 13 (2a) This was a lovely quality class even the unplaced dogs were top draw. So very minor things split the pack. 1st Miles-Ch Milsend Milkshake. Gosh where does the time go had to ask her age again as did not think she was 10 yrs old still has a beautiful head & expression with a lovely dark eye, still has a good set of teeth. Has good bone, straight front and correct rear angulation. Did not think she would be my winner as even though her colour has improved I have never liked her colour but when she moved it was text book striding out in front and driving from the rear. BCC RBIS BVIS. 2nd Bray-Lianbray Locked In Love JW. Another quality bitch more racy than my winner has good bone legs and feet moved well needs a-bit more coat to complete the picture and hope she does get her third CC as she will be a worthy champion. 3rd Parker-Tolarock Ice Ice Babe JW This beautiful bitch was turned out in beautiful condition Did think she might be my CC winner but she was carrying a bit too much weight so her front movement was not as positive as the 1st and 2nd.

V 14(3a) What a super class. All in good condition with nice clean teeth. 1st Bywayer-Ch Tachnamadra Evisu RCC. Richly coloured s/w with almost full white collar to enhance her neck, head proudly carried on good shoulders. Angulation both front and back very good, lovely straight front with good fore chest good topline with muscular well angulated hindquarters enabling her to power round the ring. Thank you for giving me the pleasure to judge her. 2nd Parks-Ch Milesend Gold Token at Eljetia JW. I like the more refined head of this bitch. Again lovely make and shape. In full coat a lovely dark s/w almost mahogany a lovely rich colour. Stands and shows well on loose lead a very close call.

Two beautiful bitches both on top form. 3rd Stafford-Ch Rannerdale Star O' The North JW. Again a lovely bitch not the reach of neck as my first two. Beautiful expression still moves well but not so happy today lost a-bit of her sparkle, but another well deserved champion. What a class.

S/W O 6(1a) 1st Hateley-Ch Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee JW ShCM This bitch is an ideal size in good coat and condition, excels in head and expression, good depth of chest. Stands and shows like her life depended on it. Sound steady movement. 2nd Barnett-Rainway Returning to Seavall JW. Liked the size & outline of this bitch better than my winner she is more racy but her movement was not as steady. 3rd Barrowclough-Milesend Jubilee Spirit. Golden s/w rather out of coat but nicely presented. Sympathetically handled

TRI/O 9 (2a) 1st Durrant-Shougies Demi at Neraklee. 6 year old beautifully turned out not a hair out of place and her coat shone. She has a nice head with well rounded muzzle and good fill of foreface neat ears and still has a nice tan. Moved with great drive. See she is the mother of the BPIS. 2nd Eaves-Kyleburn Forever A Dream What a neck this bitch has again has a rich tan and very nice head & expression nice smooth lines. Coat on the blow but nicely presented. Movement a-bit erratic but did enough to be 2nd. 3rd Walley-Sandwick Prima Donna. This very pretty bitch could do with a bit more neck as more compact than the 2nd but had the sweetest expression in the class & in tip top condition. Movement sound but not the reach in front of the winners

B/M O (1a) 1st Barnett-Ch Rainway Crystal Star JW. Delighted to get the chance to get my hands on this lovely bitch she is the text book colour and in the good coat, moves with style but today she had lost a-bit of her sparkle but still in my top 4. Stand away winner in this class. 2nd Koenen- NI Ch Dawnville No Assembly Required. Much heavier all through than the rest in this class. Her head was rather heavy but liked her colour, good front and level topline and steady on the move which was the deciding factor over the other 2. 3rd Kennedy-Lirren Blue Gamble at Donbeley Nicely presented but bit short of coat. Her front markings make her look a-bit straight in shoulder but she is sound and moved well enough. Would like higher ear carriage.

Breeders O 9 1st Walker-Tooralie's Maatilda This tri has the richest of tans would like a bit more refinement in head, but a nice eye & neat ears. Good for size, well set fore & aft good bend of stifle. Just needs a-bit more coat to complete the picture but her coat shone in the sunlight. A very pleasing exhibit. 2nd Robinson-Lavika Good Luck. Found this was the third one from the same litter I put up today. This is the 'plain Jane' but good reach of neck. All 3 have lovely expression this one was in the best coat. Was well handled but did not stride out as well as my winner. 3rd Hill-Molson Middori Sunset. Left all her clothes at home but had nothing to hide. Good expression well placed eye and neat ears. Very easy mover, shame she was out of coat. I just love her colour

Special Working O 5 (1a) All 4 in this class do our breed proud in their respective disciplines & good luck to future wins. 1st Hardin-Shetlysham Medley Of Gold AW-Beg.Ex. Very pretty petite s/w beautiful turned out has very good muscle tone but very light in frame & narrow in front. 2nd Hardin-Sheltysshram Miss Mayhem AW-RL3-Beg Ex correct size and again well turned out. Had a better front than her kennel mate but not moving as well. 3rd Simkiss-Malaroc Miss Behaving. Larger sized tri with a big coat but again well presented. Just a bit too much of her all round but still plenty of Sheltie charm. 4th Dixon-Lightning Lilly P Beg.EX winner of the novice obedience. Congratulations

Judge June Rutterford