

## JUDGES REPORT for THE ENGLISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OPEN SHOW

Held at Brackley Leisure Centre on SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2020

MPD 1st Thornley & Withers Felthorn Cover Story BPD A compact tricolour lad of 6mo, very good colour, good bone for size, he has a great Sheltie outline, excellent topline & fall of croup, arched neck. Attentive ears, balanced head with sufficient stop, a better eye shape would offer a softer expression, teeth excellent. His shoulder is very well angulated, good feet are set on flexible pasterns, his movement is regular & flowing 2nd MS M Arnould's Shadowway Chance Encounter At 8mo, a sable/white of excellent type, shown in very good coat, beautiful arch of neck but not quite the forward angulation of the winner, moved and showed very well. Excellent teeth, rounded muzzle, nice ear set, excellent expression, again eye shape could be better

PD 7(2) 1st Mrs R Morrison's Ketim Final Edition at 11mo Shaded S/W plain but very well balanced, stood four square, excellent shoulder construction, nice arch of neck, level topline finished with a very long tail Moved very well with drive on good oval feet, sound coming & going away Pleasant head, excels in eye shape, the eye just dark enough, attentive ears, would prefer a little more strength in underjaw. Excellent pigmentation 2nd Gruszka's Japaro Timeless Design for Samphrey, again at 11mo, golden S/W with full white collar Nicely balanced head set on a good neck, well rounded foreface, again looking for a bit more underjaw, excellent shape of eye & expression. Nice long tail, good angulations but more narrow through than the winner at this stage 3rd Mrs C Graham's Shadowway Chance Endeavour

JD 1st Mrs M Withers' Mitchfield Dizzee Rascal at Stanydale, just out of Puppy, B/M rather dark markings on a strong but balanced head. Very masculine in expression, excellent teeth, full in muzzle & good eye shape. Excellent bone for size, good oval feet and lay of pasterns, legs straight in front & stands four square Excellent angulation, level topline, good depth of chest, nice long tail & fall of croup Shown in excellent muscular condition which showed in his driving movement 2nd Mrs V Norris's Sandyvalley Basil Brush 15mo golden sable masculine boy with full muzzle but angular rather than rounded. Excellent ears, eye shape good, excellent teeth & underjaw. Not the angulation in construction as 1st but showed a good regular movement, level topline, a bit longer cast with a good long tail, shown a little more down in pastern but not as fit as 1st 3rd Messrs E&A Varnom's Milesend Blue Jeans

ND (5) 1st Mrs J Pattinson's Kyleburn Hidden Dream at 21mo Mature plain shaded S/w, excellent presentation. Good balance in outline with fall of croup, shorter tail than the others. The darkest of eyes of good shape giving a pleasing expression. Movement regular on well shaped feet & correct fall of pastern, excellent muscular condition 2nd Arnould's Shadowway Chance Encounter see mpd 3rd Gruszka's Japaro Timeless Design for Samphrey see pd

GD 6(1) 1st Mrs S Stock's Shemist Sea Dragon 2yo B/M well marked, nice full white collar Excellent bone for size. Good smooth moulded head, appealing blue eyes, ears tipped & attentive Moved well on nice feet, upper arm could be a bit longer but overall a good balanced topline I preferred his neck, outline & width of body 2nd Mrs C Aaron's Shelridge Toastmaster 2yo B/M of truly excellent colour. Nice head and ear set, well rounded muzzle, great expression. Excellent bone for size Good regular movement and holds his topline well 3rd Mrs S A Moore's Sanscott Limited Edition

PG 1st Mrs R Morrison's Jontygray Touch of Class for Ketim 2yo S?W boy of really excellent type, nice eye & expression, well positioned ears. Good arch of neck, topline and fall of croup, tail correct, set on nice feet & pasterns Good rear angulation but could do with a longer upper arm to complement his regular movement Had the edge on presentation, coat & ring presence 2nd Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream 5yo Very shaded S/W, a nice outline. Of excellent type & pigmentation, very nice expression & a dark eye. Ears well set, one tending to fly on the day Overall balanced and moved well if a little wide in front Both boys could do with a bit more confidence in the ring

LD (4) 1st Mrs L French's Lindfern Light Sabre 2 1/2yoS/W In truly excellent coat, of good colour & presentation, of excellent type with a nice rounded muzzle, good ear set, eye a little round so his expression was a little earnest in outlook. Nice arch of neck, excellent topline, good oval feet and depth of chest. Movement excellent but I would prefer him to gait a bit faster 2nd Mrs S Atkins' Willowgarth Harvest Sunrise over Jontygray 5yo S/W who was quite naughty on the day being prone to sitting ! Shorter in head than the winner but excellent in expression especially eye shape & colour, ears attentive. Good depth of chest but not so fluid in outline as 1st

OD (2)1a 1st Mrs B Andersson's Multi Ch Frostice Makeover (SWE) 3yo B/M of the most beautiful colour & markings, excellent type & coat well presented Good expression from part blue eyes, attentive ears of good size, good rounded muzzle but I found the moulding below the eyes a little full. Overall balance a little long and depth of chest could be more profound, level topline & tail correct. Eyecatching on the move around the ring Shown in fit muscular condition BD

Sp O (S/W) (4)2 1st Ms S Robinson's Lavika Lush Life JW 3 1/2yo shown in full coat, excellent presentation. Excellent type, standing on good feet, well laid pasterns & regular movement going around. Excellent outline, & topline, shown in fit condition Head rather broad in backskull but flat skull and nice rounded muzzle, well placed dark eye of good shape giving excellent expression Would prefer a closer lipline on lower jaw ResBD 2nd (from 3rd in GD) Moore's Sanscott Limited Edition 3yo pale sable in super coat & excellent presentation. Excellent in eye shape, colour & expression. In outline, not as balanced as 1st and lacking his drive on the move Nice feet Again, lower lipline could be tighter

Sp O (TRI) 1st no entry

Sp O (B/M) 1st Aaron's Shelridge Toastmaster see 2nd GD 2nd Mrs E Varnom's Milesend Blue Jeans see 3rd JD Nice mixed colour in his coat and a pretty expression, eye could be a better shape Very attentive to his handler. Well balanced but could not match the winner in head or movement

VD (5)1 1st Gruzshka's Samphrey Moonlight Shadow JW 9yo tricolour boy shown in good coat & fit condition Balanced in head but lower jaw showing teeth, ears a little overtipped, good dark eye a little round. Whilst he could do with a longer neck, he has exceptional forward angulation with tidy feet well under the body Good topline, steady on the move if a little close behind BVD 2nd Mrs V Saunders' Dunbrae Bond's Wish of Gold for Fernfrey S/W of larger style, well presented in excellent coat, moved out well Balanced in head, ears tipped & a nice long rounded muzzle 3rd Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis

MPB 1st Mr & Mrs K Mottram's Lundecock's There's No Limit at Lochkaren (ImpSWE) 8mo rich S/W petite bitch of excellent type, such an appealing head & expression. Nice arched neck Presented in excellent condition. I would like more strength in pastern & a longer upper arm Good regular

movement going around, BPIS 2nd Mrs D Ingram's Mosardi Forget Me Not 8mo B/M of excellent colour, ears a little large in proportion to head, would prefer more fill in muzzle, more bone at this age and chest needs to develop. Moved out well, nice long tail but topline not settled 3rd Arnould's Shadoway Charlotte Rose

PB (8)3 1<sup>st</sup> Mr D & Mrs W Matthews' Esterbon in the Shadows 10mo B/W in full puppy coat, moved very well Nice low hocks, well angulated Excellent outline set off with good length of tail Good head planes, and pleasant expression. Ears well set but trimming would improve the presentation 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs K Hillman's Kelmstone Shakaya 10mo golden sable bitch of excellent type, well presented but please do not grow on – sound movement, esp out & back Good head & expression, nice rounded muzzle. 3<sup>rd</sup> Miss K Robinson's Lavika Ma Vida, also 10mo

JB (4)1 1<sup>st</sup> Miss M Rennison's Kayla Kiss Ze Shetlandu by Zaniah (Impe CZE) A well marked bi-blue (to follow a bi-black !) well trained and well presented. A great overall shape, long tail, low hocks, good in forechest but could do with a better layback of shoulder to enhance her arch of neck. Movement flowing but still a youthful pickup on her front legs, Attractive in head, ears well set, well rounded muzzle but expression I would like sweeter 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr&Mrs C Westerman's Ontoco Delightful Daisy Mae Nice tri girl of most excellent colouring, especially depth of tan. Moved well, a little short in body length, Very good in eye shape & of excellent type, correct size Not quite the topline of 1st 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs V Norris' Sandyvalley Golden Sage

NB (9) 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs G Bray's Lianbray Laced with Gold A SW of excellent type. Shown in excellent coat of good colour depth. Balanced in head, ears attentive if a little wide set, excellent pigmentation around lips & good almond shaped eyes which enhanced her lovely expression. A regular mover on nice feet and low hocks 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr&Mrs C Westerman's Ontoco Delightful Daisy Mae unlucky to meet 1<sup>st</sup> in this class ! 3<sup>rd</sup> Matthews' Esterbon in the Shadow

GB (11)3 1<sup>st</sup> Thornley & Withers' Felthorn Cover Story B/M bitch of athletic type & pleasant colour. Good rounded bone & feet, excellent front angulation, good fall of croup and tail, held her topline on the move. All ways round, her movement was a joy to watch. Good length of head, ears a little wide set, nice dark eyes and rounded muzzle 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs S Ridings' Achors Surprise Blackberry Way for Torinska (imp) A plain tri of excellent black and good depth of tan on her points. Lovely dark eye, earset & expression Ears well tipped. Nice oval feet, adequate bone, great tail, good angulations front & rear, moved out well 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs SR Fox's Sandwick Stage Secret with Folleyfox, another nice tri

PGB (9)3 A quality class 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs V Norris' Clanavon Love in a Mist A rich golden sable bitch of very nice type, mature Head planes & earset were good, nice eye shape & expression, slight gold touch. Good bone for size, nice feet, excellent on the move. Good depth of chest, front angulations very pleasing, great overall balance 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss L Welford's Ristine Emerald A tri girl of excellent colour, beautifully presented Nice length of foreface, dark eye & ears correct. Well angulated & nice depth of chest, nice feet with good lay of pastern, free mover once her tail went down 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs LK Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses for TighnessJW

LB (9)4 1<sup>st</sup> Miss M Rennison's Esterbon Bi Storm to Zaniah B/W bitch with full white collar setting off her super outline. Good bone for size. Shown in excellent coat, good depth of colour, very well groomed Attractive head, attentive ears but would prefer a better eye shape. Moved with flowing lines on good feet & very nice tail and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms M Arnould's Shadoway Rosa Esmeralda Shaded S/W of correct size & type, well boned, moved out well Super ear set & expression, would prefer more lip cover on lower jaw Very nice mature bitch 3<sup>rd</sup> MrS&MrsD Gruszka's Samphrey Sea Breeze

OB (3) 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs R Morrison's Jontygray Golden Dream at Ketim 5yo Very sweet petite S/W bitch. Nicely balanced in head, rounded muzzle, full dentition, good pigmentation a very sweet dark eye, ears great. A graceful arch of neck flowing into a level topline and correct fall of croup. Excellent front angulation, low set hocks & moved out very well. Not in full coat, nonetheless, she was my star BOB/ BIS 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms S Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star 5yo Mature shaded S/W bitch, very well presented in great coat. Could not match the winner in shoulder angulation but movement was regular with drive. Nice head, excellent eye shape but lower lip line could be stronger 3<sup>rd</sup> Gruszka's Samphrey Sea Breeze

OB S/W (3) Mrs V Norris' Clanavon Love in a Mist see PGB 2<sup>nd</sup> Riding's Samhaven Merrie Magic for Torinska, S/W rich gold in colour with full white collar, shown in excellent condition for her ten years of age. Well presented, mover very well. Pleasant head, set off with cute ears & well rounded muzzle 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs S Moore's Sanscott Sweet Edition

OB TRI (9)3a 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs S R Fox's Ruscombe Work of Art with Follyfox 5yo Tricolour bitch, excellent in topline, good balance in outline, nice fall of croup & long tail. Excellent depth of tan and lovely black colour, not in full coat on the day. Excellent movement on nice feet, good lay of pastern, very good front angulation & length of upper arm Pleasant head, attentive ears, nicely rounded muzzle 2<sup>nd</sup> Welford's Ristine Emerald see 2<sup>nd</sup> PGB 3<sup>rd</sup> Thornley & Withers Mitchfield Cover Girl at Felthorn

OB B/M (3)1a 1<sup>st</sup> Mr/Mrs J Ambler's Watchwood Sweetheart of Chalmoor JW 4yo Very nice tone of blue markings with excellent tan points, well presented in good coat. Head a little short, ears high set but attentive, expression good with one eye dark, the other blue, good lipline. Moved out very well, upper arm could be longer. Balanced in outline and good bone for correct size 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Stock's Shemist Moonflower, nicely marked & tone of blue. Pleasant in head, ears a little side set. Could not match the topline or movement of the winner today

VB (8)3a 1<sup>st</sup> Ambler's Chalmoor Stargazer 8yo B/M Very well presented in excellent coat & condition, of good blue colour and nice depth of tan, moved out nicely. Head has an appealing cheeky expression with high set ears, a well rounded muzzle which could be longer to give a better eye placement Reserve BB, BVIS 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms M Arnould's Shadoway Perchance to Dream 8yo an elegant rich sable lady of really excellent breed type. Appealing head & expression, a little earnest in eye, tight ears. Nice length of body & fall of croup, good tail, held her level topline on the move. Well presented in excellent coat & condition 3<sup>rd</sup> Gruszka's Samphrey Shades of Blue VW ShCM8yo

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