

ENGLISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OPEN SHOW 17th JUNE 2023

DOGS

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their summer open show and I felt honoured to be able to judge such a prestigious event. I would also like to thank the stewards who kept everything running smoothly. There are a couple of things that I would like to mention, quite a few dogs had dirty teeth. I also found quite a few oval eyes rather than almond as they should be.

MPD (1) 1st Stockden's Willowgarth Unlimited Love. Almost 9 months of age. Liked this puppy a lot, mature for his age with lovely golden coat a full white collar. He's got a masculine head which is held proudly on a well arched neck and with his dark eyes and neat ears gave him a lovely expression. He's well constructed with good bone and long tail. Moved expertly by handler which showed off his excellent movement. BPD, BPIS.

PD (2) 1st Stockden's Willowgarth Unlimited Love. 2nd Arnould's Shadoway Justa Chance. Just one month older than 1st but very much still the baby. He has a lovely moulded head but feel that the ears need to be tipped a little higher and that would improve his expression. Well constructed with excellent movement.

JD (3) 1A 1st Norris's Ferngroves's Valentino JW. 16 month old S&W. This young lad is so confident and was really enjoying his day. A dog with excellent construction that could do a day's work which showed in his movement, he just glided round the ring. Lovely well arched neck, masculine head and neatly placed ears gives him a handsome expression. In good coat well presented. RBD. 2nd Robinson's Lavika Moonlight Storm. 14th months old. Handsome tri colour in good coat which was a jet black. His dark facial markings and neat ears and a good wedge head gives him a dark and mysterious expression. He's got a lovely bend of stifle which stands out when looking at him in profile. He has a lovely outline with everything in proportion. Confident dog that showed himself continually.

ND (4) 2A 1st Robinson's Lavika Moonlight Storm. 2nd Watt's Sandwich En Vogue At Cedarbank. 22 month old sable & white. He has a good stop and a nicely moulded head, would like a tighter ear set which would give him a sweeter expression. Excellently constructed dog which moved round the ring with ease. Well presented coat with full collar which showed off his lovely neck.

G (6) 2A 1st Robinson's Lavika Moonlight Storm. 2nd Ingram's Mosardi Don't Stop. 20 month old blue merle with a lovely silvery blue colour and full white collar makes him stand out and say look at me. He has a lovely eye and a sweet expression. He is so well made with good front and rear construction. He strode out well but seemed a bit unsure of himself. I feel he has some maturing to do and will be one to look out for in the future. 3rd Barnett's Dippersmoor Daquiri At Sonspirit.

PGD (1) 1st Goldie's Blenmerrow Mazurka. Glamorous 2 year old S&W has the sweetest of expressions with just enough masculinity. Head correctly made and ears neatly on top. Good front construction and an excellent bend of stifle gives him an outline with everything

in proportion. A natural showman just stood and showed himself continually. He strode out well with powerful rear movement. BD, RBIS, BOS.

LD (7) 1A Pattinson's Kyleburn Hidden Dream. 5 year old shaded S&W. This dog has the most wonderful construction with an excellent laid back shoulder, he is completely balanced. Expertly moved by handler and his excellent movement reflects on his construction. He has a nice head with a good underjaw and a handsome expression. I just wish he would show himself off and at times he looked fed up and stood rather hunched. 2nd Paddock's Blenmerrow Lyricist. 4 year shaded S&W. He has a lovely head shape with neat ears and dark correctly placed eye which gives him a masculine and handsome expression. Good front construction and bend of stifle, level back, moved well with good reach. Showed himself continually. In good coat which is in lovely condition and well presented. 3rd Moore's Sanscott Limited Edition.

OD (3) 1A 1st Arnould's Shadoway Chance Encounter. Glamorous S&W of 4 years. Lovely clean head with good stop and neat ears. Correctly placed dark eye. Liked this boy a lot, he has good construction fore and aft and moved striding out well. In the dog line up he was rather unresponsive to his handler and his movement erratic. 2nd Gruszka's Japaro Timeless Design for Samphrey. S&W of 4 years. He has a lovely head and expression and a well arched neck. Good front construction and nice rounded bone. Would like a tad more angulation in stifle, although his movement was ok. He's a bit out of coat at the moment but it is a rich golden colour and well presented.

SO S&W (5) 1A 1st Goldie's Blenmerrow Mazurka 1st in PG. 2nd Moore's Sanscott Limited Edition. Pale gold S&W almost 6 years old. Lovely moulded head with neat ears which he used continually, dark correct eye which stands out against the pale gold which together gives a handsome expression. He has a good depth of chest and reach of neck and an excellent bend of stifle. He stood four square and moved soundly with good reach. 3rd Barnett's Dippersmoor Daquiri At Sonspirit

SO TRI/B&T/B&W (6) 2A 1st Thornley & Wither's Felthorn Cover Story. Almost 4 years of age. He has a balanced head with correctly placed eye and neat well used ears which gave him an alert and sweet expression. Excellent angulation with good bend of stifle and the movement that reflects this with good reach and drive from behind. Good depth of chest. An abundance of jet black coat. 2nd Hateley's Mohnesee Mr Bobbie Black JW 3 year old. Very similar to 1st place in shape and make up and could easily change places on another day. Today I just felt that 1st had a little more masculinity. He has a clean wedge head, lovely arched neck and looked good in profile showing off a lovely bend of stifle. Movement is sound in every direction. Coat is sleek and jet black. 3rd Sangster & Rennison's Zaniah Mono Tone of Drumcauchile.

SO B/M (3) 1A 1st Kalubcova's CZE CH Everything Nice Ze Shetlandu. 5 year old Bi colour. This dog has a lovely wedge shape head with good stop, correctly placed and shaped eye and when he uses his ears gives a wonderfully sweet expression. Good depth of chest and nice amount of bone. He has good angulation fore and aft which showed in his movement, he powered round the ring. He's just a little unsettled at the moment and just needs time.

Coat of well broken silvery blue. 2nd Ayres' Gemette Gone Platinum. 2 year old. Wedge head with neat well placed ears, would like a tad more stop. Well constructed fore and aft and a lovely well arched neck. Moved soundly with good reach.

VET D (2) 1st Riding's Achor's Surprise Percy Polaris for Torinska (IMP CHE) B/M of 9 years. He has a balanced wedge shape head with neat ears and good stop which gives him a cheeky but sweet expression. Front and rear construction is good and he moves with good drive from behind. He is in good coat which is a lovely silvery blue and well broken. This dog is in excellent condition and looks and moves like a dog much younger. BVD & BVIS. 2nd Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream. Shaded S&W of 8 ½ years. He has a lovely wedge head with flat skull, his dark correctly placed eyes gives him a sweet but masculine expression. He has excellent front construction with a well arched neck, good spring of rib. Nice rounded bone. Moved expertly by handler and he moved with good reach, although movement from behind was a little weak. Today he does not seem himself.

SBD (4) 2A 1st Paddock's Blenmerrow Lyricist, 2nd in Limit. 2nd Clough's Evad Lite Breeze. Golden S&W with full white collar. Nicely moulded head with a rounded muzzle, correctly set ears and a dark obliquely set eye which gives him a sweet expression. Good shoulder angulation, moved ok. Lovely full coat which was presented beautifully.

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MPB (4) Wellers' Evad Halloween Spice, S&W of 7 ½ months. Such a pretty girl with a lovely head, dark eyes and neat ears which she used continually. She has the sweetest of expressions. Excellent construction fore and aft and a long tail. She moved round the ring with good reach and looked so lithe. She just needs to fill out and coat up which at her young age she has plenty of time to do. 2nd Norris's Ferngrove's Skylark. Blue Merle of 8 months old. She's a nice compact bitch with a good reach of neck. Good depth of chest for one so young. Her head has rich tan markings and she has a nice eye and good ear set. Her movement is her fortune as she strode out well and moved gracefully round the ring. In good coat which was well presented. 3rd Cooper's Beckandfern Angel Delight At Wyckwood.

PB (4) 1A 1st Ford's Macstanryn Back to Black at Mountmoor. 9 ½ months old tri. She has an excellent wedge head with neat ears, eye nicely placed. The dark markings on her face are quite alluring. It all comes together to give a sweet but mystic expression. In profile she is compact with a good reach of neck. Construction is excellent fore and aft which reflects in her movement, she has good reach and looks so graceful on the move. To finish the picture is a jet black coat and brilliant white collar which was presented well. BPB. 2nd Wellers' Evad Halloween Spice, 1st in MP. 3rd Cheal's Valdosta Galadriel At Faemadra.

JB (6) 2A 1st Robinson's Dinmore Making Wave's at Lavika. B/M of 16 months. A pretty girl with rich tan markings, nicely placed eye which are a deep blue and well placed neat ears gave her a feminine, sweet expression. Her front construction is excellent with lovely bend of stifle rimmed with a rich tan. She looked good profile showing off her lovely shape. I was aware that she was giving her handler a hard time but she showed herself off beautifully. She's in good coat which is a silvery blue and well marked, beautifully presented. 2nd Hateley's Mohnese Maebelle JW. S&W of 17 month. Lovely clean head with the correct

dark almond eye and neat ears which she used continually. This gives a sweet gentle expression. Exceptional front construction and reach of neck and level back leading to a sloping croup. Just coming back into coat with a good ruff at the front. She moved so gracefully round the ring with a good reach. 3rd Moore's Jolex Candy Floss With Sanscott.

NB. (4) 1A. 1st French's Lirren Lasting Love. S&W of 21 months. She has a nice short blunt wedge head and neat ears which gives her a lovely feminine expression. In body she is compact with everything in proportion and looks balanced. Long tail and good bone. Can't fault her excellent movement which is correct in every direction. In good coat and condition. 2nd Taylor's Torinska Ribbon In The Sky. B/M of 19 months. Long wedge head with nicely placed eye. Pretty rich tan markings. She's very shapely dog with a long neck and good construction fore and aft. She moved gracefully with good reach and she is a lovely clear silvery blue. Would just prefer a more refined head to complete the picture. 3rd Mitchell's Mitchfield in Vogue.

GB (7) 1A 1st Ingram's Mosardi Forget Me Not. B/M just coming up to 4 years of age. She has a lovely wedge head with a sweet eye and good stop which gives her a pretty feminine expression. She uses those ears nonstop and is clearly enjoying her day. Construction is good at the front and has good angulation in the stifle. She moved gracefully round the ring and could not fault her movement in any way. A well deserving RBB. 2nd Ayres Gemette Glitter Girl. B/M just over 2 years old. Another very nice blue, good wedge head with correctly set blue eyes. She continually used her ears. She's well balanced with a good height and length ratio. Excellent front construction and looks good on the move with good reach. Lovely silvery blue. 3rd Redfern's Fernfarm Summer Romance.

PGB (1) 1st Wellers Evad Golden Gem. S&W of almost 3 years. Lovely moulded head with a dark obliquely set eye which comes together to give her a sweet expression. In profile everything looks in proportion, she has a good reach of neck and is well constructed fore and aft. She has lovely graceful movement and strides out well. She's in good coat with lovely feathering which completes the picture. Although standing alone well worthy of first place.

LB (3) 1st Thornley & Withers Mitchfields Cover Girl at Felthorn. Tri of 5 years. Nice wedge head with rich tan markings. Ears correctly placed on top and altogether she has a sweet expression. Construction is good fore and aft and she is compact with everything in proportion. Movement is good in all directions. In excellent coat well presented. 2nd Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses For Tighness. Tri of 7 years. She has a lovely refined head with neat ears and a sweet feminine expression. She has a lovely reach of neck and excellent front construction. Neat feet and long tail. She was graceful on the move and has good front reach. Overall she is elegant and refined but today she had left her coat behind. 3rd Sandlick's Lavika Lagoona Blue of Macstanryn.

OB (4) 1st Hateley's Lizmark Ch Lullaby Moon Over Mohnese JW. B/M of 2 ½ years. She has a long wedge head with an excellent stop. Overall her head is refined with neat correctly placed ears. She has a dark eye and some small patches black on her head but they do not detract from her beauty, she has a sweet cheery expression. Her head is held proudly on the most elegant neck. She is totally balanced and has excellent front construction and a good

bend of stifle. She shows herself off so confidently and her lovely shape draws your eye to her. On the move she has excellent reach and drive and was so graceful and looked to be floating on air keeping a level topline. To complete the picture she has a long tail and good bone and a well broken coat of silvery blue which had been groomed to perfection. BB. BIS. 2nd Gruszka's Samphrey Sea Breeze. Shaded S&W of almost 10 years. She has a lovely refined head, dark eye and neat ears which gives her a sweet expression. In profile she looks in proportion with a good reach of neck and bend of stifle. She is in excellent condition for her age and is carrying a good coat. She still has good movement and can hold her own against the youngsters. 3rd Arnould's Shadoway Charlotte Rose

SO S&WB (3) Riding's Achor's Surprise Orisa For Torinska (CHE) 3 year old shaded S&W. She has a lovely moulded head with dark well placed eyes and neat ears which she used well, which gives a lovely sweet expression. Looking at her on the table she is both elegant and dainty. Good construction fore and aft, level back with sloping croup and long tail. Sailed round the ring looking so dainty and lithe, with a good front reach. In good coat, well presented. 2nd Cheal's Carolelen Call My Bluff At Faemaadra. S&W just coming up to 5 years old. Clean wedge head with deep stop. She has good ear set and a sweet friendly expression. Excellent front construction and moved out well. She has just the right amount of bone. In good coat which was well presented. 3rd Moore's Jolex Candy Floss With Sanscott.

SO TRI B&W 1st Saunder's Tachnamadra Button Moon. 2 year old. She has a pretty head with a nice correctly placed and shaped eye. Lovely cheery expression. She has good front construction and an excellent bend of stifle. On the move she had good reach. Excellent coat with rich tan markings. 2nd Sendall's Sendora To Be Special. 21 month old. Lovely feminine head with neat ears and a well defined stop, Lovely sweet expression. Good depth of chest and a decent amount of bone. In good coat. 3rd Diment's Lowick Leonora.

SO B/M 1st Ayre's Gemette Glitter Girl. 2nd in G. Standlick's Lavika Lagoon Blue Of Macstanryn. She has the most pretty wedge head with lovely shaped and placed eye. Good stop and ear carriage. Happy to be at the show today and her tail gave a little wag. She has a sweet cheery expression. Front construction was good and she had an excellent reach of neck. She moves ok but when standing her back legs are slightly over extended. Lovely silvery blue. 3rd Sendall's Sendora Songbird.

VB 1st Whittington's Tighness The Tide Is High. S&W of 8 ½ years. She has the most elegant of heads with just enough stop and dark almond eyes. Sweet but elegant expression. She has an exceptional reach of neck with perfect front construction. Good bend of stifle. She moved ok with good reach. 2nd Gruszka's Samphrey Shades of Blue. 11 ½ year old. Looking good for her age, she has a good thick coat which is a darker blue, well marked and in excellent condition. She has a lovely wedge head with good ear carriage which gives her a sweet expression. In profile she looks totally balanced. Moved freely with good reach. 3rd Diment's Lowick Leonora.

SBB. 1st Riding's Achor's Surprise Blackberry Way For Torinska. Tri of 5 ½ years. She has a lovely wedge head with flat skull and neat ears which she used constantly. This gives her a

sweet expression. She looks short in body but is well made fore and aft. She is a lovely jet black with rich tan. It makes her lovely bend of stifle stand out. Moved well. 2nd Fernfarm Summer Romance. Shaded sable & white of 2 ½ years. Good wedge head with well defined stop and lovely expression. She has good straight legs at the front with a nice amount of bone. Good length of neck and front construction. Moved ok. In good coat which was rich in colour with excellent feathering.

Junior Handling.

1st Melissa Graham-Weall. Confident at handling her dog, completed her handling correctly. At one with her dog, very attentive.

2nd Skye Primmer. Dog and handler are very in tune with each other. She completed her task but was a bit unsure.

3rd Casey Primmer. Completed her task ok but dog and handler weren't paying attention to each other.

JUDGE SHEILA STOCK (SHEMIST)