

ENGLISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CH SHOW 2019

Thanks to my very able stewards, John Whitfield and Ray Grice. This was most certainly the best entry I have judged. Quality was greatly improved with some really nice heads with correct stop and well placed eyes There were fewer two-piece heads with coarse skulls and large round forward facing eyes and then there was the opposite where the eye was really too small. The eye should be of medium size.

There were relatively few with short tails and far fewer with missing premolars, although 2 had so many missing I did not count.

Veteran 8. 2abs

1 Lycett's Ch Shebaville Saucy Secret at Iliad JW

Ultra feminine b/ m of nice size who really handles well, pleasing head on good planes nice eye and used her neat ears. Good neck and head carriage, level topline. Moved well.

2 Parkes Ch Milesend Gold Token at Eljetia. Well presented feminine shaded s/w in lovely coat. Head handles well, nice eye, neat feet, good depth of chest. Long tail.

3 Thornleys Felthorn Lindy Hop

Minor Puppy 11. 3

Lovely class. 1 Pierce's Philhope Summer Flame. Very confident 6 1/2 mth baby. Good head shape and on parallel planes, well placed eye of correct shape and size, very neat well placed ears which she used to advantage. Balanced in body, good neck, level top line. well angulated fore and aft. Positive in stance. So confident, showing and moving like a veteran. Plenty of scope here. Loved her. BPB and BPIS

2 Robinson's Lavika Mi Vida. Striking 6 mth golden sw. Ideal size for age, Lovely head shape, superb eye and expression, good neck. Moved well. Two lovely puppies

3 Westerman's Ontoco Delightful Daisy Mae

Puppy 11.3

1 Hurst's Sundark Spirit Mistress. 11mth striking Tri of ideal size and substance, well balanced in body, good depth of chest. Head on parallel planes, good front and correct shaped feet, Well bent stifle, long tail. Covers the ground well.

2 Mettan- Ure's Voldasta Dare to Dream. 10 month b/m. Very feminine , striking colour set off by full white collar. Pleasing head, nice for size, well balanced, correct oval shaped feet, well bent stifle, moved very nicely.

3 Dunn's Brilyn Baccarat Crystal to Beechmere

Junior 10.3

1 Fox's Sandwick Stage Secret TAF 13 1/3 month tri. Neat, feminine and so well balanced in head, body and depth of chest, head on good planes, good neck, level topline, long tail. Well angulated fore and aft. Was very unsettled at the start of the class but grew in confidence as the day went on. Moves well.

2 Hardman's Seavall Taran. Very well presented tri who is very glamorous with the ultimate white collar to set her off her jet black and straight coat. Good head carriage, neck and topline, good legs and feet. Nicely made, moved well.

3 Ristine Emerald

Yearling 7.3

1 Welford's Ristine Emerald B/M was 3rd in junior. 17 months glamorous tri on racy lines. Pleasing head shape, well placed eye and good ears. Good depth of chest, long tail. Smart girl moving well.

2. Walkers Channerswick Pennywise B/M ideal for size and substance, Good neck and topline, long tail well schooled to show off her attributes both standing and on the move.

3 Sheltisha Bell Of The Ball at Natara NAF

Novice 10.1

1 Robinson's Lavika Star Babe. Well coated and presented 6 mth golden sable. Lovely size and substance. Lovely head shape and well placed eye. Good front, legs and feet.

2 Hirst's Sundark Spirit Princess

3 Westerman's Ontoco Delightful Daisy Mae

Tyro 7.1

1 Dick's Perfect Picture. B/m on racy lines. Pleasing head proportions, good neck, well boned, well balanced length to height, long tail. Moving nicely.

2 Forster Parrish's Lowick Mistletoe. B/m well presented and coming back into coat. Very feminine, pleasing head shape on good planes. Her blue is of a good colour. moved ok.

3 Atkins' Jontygray Kiss N'Tell

Grad 7.1

1 Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses for Tighness JW. Delightful tri of lovely size and proportions. Nothing too heavy or exaggerated. Head balanced with nice eye and well placed ears. Good length of neck, level topline, long tail. Good bone, straight front, well bent stifle and oval feet. Moved well. Always comes into a stance correctly, a sign of complete balance. Still has somewhere to go. Res CC and ResBIS

2 Mitchfields Fashion Girl at Felthorn. Blue merle who handles well with head on balanced lines, good bone, legs and feet, covers the ground well. Useful sort.

3 Tinker's Ruscombe Mosaic

Post Grad 8.3

1 Roberts's Malaroc Rainfall. Golden s/w in tip top coat and condition. Lovely for size, nicely proportioned head, rounded foreface, well placed dark eye and used her ears. Balanced body proportions, good neck, long tail.

2 Wallis's Peartbrook Perle D'Or. Well coated s/w well balanced body, good head carriage, sweet expression, neat ears, good legs and feet, well bent stifle, moved well

3 Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale

Mid Limit 6.2

1 Gruszka's Samphrey Sea Breeze. Rich shaded sable Lovely to go over, so well balanced in head, flat skull, well filled foreface, nice eye and ears. Lovely long neck. Very well in balanced in body, good depth of chest. Very sound on the move covering the ground easily.

2 Eljetia Hot Chocolate at Milesend another rich shaded s/w just coming back into coat. Nice shaped head, neat ear. Correct shaped feet. Long tail. Rather unsettled today.

3 Wyckwood Crystal Sky

Limit 9.2

1 Robinson's Lavika Black Beauty. Expertly handled tri of ideal size. Well carried head on good lines, well placed ears that she used, good neck, level topline. Good front with correct shaped oval feet. Moved purposefully.

2 Fox's Ruscombe Work of Art with Follyfox. Another well balanced tri. Head well proportioned, flat skull, well filled foreface. Well balanced in body, good legs and feet. Moved well.

3 Hirst's Sundark Simply A Star

Open 6.3

1 Robert's Willowgarth Love Story at Malaroc s/w in good coat. Clean head shape, correct shaped well placed eye and neat well placed ears giving desired sweetness of expression. Well balanced in body. Good neck and level topline. Good straight front and neat oval feet.

2 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Queen O' The North JW. Well known very glamorous rich s/w with full white collar, very well presented in good coat. Plenty of presence, good neck well placed ears which she used.

3 Lycett's Herd Hallicia at Iliad

SP Open S/w 4.3

1 Barnett and Hardman's Rainway Returning to Seavall JW. 9 yrs s/w The more I looked at her the better she got! She was that picture in my mind of perfect balance throughout but without exaggeration. No cloddiness or coarseness here. Head on level planes, good underjaw, correct stop and well shaped and placed eye with correctly placed and tipped ears which she used to advantage. Good neck, level topline and desired slope over the croup. She stole my heart. CC and with the agreement of my co-judge Best in Show and Best Veteran In show.

SP Open Tri

1 Ristine Emerald

2 Sundark Simply A Star another tri from this kennel who is out of the same mold. Very sound, well balanced in head and body and covers the ground easily.

3 Shemist Dark Angel

Sp Open B/ m

1 Barnett's Ch Rainway Crystal Star JW. 10½ years in excellent coat and condition and she knows how to show off her virtues. Head on parallel planes, good underjaw , rounded foreface, flat skull, well placed ears that she used. Good bone, legs and shaped feet. Well broken colour. Good standing and moving. In the last 4 for the CC

2 Sheltisha Bell Of The Ball at Natara NAF .Was 3rd in Junior. Built on racy lines. Well broken colour, rich tan. Pleasing head on good neck. Has time on her side.

3 Myter Fire and Ice for Bordamour

Sp Open Breeders 7.1

Hateley's Mohnesee Sweet Dreams JW. Such a pretty clear gold s/w beautifully presented and handled to advantage. Good head profiles, well placed eye and ears, excellent neck and head carriage. Moved with purpose. In the last 4 for the CC.

2 Samphrey Shades Of Blue ShCM. 8 yrs. Liked her colour and in good coat. Sweetest head and expression, flat skull, well filled foreface, good bone, legs and feet. Moved well.

3 Sanscott Sweet Nothings

Sp Open Working 4

1 Sheltysam Miss Mayhem AW (G) RL5. 8 ½ year old sable who is very grey but what a sweetie. Did not put a foot wrong therefore showed off her well balanced body and good neck with good head carriage.

2 Peartbrook Perle D'Or

3 Sheltysam Medley Of Gold AW(S) RL6 ex

Jan Moody