

ESSC 16th October 2021 – Bitches

it is always a privilege and honour to judge a breed club Champ. show, especially when the members have voted for you, so thank you. It was the second time I have had the pleasure of judging this show. The hall was nice and bright and although Covid is still on our minds it was well spaced out with lovely large rings. This appointment was a case of third time lucky for me, I was originally invited to judge the dog entry in 2022, then to accommodate my fellow judge I was asked if I would mind changing to judge the bitches 2022. Then because of Covid and to again accommodate this year's bitch judge I was asked to change again! Third time lucky as I had so many beautiful bitches entered, a real quality entry and a joy to judge. Only a couple had really dirty teeth plus also there were a few with really sticky coats. Apart from that most were in very good condition. I could easily have given out six CCs. BCC and with my fellow judge's agreement BIS was Hardy's Ch. Dippersmoor Joie De Vivre at Sandwick. RBCC and again with agreement from my co judge RBIS was Hardman and Simpson's Blue Panda Among Clemwood, two fabulous bitches. BPB was Stafford's Rannerdale Queen of the Dark, one of a trio of promising tricolour puppies from the same litter.

Veteran Bitch 8(2)

1st. Bastiani & John's G'm La Vie Ibiza Des Romarins De Mayerling JW. Such a pretty shape and outlook on this G/S/W. Smooth well-balanced head and very sweet expression, lovely eye placement. Good body lines with a lovely reach of neck. Moved soundly and well-fitting coat made her very appealing. Showing well.

2nd. Ambler's Chalmoor Stargazer. Really liked this B/M very appealing head & expression. Shorter coupled than 1st but well-made and moved with great drive. Lovely legs and feet. In good coat and showing herself well.

3rd. Lycett's Herds Hallicia At Iliad Lovely rich s/w Lovely body lines and sweet head and expression, moved well.

Minor Puppy. Promising class of 9 augurs well for the future.

1st. Bray's Jontygray Trice As Nice By Lianbray. Very stylish tri baby of 8mths. Sweet head, rounded foreface. Lovely eye shape and placement, well used ears. Loved her reach of neck and overall body shape, good legs and feet. Steady on the move. In nice coat. Very appealing.

2nd. Stafford's Rannerdale Killer Queen. Delightful tri baby, soundly made with good bone for her petite size, nice feet. Well balanced with a pleasing head and expression at just 6mths. plenty of time on her side. Steady moving and showing so well.

3rd. James' Valmay in Vogue. After changing handler, did not stay for fuller report. Rich S/W nice to go over, needs to settle on the move.

Puppy 7

1st. Saunders Tachnamadra Button Moon At Fernfrey. Smart tri. 4th in MP. Very well put together with lovely round bone and good feet. Really sweet head rounded foreface good underjaw and flat skull, well set and placed eyes giving her a delightful expression. Showing well for her first show.

2nd. Stafford's Rannerdale Villanelle. Another petite tri from this breeder, What a name for such a sweetie! A tad out of her depth at just 6 mths. Really pleasing head and expression well used ears. Good lay of shoulder and reach of neck. Moved and showed well.

3rd. Redfern's Fernfarm Summer Romance. Shapely S/W Very good angulations, lovely neck and pretty head and expression.

Junior 3(1)

1st. Bennet's Mohnesee Sadie Belle. Loved the smooth moulded head on this S/W Good foreface and underjaw, ears just a tad heavy but did not spoil her expression. Well made with adequate angulations so moved soundly. Nice long tail. In pleasing well-presented coat.

2nd. Craig's Shougies In The Mood At Drakeshyde. Ring training would certainly help this smart tri reach her full potential. She has a lovely reaching stride when she puts her mind to it. Good overall body shape nice reach of neck. Pleasing head and expression. Well-fitting coat.

Yearling 9

1st. Raaff's Molson Miss Congeniality For Stormraven. Most elegant and graceful shape on this lovely S/W. So well made and just flowed over the ground, oh so pleasing. Pretty one piece head good eye placement and well used ears giving her an appealing expression. Stood and showed really well. In between coats today and showing some daylight underneath, but when fully mature must have a bright future.

2nd. Daniels & Taylor's Pepperhill Jive Talking. Such lovely B/M Well-made and moves a dream, really covering the ground. Delightful head, flat skull correct stop and rounded foreface, pleasing expression. Good round bone and oval feet. Will surely gain her confidence.

3rd. Twine's Shelleary Dreamer. Very appealing S/W Attractive smooth balanced head. Good body, legs and feet. Just need some ring training.

Novice 9

1st. Stafford's Rannerdale Queen of the Dark. Beautiful 6 mth old tri baby more mature and possibly a better size than her litter mates from earlier classes. Really loved her super neck and outline and sweep over her croup. Good turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Sweetest of heads and lovely expression, good well used ears. Showing so well and moving true. Delighted to award her BPB.

2nd. Miles' Milesend Moondancer. Another lovely tri. So well made with excellent legs and feet. Clean well-balanced head, pleasing stop, eye placement and expression. Easy confident mover and showing well. In good coat and overall, very appealing.

3rd. Morrison's Ketim Future Edition. Shapely S/W lovely neck and outline. Good legs and feet. Happy on the move and showed well. Really attractive head and expression.

Tyro 5

1st. Stock's Shemist Summer Romance. Really charming G/S/W Graceful overall body shape. Super neck and outline, long tail. Clean one-piece heads and alert gentle expression. Showing well with neat well-placed ears. Moved so well on good legs and feet.

2nd. Rosslyn's Balidorn Golden Amber. Very pretty S/W, similar type to 1st. Sparkling coat with enhanced with a full white collar. Well balanced throughout, good stifle and well let down hocks. Moved and showed well, so attentive to handler.

3rd. Saunder's T. Button Moon at F.

Graduate 8

1st. Mottram's Lundecock's There's No Limit At Lochkaren (Imp.Swed.) Beautiful G/S a favourite of mine. Loved her really smooth well-balanced head, lovely dark eye and placement enhances her expression. Such good ears used well. Typical sheltie temperament. So appealing. Stands steady on excellent legs and feet. Good neck and outline moved soundly covering the ground well.

2nd. Miles' Milesend Sweet Heart. Really pretty head and expression on this ideal sized S/W Beautifully made, correct angulations, lovely reach of neck and outline. First rate legs and feet. Moved sound and true. Happy girl showing well with a long wagging tail.

3rd. Fox's Sandwick Stage Secret with Follyfox. Shapely tri. Good reach of neck and general outline. Stood well and moved soundly. Lovely clean head and well used ears.

Post Graduate 5

Such a strong class, any one could have has the red card.

1st. Pulling out all the stops to win this class. Hill's Molson Its Morven. Beautiful G/S/W Such a graceful flowing body shape level top line and gentle sweep over croup, well set tail. Excellent

angulations, lovely legs and feet. Really smooth feminine head and sweetest expression moved so well. in just the right amount of well fitting coat.

2nd. Miles' Aleandr Honey Fay of Milesend (Imp.Rus.) Gorgeous Sh/S/W Excellent shape, so well made on sound legs and feet. Super angulations, well arched neck, well set tail. Moved oh so soundly. Pleasing head and expression. Admirable coat and condition.

3rd. Norris' Clanavon. Love in a Mist. Bright rich coloured S/W Pleasing head and expression well used ears. Lovely reach of neck, showing and moving well on good legs and feet.

Mid Limit 6

Another very strong class

1st. Hardman's Seavall Taran Just loved this tri's beautiful graceful shape. Outstanding neck top line and sweep over croup. On the move really covered the ground. So well made with good legs and feet. Charming well balanced head with good ears and expression. Well fitting coat. Looks as though she could do a day's work but still feminine in outlook.

2nd. Robinson's Lavika Star Babe. Glamourous pale G/S So much to like about her. Lovely make and overall shape moved soundly. Excellent well-fitting coat. Clean head, rounded foreface and correct stop, well set eye and good ears. Nice arched neck. carried her head proudly.

3rd. Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl. Ideal size on this appealing Sh/S/W Really pretty head and expression, good well used ears. Level top line, in well fitting coat and moved soundly.

Limit 8

1st. Pierce's Philhope Taste of Summer. Very glamourous G/S/W Loved her neck and general shape. Good bone, legs and feet. Very appealing head, rounded foreface, gentle stop and flat skull. Correct eye shape and placement, good well used ears all combined to give her a really lovely expression Moved well and in beautiful coat. Very good breed type.

2nd. Lycett's Iliad Isla Wishes. A favourite of mine. Very striking S/W. Lovely reach of neck, level top line and gentle sweep over croup. Good turn of stifle. Really attractive, feminine head and expression with a pretty white blaze. Stood, moved and showed well.

3rd. Hill's Molson Movie Star. Very appealing G/S Excels in reach of neck and outline. Loved her overall appearance. Moved well just a tad unsettled standing.

Open 6.

If there is any doubt as to how a Sheltie should move just watch any one of my three winners in this class.

1st. Hardman and Simpson's Blue Panda Among Clemwood. Three lovely girls headed this quality class, but 1st is an outstanding beautifully coloured B/M. of super breed type and alluring temperament. Correct and balanced angulations both ends give her a wonderful, graceful shape standing. So obviously she was a dream to watch on the move. Her head is ideal, well rounded foreface, gentle stop and flat skull, neat well used ears and perfectly placed almond eyes give her such a lovely expression. At only 2 & 1/2 years old in another year or two she could end up superb. Although she has gained her crown, I hope she is continued to be campaigned as she needs to be seen.

2nd. Withers and Thornley's Mitchfields Fashion Girl At Felthorn. Well coloured B/M of excellent make and shape. Super angulations both ends giving her all she needs to really cover the ground. Sound and effortless movement make her impossible to be overlooked. She looks as though she could work all day. Not quite the dreamy expression of 1st but she has a lovely one piece head with a very flat skull and well used ears.

3rd. Hardy's Sandwick Stage Show. Another beauty unlucky to meet 1st and 2nd. as she could hold her own in any company. Lovely neck and out line. So correct in angulations. Good legs and feet. Pleasing head. Moved beautifully.

Sp.Open S/W 7

Difficult to separate 1st and 2nd. Both lovely in their own way, both moved well covering the ground
1st. Hill's Ellenyorn Exclusive To Molson. Very soundly made G/S Most beautiful smooth head and very pleasing feminine expression, dark well-placed eyes, neat ears. A tad ring shy but could not be overlooked as she is a good breed type and has so much quality. Moved soundly. In lovely well-fitting coat which won her 1st over 2nd.

2nd. Hateley's Ch. Mohnesee Sweet Dreams, JW and a sweet dream she is. Most delightful head with the most lovely expression. Smooth rounded foreface correct gentle stop and flat skull. perfectly placed dark almond eyes and neat well used ears give her the expression you just want to look at all day. Slightly shorter coupled than 1st but balanced admirable angulations let her move soundly. A little less coat over her croup would enhance her outline and show her well set tail.

3rd. Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis JW Sh.SM Delightful G/S of ideal size, very feminine outlook. Good neck and top line. Moved steady. Just not the furnishings of 1st and 2nd.

Sp.Open Tri Colour 3

1st. Hardy's Ch. Dippersmoor Joie De Vivre At Sandwick. Oh my, what a fabulous bitch. Although 7 years old I had not seen her before today. She carries a smooth one-piece head, rounded fore face, flat cheeks and skull. Perfectly placed eyes and correct stop giving her the desired expression. But just look at her wonderful body shape, the way her arched neck fits perfectly into her withers, then her top line going on to her flowing croup and well set tail. She has correct upper arm and stifle angulations and well let down hocks. Beautiful rounded bone and correct feet In excellent coat and body condition she moved as though she owned the ground, covering it with a flowing easy stride. She is a good size and just looks so well balanced, every piece of her flowing in to the next. So pleased to award her the CC and eventually BIS.

2nd. Stock's Shemist Dark Angel. Pretty headed girl with attractive facial markings, well set eyes and good ears. I liked her neck and general outline. Nice legs and feet. Moved well in all directions

3rd. Westerman's Ontoco Delightful Daisy Mae. Another with delightful facial markings, cute white blaze. Showing well with good used ears. Generally, a nice overall shape.

Sp.Open B/M 2

1st.Ambler's Watchwood Sweetheart At Chalmoor. Really attractive and very pretty girl of lovely pale colour speckled with black. Sweet head and expression. She has a nice neck and good general outline. Soundly made on good legs and feet, covered the ground well

2nd. Moore's Natara Sparkling Lady Pretty head and really well-placed eyes. Good height the length ratio. Well coated and very attentive to handler.

Breeders 3(1)

1st. Robinson's Lavika Time Of My Life JW Extremely attractive G/S Very attentive to handler. Lovely balanced angulations and moved accordingly. Super legs and feet. Really sweet head perhaps just a tad more underjaw would complete a lovely rounded foreface. Correct stop, well placed dark eyes, flat skull and correct ears give her a true to breed type appearance. In beautiful coat, very attractive overall.

2nd. Gruszka's Samphrey Sea Breeze. Sh/S with the most pleasing body shape. Lovely sweep over croup and well-set tail. Soundly constructed with good round bone and nice feet. Moved well. In lovely coat and condition. She has pleasing head and expression and showed none stop.

Sp. Open Working 4

These clever working shelties were all enjoying being in the ring and showing really well.

1st. Hardin's Sheltysam Miss Mayhem Aw(G)R16Exp. S/W Such a pretty girl, sweetest of heads, well balanced with good fore face, flat skull and well placed almond eyes. In lovely coat and condition

and moved a treat for her 10 years Enjoying her day out using her neat ears and very attentive to handler.

2nd. Hardin's Sheltysham Medley Of Gold. Aw(S)R16Ex. Attentive show girl. Really sweet head and alert expression. Good ears. In huge coat. Neat legs and feet. An endearing look about her.

3rd. Wallis' Peartbrook Perle D'ore Attentive show girl. Flat skull and well placed eyes giving her a sweet expression. Good well used ears. in lovely coat.

Diane Moore - Judge.