CRUFTS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 7th MARCH 2020 SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

DOGS: I was very pleased with the general quality of the entry and especially encouraged to find that the reach and drive on the move, in a great percentage, was better than I have seen for a some time. My top winners were all of high quality and displayed the physical characteristics that are so important in our breed. I would like to thank John and Ray for their efficient and helpful stewarding.

V (6,1) 1. Rutterford's Ch kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead JW ShCM. Quality blue dog with a clean moulded head and a good expression. Nice size, shape and substance. Good depth of chest. Moved freely and stood four square. 2. Goodwin's Ch Highbrook Hot Heir JW. Shapely shaded sable with pleasing head and expression. Excellent bodily with good depth of chest, nice legs and feet and well angulated stifle and let down hock. Moved and showed very well. 3. Rutterford's Evad Whougonnacall at Sormhead ShCM

MP (2) 1. Miles' Tachnamadra Au Revoir to Milesend. A well proportioned sable baby in excellent coat for his age. Typical clean head with well placed eye and ears which he used well. Moved and showed very well. A very nice puppy but must not grow on. 2. Reeves' Longrange Mr Darcy at Mceeves. Smart tri puppy with lovely black coat and contrasting white markings. Nice head shape with a pleasing expression. Correct size and with nicely rounded bone. Stood and showed very well. I would have liked a little more length in body to complete the picture.

P (5,1) 1. Botham's Balidorn Charmer. Sable boy with a lovely typical clean head and appealing expression. Nice size and substance. Good length of neck, level topline and graceful sweep over loin. Showed very well. Needs to tighten in front movement. 2. Miles' Tachnamadra Au Revoir to Milesend 3. Gruszka's Japaro Timeless Design for Samphrey **J** (15,5) 1. Stafford's Rannerdale Showmaster. A quality rich sable dog with a beautiful, typical expression. Well set ears and a lovely, correctly placed almond eye and nicely rounded muzzle. Extremely good shape, size and substance. Nice legs and feet. Moved with reach and drive holding a level top line. Showed to perfection. 2 Redpath's Molson Miroquai A shapely golden sable with nicely rounded bone. Lovely neck, top line and shapely hind quarters. Pleasing head and expression. Nice legs and feet. Moved well. 3. Lycett's Illiad Ise of Ewe

Y (10) 1. Pattinson's Kyleburn Hidden Dream. A shaded sable dog of real quality with an extremely pleasing moulded head with flat skull and correct stop and a lovely expression. His nice shape, size and substance and well fitted coat of correct texture, created an excellent picture. Moving very well with a level top line gave him the advantage in a high quality class. 2. Walker's Tooralie's Ocho Rios JW. Another lovely dark shaded sable similar in many ways to 1. Very nice expression, excellent shape and substance. Good depth of chest and very nice legs and feet. Moved well with a good top line and stood four square. 3. Elf's Lyckoshellans Fortunate Son

G (9,1) 1. Botham's Balidorn Black Spice A smart tri dog with a clean head with no exaggeration, and a very nice expression. Good depth of chest and a decent length of body. Moved with ease around the ring and showed well. 2. Stock's Shemist Sea Dragon Blue dog of good shape, substance and nice depth of chest. Pleasing head type with correct expression. Good legs and feet. Moved and showed well. 3. Aaron's Shelridge Toastmaster

PG (8,3) 1. Moore's Sanscott Limited Edition. Shapely golden sable of very nice proportions. Good size and substance. Correct depth of chest. Typical well moulded head with flat skull and well placed stop and a sweet expression. Moved well and stood proudly showing off his lovely arched neck. 2. Lee's Willowthorns Trushka Smart tri with a good dense black coat. Nicely balanced shape, well bodied with good legs and feet. Proud neck. Masculine head

with a nice expression. Moved well and stood four square. 3. Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream

Mid L (14,1) 1. French's Lindfern Light Sabre JW. Shaded sable dog with a pleasing head and expression. Good size, shape and substance with a nice sweep over loin. Well let down hocks and legs have nicely rounded bone. Moved well and stood four square. 2. Evans' Shadoway Lucky Strike Rich shaded sable of good size. A very nice clean head and correct expression. Decent neck and depth of chest. Stood four square on nice legs and feet. Moved well 3. Forster-Parish's Milesend Blue Raider at Lowick

L (11,1) 1. Edwards' Castlerose Star Turn JW SHCM Elegantly shaped tricolour with a clean head and a pleasing expression. Although not in full coat, what he had was a dense black. Good depth of chest. Moved and showed well and kept his top line throughout. 2. Wooley's Pepperhill In The Moment at Valjon Well bodied tri colour in good coat. Pleasing head and masculine expression. Good legs and feet and lovely rounded bone. Stood square and moved well. 3. Moore's Santiara Moon River ShCM

O (21,5) 1. Andersson's Nord UCH/EE CH/DK UCH/FI UCH Frostice Makeover. A beautifully coloured blue dog of exceptional quality. Excellent masculine head with a sweet expression. His size, shape and substance as the standard requires. Good neck, depth of chest, level top line and attractive sweep over croup. Flowed around the ring with ease reaching and driving well. Showed to perfection. CC and BOB and delighted to see him placed in the group. 2. Bray's Ch. Lianbray Lothario JW. Another top quality shaded sable with a beautifully moulded head. Good eye placement and ear carriage. Very well balanced throughout. Excellent size shape and substance with a good depth of chest and nice legs and feet. Moved and showed very well Res CC 3. Farrell's Carolelen Cosmic Star JR CH **GC (6)** 1. Wooley's Pepperhill In The Moment at Valjon 2. Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple Sable dog with a clean, appealing head and pleasing expression. Quite a good shape on good legs and feet. Stood four square and showed and moved very well. 3. Bastiani & John's Ch Hawk Blue Eyes Des Romarins De Mayerling

Judge - David Lambert