

East of England Championship Show 8th July 2018

Shetland Sheepdogs

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this well run show and would also like to thank my stewards who kept the ring running smoothly and the exhibitors for their lovely entry and for taking my decisions in good faith. The only downside was that angulation does not seem to be getting any better in that there were far too many exhibits with adequate shoulder and rear angulation which seems to be becoming the norm which is a shame as these dogs would not be able to fulfil what they were bred for in that they could not do a proper days work. Also toplines needs to be watched as level toplines seems to be getting a rarity as well.

MPD (4,0) – 1.BPD & BPIB French’s Lindfern Light Sabre - Very Nice S/W, of 7 months who has a very Pretty Expression, Lovely dark eye very nice wedge, flat skull, neat well tipped ears, lovely long neck, leading to good forehead construction, lovely straight well boned legs with neat feet, Deep brisket. Level topline, good spring of rib, nice sweep over loin, low set tail of correct length, good hind angulation, neat feet and low hocks, moved straight fore and aft and with drive in profile. Pity he missed the puppy group. **2. Aaron’s Shelridge Toastmaster** -Another very nice B/M of just 6 months. Lacks coat, but what he has is of a lovely silvery blue and well marbled. Lovely flat skull, good eye, nice fill of foreface and lovely underjaw, Larger ears which unfortunately were lacking hair furnishings which gave him a harder expression, long neck leading to well angulated shoulders, chest on the narrow side but this should develop with age, level topline with nice low set tail of correct length, nice hind angulation, moved slightly close in front but with drive from behind. **3. Lee’s Willowthorn’s Trushka.**

PD (5,0) – 1. Gamble’s Solyric Inaugural Gold - Lovely S/w of 10 months, nice clean head, lovely flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely dark well placed and obliquely set eyes, needs to develop slightly in foreface but this should come on maturity, good underjaw, nice long neck, slightly steeper shoulder, needs to develop in brisket, nice straight front, level topline with good sweep over loin, low set long tail, balanced hind angulation, moved smartly round the ring. **2. L.W.T.** - Third in MP Class, well developed Tri who showed very well for age, nice flat skull, neat ears, and eye slightly round needs to develop in foreface and lacks underjaw at the moment. Nice long neck, very well angulated, well developed brisket, nice straight front, level topline and nice sweep over the loin, lovely long low set tail, with well-developed rear angulation, moved straight fore and aft and with drive. **3. Robinson’s Almac Midnight Flyer.**

JD (5,1) – 1. C.C, BD&RBOB – Hardy’s Sandwich Stagelight – Very smart Tri of 17 months, well developed head, lovely flat skull, nicely shaped dark eye, neat well tipped and placed ears, good stop, lovely rounded muzzle, very good underjaw. Nice neck leading to well angulated shoulders, nice bone good front deep brisket, level topline and nice sweep over loin. Low set tail and good rear angulation with well let down hocks, neat feet, moved straight fore and aft and with drive in profile. **2.RCC. Miles Milesend Morello** – Nice of 12 months, very nice head, ears on the heavy side, lovely dark almond shaped eye which was obliquely set, good neck, not the shoulder angulation of 1, slightly narrow in chest, level topline low set tail of good length nice low hocks. Movement was balanced and straight fore and aft **3. Durant’s Shougies Winter Wizard at Neraklee.**

YD (5,0) – 1. Bray’s Lianbray Lothario JW – Nice S/W who has a nice head with flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely obliquely set dark eye, good shoulder angulation but upper arm slightly short, nice deep brisket, lovely straight front and good bone. Level topline with nice sweep over loin, well let down hocks. Movement was balanced and straight fore and aft. **2. Stafford’s Rannerdale the Entertainer** – Another lovely S/W who has a lovely coat which was well presented, nice flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, back skull slightly broad and deep, lovely well filled foreface with good underjaw, shoulder on the steeper side and upper arm slightly short, good brisket and spring of rib, level topline good sweep over loin, moved straight fore and aft but would prefer more drive in profile. **3. Wooley’s Pepperhill in the moment at Valjon.**

GD (6,0) – 1. Isdale’s Viewdale Cuddly Dudley JW – Very nice S/W, who has a flat skull, with neat well tipped ears, lovely dark eye and nicely moulded foreface with good underjaw. Neck of good length leading to well angulated shoulders, good depth of chest and nice straight front, good bone and neat feet, level topline and low set tail of good length, good hind angulation and nice low hocks. Moved straight fore and aft, just lacked maturity and finish on the day but one to watch for the future. **2. Goodwin’s Highbrook He’s Got Style JW**, Very nice s/w who I liked a lot, Nice flat skull and neat well placed ears, lovely dark eye which is obliquely set, lacked fill of foreface and would like a bit more underjaw, nice neck with well-developed shoulders and nice straight front, level topline and nice sweep over the loin, deep brisket, good spring of rib and nice low set tail of correct length. Moved straight fore and aft and with drive in profile. **3. Daniel & Taylor’s Pepperhill Cruise Control.**

PGD (10,0) – 1. Riding’s Anchor’s Surprise Percy Polaris for Torinska (Imp) – Lovely B/M who is a lovely silver blue colour, nice flat skull, good ear set, good stop, lovely dark eye, nice long neck leading to well angulated shoulders, nice straight front with neat feet. Well-developed brisket and nice spring of rib, level topline with nice sweep over loin, low set long tail although is inclined to carry it high, well let down hocks and good bone. Moved straight fore and aft and with drive in profile. **2. Foster-Paris’s Milesend Blue Raider at Lowick** – Another B/M who is more a pale grey with very little marbling. Lovely flat skull, nicely tipped ears, lovely dark almond eye, but lacked underjaw. Good neck and angulation balanced, nice straight front and neat feet, level topline and nice sweep over loin with low set tail of correct length, nice low hocks. Moved wide in front but with drive in profile. **3. Wilson’s Blazecroft Bolt from the Blue at Dasgeda.**

LD (8,0) – 1. Fransham’s Jontygray Gilt Edged for Franmead JW, SHCM – Lovely S/W who is not a showing fool, Lovely flat skull neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely dark eye, nice fill of foreface and good underjaw, nice neck leading to well angulated shoulders, nice straight front with well-developed brisket, good spring of rib, level topline and nice sweep over loin, nice low hocks and neat feet. Moved straight fore and aft but would like a bit more drive in profile. **2. Bywater’s Tachnamadra He’s Got the Look** – Very nice Tri who had a jet black coat and lovely tan markings to match, nice head with neat well tipped ears, dark eye and well filled foreface and good underjaw, nice neck, good layback of shoulder but a short upper arm, nice straight front deep brisket, level topline, nice low hocks. Movement was free and balanced and straight fore and aft. **3. Dimmock’s Hillhenry Just One Look at Fernhill.**

OD (10,2)– 1. BVD & BVIB Rutterford’s Evad Whougonnacall at Stormhead SHCM – Lovely Sh/S/W who has a classic head with lovely flat skull and neat well tipped ears, lovely dark eye which was obliquely set, good fill of foreface and lovely underjaw, nice long neck with good shoulder angulation, good deep brisket nice straight front, good bone and neat feet. Nice level topline, good sweep over loin and well let down hocks. Moved with drive in profile but was slightly wide in front. **2. Walker’s Dippersmoor Star Gazer by Tooralie SHCM** – Another very rich Sh/S/W, who is slightly stronger all-round Nice Flat Skull but slightly deep in back skull, good ear set, nice dark eye, good fill of foreface but lacked underjaw, good shoulders, nice straight front, good bone, deep brisket and nice level topline. Movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft. **3. Hardy’s Sandwick Fortune Seeker.**

VD (4,0). – 1. BVD & BVIB – Rutterford’s Ch. Kelgrove Just Blue at Stormhead JW, SHCM – Lovely B/M of 7 years who I have admired from the ringside on many occasions. Lovely classic head and expression with the darkest of eyes which were obliquely set, nice fill of foreface and good underjaw, neat well placed and tipped ears. Good neck and excellent shoulder angulation deep brisket and nice straight front good bone and neat feet, nice level topline with good sweep over loin, low set long tail and nice low hocks, moved straight fore and aft and with drive in profile. **2. Moore’s Shetlo Pocket Rainbeau** - Lovely Red s/W of 8 years Nice flat skull, although slightly broad and deep in back skull, neat well set and tipped ears, nice almond shaped dark eye, good fill of foreface, nice neck, not quite the construction of 1, but it was balanced, nice straight front, good bone and nice neat feet, level topline and nice sweep over the loin, low set tail of correct

length and well let down hocks, Movement was balanced in profile and straight fore and aft. **3. Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis.**

SBD (3,0) – 1. Johnston, Jacobs & Johnston's Willowthorn Dream Gazer – Rich S/w who is on the bigger and stronger side, nice flat skull, but deep through in back skull, good dark well placed eye, neat well placed and tipped ears, well filled foreface but lacks underjaw. Nice neck and good layback of shoulder but slightly short in upper arm. Well developed brisket and nice straight front, good bone and neat feet. Nice spring of rib and level topline, nice sweep over loin, moved with drive in profile but was slightly wide behind. **2. Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple** – S/W who has a lovely flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, nice dark obliquely set eye, good fill of foreface but lacks underjaw. Good neck but steep shoulder angulation and short upper arm, nice straight front and neat feet. Nice sweep over loin and nice long tail. Moved wide behind and would prefer more drive in profile. **3. Norman's Milesend Murray.**

MPB (11,1) - 1.BPB Cluble's Mossvale Blue Star – Lovely silver B/M of 7 months who has a nice flat skull, larger merle ears which were well placed and tipped, lovely dark eye, well filled foreface but needs to develop in underjaw. Nice long neck, very good shoulder angulation nice straight front, good bone for age, needs to develop slightly in brisket, nice level topline, good sweep over loin and nice low set long tail. Well let down hocks and neat feet. Moved straight fore and aft and with drive in profile. **2. Cluble's Mossvale Night Star** – Really liked this Tri who is litter sister to 1 but on the day was very apprehensive and was not very happy. Preferred her head to 1, as it was more balanced, sweeter expression and had a good underjaw, nice neck and again well angulated, nice straight front but again needs to develop in brisket as slightly narrow. Level topline with nice sweep over loin, nice low set long tail and short hocks. Moved straight fore and aft and with drive in profile. **3. Aaron's Kyleburn Sibylla at Shelridge.**

PB (9,3) – 1.MBS, 2.MNS, 3. Tooralie's No No Nanette.

JB (3,1) – 1. Redpath's Sonymer Storm Doris – Very nice Tri of 14 months who is maturing nicely, Lovely flat skull, neat well placed ears, nice dark almond shaped eye, good fill of foreface and nice underjaw. Nice neck, balanced shoulder angulation, nice straight front, well developed brisket, good spring of rib, lovely bone and nice feet. Level topline with nice sweep over loin, nice low set long tail. Well let down hocks. Moved straight fore and aft and with drive from behind. **2. Withers, Neraklee Naomi at Stanydale** – Another nice Tri of 12 months who has a lovely head and a very sweet expression, lovely flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, obliquely set dark almond shaped eye, nice fill of foreface and good underjaw, nice neck, leading to good front angulation, needs to develop slightly in brisket, nice level topline with good sweep over loin, low set tail and well let down hocks, good bone and neat feet, carrying a bit of weight which showed slightly in her movement fore and aft and would have liked a bit more drive in profile. **3. Kotecka's Siena Fra Wanaheim.**

YB (8,0) – 1. Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O'the North JW – Nice S/W who has a lovely head, flat skull, well set correctly tipped ears, dark eye which was obliquely set, nicely filled foreface and good underjaw, nice neck, good front angulation, lovely bone and neat feet, well developed brisket and nice straight front. Level topline with nice sweep over the loin, low set tail which reached the hocks which were well let down. Moved well fore and aft and with drive in profile, in lovely coat and put down to perfection. **2. Whittington's Esterbon three kisses for Tighness** – Nice tri who has the sweetest of expressions, lovely flat skull nicely set well tipped ears lovely dark obliquely set eye and lovely fill of foreface with good underjaw, long neck nice straight front and good brisket, nice layback of shoulder but upper arm slightly short, level topline low set tail and low hocks, good bone and nice neat feet. Movement was balanced and straight fore and aft. **3. Langer's Chibaya Enchanted Dreams.**

GB (7,0) – 1. Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl – Very Dark Sh/S/W who has a lovely flat skull, neat ears and lovely eye which is obliquely set, nice fill of foreface but would like slightly more underjaw, lovely neck leading to good shoulder angulation, nice straight front and well developed brisket, level

topline with nice sweep over loin, low set tail of correct length and nice low hocks. Moved straight fore and aft and with drive from behind. **2. Ambler's Watchwood Sweetheart of Chalmoor JW** – Very nice B/M who is a lovely colour, nice flat skull but is slightly broad and deep in back skull, stop on the deeper side, lovely dark almond shaped eye which is obliquely set, neat well placed ears, good fill of foreface and nice underjaw. Well-developed brisket and nice straight front, good bone and neat feet. Nice neck with good layback of shoulder but upper arm slightly short, level topline and low set tail of correct length, low hocks. Movement was balanced and straight fore and aft **3. W.E.T.K F.T.**

PGB (8,4) – 1. Bywater's Tachnamadra New Look – Lovely dark tri who had a lovely jet black coat with deep tan markings, Lovely flat skull, ears well tipped but slightly wide, eye on the bolder side, nice fill of foreface but lacks underjaw, nice neck straight front and lovely bone with neat feet, level topline with good spring of rib, although felt she was carrying a bit of weight, nice sweep over loin and low set tail, well let down hocks. Movement was balanced and straight fore and

aft. **2. Hounsell's Stardust Girl at Cearthall** - Very nice B/M who has a lovely wedge head, flat skull, neat well tipped ears, lovely almond eye which was obliquely set, nice fill of foreface and good underjaw, lovely long neck leading to well angulated shoulders, nice straight front and deep brisket, good bone and neat feet. Nice level topline and low set long tail, felt she was carrying a bit too much weight as this showed in her movement. **3. Fenton's Shannmie's Tropical Blue.**

LB (10,1) – 1. CC, BOB & PG3 - Miles Amoureye Blue Mist of Milesend – Lovely Blue who appealed when entered the ring and I was not disappointed. Lovely flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely dark obliquely set eye, giving a very sweet expression, well filled foreface and good underjaw, nice neck and very well angulated shoulders, well developed brisket and nice bone with neat feet, level topline and nice sweep over loin, low set tail of correct length and well let down hocks. Moved straight fore and aft and covered the ground with drive and

the minimum of effort. **2. & RCC Dunn's Neraklee Chardonnay at Shelleary** – Another quality S//W bitch who's head is not quite as refined as 1 but has a lovely flat skull neat well placed and tipped ears, nice dark eye which was obliquely set, good fill of foreface and lovely underjaw, good neck leading to well angulated shoulders, deep brisket and straight front, good bone, level topline, nice sweep over loin, low set long tail and well let down hocks. Another who flowed round the ring with the minimum of effort. **3. Moore's Shetlo Love and Laughter.**

OB (7,2) – 1. Barnett & Hardman's Rainway returning to Seavall JW – Another very nice S/W who is full of quality, who was in full coat and put down to perfection, Lovely wedge head, flat skull, neat well placed and tipped ears, lovely expression, nice fill of foreface and good underjaw. Nice long neck, good shoulders nice straight front and good bone, deep brisket and level topline, nice sweep over loin and low set long tail, moved slightly wide in front but with drive in profile. **2. Hardy's Dippersmoor Joe De Vivre at Sandwich** – Lovely Tri who did not have the finish of 1, Nice flat skull, though slightly deep through back skull, deep stop with a rounder eye, nice fill of foreface and very good underjaw, lovely neck and balanced angulation, nice straight front with deep brisket, lovely bone and neat feet, level topline with nice sweep over loin, low set tail and well let down hocks. Movement was straight fore and aft and with drive in profile. **3. Thomas's Ch. Myter Guilty Pleasure JW.**

VB (8,0) – 1. Parker's Tolarock Ice Ice Babe JW – Always liked this B/M whom I have done well in the past and can say she is still as good as ever. In lovely coat and condition, lovely head and very sweet expression, well tipped ears and flat skull, lovely eye and well filled foreface and good underjaw, lovely neck and very good shoulder angulation nice straight front and very good bone, level topline and nice sweep over loin, low set tail of correct length and well let down hocks. Another who moved round the ring straight fore and aft and with the minimum of effort. **2. Gatheral's Herds Hallucination JW**- Lovely Dark Tri who was unlucky to meet 1. As she is a lovely example of the breed, lovely flat skull, neat ears, lovely obliquely set eye good fill of foreface and good underjaw, nice neck and again very good shoulder angulation, good bone and neat feet, level topline and nice

sweep over loin. Low set tail of correct length and well let down hocks, another which moved round the ring with grace. Was a very close decision. **3. Miles' Ch. Milesend Milkshake.**

SB (4,2) – 1. BSBIB & PSBG4 – R.S.S.D 2. Kennedy's Lirren Blue Gamble at Donbeley – Unfortunately this B/M lady left her coat at home, nice wedge head, flat skull, well tipped ears, obliquely set eye nice fill of foreface, but could do with a bit more underjaw. Nice long neck deep brisket and good spring of rib, nice bone and neat feet. Level topline and nice sweep over loin, nice long tail which was low set, well let down hocks Movement was balanced and straight fore and aft

Judge

Kathy Main