

MIDWESTERN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - 7 OCTOBER 2023

BITCHES I was so looking forward to judging at MWSSC and knowing that my entry was good for these times. I was equally pleased by the overall quality of the entry. As the judge on the day you have the opportunity to raise general observations over the bitches entered and that I was pleased to say that I found very few faults. What faults I did see being few short upper arm and one or two short tails, no 'kinks'. By enlarge the conformation & movement was generally good which reflected the general overall pleasing outline of the bitches entered. I would like to thank my stewards, John and Chris for looking after me during the day and to the MWSSC committee and in particular my thanks go to the club Secretary Kay and Margaret the Club President and a big thank you to all exhibitors for their support in making it a very special day for me. Finally I would like to complement the club on the smooth running of the show on the day which I know takes a tremendous amount organising, lots of hard work and effort by the committee, helpers/support staff which keep a show like this ticking over. Well done to you all.

I found my top placing in:- Ch Longrange Cailin Dubh. BCC Ch/IR & BOS Wylwind Designed For Grandgables. BPIS & BPB Ch Jaelis Mystique Reflection JW. BVIS & BVB

Minor Puppy Bitch: 6 Absentees: 2

1st Hill. Dr. J: Mad About You With Molson. S. 9mth A sweet feminine lady with white mane. She displayed a sweet expression complimented by correct ear set when alert. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Sufficient reach of neck leading to pleasing level topline and gradual sweep over the loins to croup. No problems with angulations. A coat that complemented a noticeable white collar. Moved smoothly to show good confirmation. Stood four square. Showed well, and was well turned out. 2nd Redpath. Mrs: Pathaaron Fair Isle . s/s 10mth Well balanced head. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Correct almond eye shape with ears set tipping falling forwards. Sufficient reach of neck and level top line. Good angulations. Moved smoothly to show good confirmation. Stood four square. Showed well, and well turned out.

PuppyBitch: 10 Absentees: 3.

1st Jeavons. Mr. G.: Wylwind Designed For Grandgables. tri 11mth. A balance head. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, Slight but definite stop. Almond shape eyes. Ear placements well placed and with the right amount of tipping, giving a sheltie expression. Smooth sides to face. Level top line, good angulations and muscle tone. Well boned and overall a balanced bitch. Stood four square. BPB & BPIS. 2nd Robinson Miss. K: Lavika Sign Of The Time: s. 11mth Balanced head, equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Appealing eye set. Good expression and ear carriage. Complementing white chest. Level top line with a good sweep of the loin with short but well fitting coat. Presented well.

Junior Bitch: 5 Absentees: 2.

1st Fisher. Mrs. D.: Shellamoyed Dark Secret. tri 12mths. Well balanced head with white muzzle with black and tan forehead. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Correct almond eye shape with ear set tipping forwards. Sufficient reach of neck and level top line. No problems with angulations. A coat that complemented a noticeable white mane & collar. Moved smoothly to show good confirmation. Stood four square. Showed and presented well. 2nd Hayhurst Ms. S: Keycharm Samba. s. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. She was very attentive & alert towards her handler, good reach of neck leading to white mane. Level topline and gradual slope over her croup. Stood and showed well.

Yearling Bitch: 5 Absentees: 1

1st Goodwin.Mr & Mrs. K. & L. A. Herds Height Of Fashion At Highbrook: s. This bitch should do well as she matures. Nicely balanced head with correct obliquely almond shape eyes & natural ear placement which were correctly tipped. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. A very appealing sweet expression. Sable coat and a level top line. Good angulations and muscle tone

resulted in her good confirmation which could be seen when moving. Her presentation was good and well worth first place. 2nd Sutherland, Mrs. D & Mr. I; Beechmere Beautiful At Holamber.s. Nicely shaped eye, & set obliquely. Slight but definite stop. Correct ear set and used to good effect. Nice outline with white chest and long dense petticoats, good overall angulations. Moved and showed well.

Novice Bitch. 5 Absentees; 2

1st Hughes, Mrs. S, Afterglow Merino. b/m Well balanced head with correct eye placement and shape. Good shoulder angles and level back. Good rear angulations and nice length to tail. Move & shown well. 2nd Fisher. Mrs. D, Shellamoyd Goldilocks. s. Full of character. balanced head pleasing head expression with correct eye placement and shape. Good reach of neck, level back and good shoulder, upper arm and rear angulations., White chest & collar. Level top line when stood correctly leading to dense petticoat. Unfortunate to be up against first.

Graduate Bitch. 8

1st. Ritchie.Mrs A & Mr M; Jaelis Mystique Reality JW. s, Very feminine expression. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Correct tip of ears, alert when in action, correct eye set, with a nice white blaze and part collar, correct wedged shaped head, good reach of neck, good front & rear angulations, level topline, good bend of stifle, straight hocks, nice sweep over the loin, correct tail set, nicely fitting coat. Overall a lovely looking bitch, moved and presented well. 2nd Lewthwaite & Stafford, Miss S & DR P E.: Rannerdale Killer Queen – tri. Well balanced head. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Correct almond eye shape. Sufficient reach neck and level top line. No problems with angulations. A coat that complemented a noticeable white on base of collar. Moved smoothly to show good confirmation. Stood four square. Showed and presented well.

Post Graduate Bitch: 8

1st. Pierce Mr S T & Mrs S T: Philhope Taste For Glamour . s. A very attentive bitch of correct proportions. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Sweet expression with well placed ears nicely tipped forwards. White mane. Good reach of neck, level top line. Well angulated, stood four square and presented and shown well. Unfortunate to be up against BCC & RBCC winners. 2nd Lewthwaite, Miss S: Rannerdale Not On Your Nelly. Tri. Well balanced head. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Correct almond eye shape with ears set tipping. Sufficient reach neck and level top line. No problems with angulations. A coat that complemented a noticeable white on base of collar. Moved smoothly to show good movement. Stood four square. Showed and presented very well.

Limit Bitch: 8 Absentees: 3

1st. Dolye, Mr & Mrs J: Sevenoaks Angel's Reflection. s. Sweet expression. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Correct almond shape eye and natural ear placement, correctly tipped forwards. Dense coat with collar and lovely white mane. Level top line. Good angulations with straight pasterns and noticeable bend of stifle. Good muscle tone. Overall confirmation was good and could be seen when moved. Stood four square, attentive, alert and presented very well. 2nd. Hill. Dr. J: Molson Its Morven. s. A balanced head of equal proportion, a blunt wedge shape in profile with level parallel planes. Correct point of eye, slight but definite stop. Correct placement of ear set. Sufficient reach of neck with level topline, nice sweep over the loins and gradual slope to her rear. Correct set of tail separating petticoats Good forefront and rear angulations. She moved and well presented.

Open Bitch: 4 Absentees: 1

1st. Dunne. Mrs. C: Ch/IR Ch Longrange Cailin Dubh. tri. This bitch had a presence which made her stand out and worthy of the **Bitch C C**. A balanced head. Equal planes of muzzle and skull. Her eye set gave you that sweet expression you look for and consolidated by the correct placement of ears that made her overall expression that more appealing especially when alert. Level plain with rounded muzzle, nice black lips and nose and equal forehead. Sufficient reach of neck that lead to a flashy white collar and mane. Level topline leading to a lovely sweep over the loins with gradual slope to dense petticoat and correct placement of tail. Good front and rear angulation. Good bend

of stifle and straight hocks. A coat that fitted this bitch which complemented her movement. Very well presented. 2nd. Pearson. Miss. D: Ch Edglonian Rhythm N Rhyme. Tri. Well balanced head. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Correct almond eye shape with ears set tipping forwards. Sufficient reach neck and level top line. No problems with angulations. A coat that complemented a noticeable white on base of collar. Moved smoothly to show good confirmation. Stood four square. Showed and presented very well. I was happy to award her with the **Res B.C.C.** 3rd. Hardy. Mrs. J: Sandwick stageshow. Tri.

Veteran Bitch: 7 Absentees; 1

1st. Ritchie. Mrs A & Mr M; Ch Jaelis Mystique Reflection JW. 10yrs. s/s bitch showed under me some time ago it was appealing then, and as a veteran it still is. Sweet expression. Nicely balanced head. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop with almond shape eye, natural ear placement and correctly tipped. White mane with a dense thin half crest white collar. Forequarter angulations could be felt as could her bend of stifle. Level top line leading to sweep over the loin to her long petticoat blending nicely with her tail. I was very pleased to be able go over her again and made a very worthy unbeaten line up. BVB & BVIS. 2nd Clegram & Berry, Mrs C, Miss J & Miss S: Smiddyshaw I'll B There For U. JW. At 8 year old this s, was of correct size and outline, I suspect, still enjoying her day out. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. She carried her head proudly with a good reach of neck. A balanced head when viewed in profile and from top. Correct obliquely set almond eye. Ears tip dropping forward. Level topline, good angulations which allowed her to move effortless around the ring.

Special Open Bitch Sable/White: 3 Absentees 1

1st Hill. Dr J: Molson Movie Star: Balanced head. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Good almond shape eye, Ears correctly tipped. Level plain and smooth wedge shape when viewed from sides. Showy collar and white chest. Dense coat and level top line. Nice sweep over the loins to petticoat and correctly set tail. Straight pasterns and hocks supporting good angulations. Moved and showed well. 2nd Rosslyn. Mr. W & Mrs. C: Balidorn Golden Amber; s. Nicely balanced head. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. With correct obliquely almond shape eyes & natural ear placement which were correctly tipped. A very appealing sweet expression. A white mane which lend to a noticeable white collar. Dense shaded sable coat and a level top line.

Special Open Tricolour/Black & White/Black & Tan Bitch. 3 Absentees 2

1st. Stafford. Miss C J: Ch Rannerdale Queen Of The Dark. Well balanced head. Equal planes of muzzle to skull, slight but definite stop. Correct almond eye shape with ears set tipping. Sufficient reach neck and level top line. No problems with angulations. A coat that complemented a noticeable white on base of collar. Moved smoothly to show good confirmation. Stood four square. Showed and presented very well

Special Open Blue Merle Bitch. 5 absentees 1.

1st. Barrowclough. Mrs L. & Mr D: Shadowess True Blue. Balanced head, good expression and ear carriage. Nicely broken up colour with complementing white collar & mane. Level top line with a good sweep over the loin to dense petticoat with well fitting coat. Good angulations and muscle. Move and presented well. 2nd Koeven & Jeavons, Mrs. M & Mr. G; Nice balanced head, with tan marking, good expression and ear carriage. Good reach of neck leading to white chest and white front socks. Level top line. Nice sweep of the loin to petticoat. Good angulations and muscle. Moved and presented well.

Judge, Ray Grice (Janaray)