N COS SHETLAND SHEEPDOG C, 03/04/16

BITCHES – Firstly I would like to thank the committee for an enjoyable day & my super steward for looking after me. I had some beautiful bitches. Just wished I had more cards. I came across a few missing teeth & shoulder angulations could have been better as a few of the exhibits were lacking reach of neck & shape. Also presentation on a few could have been better. On the day I went for breed type, soundness & shape & was pleased I had found this in all my winners.

MP (11,1a) 1 Gatheral's Herds Hopefully, s/w baby of 6 months, but a very nice one. Nice shaped head that is still developing but with correct qualities with a correct eye placement & ear set giving her a very sweet expression, lovely shape & stood showing non stop. Angulation was correct for her age & she moved well; 2 Clegram & Berry's Smiddyshaw I'll B There For U, I was splitting hairs with these two very nice puppies. Both of very good quality. Very nice head shape just needs to fill slightly in foreface but will do on maturity, lovely eye placement & ear set with a very sweet expression. Her angulation was good & she moved well for her super handler; 3 Tucker's Letuck Coco Madmoiselle. P (10) 1 Hayhurst's Milesend Sweet Melody at Keycharm, I noticed this puppy as soon as she entered the ring. S/w with a super head & the loveliest appealing dark almond shaped eye & correct earset giving her that exquisite expression. She had a well arched reach of neck & her angulation was really good & I loved her shape. She covered the ground with ease & stood out in the crowd. I was pleased to award her BPB & my co-judge agreed that she should go BP. I hope she has a bright future as she is a quality puppy; 2 Robinson's Lavika Good Luck, another lovely puppy who caught my eye. Head qualities were very good, super eye shape & placement. Angulation was good & she had a good reach of neck, she was a lovely shape & showed non stop. Moved around the ring with ease. These two puppies could change places on another day. Both of very good quality; 3 Mile's Milesend Black Cherry. J (5) 1 Daniels & Taylor's Pepperhill Kicks 'N Flicks, super blue of excellent quality & stunning colour. She has a beautiful well moulded & balanced head, flat skull, correct eye shape & earset. Low set hocks & tail reaching to hocks. She has a beautiful expression, well arched neck, good depth of chest & super angulation giving her that lovely shape in one's eye. Well balanced throughout, with a cheeky temperament. She covered the ground with ease & pressed hard for top spot. I'm sure it won't be long for her title as she is such a good quality bitch & a super example of the breed. I was pleased to award her the RCC; 2 Saunder's Chalmoor I'm A Peach, shaded s/w of good quality. Well moulded & balanced head with a correct earset. Well arched neck. Good depth of chest & reach of neck. Tail reaching to low set hocks. Her angulation was very good & she covered the ground with ease. Her name really suits her; 3 Walker's Tooralie's Kiss Me Honey. M (6) 1 Herds Hopefully; 2 Smalley's Milesend Black Magic, 2 year old tri bitch. Well balanced & moulded head. Correct eye shape & placement, good reach of neck. She was a lovely shape & well balanced & covered the ground well. I would have just have preferred a better earset which tended to spoil the picture. Moved well; 3 Wilkie's Avonbank Designed To Dazzle. N (5,1) 1 Herds Hopefully; 2 Robinson's Lavika Lucky Star, head qualities were good but not quite balanced as yet, super eye shape & placement & she had a lovely expression, good depth of chest, angulation was correct & she had a good reach of neck & was a lovely shape. I would have preferred a slightly shorter muzzle which cost her 1st place but the head can change in time when balanced on maturity. Handled to perfection & covered the ground well; 3 Wilkie's Avonbank Designed To Dazzle.

Y (8,1) 1 Hateley's Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee, this girl has the most beautiful head & expression you could wish for. She is just so appealing. Her head is lovely well moulded sweet & balanced, dark almost eye set obliquely, earset was perfect. Sufficient depth of chest & angulation, tail reaching to hocks, she is a lovely shape but tends to stand with her neck into her shoulders at times when looking up at her handler but nevertheless I do really like her & she is such quality. She was one of the contenders for top spot but just lost out on shape in stance but she will have her day I'm sure. Covered the ground well; 2 Smith's Bramblecroft Esme, another quality exhibit, very nice s/w bitch, well moulded & balanced head, correct eye placement & earset. Well angulated, nice shape, covered the ground with ease. Just preferred the expression on 1 on the day but a lovely exhibit; 3 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection. PG (9,2) 1 Wyper's Muireston Classic Design, well moulded head, eye placement & earset were correct giving her that appealing expression. Good reach of neck & length of body, sufficient depth of chest, angulation was correct & she showed non stop & covered the ground well; 2 Biswell's Oakcroft Charming Melody at Goldwell, another quality exhibit with very good head qualities. Well balanced throughout with a super reach of neck & depth of chest, angulation was very good & she moved around the ring with ease. I just preferred the presentation of 1 on the day; 3 Muriestone's Design'd By Mishyb at Bluequarry. L (8) 1 Elder's Ellenyorn Endless Love, really lovely bitch with a beautiful well balanced head with a correct almond shaped eye obliquely set. Well arched neck with good depth of chest & super angulation. She was the best mover in the class & covered the ground with ease. I would have preferred a little more finish to her but on another day I'm sure she will trouble the best; 2 Robinson's Lavika Life Time, another quality exhibit who could change places on another day. She had a lovely well moulded & balanced head, correct eye set, shape & placement, earset was good, well arched neck, correct angulation, lovely shape. Covered the ground well; 3 Gatheral's Herds Hallucination. O (8) 1 Miles' Ch Sandiacre Sent From Heaven to Milesend, lovely blue girl very hard to fault. Well moulded & balanced head, eye shape & placement were correct. Earset was correct. She had super angulation, good depth of chest, well arched neck & tail reaching to her low set hocks. She was well balanced & covered the ground with ease. She was another one I considered for top spots. Very nice exhibit; 2 Elder's Ellenvorn Gem of Cara, loved her ultra feminine expression. She has the most beautiful dark almond shaped eye, well balanced head, good depth of chest & a well arched neck giving her a lovely shape, correct angulation. Correct earset. She had just left a bit of her coat at home on the day but her day I hope will come. Covered the ground with ease; 3 Scott's Ch Degallo For Real. V (6) This class was really good & the veterans were a credit to their owners. 1 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Star 'O' The North, a beautiful veteran looking so well. She didn't show any signs of age & she has super head qualities, super almond shaped dark eye obliquely set, ears right on top, good reach of neck & depth of chest, well angulated & covered the ground with ease; 2 Jackson's Ellenyorn Heaven Sent, another quality bitch 91/2 year old looking amazing. She has the most beautiful head & another one not showing any signs of her age. Super eye shape obliquely set. Ears on top, good reach of neck, angulation was very good & she covered the ground with ease. I haven't seen her before but can't understand why she hasn't hit the top spots in her younger days as she is a very good example of the breed. These two veterans could give some of the youngsters a run for their money; 3 Walker's Aust Ch Tooralie Tickle My Fancy. B (2) 1 Ritchie's Muirston Lady Lucinda, a quality bitch with good head qualities, well balanced with a lovely eye shape & placement giving her that lovely expression we like to see in our breed. I have seen her in the ring many times & really like her but she doesn't show off her many virtues but she is well angulated & balanced with a super reach of neck & good length of back with tail reaching to hock. Covered the ground with ease; 2 Cooper's Keewaydin Mayhem, shaded sable with a lovely well moulded & balanced head. Correct earset.

Sufficient reach of neck, good length of back tail reaching hock. Moved OK. S/w (6) 1 Hill's Molson Miquila Sunrise, star of the day. She had a well moulded & balanced head with a super eye shape & placement, ears right on top, lovely flat skull, super length of neck & good depth of chest, well spring ribs, & super bend of stifle with low set hocks. Her angulation was excellent & she moved around the ring like a dream. She was very attentive to her handler & looked a picture in the eye. I just loved her profile & she was just what I was looking for in beauty, shape & soundness. Her owner did tell me later that it was her 3rd CC so I was even more pleased I had given her the CC & she went RBIS; 2 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen Of Hearts, another lovely exhibit. She had a super well balanced head & a lovely almond shaped obliquely set eye giving her that exquisite expression. Flat skull. Good reach of neck & depth of chest. A very pretty girl of super breed type. She was just carrying a bit of excess weight today which spoilt her profile. Moved well; 3 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection. B/t or b/w (3) 1 Atkin's Ch Esstremere Exquisite, tri girl who is a favourite of mine. She has a lovely well balanced head, lovely eye shape & placement, correct earset. Super reach of neck leading into a well balanced & well angulated body. Well bent stifle with low set hocks with a really good length of tail. She moves with ease. Just lacking a bit of coat today which spoilt the picture but a quality exhibit; 2 Gatheral's Herds Hallucination, very nice tri girl. She has a lovely typical head & a very appealing expression. Well moulded head with a flat skull. Correct eye placement & earset. Good reach of neck & depth of chest, well balanced body, lovely bend of stifle & low set hocks, tail reaching to hocks. I really liked her & I'm sure she will go on to the top spot but she just lost out on presentation on the day; 3 Parker's Ch Tolarock Trick N Treat. B/m (2) 1 Sangster's Drumcauchlie Harmonise, good coloured blue with a well moulded & balanced head. Correct eye shape & placement. Ears were a bit heavy but the set was correct. Good reach of neck leading into a well balanced body, correct length of back & tail reaching to hocks. Moved OK; 2 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Gemstone, nice little girl with the correct head qualities, earset & eye shape & placement were very good. Good reach of neck leading into a well balanced body. She had left her coat at home today which spoilt the picture & made her blue colour look a little dark but nevertheless when in coat she is a nice exhibit.

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