

Northern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club open show 6th January 2019

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their friendly well run show and to the exhibitors for their quality entries and the sporting way they accepted my decisions.

MPD (3,1) 1 Walker's Tooralie's Ocho Rios, promising puppy just about right for age maturity wise. Pleasing head with dark eye good ear placement and alert expression. Good front assembly with plenty of bone and good legs and feet. Balance well made body with plenty rear angulation. Shown in good coat and condition moved soundly. 2. Sangster' Zaniah Mono Tone of Drumcauchlie, very immature and needing to develop in head. Balanced outline standing just needs to tighten in elbow and mature in body. Shown in pleasing coat, move ok.

PD (2) 1 Goodwin's Highbrook Hobnob, promising pup with a masculine head with good eye and expression, well constructed front in a balanced well made body with plenty bone and substance. Well angulated hindquarters which he used on the move covering the ground with a steady stride. Shown in lovely coat & condition **BPD**. 2. Zaniah Mono Tone of Drumcauchlie

JD (1) Bendelow's Guxel Golden Ringer from Amethrickeh, Mature dog with a pleasing masculine head, dark expressive eye and well placed ears. Deep well made body with lots of substance and well angulated rear. Shown in excellent condition, fully coated giving a finish picture and pleasing outline. Moved well.

MD (2,1) 1 Zaniah Mono Tone of Drumcauchlie

G (2) 1 Bird/Caden's Molson Mr Blue Sky JW, Blue merle tri of pleasing type and construction. Masculine head, balanced body with good bone pleasing front assembly and well developed rib. Shown in good coat Y condition. Covered the ground with a positive stride. 2 Fawcett's Norther Pride For Ronsadale, Masculine headed dog would just prefer a little more refined in head. Pleasing body with good bone, moved ok. Shown in nice condition.

PGD (5,1) 1 Molson Mr Blue Sky JW. 2 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style, pleasing type and overall construction with a masculine refined head. Moved ok just not in full coat. 3 Sangster's Amethrickeh Stormi Wizzard.

LD (4,1) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Entertainer, Quality dog from his lovely head, with alert expressive eye & ears, excellent front assembly, well boned legs with good feet. Deep well ribbed body with strong well angulated quarters. Shown in first class coat and condition, he presented a picture of balance standing and on the move which he did soundly with good reach and drive. **BD & Res BIS**. 2 Bywater's Tachnamadra He's Got The Look, pleasing overall type, construction and balance. Masculine head with good ear placement, pleasing body moved ok, Shown in good coat Y condition. 3 Malone's Carneva Caymen ShCM.

OD (3,1) 1 Gatheral's Ch Herd's Humphrey, worthy champion he presents a picture of balance and on handling I find him well constructed throughout. Masculine head with dark expressive eye, good front, deep body with substance, well angulated quarters which he uses on the move covering the ground soundly. Shown in pleasing coat **Res BD**. 2 Goodwin's Sandwick Turn Back Time At Highbrook, Masculine head with pleasing eye & ear shape, balanced body just not the front and rear of 1, shown in good condition.

VD (3,1) 1 Fawcett's Doonelodge Dance Tempo ShCM, pleasing overall outline and substance, shown in good condition for age enjoying his day out. 2 Drumcauchlie Two Tone, Another in lovely condition for age just preferred overall balance of 1.

SP OPEN TRI, B/T OR B/W (2,1) 1 Drumcauchlie Two Tone.

SP OD BLUE MERLE (2) 1 Molson Mr Blue Sky. 2 Amethrickeh Stormi Wizzard

MPB (3) 1 Walker's Channerswick Pennywise, pretty Blue Merle with a feminine head. Well made balanced body with good shoulders and depth in rib, Shown in good coat & condition and moving soundly with a good ground covering stride. 2 Hardman's Seavall Taran, another promising puppy of similar qualities to 1 just needs to develop a little more in front. Present a lovely outline and moved sound with style. 3 Huyton's Jaztech Summer Love For Hightyne.

PB (2,1) 1 James's Mohnesee's Mayd Marion Of Valmay, quality puppy with a lovely head with plenty work in it, dark eyes and neat well placed ears. Good neck & shoulders in a balance body with good rear angulation. Presented a balanced outline. Shown in first class coat and condition and moved with style and a ground covering stride. **BPB & BPIS**

JB (3,1) 1 Mohnesee Mayd Marion Of Valmay. 2 East's Jacquard Who's Bluffing NAF pleasing overall type just very immature and would like more work in head. Balanced body with plenty bone and substance moved soundly.

MB (2) 1 Seavall Taran. 2 Glover-Guest's Doonelodge I will Survive, pretty headed bitch with dark eye, compact body just carrying a little excess weight. Shown in good coat moved ok.

NB (4) 1 Goodwin's Herds Hilarity, won the class on her overall balance and construction. Feminine head could use ears a little more. Well made body with good bone. Moved soundly. 2 Doonelodge I will Survive. 3 Ivydale Summer Mist.

Tyro (4) 1 Mohnesee's Mayd Marion Of Valmay. 2 William's Ivydale Summer Mist, Feminine head would just prefer more work and heart ears, balance body with plenty angulation both ends. Moved well shown in pleasing condition. 3 East's Jacquard Who's Bluffing.

GB (3) 1 Bywater's Tachnamadra Light The Way, Pleasing overall type with feminine head and dark eye. Well made body would just prefer a little more maturity and substance, coat not at her best. Moved soundly. 2 Walker's No No Nanette. Smaller build yet still balanced and well made throughout. Pretty head a pleasing expression. Moved soundly and in good coat & condition. 3 East's Jacquard Unexpected Gift.

PGB (2) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Lady Prunella, lovely type with a pleasing head, well constructed front with excellent depth of forchest, balance d body with good hind angulation. Shown in lovely condition and moving well. 2 Glover-Guest's Doonelodge Demora, Mature bitch with feminine head balanced body with good bone. Moved ok just carrying a little excess weight.

LB (2) 1 Bywater's Lundecock's Cover Girl with Tachnamadra (Imp Swe), Lovely overall type with feminine head ark eye and alert expression, balanced well constructed body with plenty bone and substance. Moved soundly with style. Shown in good coat & condition. 2 Doonelodge Demora.

OB (4,1) 1 Stafford's Ch.Rannerdale Queen O'The North JW Top class bitch from a lovely head with neat expressive ears, excellent front assembly, balanced well ribbed and boned body with strong well made quarters. Shown in excellent coat and condition. When moving she covers the ground with an, effortless stride, soundly and with precision. **BB & BIS.** 2 Hateley's Ch.Willowgarth Tangarine Lace At Mohnesee JW ShCM, another quality bitch well made and balance from head to tail Showing and moving soundly with style. Presented in first class condition **Res BB.** 3 Schofields Channerswick Penny Lane.

VB (5,2) I Stafford's Ch.Rannerdale Star O'The North, Quality bitch shown in excellent condition for age. Pretty head with dark eye, well made body balanced and well proportioned outline. Showed and moved well. **BVIS.** 2 Clegram's Smiddyshaw Relight Mt Fire ShCM, another in lovely condition for age, pleasing overall construction and balance and moving well. 3 Morrison's Francehill Delicious Of Kilerivagh.

SP OPEN SABLE (6,2) 1 East's Jacquard Unexpected Gift, well made bitch, balance with pleasing overall type and construction would just like a little more work in head. Moved soundly and in good condition. 2 Morrison's Sonymer Sunflower Of Kilerivagh, feminine bitch would like a little more strength in head balanced body just carry a little excess weight. Pleasing coat moved well. 3 Glover-Guest's Nanny McPhee At Doonelodge.

SP OPEN TRI, B/T, B/W (2) 1 Gatheral's Herds Hallucination, feminine bitch of good overall type and construction, pleasing head, eye & expression. Balanced body with good hind angulations and quarters. Covered the ground with a sound stride. 2 Parish's Neraklee Nerissa, pretty headed bitch with pleasing expression, good bone and balance outline with well made quarters, would just prefer a shade more of her. Moved well.

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