Shetland Sheepdog Club Of North Wales 05.08.23 Championship show:

First I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their show and to my very able stewards Lesley and Paula for their help.

MPB 7(1) 1. Fisher's Shellamoyed Goldilocks. Pleasing baby, head well proportioned with flat skull and nicely rounded foreface, neatly placed ears, correct shape eye, good reach of neck and angulation front and rear, in lovely coat for her age. 2. Miles' Milesend Silver Moth. At 6½ months this blue merle girl was giving away a bit in maturity, very shapely profile with lovely arched neck, at her first show was taking it all in her stride. 3. Sandham's Balidorn Starlight.

PB 6(0) 1. Miles' Milesend Shadow Dancer. 10 months sable bitch of correct, size, shape and profile, level top-line with graceful sweep over the croup, sweet feminine expression, attractive head topped with neat ears, moved soundly, should have a bright future, BPIS. 2. Fisher's Shellamoyed Dark Secret. Slightly older than one, this tricolour bitch is well constructed with a wedge shaped head and correct shape dark eye, moved freely around the ring. 3. Hardy's Sandwick Valencia.

JB 3(0) 1. Bray's Dandlewood's Kiss n' Tell at Lianbray (imp NDL). A quality sable and white bitch coming back into coat, spot on for size with a lovely wedge shaped head, correct amount of stop, nice eye placement giving a sweet feminine expression, covered the ground well on the move, responded well to handler. 2. Barrowclough's Shadowess Ginger Biscuit. Sable and white, slightly bigger than one with good overall construction, flat skull, balanced foreface, neat ears, well placed dark eye, moved soundly. 3. Benstead's Melcette Silver Star at Benravia.

YB 5(3) 1. Hardy's Sandwick A La Mode. Tricolour, well presented in good coat, appealed for her overall shape and balance, wedge shaped head, fast skull, neat ears which she used to full advantage. 2. Shaw's Bluequarry The One and Only. Sable and white, pleasing head and expression, elegant racy outline, not in the best of coats today.

MB 4(0) 1. Fisher's Shellamoyed Goldilocks. 2. Daniels/Taylor's Pepperhill Light'n Shade. Blue merle of good colour, reserve in puppy, well constructed and a pleasing head and expression, just needs time to mature. 3. Lee's Castlerose In Spirit at Chalynwood.

NB 2(1) 1. Sutherland's Sandwick Vignette. Tri puppy, well constructed bitch with pleasing outline, wedge shaped head and correct eye shape, moved freely around the ring.

GB 8(2) 1. Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reality JW. This sable and white bitch has an attractive outline with a good reach of neck and level top-line, wedge shaped head, flat skull with just the right amount of stop, neat ears which she used to full advantage, a sweet expression, moved soundly. 2 .Spark's Jaelis Mystique Addiction. Sister to one, same comments as above, just preferred the expression of one, could easy change places on another day, two nice girls. 3. Ayres' Gemette Glitter Girl.

PGB 4(3) 1. James' Valmay In Vogue JW. Sable and white with pleasing head and expression, in good coat of correct texture, a little uncoordinated on the move today.

LB 6(3) 1. Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl. This shaded sable and white bitch of 7 years is a credit to her owner, in gleaming coat of correct texture, good shape and balance in profile, having a nice wedge shaped head and well placed eye, neat well used ears. 2. Johnson's Lineadicorra Ice Fountain. Sable and white, not too happy with her surroundings today, good overall construction, flat skull, a little reluctant to use her ears. 3. Shaw's Bluequarry The One and Only.

OB 5(2) 1. Hateley's Mohnesee Enchanted. Shaded sable and white, balanced throughout, good depth of body and spring of ribs, excellent neck and shoulder, she moved with good front extension, lovely wedge shaped head, flat skull and well rounded foreface, eye is dark and well placed giving a sweet expression, groomed to perfection, it gave me great pleasure to award her the CC and with my co-judge BIS. 2. Pearson's Ch. Edglonian Rhythm N Rhyme. Tricolour, slightly bigger than one, coat jet black and gleaming, attractive outline with good reach of neck and level top-line, flat skull with well filled foreface, good under jaw, excellent movement covering the ground with ease, responded well to handler. 3. Shaw's Bluequarry The One and Only.

VB 5(1) 1. Clegram/Berry's Smiddyshaw I'll B There For U JW. 7 year old sable and white bitch in stunning condition and groomed to perfection with every hair gleaming, correct wedge shaped head with good eye set, moved freely around the ring, responded well to handler, RBCC and BVIS. 2. Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection JW. 9 year old sable and white bitch, two really nice veterans, both a credit to their owners, lovely wedge shaped head with good eye placement giving a sweet expression, not in such good coat as the winner. 3. Gruszka's Samphrey Shades of Blue ShCM.

Open SW 6(2) 1. Hateley's Ch. Mohnesee Sweet Dreams JW. Sable and white bitch which I have judged previously when she was a junior, she has matured into a worthy Champion, correct wedge shaped head, flat skull, well placed ears and shaped eye, just a little short of coat today. 2. Gruszka's Samphrey Sea Breeze VW. Shaded and white bitch of 9 years old, she is a real credit to her owners, has an attractive outline, level top-line, flat skull, well placed eye, moved and showed well. 3. James' Mohnesee May Marion at Valmay JW. **Open BM 6(3)** 1. Barrowclough's Shadowess True Blue. This blue merle has the most stunning of colours and was superbly presented, has an attractive shape with good reach of neck, smooth correct wedge shaped head, level top-line and graceful slope over the croup, pushed hard for the RBCC, her day will come. 2. Shaw's Bluequarry Pearl Blue. **SOR of WB 2(1)** 1. Venton's Tri'n Stop Me at Mistyisle VW. Tricolour bitch, 12 years old, responded well to handler and enjoying her day out.

Judge - Keith Mottram