

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF NORTH WALES,

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The Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Wales held an Open show where **BIS was Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee**; RBIS, Ir Ch Fearnach Blue Rhapsody at Cluainultaigh; & BP, Sheltie Shantilly Lace at Lianbray.

PD 1 Edwards' Castlerose Star Turn, 11 months tri, very unsettled today as I was informed he had a change of handler. Nice head, ears well placed although reluctant to use them today. Lovely shape with good neck & long tail, front & rear nicely angulated, moved a bit erratic today, but I'm sure when settled he will trouble the best. BPD. **JD** 1 Officer's Castlerose A Shropshire Lad, 14 months, nice size s/w boy at the typical junior stage. Good head with correct proportions, nicely placed & used ears. Good overall construction & shape, correct length of tail, showed & moved well; 2 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple, 16 months s/w, a size larger overall than 1 & not such good length to height ratios. Nice head & eye giving sweet but masculine expression, ears set well but a bit light, well angulated fore & aft, but needs to be moved a lot quicker as he insisted on continually pacing. **GD** 1 T Toffee Apple. **PGD** 1 Greenhill's Sanscott Victor Silvester with Mohnesee, you can see this s/w is all male without being overdone. Correct head with level planes & correct stop, sweet eye giving a pleasing expression, ears set & used well. Good construction throughout which gave a nice outline, lovely bend of stifle, good length of tail, presented & shown well, moved true, pleased to award him RBD; 2 Goodwin's Sandwich Turn Back Time, tri, smaller Sheltie than 1 overall. Good head with nicely placed eyes giving sweet expression, ears set correctly although they could be a bit more tipped. Front construction OK, lovely bend of stifle. Moved OK. **LD** 1 Gatheral's Herds Humphrey, s/w, larger size male with profuse coat, which made him look a little unbalanced. Good type of head, with correct proportions, would prefer a darker eye, ears correctly set & used well. Angulation fore & aft reasonable, moved OK; 2 McLintoc's Balidorn Bo Diddley at Foxstone, dark mahogany sable, nice lean head all in balance, nice expression, good shape, moved OK; 3 Bladon's Puncknowle Golden Sunlight at Kiemont. **OD** 1 Jackson's Ir Ch Fearnach Blue Rhapsody at Cluainultaigh, nicely marked & coloured b/m. Correct size, nice head with level planes, I would prefer a slightly leaner skull, good underjaw, correctly placed & shaped eyes, neat well used ears all combining to give a sweet but masculine expression. Lovely shape with good overall construction, beautifully shown & presented, moved well, pleased to award him BD, RBIS. **Special OD S/W** 1 B Bo Diddley at F; 2 T Toffee Apple. **Special OD B/M** 1 Edwards' Castlerose Spirit Master, b/m with attractive head, although I would prefer a leaner skull, good underjaw, eyes & well set ears, correct bone for size, nice shape, good construction, especially turn of stifle moved well. **NBE** 1 Mottram's Midday Sun at Lochkaren, correct sized s/w who was presented to perfection. Attractive head although I would prefer slightly less stop, sweet correct almond eye, ears well set & used although could be better tipped. Nice construction fore & aft, moved well; 2 B Bo Diddley at F; 3 T Toffee Apple.

MPB 1 Bray's Lianbray Lorelei, pretty 6½ months s/w. Lovely feminine girl with a sweet head all in proportion, correct size & shape of eye, neat well used ears correctly placed all combining to give a sweet Sheltie expression. Correct amount of bone for her size, nicely angulated throughout, good length of neck & tail. Showed & moved well; 2 Mottram's Lanteague Stage Whisper at Lochkaren, 6½ months s/w, another lovely baby. A tad bigger all round than 1. Correct head, sweet expression & correctly placed & used ears. Nice outline, much heavier bone than 1, good coat & good all round angulation. Moved well. 2 very nice babies whom I'm sure will change places many times. **PB** 1 Bray's Sheltie Shantilly Lace at Lianbray, 10 months shaded s/w. Gorgeous puppy with beautiful head, nicely moulded with the correct amount of stop, neat well placed ears, lovely obliquely set dark almond eye, giving true Sheltie expression. Correctly balanced throughout, good angulation fore & aft, long neck & tail, all combining to give a very pleasing outline, moved well. Was considered for top honours but just needs more coat to finish her off. BPB, BP; 2 Gamble's Balidorn Solitude, 9½ months s/w. Again a lovely puppy, who was really enjoying her day out. Nicely moulded head all in proportion, correct stop & good eye giving a sweet expression, good length of neck, front & rear well angulated, moved well, 2 nice babies;

3 Glover-Guest's Doonelodge Demora. **JB** 1 Clegram & Berry's Smiddyshaw I'll Be There For U, glamorous well presented s/w. Nice head. & Expression, ears a little bit heavy, nice bone for size, good angulation all round, moved well; 2 Bladon's Shellamoyed She's The One, size larger than 1 & slightly longer cast. Reasonable head with good eye & ears well set & used. Construction good, moved OK; 3 Mackie's Iliad Illusive Gold at Shebaville. **MB** 1 Rigby's Lythwood Sweetheart, very attractive s/w, I was told at her very first show. Very nice head with correct shape & position of eye, ears a little heavy but this did not distract from her sweet expression. Lovely shape & reasonably constructed throughout, but unfortunately she would insist on toeing in both standing & on the move; 2 L Lorelei; 3 B Solitude. **NB** 1 S Shantilly Lace at L; 2 L Sweetheart; 3 B Solitude. **GB** 1 Jackson's Blue Moonlight Shadow, b/m who was a nice colour, beautifully presented, nice head although would prefer leaner skull, ears positioned correctly & well used, nice dark eyes giving sweet expression, angulation was good both fore & aft, nice tail length, moved well; 2 Greenhill's MohneseDiamonds 'N' Pearls, good head with leaner skull than 1, well set & used ears, not quite the sweetness in expression as 1, & not such a good colour blue, well constructed throughout, moved well; 3 Mackie's Mohnesee Secret Pearl at Shebaville. **PGB** 1 Deveson's Janestown Je Suis, nicely proportioned attentive showgirl who was beautifully presented. Lovely head, sweet expression & neat ears. Good angulation fore & aft, giving a pleasing outline. Moved well; 2 Lycett's Herds Hallicia at Iliad, very similar to 1 in construction & head properties. Ears were a little wide set, which was the deciding factor. Moved well; 3 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Reflection. **LB** 1 Hateley's Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee, lovely feminine s/w who is just full of Sheltie charm, she dares you to look away. Nice head with correct proportions, dark eye obliquely set giving a really sweet expression, neat ears set correctly & well used, good underjaw. Good length to height ratios, long neck, good angulation fore & aft, she stood proud giving a really pleasing outline, best mover today, delighted to award her BB, BIS; 2 Smith's Bramblecroft Esmie, another feminine s/w with many of the winner's attributes, just a little light in ears, again nice head & body shape, good overall construction, moved well. RBB; 3 Bray's Lucky Liaison at Lianbray. **OB** 1 Lycett's Shebaville Saucy Secret at Iliad, very pretty feminine b/m, a favourite of mine. Correct head with level planes, nice almond shaped eye giving the sweetest of expressions. Beautifully constructed & moved well, was considered for top honours but I just felt she was lacking lustre on the day; 2 Gatheral's Ch Herds Hallelujah, profusely coated s/w with nice head, nicely placed & shaped eyes, neat well set ears, all giving a sweet expression, adequate. Angulation all through, longer in body than 1, moved OK; 3 Clegram's Smiddyshaw Relight My Fire. **VB** 1 Goodwin's Ch Herds Homeweave at Highbrook, pleasure to go over this 10 years beautiful b/m lady. Lovely & feminine, correct size, nice head. With correctly placed ears, good construction fore & aft, lovely shape, nice length of neck & tail, moved really well. Delighted to award her BVB, BV; 2 Ritchie's Jaelis Mystique Gemstone, 8 years b/m, not as good in colour as 1, pretty head with slight but definite stop. Good set of eyes & neat ears all giving a sweet expression, good bone. Adequate angulation, moved OK; 3 Lee's Chalynwood Chumani. **Special OB S/W** 1 J Mystique Reflection, beautifully presented, typical head, nice eye & neat ears all giving good expression. Good shape, reasonably constructed, moved OK; 2 Lucky Liaison at L, shaded/s, nice head, neat ears well used, good expression, again angulation reasonable, not in such good coat & condition as 1, moved OK. **Special OB Tri, B/T, B/W** 1 Mackie's Mohnesee Secret Pearl at Shebaville, nice size, attractive head with neat well placed ears, good front angulation, rear angulation adequate, good length of tail, moved OK; 2 Major's Mistyisle Simoncellis Star, larger size bitch. Not so good in head as 1, nice turn of stifle, presented well, moved OK; 3 Sapsford's Shelysham Medley Of Dreams. **Special OB B/M** 1 Lycett's Iliad Isablue Bear, larger size unusually marked blue, who is not the most confident of showgirls, nicely moulded head, eyes & ears correctly placed, beautiful construction & shape, good tail length, moved very well. **BBE** 1 B Esmie; 2 Lee's Chalynwood Chumani, dark shaded/s, nice head, neat ears, good expression, good bend of stifle, unfortunately she has lots of missing teeth, moved well. **NBE** 1 J Je Suis; 2 I Illusive Gold at S, 3rd in Junior, reasonable head, nice eye & neat ears, good overall shape, would prefer a little more bone for size, adequately angulated, moved OK.

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