

DARLINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 16/09/2017 - SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

VD (3) 1 was Saunders Dunbrae Bonds Wish Of Gold For Fernfrey, a good up standing male in perfect coat and condition, mouth and under jaw, not showing any sign of age, he has a very sound body make and shape nice out line head is very good liked his eyes in particular, he moved well, very good to handle on the table. Very good head and expression good on the move two nice ones here to start my day. 3 Tucker's Sandiacre Set In Ice.

MPD (3) 1 Bird & Caden's Molson Mr Blue Sky, a nice blue merle puppy, just developing in make and shape, head is good eyes and ear set nice, he has a good coat with the correct blue tan and black mottling markings, he moved OK. 2 Smith's Dreaan On The Night Train, a sable and white again a youngster developing in body make shape and coat, he has the correct breed type head developing, his temperament is very good he moved well. 3 Bennett's Watchwood Swift and Sure.

PD (4) 1 was Isdale's Viewdale Cuddly Dudley, a sable and white young male with a very pleasing out line of body shape, in tip top condition, I liked his head pattern very good and sound on the move. 2 Halliday's Kyleash Prince Noir a very nice tri colour puppy male, in good condition jet black coat with nice tan and white markings. Very nice temperament he moved well a lot to like about him. 3 Smith's Oreaan Rich Tone.

JD (4) 1 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style, a 16 month old a nice sound youngster handled and moved with a good sound style, head is nice, a good balance of muzzle, stop, back skull, nice correct almond shape eye and a good ear set. body make and shape is good, nice graceful sweep over the loins, correct tail set and carriage, should have a nice future in the breed. 2 Bray's Lianbray Lothario JW, again a nice sound, good moving youngster with a pleasing head and out line, a very nice temperament, was in very good coat and condition. 3 Chatterley's Silver Coin.

YD (5) 1 Bywater's Tachnamadra He's Got The Look, and yes he had. A very nice example this one, good head pattern with correct eye shape body shape of outline pleased, a graceful sweep over the loins, a very good tail set carried well on the move, he was in very good condition one with a lot to admire. 2 Drysdale's Donallin Shadow Magic, a very nice good moving yearling, close up to the winner, he has a very good correct breed type head pattern, a good sound body shape, coat was presented in first class condition, his movement was very pleasing. 3 Goodwin's He's Got Style.

GD (4,1) 1 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple. A male with a very pleasing temperament, body shape was good, nice to handle on the table, he has a good breed type head and expression, eye and ear set are good, he was in very good condition, very sound on the move. 2 Savage's Willowthorn Kobalt Star By Savataurus a blue merle who pleased in coat colouring correct colour and texture he has a good outline of body shape a nice head. 3 Purves's Donallin Magical Moments.

PGD (8) 1 Ambler's Chalmoor the Astrolager JW. A blue merle who pleased in head and expression, his eyes are lovely, overall head pattern is very good, he has a good body shape, nice legs and feet coat was in good condition he moved with a nice style. 2 Savage's Punknowle Star Gazer at Savataurus JW Sh CM. Again a blue merle smaller in type than the winner but a very sound good moving example liked his coat colouring best of blue with good tan markings and black mottling, head type is good, I had two pleasing examples in this class. 3 McCourt & Hayes' Conorvean Tonkin.

LD (7,2) this was a strong class full of very sound males 1st was Gatheral's Herds Humphrey JW. A male with a very good head pattern I liked his eye shape in particular good ear set together with his correct balance of muzzle stop and skull, he has a very good breed type expression, body make and shape is good, very nice front extension and rear drive on the move, lovely tail set and carriage, he was in very good coat and condition. 2 Saunders Chalmoor Shades of Gold at Fernfrey JW I like this sable and white male a lot, coat condition and presentation was first class, lovely to handle on the table, best of breed type heads, he moved well, only my placing today separated these two very good examples. 3 Lindford's Hillhenry Thunderstorm JW.

OD (6,1) 1 & the dog CC winner was Pearson's Ch Dancing to the Blues at Edglonian, a blue merle who pleased in outline of body make and shape a very good head with correct eye shape and colour, good balance of muzzle stop and back skull, body shape very sound, he moved with a good style, great

front extension and rear drive coat was correct texture colour was Ok, good tail set and carriage, liked him a lot thank you. 2 & the reserve dog CC, winner was Rigby's Lythwood Salopian a sable & white with the correct breed type head, good expression, eyes in particular pleased me, in tip top condition, moved well with the required front extension and rear drive, again one to admire. Coat condition was first class. 3 Wilkie's Avon bank designed In Gold JW Sh CM.

VB (3) 1 Stafford's CH Rannerdale Star O The North JW. I liked this one best of movers with the correct front extension and rear drive, tail set and carriage, correct in perfect condition, her head is to the correct breed type, lovely eyes in particular, thank you for bringing her. This kennel always presents first class examples of the breed in my eyes. 2 Jacobs & John's Tooralie's Firefly, nice type sound on the move in a sable and white bitch with a lot to admire. 3 Walker's Tooralie L exceptionelle.

MPB (5,1) 1 & Best Puppy In Breed was Hateley's Sanscott Sweet Serenity at Mohnesee, just loved this bitch, best of temperaments, lovely to handle on the table, condition was quite perfect, sable and white coat lovely, she has a very pleasing head with eyes and ears correctly placed a very nice expression, a good outline of body make and shape with the required graceful sweep over the loins, her movement was very good one to watch in the future. 2 Atkins Sanscott Sweet Shimer a puppy bitch similar in type to the winner again one with the best of temperaments nice outline a very nice head pattern she handled and moved well. 3 Fuller's Jacanshe Tale As Old As Time.

PB (2) 1 was a repeat of the minor puppy bitch class. 2 Purves Donallin Deam Girl a good sound mover with a nice head and expression, temperament was good, head is very nice, eyes in particular are good tail set and carriage pleased me two very nice puppy s here.

JB (5,1) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen O the North JW, I first saw this bitch when I was judging other breeds at the Manchester show back in January, she was in minor puppy then I admired her from the ring side, I liked her then and still do, she has a lovely correct breed type head a small white blaze helps to enhance her lovely expression, best of temperaments, good make and shape, coat in lovely condition, sable and white presentation quite lovely, her movement is very good I am sure this one will go all the way. 2 Drysdale's Murieston Shooting Star again a sable and white in tip top condition a nice outline of body shape head is very pleasing she moved well, I had two very good young bitches here thank you. 3 Ritchie's Murieston Twinkling Star.

YB (6,1) 1 Walker's Channerswick Penny Lane, a very attractive blue merle coat, colouring was very good, correct blue colouring with the required tan markings and black mottling, head was good nice balance of muzzle stop and back skull, a body shape that was very sound, nice top line, again graceful sweep over the loins, she moved well tail set and carriage good a nice bitch this one. 2 Bywater's Tachnamadra New Look, a tri colour who pleased in the correct jet black with tan and white markings, nice head and expression, she moved well with a good front extension and rear drive. 3 Bray's Shelridge Shantilly Lace at Lianbray JW.

GB (6), a nice class. 1 was Purves's Summerville Magic in Black, a very sound, good moving tri colour bitch, lovely out line of make and shape in lovely coat and condition, jet black with the require tan and white markings, a white blaze on the head helped to enhance her expression eyes and ear placement good lovely to handle on the table, has a very pleasing temperament. 2 Jacobs & Johnson's Tooralie's Spie With Willowthorn, a sable and white bitch, again one with more than a good breed type head and expression, I liked her coat and condition, she moved well and was very close to the class winner. 3 Ambler's Watchwood Sweetheart of Chalmoor JW,

PGB (7,1) 1 Bywater's Lundecock's Cover Girl With Tachnamadra (Swed Imp), a very nice sable and white bitch, a two year old sable and white bitch who pleased in outline of body shape, nice legs and feet, good tail set and carriage, coat was in perfect condition her head is good nice balance of muzzle, stop, back skull, good under jaw nice ear set and correct eyes her movement was good. 2 Latimer's Sonymer Liquid Gold, again a very pleasing good moving sable and white bitch lovely condition head is to the correct breed type a very sound body make and shape temperament first class. 3 Hayhurst Milesend Sweet Melody at Keycharm.

LB (9) 1 & the Bitch Reserve CC winner was Jones & Blackburn's Lavika Lucky Me, a very pleasing sable and white bitch, very sound on the move with the correct front extension and rear drive, coat

condition was good, she has a very pleasing breed type head, eyes in particular are quite lovely, liked her movement with a good tail carriage, she was well handled a pleasing bitch this one. 2 Ambler's Chalmoor Stargazer I liked this blue merle a lot very good head eyes and ears are correct a well balanced head body shape is sound she moved with a very sound style her coat condition with the required markings pleased a lot I had two good examples in the placing. 3 Brady's Bordercot Blue Weave.

OB (9), This was a very very good class full of first class bitches, 1st bitch CC winner & BOB was Hateley's Champion Willowgarth Tangerine Lace at Mohnesee JW ShCM this bitch had to be my star of the day, her head is quite lovely correct balance of muzzle stop back skull ears well set used to advantage lovely correct eye shape mouth under jaw perfect all combining to give me the required expression body make and shape so sound top line has the required graceful sweep over the loins legs and nice feet are good her sable and white coat was presented in tip top condition she moved well with the correct tail set and carriage, I liked her a lot did not hesitate to award her the top honour, I was very pleased to see her short listed in the group later in the day, well done. 2 Rowan's Rowancrest Blue Champaigne at Shellamoyed. A very good sound true moving blue merle a bitch with a very outline of make and shape coat colour with the required tan and black mottling, was very nice she has a lovely expression coming from the correct breed type head I like this one a lot and seriously consider her for the reserve CC, thank you for bringing her. 3 Brady's Bordercot Blue Weave.

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