N COS SHETLAND SHEEPDOG C, 22/01/17

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their show & the exhibitors for their entry & bringing their dogs for me to go over. I had a very enjoyable day, there was such a friendly atmosphere & the show was well run by the committee & my steward.

BIS was Herds Hallucination; RBIS, Sonymer Summers Dream; & BP, Shannmies Tropical Blue.

MPD 1 Goodwin's Highbrook He's Got Style, 8 month old g/s/w. Charming young man sporting a good coat for age. Good for size & bone. Pleasing head properties with dark well placed eyes, good clean stop, flat skull & neat well used ears. Good length neck. Well angulated shoulder & good length & return of upper arm. Firm level topline. Hindquarters are well made with good bend of stifle. Good length tail. Moved freely & confidently around the ring. BPD; 2 Gartland's Arcot Indecision, another lovely puppy showing good promise for the future. Very similar in type to winner so all the same comments apply except he was not as confident as the winner when moving; 3 Durn's Leanai Let Me Boogie. PD 1 H He's Got Style; 2 A Indecision; 3 L Let Me Boogie. JD 1 Sangster's Amethrickeh Stormi Wizzard, 17 months old well marked b/m with full white collar & very rich tan markings. Very soundly made throughout. Good lay back of shoulder & good return of upper arm. Well bodied with nice deep chest. Moved very well. MD 1 A Indecision. ND 1 A Indecision; 2 A Stormi Wizzard. TD 1 A Stormi Wizzard. GD 1 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple, g/s/w. Flattest of skulls with very neat ears which are both placed & carried well, lovely eye shape & nicely moulded muzzle. Good shoulder, nice flex of front pasterns. Well sprung ribs & good length tail. Moved freely & true. PGD 1 Goodwin's Sandwick Turn Back Time at Highbrook, plain tri with dark tan markings. Head has well moulded muzzle, clean stop & a flat skull which is topped by very neat ears. Very good length of neck. Shoulder angulation is good with body having well sprung ribs & level topline; 2 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple. LD 1 Gatheral's Herds Humphrey, s/w in good coat. Refined head with well placed dark eyes, nicely moulded muzzle & clean stop. Very flat skull with neat ears. Straight front legs with nice oval feet. Good for bone throughout with good depth to chest; 2 Malone's Carmeva Caymen, shaded s/w just entering full maturity wearing an impressive coat. Beautiful eye placement with smooth moulded muzzle & well carried ears. Good shoulder, level topline & very good bend of stifle. OD 1 Rowan's Ch Degallo The Vindicator at Rowancrest, glamorous mah/s carrying a profuse coat of correct texture. Head is carried on a long proudly arched neck. Well bodied with deep chest & good bone throughout. Well laid shoulder & very good hind angulation. Always stood foursquare. Moved very well; 2 Walker's Dippersmoor Star Gazer by Tooralie, striking dark shaded s/w. Has a lengthy neck further enhanced by sporting a large white collar. Presenting a pleasing image he is masculine without being overdone. Well put together which showed in his movement. VD 1 Tucker's Sandiacre Set In Ice, glamorous, 7 year old tri in full coat. Beautiful balanced head with the darkest almond shape eyes & perfectly carried ears combining to give him a sweet expression. Lengthy neck flows into a level topline ending with a gently sloping croup. Good layback of shoulder with good return of upper arm which was of good length. Very good bend of stifle. Moved very freely with good extension & drive. Loved his overall shape. BD, BV; 2 Sangster's Drumcaulie Two Tone, very plainly marked b/w in good coat. Correct for size & substance. Rather reluctant to show his ears but he did have nice eye shape & placement. His construction was excellent but he did not match free movement of the first. S/w D 1 Herds Humphrey; 2 T Toffee Apple; 3 Saunder's Chalmoor Shades Of Gold at Fernfrey. Tri, B/t, B/w D 1 Walker's Marsula Shogun, ideal size tri with sparkling jet black coat. Good head with lovely ear carriage, moulded muzzle with well formed underjaw. Straight front legs with correct flex of pastern. Very nicely constructed both in front & behind. He stands in total harmony with his handler, showing off his pleasing shape to advantage. Moves very soundly with energy & drive. RBD; 2 D Two Tone; 3 Fuller's Jacanshe Much Wanted. **B/m D** 1 A Stormi Wizzard.

MPB 1 Walker's Channerswick Penny Lane, densely coated glamorous 7 month b/m with white shawl collar. Nice eye shape & placement. Good for bone. Straight front legs & neat feet. Moved well for her age. Had a good length tail. PB 1 Fenton's Shannmies Tropical Blue, 11 month well broken b/m. Ideal for size & substance. Balanced head with sweet expression coming from obliquely set dark eyes & well carried ears. She is of the most elegant racy shape having a long graceful neck which sweeps into a firm level topline. Forehand assembly is beautifully constructed & is complemented by equally well constructed rearquarters. As suggested by her construction she flows around the ring covering the ground effortlessly when moving. BPB, BP; 2 Walker's Tooralie's Matilda, very pretty 10 month old tri showing great promise for the future. She is more compact in type than the winner. Has a beautiful head with a lovely expression. Lovely reachy neck, is well constructed in front & behind, has a pleasing shape & moves very soundly; 3 Williams Mossvale Evening Star. JB 1 Fenton's Shannmies Tropical Blue. MB 1 Jacobs & Johnson's Tooralie's I Spie, 6 month old baby wearing a rich red s/w jacket. Very sweet expression. Good deep chest & well formed ribcage. Neat feet & pleasing bend of stifle. Lovely long tail. Moved well; 2 Williams' Mossvale Evening Star, 10 month old puppy. Very glamorously marked jet b/tri carrying a full coat. Nice straight front legs, well angulated rearquarters. NB 1 S

Tropical Blue. TB 1 S Tropical Blue; 2 Durn's Leanai Little Boots, lightly shaded s/w. Very pretty head having dark correctly placed eyes, good stop & flat skull. Ears are carried & used well. Nice shape having good length neck leading to level topline which ends with gentle slope over group. Moved well with good drive; 3 Jacobs & Johnson's Tooralie's I Spie. PGB 1 Latimer's Sonymer Liquid Gold, golden s/w in full coat. Pleasing head with good clean stop. Sound in her construction. Good for size & bone having nice straight front legs & standing parallel at the rear. Moved very well; 2 Durn's Ivresse D'un Soir Fae des Romarins de Mayerling at Leanai, has lovely head properties with well placed dark eyes, neat well carried ears & very sweet expression. Nice for size. Moving well with good extension; 3 Clegram's Simcourt The Show Must Go On at Smiddyshaw. LB 1 Gatheral's Herds Halucination, striking tri in full coat. Ideal for size & substance. In total rapport with her handler standing foursquare at all times while using her ears nonstop. She is very sound in her construction. Well angulated forehand assembly with well boned legs with nicely flexed pasterns. Hindquarters have excellent bend of stifle coupled with low set hocks. Neck is of good length & body has level topline. Her movement is very positive & true covering the ground effortlessly. BB, BIS; 2 L Little Boots; 3 Hardman's Seavall Blue Flax. **OB** 1 Latimer's Sonymer Summers Dream, ultra pretty golden s/w in full coat with full furnishings. Feminine throughout but with good bone & correct substance to body. She has the sweetest of heads with the most gorgeous melting expression, well set beautiful shape dark eyes & neat well placed ears. Lovely reachy elegant neck & she is beautifully constructed in both front & behind. Moved true with good extension & drive. RBB, RBIS; 2 Clegram's Smiddyshaw Relight My Fire, glamorous tri. Very attentive to her handler using her ears & showing well. Always stood foursquare. Head carried on very long elegant neck. Moved freely. Has an excellent length of tail, the longest of the day. VB 1 Shaw's Maryville Pollyanna at Shatay, golden s/w in lovely condition belying her age of nearly 12 years. Beautiful moulded head with sweet expression. Gorgeous dark lovely shape eyes & has really neat perfectly tipped ears. Well formed body with really deep chest & good ribbing. Carrying a big coat of correct texture. Pleasing construction which showed in her movement. BVB; 2 Walker's Aus Ch Tooralie Tickle My Fancy, smart tri. Nice head pattern with good parallel planes. Well presented in good coat & body condition. Very well angulated hindquarters. Moved very well; 3 Brady's Bordercot Weave And Tern. S/w B 1 Saunder's Chalmoor I'm A Peach at Fernfrey, shaded s/w in very good coat of correct texture. Very soundly made with good body & bone qualities. Good angulation in front & behind, movement very positive from all angles; 2 I D'un Soir Fae des Romarins de Mayerling at L; 3 Cooper's Keewaydin Kurlew. Tri, B/t, B/w B 1 Herds Halucination; 2 B Weave And Tern, smart tri with sparkling fitting jacket. Feminine bitch of ideal size with correct bone. Attractive shape, carries her tail low on the move. B/m B 1 Rowan's Rowancrest Blue Champaigne at Shellamoyed, fabulously coloured glamorous b/m of the purest silver/bl splashed with black. Beautiful head with soft sweet expression. Long arched neck. Well angulated shoulder & upper arm, well angulated rear, moved very well. Strong contender in challenge; 2 S Tropical Blue; 3 Hardman's Seavall Blue Flax.

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