## YORKSHIRE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG C, 12/02/17

A warm Yorkshire welcome awaited me & my travelling companion at this friendly club. Many thanks to my efficient stewards Michael & Rosana who helped make the day 'flow' & to the committee for their wonderful hospitality. My co-judge & I both agreed we should ask the referee for his opinion & I was delighted that BOB DeVine (Salroyd) confirmed my BD & BPD as BIS & BPIS respectively, I had a lovely day.

**DOGS – MP** (5,1a) 1 Miles' Keycharm Heaven Knows of Milesend, sable of 7 months in gleaming coat & presented in beautiful condition. Balanced head with lovely expression, correct earset & muzzle. Clean, straight front & beautifully angulated all through. At first, a little reluctant to show himself, when settled he showed some accurate reach & drive for such a baby, I'm sure this young man has a promising future ahead; 2 Woolley's Pepperhill In the Moment, tri approaching 7 months, pleasing head & ear-set, well placed shoulder & good depth of chest. Straight front with lovely angulation, good body proportions & tail carriage. Sound temperament & when settled, showed some accurate & positive movement. Presented in quality coat; 3 Daniels' Pepperhill Cruise Control. P (6,1) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Rentaghost, another lovely sable boy of 7 months. Masculine, well balanced skull with endearing expression, good earset & eye. Lovely front assembly with correct shape & depth of rib, pleasing body proportions. Excellent angulation all through with good muscle tone. Moved well with purpose, turned out & presented in immaculate coat condition, pleased to award him BPD & on referee's conformation. BPIS; 2 Varnom's Milesend Morning Time, sable of 10 months with masculine head, correct ears, lovely eye & expression. Well angulated front with good body proportions. Moved well with precision & confidence, would just prefer a little less coat to complete an otherwise pleasing picture; 3 Whitchurch's Emmaview Winter Blue. M (4,1) 1 Varnom's Milesend Morning Time; 2 Daniels' Pepperhill Cruise Control, nicely marked bl/m of nearly 7 months. Lovely head with correct ear-set, balanced skull & expression. Nicely angulated all through with pleasing body proportions. Turned out & presented in excellent coat, moved well with accuracy & purpose; 3 Johnson's Tooralie's Major Tom of Leishanna. N (1) 1 Parry's Gemshells Onyx Apache, tri of just 6 months, a little rangier in appearance. Would like a little more balance in skull & an improved earset, even at this young age. Adequate angulation in front & rear with good depth of chest. Coat of excellent quality & condition, moved satisfactorily. J (3,1) 1 Bywater's Tachnamadra He's Got the Look, tri of nearly 16 months, good type with balanced head & correct ear-set. Liked his body shape & outline. Lovely angles all through, he showed some sound & positive movement in all directions. Coat in excellent condition, this young man was turned out in first class condition; 2 Newton's Janrickap Rainbow Topaz, 14 month sable with kind expression although would like to see better earset. Felt this boy didn't have the angulation of my class winner which showed in his movement. Sound temperament but felt his presentation could be more improved. Y (3) 1 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple, sable of 21 months with kind head, expression & good ear-set. At the top end of the scale for size but nicely angulated with pleasing body shape. Good depth of chest with correct length & shape of rib, correct tail carriage. Moved OK when settled & turned out in excellent coat; 2 Varnom's Milesend Sea Captain, just short of 2 years, lovely sable with kind head & exquisite expression, when he used his ears. Balanced skull & correct muzzle. Clean, straight front with well angulated rear & good body proportions. Correct depth & shape of rib, good tailset. He moved well in all directions with precision & accuracy; 3 Greenwood's Omebrid Gives Warm Hugs. G (4) 1 Whitchurch's Emmaview Lord of The Manor, 2 year old bl/m with lovely head & kind expression. Nicely angulated in front & rear with pleasing overall outline. Good depth of chest with correct rib. Profuse coat of excellent quality, turned out in

beautiful condition, moved well with accurate reach & drive; 2 Pattinson's Kyleburn Everlasting Dream, 2 year old sable, a little out of coat, although this didn't detract from some nice qualities. Masculine head with lovely expression, especially when he used his ears correctly. Nicely angulated all through, he moved with accuracy & purpose. Presented in fit & clean condition; 3 Atkin's Esstremere Black Sapphire. PG (3,1) 1 Mottram's Midday Sun at Lochkaren. RBD. Liked this sable boy of 21/2 years very much. Masculine head with gorgeous expression, correctly balanced skull & good ear-set. Lovely body proportions with correct shape & depth of rib. Beautifully angulated all through with coat in tip-top condition. Moved well with excellent reach & drive, one of the few that came back to stand foursquare naturally; 2 Bennett's Watchwood Tartan Snow, bl/m, 4 years of good type & presented in excellent condition, well angulated all through with good depth & correct definition of rib. Appealing head with good earset, which he used to his credit. Moved well in all directions & turned out in lovely condition. L (2) 1 Gatheral's Herds Humphrey, quality 3 year old sable male appealing for head & expression, lovely eye & correct earset, alert to his handler at all times. Nicely angulated all through with good body proportions. Moved well in all directions on a nice loose lead. Turned out in beautiful condition with good muscletone; 2 Miles' Sommerville Tri MacCool, lovely tri male of 3 years with lots of nice qualities. Masculine, expressive head with lovely eve & good earset. Excellent in angulation & body shape. Clean, straight front with good bone. Moved well around the ring although would like a less enthusiastic tail carriage. Coat of excellent condition & presented beautifully. O (1) 1 Saunders' Chalmoor Shades of Gold at Fernfrey, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> year old sable male with lovely head, typical expression & correct earset. Beautifully angulated all through with good depth of chest & rib, correct body shape. Soundly made rear with pleasing tail carriage, moved well around the ring with positive & accurate stride. Turned out in excellent condition, would just prefer a little less coat to complete an otherwise perfect picture. V (5) 1 Shaw's Nethercroft What Can I Say at Shatay, handsome sable boy of 9 years with balanced skull, good earset & expression, used his ears well. Clean, straight front, nicely angulated all through showing a good outline standing & moving, turned out in profuse coat, he moved well in all directions. BVD; 2 Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis, sable of 81/2 years turned out in beautiful condition. Appealing head with good earset & balanced skull, exquisite expression. Correct body proportions with pleasing tail carriage. Beautifully angulated all through with excellent muscletone. Moved well; 3 Sorockyj's Mohnesee Man In Black with Sheltisha. B (5) 1 Varnom's Milesend Morning Time; 2 Clubley's Mossvale Frosty Moon, bl/m just short of 5 years, masculine head with, pleasing eye & expression, although would like a slightly better earset. Clean, straight front with correct body shape & proportions, sound rear & good tail carriage, moved well with good reach & drive; 3 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple. BBE (5) 1 Whitchurch's Emmaview Simply The Best, 2 year old tri with appealing head, balanced skull, good earset & kind expression. Clean, straight front with good angulation, depth & shape of rib. Lovely body proportions, he moved accurately in all directions. Turned out & presented in excellent coat & condition; 2 Clubley's Mossvale Frosty Moon; 3 Bennett's Watchwood Tartan Snow. NBBE (2) 1 Whitchurch's Sheltisha Light My Fire, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years, tri with masculine head & kind expression. Nicely angulated throughout with sound rear, good depth & shape of rib. Beautifully presented in profuse coat although, for me, would like a little less, moved well with good reach & drive; 2 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple. S/w (3) 1 Fransham's Jontygray Gilt Edged for Franmead, sable male of nearly 4 years, full of presence, attitude & confidence. Gorgeous head with appealing expression, ear-set & correctly balanced skull. Lovely clean, straight front with good bone. Correct length of neck leading into a pleasing front assembly, good depth of chest & rib, sound angulation in rear with pleasing tail carriage. For me, a lovely example of this breed, he moved with ease & accuracy covering the ground with no effort. Delighted to award him BD & on conformation

from our referee, subsequently BIS; 2 Dixon's Tachnamadra Toffee Apple; 3 Simons' Blazecroft Blaize for Gold. **Tri/b/W/b/t** (4) 1 Linford's Hillhenry Thunderstorm, 2 year old tri, masculine head with good eye, earset & balanced skull. Nicely angulated all through with good muscletone. Correct proportions showed in his pleasing body shape & outline. Turned out in beautiful coat, he moved well with accuracy in all directions; 2 Sorockyj's Mohnesee Man In Black with Sheltisha, 7 year old tri of lovely quality appealing for his masculinity. Correct earset & head with kind expression. Nicely angulated all through with good proportions & nice body outline. Moved out well with accuracy & turned out in first class condition; 3 Fuller's Jacanshe Much Wanted. **BM** 1 Clubley's Mossvale Frosty Moon; 2 Bennett's Watchwood Tartan Snow.

## **CATH MOFFAT**

## **BITCHES** –

I would like to thank the YSSC for offering me this appointment & their support. I thank my efficient stewards & the sporting exhibitors who entered their dogs, especially the promising youngsters.

MP (5,1a) 1 Stafford's Rannerdale Queen Of The North, 7 months golden sable, well presented, good coat for her age & of excellent texture. Very nice head with well rounded foreface & correct stop, excellent teeth, attentive ears nicely tipped, sweet expression. A well schooled puppy, mature for her age, hope she doesn't grow on. Strides out with a jaunty, regular action; 2 Miles' Milesend Sea Pearl, an 8 months shaded/s bitch in good coat, nice in outline & well angled hindquarters, was not as confident in movement as 1 & moved a little wide in front. Nicely moulded head, excellent pigmentation, ears a little heavy but an honest expression; 3 Atkins' Esstremere Look I'm Dancin. P (4,1) 1 Miles' Amoureye Blue Mist of Milesend, 9 months b/m of good colour & markings, up to size. Eyecatching movement, strode out well with quite a spring in her step. Nicely balanced body proportions & true Sheltie outline, nice long tail. She has a good forechest, plenty of dog in front of a very well angulated shoulder, rear angles excellent, too which showed in her movement. Her head was attractive with well placed dark eyes, her stop is developing nicely, attentive ears of good size & excellent teeth; 2 Clubley's Mossvale Bluebell, 11 months b/m of good colour & markings, rich in her tan. Good outline, well shaped feet, adequate bone & nice long tail. Her movement was not as fluid as 1. Attractive balanced head, with well filled foreface, ears nicely tipped, good teeth; 3 Parry's Gemshells Onyx Diamond. M (6,1) 1 R Queen Of The North; 2 Havhurst's Mistyisle Hope's Reign at Keycharm, tri of really good colour & such a lovely shape. N (7) 1 Fenton's Shanmie Tropical Blue, 12 months b/m puppy, pleasantly marked, coat of good texture, up to size. Her head is very balanced with a well filled foreface & underjaw, eyes dark & well placed, good teeth & good pigmentation for this colour. Ears well set if lifting rather high. Of outstanding construction, beautiful arched neck, correct outline, nice length of tail. Her movement was free & easy, shown in very fit condition. BPB; 2 Jackson's Keycharm Artic Queen with Gordil, another young blue, of the most beautiful shade, set off by very crisp whites, Blue eyes in a well filled muzzle, nicely tipped ears Very good rear angulation but could not match 1 in upper arm reach. Another shown in very fit condition, but being rather earnest in nature, she rather rushed her movement; 3 Clubley's Mossvale Bluebell. J (6,1) 1 S Tropical Blue; 2 Mottram's Lanteague Stage Whisper at Lochkaren, young s/w bitch of good colour & shown in excellent coat. Attractive head & expression, attentive ears, eyes well placed & of excellent shape, dentition excellent. Of

correct size & shape, lovely sweep over the loins, feet could be tighter, moved steadily around the ring; 3 Fransham's Sheltysham Bedazzle at Franmead. Y (9) 1 Ambler's Watchwood Sweetheart of Chalmoor, b/m of a very nice hue, well marbled, set off by tan markings. Her outline is attractive, nice long tail, good bone for her correct size, very neat feet. Her head is in proportion with a well rounded foreface, good underjaw, stop well placed, ears fine in shape & placement but a little over tipped, a sweetness of expression with her one blue, one dark eye. Sound in movement; 2 Parkes' Milesend Sweet Whispers, well schooled s/w bitch, coat very well presented. Her head has a soft expression even though her eye is a little full, attentive ears, nice flat planes, well balanced. Holds her outline on the move, good long tail, could not match 1 in front movement; 3 Bywater's Lundecock's Cover Girl with Tachnamadra. G (8,4) 1 Fransham's Sheltysham Bedazzle of Franmead, a tri girl of good colouring, set off by crisp whites & depth of tan markings, of correct size. Nice in outline, very well set tail. Steady movement but feet tend to spread in front. A pleasant head, ears correct, a better shape of eye would enhance her expression; 2 Fenton's Shanmie Blue Butterfly, 3 years b/m bitch with a nice white collar but her blue colour was a bit mottled, not a clear blue though her tan markings were rich & enhanced her expressive dark eyes. A very fit bitch if a little overweight, reasonable front & rear angulations but would prefer more fall over the croup. Sound on the move. Head balanced with well rounded foreface; 3 Jackson's Gordil Good Time Girl. PG (5,2) 1 Simons' Blazecroft Silver Cascade, a b/m of a nice hue, head correct, teeth good but ears a bit reluctant to show it off. Rather long cast in body outline, tail correct, front needs to be tighter, nice shaped feet, & showed a regular movement going around. Well presented & attentive to handler; 2 Jones' Lavika Lucky Me, shaded/s now 3 years, well coated, of correct size, attentive to handler, appealing expression set off by well placed ears. Lip line could be tighter, head handles well in nice rounded foreface but a little broad behind the stop. Correct for size & a very nice sweep over the loins, there is a good scope to her movement going around but she was pulling wide in front; 3 Lee's Ontoco Lunar Eclipse at Chalynwood. L (4,2) 1 Atkins' Esstremere Dancin The Blues, smart b/m bitch of good colour, markings & nice tan, set off by sparkling whites & blue eyes. Up to size but of nice shape, if a little leggy. A balanced head but rather merle type ears. Strode out well on good feet; 2 Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis, s/w girl in lovely coat, well presented. A marvellous head & dark eye, very nice ears but lip line could be tighter. Holds her topline on the move, nice sweep over the loins but would prefer more angulation in the shoulder as she lacks forward reach. **O** (7,2) 1 Deveson's Lucky Liason at Lianbray, 6 years dark shaded s/w, attentive to handler, very well schooled & groomed Nicely balance head, correct stop, eyes well set. A compact bitch of correct outline, would prefer more bone & stronger feet. Nice rhythm to her movement, sound; 2 Hayhurst's Keycharm Blue Serenade, b/m of excellent colour, well presented. Head correct, ears well set, rather nice eveliner effect around her blue eyes, appealing expression. Moves steady but spreads her feet coming towards; 3 Gatheral's Herds Hallucination. V (9,3) 1 Shaw's Maryville Pollyanna at Shatay, a stunning sable bitch, 12 years young already! Nice blunt wedge of a head, flat planes, ears well set, well filled foreface & kind in eye. A joy to see such steady movement on nice well kept feet. Tail well set, nice sweep over the loin. Attentive to her handler, well presented. Won this class on her excellent topline. Went on to BV; 2 Stafford's Ch Rannerdale Star O' The North, sable bitch in excellent coat, well groomed. Head correct with well placed stop, attentive ears, slightly more harsh in expression than 1 as her eye is not so sweet. This bitch moved really well, on good feet, nice shoulder angles & depth of forechest but bustled a bit in hind movement; 3 Lee's Chalynwood Chumani. B (7,1) 1 Clubley's Mossvale Misty Dawn, 9 years b/m, of excellent tone of colour & markings though tan a little pale. Balanced in head, ears well set & used, dark in eye though a little anxious in her expression. Nice in outline though I would prefer a better fall of croup & a longer upper arm. Showed a nice floating movement on the

move; 2 B Silver Cascade; 3 Simons' Sheltisha Kiss At Midnight for Blazecroft. Breeders (9,4) 1 S Tropical Blue, two very nice blues in this class, took 1st on her movement; 2 M Misty Dawn; 3 S Blue Butterfly. NBE (5,1) 1 S Bedazzle at F, tri, neat & sound; 2 J Je Suis; 3 Newton's Channerswick Glamour Girl. Special O S/W (4,2) 1 J Je Suis; 2 Sorockyj & Haine's Padawan All Too Easy, shaded/s bitch, good depth of colour to her coat & well presented. Such a sweet head & expression, nice small ears. Correct for size & a nice outline, just couldn't hold her movement together on the day. Special O Tri (7,3) 1 Ambler's Chalmoor I'm Indi, quality tri bitch now 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years of excellent colouring & shiny black. A nice wedge to her muzzle which could be a tad longer, very sweet expression, lovely well set ears Good for size, well shaped feet, nice fall over the croup. Good body throughout including strength in forechest. Turned on a beautiful floating movement to win this class & closely fought BB, RBIS; 2 S Bedazzle at F; 3 S Kiss At Midnight for B. Special O B/M (6,1) 1 Daniels & Taylor's' Pepperhill Kicks 'N Flicks, of the most beautiful blue colour, & markings, correct for size, excellent bone & excellent Sheltie outline on lovely shaped feet. Head handles well, well placed ears, eyes bright & blue, would not want more stop, teeth correct. In body, good depth of chest, good forechest & lay of shoulder, nice arch of neck, a pleasure to go over this very nice bitch. On the day, she did wander a bit on the move. RBB; 2 S Tropical Blue; 3 M Misty Dawn.

## **SUE WALKER**