

Dear Sirs,

Critique for Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog Club Ch. Show held on 5th May 2024

Report on Shetland Sheepdogs (Dogs)

I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge at their show and to thank my two stewards who kept things flowing throughout the day. My co judge, Mrs D Moore, and I were in complete agreement with the final placings.

Minor Puppy (1,1)

1. No Entries

Puppy (6,2)

1. Fenton: Shannmie's Dark Arches – This 10 month old, shaded s/w had a good reach of neck and a good depth of chest. Moved with drive and showed non-stop for his handler. **BPD**
2. Berry/Clegram: Smiddyshaw Here I Go Again – This 11 month old s/w had well laid-back shoulders with a level topline and a gentle sweep over the loins to a correct low set tail, though his slightly heavy ears spoilt the overall look.
3. Miles: Milesend Mulberry

Junior (8,2)

1. Winfield: Oakcroft The Mandalorian – 16 month s/w maturing nicely. Good head with a flat skull, correctly placed almond shaped eyes and neat ears combine to give a sweet but masculine expression.
2. Fenton: Shannmie's Cartier – 14 month tri with a full white collar. Good angulation resulting in easy movement. Showed well for his handler.
3. Parker: Edglonian Prime Target with Tolarock

Yearling (9,2)

1. Stafford: Rannerdale The Tramp – Well presented s/w with well laid back shoulders, topline level with a graceful sweep over the loins and the croup gently sloping to a low set tail of good length. Good bend of stifle with well let down hocks.
2. Mitchell: Valdosta Gracelands – Another well-presented s/w with good front and rear angulation. Moved with drive round the ring.
3. Simpson/Main: Shenachie Secretariat

Maiden -No Entries

Novice (5,3)

1. Greenwood: Esstremere Easy Rider – This b/m had correct rear angulations and a good depth of chest, level topline and a gentle sweep over the loins to a low set tail. Very attentive to his handler.
2. Fenton: Shannmie's Dark Arches

Graduate (4,0)

1. Miles: Ribans Goldstar of Milesend (JKC) - Well constructed s/w which was so obvious when he moved. Lovely flat skull and dark almond shaped eyes and when he used his ears he had a lovely expression.
2. Aaron: Shelridge Santino – b/m. Another well-constructed dog with good head, flat skull, correctly placed almond shaped eyes and neat ears combine to give a sweet expression.
3. Thornley: Felthorn Barnaby Rudge

Post Graduate (5,1)

1. Dimmock: Shoughies Secret Agent for Fernhill –This lovely jet-black tri had rich tan markings. Good underjaw, dark eyes and neat ears which he used nonstop. Angulation both front and rear very good, level topline with a gentle sweep over the loins. Moved effortlessly round the ring.
2. Brady/Lynn: Afterglow Sky Miles to Bordercot – Well broken b/m with a good depth of chest. Another well-constructed boy which again showed in his movement.
3. Aaron: Shelridge Santino

Limit (14,4)

1. Mottram: Lundecock's Hoopie Doo at Lochkaren JW (Imp Swe) – This s/w has a flat skull, with a well-rounded muzzle and good underjaw. Well laid-back shoulders going down to a good depth of chest. Level topline and gentle sweep over the croup.
2. Norris: Ferngrove's Valentino JW - Smooth one-piece attractive head, good reach of neck, well angulated both front and rear with a level topline which he kept whilst on the move
3. Lambert: Blenmerrow Merry Minstral

Open (5,0)

1. Pearson: Ch Edglonian Golden Graham – S/W with correct angulations certainly meant he covered the ground with ease. Lovely depth of chest and a long, low set tail. Superbly presented as to be expected from this kennel.
2. Hull: Mohnesee's Dream Date of Lizmark JW – Very good construction with a level top-line which he kept whilst moving with ease around the ring. His flat skull, well-rounded muzzle and good underjaw combine to give a sweet expression.
1. Johnson/Jacob: Willowthorn Dream Gazer JW ShCM ShCEx OSW

Veteran (5,2)

1. Stafford: Ch Rannerdale The Entertainer – This s/w with his correct wedge-shaped head, neat ears and dark almond shaped eyes gave him a super expression. Moved effortlessly round the ring as his construction would suggest. **RDCC/BVD**
2. Greenwood: Omebrid Gives Warm Hugs – Good head and expression. Well laid-back shoulders and good rear angulation. Very attentive towards his handler. Unfortunate to meet 1st on the day.
3. Bird/Caden: Molson Mr Blue Sky JW

Special Owners (1,1)

1. No Entries

Special Open S/W (6,2)

1. Miles: Lundecock's Theodor (Imp Swe) – This s/w had a lovely flat skull, dark almond shaped eyes and a good underjaw. His depth of chest was excellent as were his front and rear angulations. He certainly covered the ground with minimum effort which was a joy to watch. **DCC/BIS**
 2. Winfield: Ch Lirren Quickstep to Oakcroft JW – Another well-constructed dog moving round the ring with ease. Flat skull and dark almond shaped eyes and when he used his ears gave him a lovely expression.
1. Aaron: Shelridge Sirius

Special Open Tri (3,1)

1. Robinson: Lavika Moonlight Storm JW – Beautifully presented tri with a jet-black coat and rich tan markings. His angulations were very good as was his depth of. Moved effortlessly round the ring. He was very attentive towards his owner.
2. Greenwood: Omebrid Gives Warm Hugs

Special Open B/M (3,0)

1. Robinson: Ch Lavika Deep Blue Ocean – This well-presented b/m boy has well laid back shoulders and a good depth of chest. Back level with a graceful sweep over the loins. Rear angulations were good which showed in his movement.
2. Greenwood: Esstremere Easy Rider
3. Bird/Caden: Molson Mr Blue Sky JW

Kind regards,

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