

YSSC Open Show  
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First of all I want to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge the Open Show of the YSSC. The show was held in Sheffield at a wonderful location. I have enjoyed the warm, friendly atmosphere, and the kind and helpful people.

I was spoilt with quality shelties today, making it sometimes hard for me to make a decision, particularly where it came to Best Puppy and Best of Breed.

One of the highlights of the day was the celebration of the anniversary of Mary Glover. Mary has been active for the YSSC for fifty years. Congratulations once again!

I look back on this day with great pleasure and want to thank all those who made this possible: the members of the committee, Michael Miles, for driving me to the location and back, Maureen for her great help in the ring, the 'chefs' who prepared the delicious lunch (team effort as I was told), and last but not least the exhibitors, who showed their lovely shelties under me.

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#### Minor puppy dog

1. (37) Keycharm Music Man of Milesend: A very promising 6 months old sable puppy that immediately caught my eye. Excellent breed type. Wonderful head, eyes and ears, giving the desired sweet expression. Good length and arch of neck. Well angulated in rear and front. Walked through the ring full of confidence, showed himself as if he had done this many times before.
2. (15) Jourdorill Swift by Name: A very promising 8,5 months old sable puppy. Good length of head, lovely almond shaped, dark eyes, well placed ears of which one needs to settle. Sweet expression. Good reach of neck into good shoulders. Very well angulated in front and rear. Needs to settle on the move.
3. (17) Shannmie's Cartier: A promising 6,5 months old tri puppy. Lovely dark, obliquely set eyes, well placed, correct tipping ears, needs time to develop in foreface. Better angulated in rear than in front. Needs to settle on the move. Jet black coat. Attentive puppy.
4. (64) Edglonian Prime Target with Tolarock.

#### Puppy Dog

1. (17) Shannmie's Cartier (see above)
2. (31) Willowthorn's Happy Gaze: 6 months old promising sable puppy, well bodied for age. Head of good proportions, with dark, almond shaped, well set eyes and well placed, correct tipping ears. Needs time to develop in foreface. Well angulated in front and rear. Needs to settle on the move, seems to be slightly impressed by everything going on around him.

#### Junior Dog

1. (35) Hillhenry In Your Honour: 16 months old tri dog of an excellent breed type. Masculine head of good proportions, dark obliquely set eyes, slightly round. Well placed, correct tipping ears. Could be better angulated in front, tends to stand and move with his hind legs tucked under the body. Good bone. Jet black coat of good texture and in good condition. Nice temperament.

#### Maiden Dog

1. (15) Jourdorill Swift by name (see above)
2. (31) Willowthorn's Happy Graze (see above)

#### Novice Dog

1. (15) Jourdorill Swift by name (see above)
2. (17) Shannmie's Cartier (see above)
3. (13) Milesend Silver Thorn: 21 months old blue merle dog of a very good breed type. On the larger size. Masculine head of good proportions, with correct eye and ear placement and well rounded muzzle. Could be better angulated in front, tends to stand cow hocked. Could show a bit more drive on the move. Good bone. Good coat condition, but blue could be brighter. If more alert and active, I am sure this dog's qualities would have been more highlighted.

#### Graduate Dog

1. (57) Milesend Black Tartan: 2 years old tri dog of a very good breed type. Masculine head with dark obliquely set eyes. Ears correctly tipped, but slightly wide set. Could be better angulated in front, tends to stand and move with his hind legs tucked under the body. Good bone. Jet black coat of good texture and in good condition, warm tan. Alert dog, very attentive towards his handler.

#### Post Graduate Dog

1. (39) Milesend Kingfisher: 3 years old blue merle of an excellent breed type. Masculine head with obliquely set, almond shaped eyes. Neat, well tipping ears. Nice rounded muzzle. Good length and arch of neck. Well angulated in rear and front. Moves easily round the ring with good length of stride. Good bone. Clear silvery blue, well broken. Nice temperament.
2. (14) Shougie's Secret Agent for Fernhill: Almost 3 years old tri of an excellent breed type. Masculine head of good proportions. Dark, obliquely set eyes, slightly round. Well placed, correct tipping ears. Should fill in under the eyes. Well angulated in front and rear. Moves easily round the ring. Good bone. Jet black coat of good texture and in good condition. Attentive dog, well presented.
3. (58) Milesend Blue Jeans: 4 years old blue merle dog of a very good breed type. Could be slightly more masculine. Obliquely set eyes, slightly round. Ears on top, correct tipping. Well rounded muzzle. Stands and moves with his hind legs under the body. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. Clear silvery blue, well broken. Alert dog, that seems to enjoy his performance in the ring.

#### Limit Dog

1. (5) Shadowess Lockdown Hero: 3 years old sable dog of an excellent breed type. Masculine head of good proportions. Dark, obliquely set, almond shaped eyes, well placed and correct tipping ears, well rounded muzzle. Sweet expression. Slightly stronger angulated in rear than in front. Could show a bit more drive on the move. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. Alert dog, shows his qualities very well.
2. (20) Solyric Inaugural Gold JW OSW: 6 years old sable dog of an excellent breed type. Masculine head of good proportions. Dark, obliquely set, almond shaped eyes, slightly round. Well placed, correct tipping ears. Sweet expression. Well angulated in front and rear. Good mover. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. Nice temperament.

3. (22) Highbrook He's Got Style JW: 7 years old sable dog of a very good breed type. Masculine head, slightly deep in stop. Dark, obliquely set, slightly round eyes. Well placed and correct tipping ears. Should fill in under the eyes. Lacks underjaw, teeth could be in better condition. Very well angulated in rear and front. Moves easily round the ring. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. Didn't seem to enjoy his day out today.

#### Open Dog

1. (38) Lundecock's Theodor (Imp. Sweden): 3 years old sable dog, standing out for general appearance and breed type. Possesses an excellent combination of elegance and masculinity. Balanced head with good eyes and ears, well rounded muzzle. Sweet expression. Very well angulated in front and rear. Moves soundly with reach and drive. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. A real showman, excellent representative of the breed.

#### Special Owners Dog

1. (15) Jourdorill Swift by name (see above)

#### Breeders open – Bred by Exhibitor Dog

1. (17) Shannmie's Cartier (see above)

#### Special Open – Tricolour/Black & White/Black & Tan dog

1. (17) Shannmie's Cartier (see above)

#### Minor Puppy Bitch

1. (43) Milesend Silver Moth: 8 months old, very promising blue merle puppy bitch. Very feminine in head. Obliquely set, almond shaped eyes. Well placed ears, that I would prefer a bit smaller, but this hardly affects the sweet, almost dreamy expression of this girl. Well rounded muzzle. Good angulated in front and rear. Moves freely round the ring. Good bone. Coat of good texture. Blue could be brighter and better broken. Attentive girl, with lots of presence.
2. (1) Chalmoor Dancing in the Dark: 9 months old promising tri puppy bitch. Very feminine head. Dark, obliquely set eyes, slightly round. Well placed, correct tipping ears. Needs time to develop in head. Well angulated in front and rear, moves very soundly for age. Good bone. Jet black coat of good texture. Attentive girl, nice temperament.
3. (12) Jourdorill Tri Again: 8 months old promising tri puppy bitch, mature for age. Dark, obliquely set eyes, slightly round. Ears a bit wide set, correct tipping. Needs to fill in under the eyes. Better angulated in rear than in front. A bit wide in front. Needs to settle on the move. Good bone. Jet black coat of good texture. Well presented.

#### Puppy Bitch

1. (28) Wylwind Designed for Grandgables (Imp SAF): 10,5 months old very promising tri puppy, capturing my eye from the first glance with her overall outline and expression. Feminine head with very dark, well set and shaped eyes, ears placed on top and correct tipping. Good reach of neck into good shoulders, lovely sweep over the loins. Well angulated in front and rear. Moves very soundly for age. Good bone. Jet black coat of good texture. Very well presented.
2. (41) Milesend Shadow Dancer: 9 months old very promising sable puppy, feminine and elegant. Good head proportions, eyes and ears, giving her a very sweet expression. Good length and arch of neck. Slightly better angulated in rear than in front. Needs to settle on the

move. Good bone. Coat of good texture. Attentive to her owner, showing her qualities very well.

3. (1) Chalmoor Dancing in the Dark (see above)

#### Junior Bitch

1. (9) Pepperhill Light 'N Shade: 12 months old blue merle bitch of an excellent breed type. Feminine head of good proportions. Well set, almond shaped eyes, slightly round. Well set ears, that I prefer a bit smaller. Should fill in in head. Well angulated in front and rear. Needs to settle on the move. Good bone. Coat of good texture, lovely silvery blue, well marbled. Needs more ring training to show herself at her best.
2. (4) Shadowess Ginger Biscuit: 15 months old sable bitch of a very good breed type. Feminine head of good proportions. Well set, dark eye, that lacks pigmentation at the moment, which affects the expression. Ears slightly wide set, correct tipping. Slightly long in body, better angulated in rear than in front. Needs to settle on the move. Sufficient bone. Coat of good texture and condition. Attentive girl. Well presented.

#### Yearling Bitch

1. (21) Herds Height of Fashion at Highbrook: 21 months old sable bitch of an excellent breed type. Very elegant, feminine bitch, with good head proportions, eyes and ears, giving her a sweet expression. Good length and arch of neck. Well angulated in front and rear, lovely sweep over the loins. Moves very sound round the ring. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. This girl knows how to show her qualities best.
2. (3) Esstremere Silver Lady: 22 months old blue merle bitch and an excellent breed type. Feminine head of good proportions. Almond shaped eyes, obliquely set. Good ears. Better angulated in rear than in front. Slightly unsettled on the move, lifting front feet. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. Well presented.
3. (52) Sheltisha Royal Approval: 15 months old blue merle bitch of an excellent breed type. Feminine head. Obliquely set, almond shaped eyes, well placed and correct tipping ears. Should fill in under the eyes. Well angulated in front and rear. Needs to settle on the move. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. Clear silvery blue, with black markings. Well presented.

#### Maiden Bitch

1. (42) Milesend Silver Chimes: 9 months old very promising blue puppy bitch. Feminine head of good proportions. Obliquely set, well shaped blue eyes. Well placed ears, that I would prefer a bit smaller. Well rounded muzzle. Better angulated in rear than in front. Moves freely round the ring. Good bone. Coat of good texture. Clear silvery blue. Attentive girl, with lots of presence.
2. (12) Jourdorill Tri Again: (see above)

#### Graduate Bitch

1. 23) Rannerdale Honey Bee at Highbrook: 3 years old sable bitch of an excellent breed type. Very elegant, feminine bitch, with good head proportions. Slightly round eyes. Good ears. Sweet expression. Well angulated in front and rear, lovely sweep over the loins. Moves easily round the ring. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in very good condition. Shows well for her owner.
2. (46) Jaelis Mystiques Reality JW: 2 years old very feminine sable bitch of an excellent breed type. Good head proportions. Slightly round eyes. Good ears. Could fill in under the eyes.

Sweet expression. Slightly better angulated in rear than in front. Moves easily round the ring. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. Lovely temperament.

3. (52) Sheltisha Royal Approval (see above)
4. (19) Shelcrest Night Sky
5. (51) Tachnamadra Button Moon at Fernfrey

#### Post Graduate Bitch

1. (40) Milesend Moondancer: 3,5 years old tri bitch of an excellent breed type. Head of good proportions. Dark, obliquely set, slightly round eyes. Well placed, correct tipping ears. Well rounded muzzle. Good length and arch of neck. Well angulated in front and rear. Moves freely round the ring. Good bone. Jet black coat of good texture and in good condition. Nice temperament.
2. (44) Pepperhill Jive Talking at Calambray: Almost 4 years old blue merle bitch of an excellent breed type. Feminine head. Well set eyes, slightly round. Well placed ear, that I prefer slightly smaller. Better angulated in rear than in front. Could move with more drive. Coat of good texture and in good condition, with black markings. Attentive girl, nice temperament.
3. (16) Shannmie's Canary Blue: 2 years old blue merle bitch of an excellent breed type. Head of good proportions. Obliquely set, almond shaped eyes, Well placed ears, correct tipping. Very well angulated in front and rear. Moves easily round the ring. Coat of good texture and in good condition. Would prefer the blue slightly brighter. Should not gain any more weight. Well presented.

#### Limit Bitch

1. (8) Mossvale Blue Star: 5 years old blue merle bitch of an excellent breed type. Feminine head of good proportions. Obliquely set, almond shaped eyes. Well placed, correct tipping ears. Well rounded muzzle. Good length and arch of neck. Well angulated in front and rear. Very good mover. Coat of good texture and in good condition. I prefer the blue slightly brighter. Moves soundly. Attentive girl, shows well for her owner.
2. (2) Esstremere Lady Isobel: 3 years old tri of an excellent type. Very feminine head. Eyes on the smaller size, could be placed more obliquely set. Ears on top, correct tipping. Should fill in under the eyes. Good length and arch of neck. Well angulated in front and rear. Moves freely round the ring. Good bone. Jet black coat of good texture, in good condition. Well presented.
3. (11) Milesend Sea Pearl: 7 years old sable bitch of a very good breed type. Feminine bitch. Dark, obliquely set, slightly round eye. Ears could be placed more on top. Correct tipping. Steep in front, well angulated in rear. A little uncoordinated on the move, slightly wide in front. Good bone. Coat of good texture. Very friendly bitch, well presented.

#### Veteran Bitch

1. (47) Ch Jaelis Mystic Reflection JW: 9 years old sable bitch of an excellent breed type. Very feminine head of good proportions. Dark, obliquely set, almond shaped eye, ears on top, correct tipping. Very sweet expression. Good length and arch of neck. Good topline. Lovely sweep over the loins. Well angulated in front and rear. Good mover. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. A girl still in her prime and a credit to her owner.
2. (10) Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCM: 9 years old sable bitch of an excellent breed type. Another quality bitch in this class. Very feminine head with good eyes and ears. Sweet expression. Good reach of neck into good shoulders. Well angulated in front and rear. Lovely sweep over the loins. Moves easily round the ring. Good bone. Coat of good texture and in good condition. Owner can be truly proud of this lovely girl.

3. (30) Tooralie's Nightingale at Willowthorn: 10 years old tri bitch of a very good breed type. I would prefer slightly more length and elegance in head. Dark eyes, slightly round. Well placed, correct tipping ears. Well rounded muzzle. Good length of neck. Well angulated in front and rear. Moves easily round the ring. Good bone. Jet black coat of good texture and in good condition. Doesn't show her age. Attentive girl, lovely temperament.

#### Special Owners Bitch

1. (8) Mossvale Blue Star (see above)
2. (12) Jourdorill Tri Again (see above)

#### Breeders Open – Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

1. (8) Mossvale Blue Star (see above)
2. (16) Shannmie's Canary Blue (see above)
3. (52) Sheltisha Royal Approval (see above)

#### Breeders Open – Not Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

1. (48) Balidorn Golden Amber: 4 years old sable of an excellent breed type. Bitch of the highest quality all through. Just a picture standing. The sweetest of head and expression. Good construction. Moves very well, covering the maximum amount of ground with the minimum of effort. A real showgirl. Without doubt my best bitch today and an excellent representative of the breed.
2. (11) Milesend Sea Pearl (see above)

#### Special Open – Sable & White Bitch

1. (10) Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCM (see above)

#### Special Open – Tricolour/Black & White/Black & Tan bitch

1. (51) Tachnamadra Button Moon at Fernfrey: 2 years old tri of a very good breed type. I would prefer some more elegance in head. Dark, obliquely set eyes, slightly round. Well placed, correct tipping ears. Good reach of neck into good shoulders. Well angulated in front and rear. Moves freely round the ring. Good bone. Coat of good structure and in good condition. Nice temperament. Well presented.

#### Special Open – Blue Merle bitch

1. (6) Shadowess True Blue: 4 years old blue merle of an excellent breed type. Very feminine and elegant bitch. Head of good proportions. Almond shaped, obliquely set eyes. Well placed ears, correct tipping. Well rounded muzzle. Sweet expression. Good reach of neck. Good topline, nice sweep over the loins. Moves easily round the ring, front action could be steadier. Coat of good structure, clear silvery blue, well broken. Lovely temperament. Shows very well for her owner.
2. (8) Mossvale Blue Star (see above)
3. (9) Pepperhill Light 'n Shade (see above)
4. (44) Pepperhill Jive Talking at Calambray
5. (32) Slo Ch Navarrem Fortuna Girl (IKC) {ATC AZ62080IKC}