

## Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog Club Ch Show, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – DOGS

### Minor Puppy (5,1a)

1. Weller - Evad Halloween Tzar. Very promising 6 month old g/s baby who instantly appealed for his overall shape and balance. He has a lovely clean head, correct ear carriage and well-placed dark eye, giving a very sweet and appealing expression. Good reach of neck and balanced angulation front and rear. Beautifully presented and very steady in movement, maintaining his level topline.
2. Stafford - Rannerdale Jammy Dodger. Another very promising s/w puppy who is just coming up to 7 months of age. A little more unsettled overall than the winner. Lovely dark, well placed eye, correct wedge-shaped head and very sweet expression. His ears were a little unsettled today, but totally understandable at such a young age. Lovely bend of stifle and good length of tail. He was not quite as settled in movement as the winner but has so many of his qualities and just needs time. Very little to choose between these two puppies.
3. Fisher - Shellamoyed Winter Blues.

### Puppy (2)

1. Forbes - Degallo The Prodigy. Beautifully presented 11 month old g/s puppy. Super head qualities with lovely dark, almond shaped eye and well-placed, nicely tipped ears. He has the desired amount of stop and well-rounded muzzle, the whole combination giving a very sweet expression. Good reach of neck and length of tail. Balanced angulation front and rear and has a good overall shape but was a little unsettled in movement today. **BPD**
2. Botham & Gamble - Balidorn Olympic Star. Very appealing head properties in this 9 month old s/s puppy. He has nicely tipped, neat ears, well-placed dark, almond shaped eye, and correct wedge-shaped head with just the correct amount of stop. Beautifully presented with a nice level topline, good bend of stifle and tail length. Good rear angulation but ideally would like more layback of shoulder and length of upper arm which would enhance his reach of neck and complete the overall picture.

### Junior (5)

1. Jeavons - Grandgenes Play The Game. Most striking g/s with full white collar who, at just over 9 months of age, stood out for his overall presentation and shape, although I would prefer a little more refinement and less of him at this age. Classic, wedge-shaped head with obliquely set dark eye and correct ear carriage. Good depth of chest, length of tail and graceful sweep over the croup. Super reach of neck and level topline. Although he was a little unsettled in movement today, he is well angulated front and rear. Just hope he doesn't grow any more.
2. Winfield - Iskander Bohemia Classic for Oakcroft (Imp Cze). A very difficult decision between first and second in this class, as I did prefer the size and refinement of this very appealing 13 month old g/s. He is another with a balanced overall shape, super head qualities, lovely dark eye and well-placed, neat ears. He is well angulated front and rear, has a good reach of neck and level topline. Well-presented and moved well. When it came to the final decision, the winner just stood out for his overall shape and presentation.
3. Rossiter - Cocaro The Highlander.

### **Yearling (3)**

1. Berry, Clegram & Glegram - Smiddyshaw Here I Go Again. Shaded sable who is just coming up to 2 years of age and still needs to develop in chest. He has a lovely wedge-shaped head, well rounded muzzle, level planes and correctly shaped and placed dark eye. Ideally, he needs a bit more lift to his ears to further enhance his expression. He has a good bend of stifle, nice level topline and good reach of neck, but would prefer more length of upperarm to improve his overall shape and give more reach in front. Well presented.
2. Rutterford - Myter Black Tarquin at Stormhead JW. 19-month-old tri who is very much at the teenage stage and still needs time to mature and develop, as he a little narrow all through at this stage. He has the correct wedge-shaped head, dark almond-shaped eye and correct ear carriage with nicely tipped ears. Well angulated front and rear with good reach of neck, giving a well-balanced shape in profile, but needs to develop in chest. Moves with good reach and drive, but quite close when coming and going.
3. Thomson - Lochdee Dark Galaxy.

### **Maiden (4)**

1. Weller - Evad Halloween Tzar
2. Winfield - Iskander Bohemia Classic for Oakcroft (Imp Cze)
3. Fisher - Shellamoyed Winter Blues

### **Novice (5, 1W)**

1. Winfield - Iskander Bohemia Classic for Oakcroft (Imp Cze).
2. Hill - Moving On Up to Molson. Very appealing 11 month old g/s with a full white collar who, sadly, was very unsettled, making it difficult to assess him and his movement. He has a lovely shape and outline in profile, with good reach of neck, balanced angulations and level topline. Nice clean head, with correct ear carriage, level planes, well-placed and shaped eye and nicely rounded muzzle. Just needs time to settle.
3. Botham & Gamble - Balidorn Olympic Star.

### **Graduate (8,1a)**

1. Stafford - Rannerdale Mister Majic. Well-presented 2 year old g/s who stood out for quality in this class. Nice overall shape with good reach of neck and level topline. Super head and expression, with well placed and shaped dark eye and nicely tipped ears. Still a young dog and just needs time to body up and develop in chest. Beautifully presented and moved well.
2. Fenton - Shannmie's Dark Arches. This plain, dark shaded sable, who is just coming up to 2 years of age, may not win any prizes for glamour but he is a nice overall type with good depth of chest, level topline and balanced angulation front and rear. Correct eye shape and placement with good reach of neck and well-placed ears. Smooth, free-flowing movement with excellent reach and drive.
3. Varnom - Milesend Black Tartan.

## **Post Graduate (5)**

1. Miles - Ribans Goldstar of Milesend (JKC). Beautifully presented and handled 3 year old g/s who has the most appealing expression with lovely dark almond shaped eyes and neatly tipped ears. Nicely balanced throughout with good bone and substance, lovely bend of stifle and well let down hocks. A sound little dog who is well-constructed both front and rear which showed in his easy, free-flowing movement.

2. Winfield - Oakcroft The Mandalorian JW. Another appealing s/w who at just over two years of age is maturing nicely. He is well constructed with good depth of chest, level topline and gentle sweep over the croup. Nicely moulded, wedge shaped head with lovely dark eye, well-placed ears and good reach of neck. Good bone and substance and moved with reach and drive. 3. Varnom Milesend Blue Jeans.

## **Limit (8,2a)**

1. Sutherland - Shelcrest Winter Solstice at Suthesley JW. Most attractive 4 year old, rich mahogany shaded sable presented in super condition. Loved his overall shape and outline. He has excellent bone and substance, good depth of chest and is so well angulated both front and rear. Beautifully moulded, balanced head with dark, obliquely set eye, tipped with neat ears. Excellent free-flowing movement and I did consider him when it came to the final challenge.

2. Mitchell - Valdosta Gracelands JW. Very attractive g/s who is just coming up to 3 years of age and has many of the qualities of the winner but couldn't quite match him for overall shape. He has a very sweet eye and expression with correct ear carriage and good reach of neck. Well angulated front and rear and moved well. 3. Philhope In Good Taste.

## **Open (3,1a)**

1. Pearson - Ch Edglonian Golden Graham. Most striking, 5 year old g/s who oozes quality and was presented in full coat and gleaming condition. He has such a balanced, clean, moulded head with well-rounded muzzle and the desired amount of stop. Super, obliquely set dark, almond shaped eye and neat, well-set ears, giving the most appealing, melting expression. Nicely arched neck leading into well laid-back shoulders and level topline with a gentle sweep over the croup. Good depth of chest and spring of rib with excellent bone and substance. Totally balanced throughout. Handled to perfection and moved at just the correct speed to show off his good construction and free-flowing movement. **DCC & BIS**

2. Norris Ferngrove's Valentino JW. Another nicely-constructed 3 year old g/s who has a pleasing overall shape, with good reach of neck and well-placed ears. Nicely moulded head with well-rounded muzzle, correct eye shape and placement. Good depth of chest with level topline and gentle sweep over the croup. Moved well in profile although slightly wide in front when coming towards me.

## **Veteran (4)**

1. Hull - Mohnesee's Dream Date Of Lizmark JW. Most attractive, 7 year old g/s of correct size. Although a little broader in skull than ideal, he has a lovely, dark eye and neat, well-placed ears, giving the most appealing expression. Good bone and substance. Balanced angulation with good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Nice overall shape and moved with drive from behind although a little wide in front when coming towards me. A quality dog who was groomed to perfection and presented in excellent condition.

2. Gamble - Solytic Inaugural Gold JW OSW. Another very attractive, 7 y/o g/s who appeals for his sweet, gentle expression. He has a lovely, refined but masculine head with lovely dark eye, neatly topped ears and level planes. A very appealing dog who is correct for size with good bone and substance. Ideally, would like slightly better front angulation which would enhance his overall shape and give him a bit more reach in front movement.

3. Walker - Ch Tooralie's Ocho Rios JW.

### **Special Owners (1)**

1. Mettan-Ure - Oakcrofts Venturer Avec Savendie. 5 year old shaded sable who stood alone in this class but worthy of his first place. Slightly longer in body than ideal but he is well constructed with level topline, good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Good head properties with dark almond shaped eye and nicely tipped ears, giving a sweet expression. Very sympathetically handled and moved well.

**Special Open S/W (4)** - What a super class of quality dogs this was, and they certainly presented me with a challenge.

1. Robinson - Ch Lavika Starlight Salute. Beautifully presented 4 year old s/w who instantly appealed for his lovely overall shape and outline. Well balanced throughout with good depth of chest, level topline and graceful sweep over the croup. He has a super arched neck with good reach which was the deciding factor and won him the class. His head is nicely balanced with flat skull, obliquely set, almond shaped eye and well-rounded muzzle, giving a very sweet expression. Nicely balanced angulation front and rear giving him the desired effortless, free-flowing movement. **RCC.**

2. Stafford - Ch Rannerdale Showmaster JW. Another very striking, 6 year old g/s, of excellent breed type. He possesses the same qualities as the winner and has the most appealing expression. So difficult to choose between them both, but when it came to the final decision, I just preferred the front movement of the winner when coming towards me.

3. Fisher - Ch Shellamoyed Gold Fever.

### **Special Open Tri, B/W or B/T**

1. Robinson - Ch Lavika Moonlight Storm JW. Very well presented, 3 year old tri with jet black coat and rich tan markings. He is on the slightly smaller side, but well balanced overall with good bone and substance, nice dark eye and neatly tipped ears. Good angulation front and rear with well let down hock and moved well.

2. Dimmock - Shougies Secret Agent for Fernhill. Another lovely jet black tri with rich tan markings who is coming up to 5 years of age. Nice head properties with obliquely set, dark eye and neat ears. He has a good reach of neck with level topline and balanced angulations front and rear. Moved well. 3. Pattinson Kyleburn Romulus.

### **Special Open B/M (3)**

1. Forster Parish - Lowick Blueberry. Well presented, 4 year old who is a lovely, silver blue colour. He is up to size but has good bone and substance with balanced angulation both front and rear. His head is beautifully moulded, with well filled muzzle and correct eye shape and placement, the whole combination giving that desired, soft, melting expression. Ideally, would like a bit more length of neck to enhance his overall shape. Very sound on the move.

2. Dimmock - Milesend Silver Thorn. Another lovely coloured blue merle who is up to size and was initially quite unsettled and difficult to assess. He has pleasing head properties with the desired sweet expression. Well-constructed overall and moved well once he settled down.

3. Proctor - Cullshelties Lochan Torr.