

## **Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club 30 July 2017**

A sincere thank you to the committee and exhibitors.

### **Best In Show**

Morrison's Jontygray Golden Dream At Ketim

### **Reserve Best In Show**

Whittington's Tighness Three Card Trick ShCM

### **Best Puppy In Show**

Atkins' Sanscott Shimmer

### **Best Veteran In Show**

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### **Best Dog**

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Saunders' Chalmoor Shades Of Gold At Fernfrey JW

### **Best Puppy Dog**

Durant's Neraklee Starblaze

### **Best Veteran Dog**

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### **Best Bitch**

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### **Best Veteran Bitch**

French's Sonymer Snow Fall Over Lindfern

### **Best Puppy Bitch**

Atkins' Sanscott Shimmer

*Veteran Dog - 3 entries*

1st - Whittington's Tighness Three Card Trick ShCM

Masculine tri colour dog in superb condition for a veteran of seven years. Well arched, muscular neck carrying a handsome head. Correctly placed ears. Jet black coat that fitted his shape beautifully. Deep chest. Good bone. Well padded feet. Level back and sweep over loins. Superb on the move and beautifully presented.

2nd - Saunders' Dunbrae Bond's Wish of Gold For Fernfrey

Sable dog, also seven years old. Good size. Elegant head with flat skull, good underjaw and sweet, dark, almond shaped eye. Well laid back shoulders and let down hocks. Thighs muscular.

3rd - Pattinson's Kyleburn Acis

*Minor Puppy Dog - 1 entry*

1st Durant's Neraklee Starblaze

Tri colour male of 7 months. Nice size. The darkest of eye which was obliquely placed. Semi erect ears, tipping forward. Coat rich black. The overall balance of the head providing the desired sweetness. Equal length of upper arm and shoulder. Good bone. Level topline. Well angled stifles. Good length of tail. Strong, flexible pasterns. A handsome youngster with, I am sure, a bright future ahead. Tough decision for BPIS but lost out to the bitch on shape, but it was a close call.

*Junior Dog - 3 entries*

1st - Daniels & Taylor's Pepperhill Cruise Control

Blue merle dog. 12 months old. Good size with a sweet, appealing expression, yet remaining masculine. Nice length of neck. Clear blue in colour. Covered the ground with grace and drive. A handsome young man. Looking forward to seeing him mature.

2nd - Woolley's Pepperhill In The Moment

Tri colour male. Handsome, appealing head. Colour of darkest black with rich tan markings. Correct shaped eye. Scissor bite. Forelegs straight. Well sprung ribs. Delightful temperament. Litter brother to the winner but preferred shape of 1.

3rd - Robinson's Sheltysam Nut Box In Alnmac

*Novice Dog - 1 entry*

1st - Durant's Neraklee Starblaze

*Undergraduate Dog - 4 entries, 1 absent*

1st - French's Lirren Tri Wishing

2 year old tri. Correct size. Good angulation. Good front. Sloping croup and graceful sweep over loins. Well let down hock. Nice mover. Good length of tail. Handsome, refined head of good shape.

2nd - Robinson's Sheltysam Nut Box In Alnmac

Handsome rich coloured shaded sable. 14 months of good size. Flat cheeks merging into muzzle. Good underjaw. Dark, almond eye. Smooth, graceful movement, covering the ground with ease.

3rd - Pattinson's Kyleburn Mithras

*Post Graduate Dog - 5 entries, 1 absent*

1st - Forster-Cooper's Sheltysam Burnished Gold

2 year old male who's name perfectly describes his colouring - a delicious shaded sable. With a flat skull, correct ears. His handler got the best out of him on the move and covered the ground with reach and drive with little effort. Muscular, well arched neck. Good turn of stifle and let down hocks. Good bone.

2nd - Atkins' Willowgarth Harvest Sunset Over Jontygray

Handsome, golden sable. 2 years. Lovely eye. Neat ears. Beautiful wedge shaped head with no exaggerations and displayed a captivating expression. Straight forelegs. Oval feet.

3rd - Riding's Achor's Surprise Percy Polaris For Torinska (IMP CHE)

***Open Dog - 1 entry***

1st - Saunders' Chalmoor Shades of Gold At Fernfrey

Four year old sable. Sweet yet masculine. Flat skull, width in proportion to muzzle. Flat cheeks. Dark almond eye. Small, neat ears. Good chest, front and rear angulation. Alert and attentive. Did not disappoint on the move, covering the ground with ease and grace.

*Special Open Dog (Sable & White) - absent*

*Special Open Dog ( Tricolour, B/W) - 3 entries, 1 absent*

1st - Stock's Shemist Black Wizard

Five year old. Handsome, masculine head of good shape. Correctly placed ears. Scissor bite. Deep chest. Good bone. Well laid back shoulders. Good reach of neck. Level back. Sweep over loins, sloping croup and good length of tail.

2nd - Woolley's Pepperhill In The Moment

*Special Open Dog (Blue Merle) - 3 entries, 1 absent*

1st - Riding's Anchor's Surprise Percy Polaris For Torinska (Imp Che)

Two years old. Nice sized boy. Blue clear. Nice shaped head with correct placed ears and sweet expression. Good length of neck. Nice turn of stifle and good tail length.

2nd - Hoare's Briggsvew Gambling Man

4 years old, handsome, masculine boy, of good shape and head appealing. Blue not as clear at 1 and would prefer him to be smaller.

*Veteran Bitch - 6 entries, 1 absent*

1st - French's Sonymer Snow Fall Over Lindfern

Eight year old sweet, pretty and feminine shaded sable and white lady. Pleasing expression. Good length of neck, level topline, sweep over loins. Overall well balanced and an ideal size.

2nd - Saunders' Maryville Pollyanna At Shatay

Golden sable bitch of an astonishing twelve years. Still enjoying the ring and showed well. Head elegant and of good shape. Almond shaped dark eye and neat, correctly placed ears.

3rd - Peters Tighness Takes Two To Tango At Shelworth

*Minor Puppy Bitch - 3 entries*

1st - Atkins' Sanscott Shimmer

Sable, just six months old and one day. Still evidence of her puppy coat. I was captivated by this young lady. Nice size, sweet, balanced head, attentive, good bone, good angulation, well let down hocks, good bend of stifle, front legs straight when view from the front, equally back legs straight when viewed from the rear. All of the above was complimented by the most happy outgoing temperament. She would be a welcome addition to my kennels. I look forward to watching her future.

2nd - Daniels & Taylor's Watchwood Tuppenny Tart At Pepperhill

Tri colour 7 months old. Jet black with ice white collar. Well arched, muscular neck carrying a nice head with neat ears and sweet eye. Good front and rear angulation. Right amount of bone. Legs straight. Lovely mover and had good reach and drive. As with 1, this baby had the most endearing temperament and again I look forward to seeing her blossom.

3rd - Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses For Tighness

*Puppy Bitch - 2 entries*

1st - Norris' Clanavon Love In A Mist

Golden sable bitch of 10 months. Flat skull, correct ears, melting sweet expression. Proud arched neck. An overall elegant in appearance.

2nd - Metson's Kyleburn Fantastic Dream To Burnmist

Tri bitch of 11 months. Jet black coat, rich tan. Elegant, refined head. Sweet almond shaped eye, correctly placed neat ears. Flat skull. Good neck. Good length of tail. Needs time to mature.

*Junior Bitch - 2 entries*

1st - Forster-Cooper's Sheltysam Nut Free

14 month old shaded sable and white of good size. Good reach of neck. Handled beautifully and covered the ground well. Graceful sweep over loins. Good front and rear angulation. Good bone. Appealing head. Level topline.

2nd - Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl

Shaded Sable, also 14 months old. Laid back shoulders. Pleasing head. Almond dark eye.

*Novice Bitch - 2 entries*

1st - Norris' Clanavon Love In A Mist

2nd - Whittington's Esterbon Three Kisses For Tighness

Tri colour bitch. 7 months. Nice wedge shaped head. Well rounded muzzle. Well arched neck, level topline. An overall balanced bitch. This class was one where I could have used the cliché of "I wish I had two first prizes" but 1 won on movement.

*Undergraduate Bitch - 5 entries, 1 absent*

1st - Forster-Cooper's Sheltysam Nut Free

2nd - Briggs & Hoare's Briggsvie Opalesque

3 years blue merle. Of a nice size with a well balanced head. Small neat ears. Level topline, sweep over loins, slope over croup, good length of tail, good bone and moved well.

3rd - Hounsell's Stardust Girl At Cearhall

*Post Graduate Bitch - 4 entries*

1st - Morrison's Jontygray Golden Dream At Ketim

Golden sable & white. 2 years old. My sheltie of the day. I fell in love as soon as I saw her. Elegant and graceful. Of correct size. Strong but not heavy bone. Well arched, proud neck carrying an ideal shaped head whose beautiful expression could melt ice. Well angulated front and rear. Well sprung ribs. Legs straight. Flexible pasterns, well angulated stifles and let down hocks. She did not disappoint on the move. No hesitation awarding her Best Bitch and ultimately, Best In Show.

2nd - French's Sonymer Snow Fall Over Lindfern

3rd - Deveson's Milesend Sea Pearl

*Limit Bitch - 4 entries*

1st - Saunders' Chalmoor I'm A Peach at Fernfrey

2 years old. Shaded sable bitch with ice white furnishings. Ideal shaped head with flat skull, slight stop, flat cheeks and good muzzle. Good front angulation. Moved around ring with ease. Showed well.

2nd - Deveson's Janetstown Je Suis JW ShCM

Also 2 years old. Golden sable. Pleasing head with sweet, feminine expression, good underjaw and correct placed ears. Back level. Sloping croup and good length of tail. Moved well.

3rd - Boxcer's Kelgrove Lady In Black

*Open Bitch - 6 entries*

1st - Parkes' Milesend Sweet Whispers at Eljetia

2 year old golden sable. Ideal size. Elegant, refined head. Correctly placed and shaped eye. Sweet expression. Good length of neck, level topline, good length of tail. Well laid shoulders. Nice turn of stifle.

2nd - French's Lindfern Enchanted Dancer JW

6 years old sable. Pleasing head, good neck, nice topline and sweep over croup. Nicely balanced.

3rd - Atkins' Jontygray Goody Two Shoes

***Special Open Bitch (Sable & White) - 8 entries, 2 absent***

1st - Deveson's Lucky Liaison at Lianbray ShCM

Rich sable bitch of a nice size. Flat skull, slight stop, small ears, nice wedge shaped head. Proud reach of neck, level topline. Oval well padded feet. Flexible pasterns. This lady was alert and attentive. Overall a pretty bitch.

2nd - Stock's Shemist Electra

3 year old. Pleasing, sweet, feminine head, correctly placed and shaped eye and neat ears, giving the desired expression.

3rd - Moore's Shetlo Love And Laughter

*Special Open Bitch (Tricolour, B/W) - 6 entries, 2 absent*

1st - Morrison's Jontygray Evening Star

In good but not heavy bone, good muzzle and underjaw. Sound on the move. good reach of neck, level topline. Good front and rear angulation.

2nd - Boxcer's Kelgrove Lady in Black

Nice size, pleasing head, good shoulders and topline.

3rd - Peters' Myter Pennies From Heaven For Shelworth

*Special Open Bitch (Blue Merle) - 4 entries, 1 absent*

1st - Briggsvie Opalesque

2nd - Hounsell's Stardust Girl At Cearthall

5 years. Feminine lady of a nice size. Good length of neck. Well sprung ribs. In good bone and moved well.

3rd - Hounsell's Ardlyn Lucinda Blue