

# ~Judges Critique~

Shetland Sheepdog Club Championship Show 24th August, 2002

JUDGE: MRS SUE LISHMAN

## BABY PUPPY DOG

### 1 SUNLAND SPICE IT UP

A lovely typey pup, well balanced with a sweet expression and neat ears which he used so well.

### 2 SUNLAND STRIKE TIME

Litter brother to above and very similar, just lost out slightly on expression.

### 3 ARAJENTO RUN TO PARADISE

Different type to above with more bone and substance. Loved the outline with correct reach of neck and length of body. Well angulated with short hocks. Showed so well, his forequarters just let him down on the day.

This was a lovely class of babies both numerically and more importantly quality wise. The first three caught my eye instantly.

## MINOR PUPPY DOG

### 1 ARAJENTO NOTABENE

Good type with lovely outline and nicely angulated. To be critical would just like a little more of him but showing promise. Movement needs to settle.

## PUPPY DOG

### 1 AMBERMOON HYLAND PIPER

A very mature, heavily coated dog and the only one in his class.

## JUNIOR DOG

### 1 KISMET THE THORPEDO

A very glamorous larger, mature boy but well balanced with a good reach of neck. Would prefer a little more front angulation.

### 2 LURIKEEN LOOK WHOZ TALKN

Very close decision between these two and all the same comments apply.

## INTERMEDIATE DOG

### 1 CH.KONISEUR KALMBFORTHSTORM

A well marked tri colour, a smaller more compact type, ideally would prefer a little more substance.

## STATE BRED DOG

### 1 CH.SUNLAND SALUTE TO PATSY

Good bone to height ratio with adequate reach and drive. A little short on coat on the day. Slightly fuller in eye than I would prefer.

### 2 JESSEDA MAGIC BEAU

Just the opposite of the above having a very heavy coat plus glamour but unfortunately not the movement. Rather proud of his tail on the day.

## AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG

### 1 CH.KISMET KOROUROY KID

Presents a pleasing picture and performs so well. Liked his overall proportions very much and felt he would move with reach and drive but unfortunately went down on one leg whilst in the ring.

This cost him dearly in the challenge line up.

## 2 CH.LURIKEEN LORD OTH PIPERS

A heavily coated boy, would like to see a little more neck to correspond to the length of body. Movement adequate.

## OPEN DOG

### 1 CH.SUNLAND MILLENIUM MAN

Lovely almond shaped eyes giving the desired expression. A well rounded muzzle, good underjaw and cheeks nicely moulded all contributing to a lovely head. Higher set ears would complete the ideal. Adequate overall balance and movement but to be critical would like a little more neck.

### 2 GR.CH.TIAKINA TRI GONE MOULDY

Another quality dog who performed well. Good ring presence where he really shows off his lovely reach of neck, can be a little proud of his tail. Pushed very hard for the challenge.

## BABY PUPPY BITCH

### 1 ARAJENTO PICTURE PERFECT

Very similar to her litter brother and all the same comments apply, however found her stronger in the forequarters.

### 2 SUNLAND SPICE DELIGHT

Once again very obviously from the same litter as my 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in BPD class. I would prefer a little more of her and is not quite as soft in expression.

### 3 LURIKEEN LITE UP MY LIFE

A well balanced baby with a good outline. Showing promise and with such a lovely outgoing temperament.

## PUPPY BITCH

### 1 LURIKEEN LUV YOU TO BITS

Lovely type and presents a nice outline. A very promising youngster, I really liked. Movement still a little loose.

### 2 AMBERMOON ALL FIRED UP

Once again nice type but movement rather erratic.

### 3 KISMET SERENDIPITY

Similar type with good length of body and nicely angulated.

## JUNIOR BITCH

### 1 SUNLAND SVING GRACE

Lovely head and expression with correct almond shaped eye. Well balanced with good topline and graceful sweep over the croup.

### 2 TIAKINA TO REMEMBER ME BY

Good outline with a lovely reach of neck. Movement needs to settle.

### 3 SUNLAND SPORTY SPICE

Some good head properties but shorter in body and neck than I would prefer so not the reach and drive.

## INTERMEDIATE BITCH

### 1 ARAJENTO LEATHER N LACE

Lovely outline and a well proportioned bitch. Moved with reach and drive. Slightly stronger than my ideal however a top quality bitch.

### 2 SUNLAND SENSATION

A very typey bitch with lovely head and expression, just did not want to be here today. Both quality bitches although different in type.

**STATE BRED BITCH**

## 1 TIAKINA THE BLACK BY JACK

Won this class easily. Her outline and lovely reach of neck. As the name depicts a well marked tri, who shows so well.

## 2 CH.SUNLAND SPECIAL CONECTION

Once again some good head properties but not the length of body or neck that I would like to see.

## 3 MELBADONNA ANGELFACE

A very heavy coated bitch which probably did not help her as she did not have the required reach of neck

**AUST. BRED BITCH**

## 1 KONISEUR KLAUDIA SCHIFFER

A quality bitch that is so well balanced, with good angulation, and nice short hocks, presents a very pleasing outline. Ideally I would like a little more bone and substance but only a little. Pleased that the CC today gives her her title.

## 2 CH.SUNLAND SHES SO FINE

A well balanced bitch exhibiting good type, ears a little light.

**OPEN BITCH**

## 1 CH ARAJENTO AFFAIR TREMEMBA

Shown in excellent coat and condition. A very stylish bitch and so well proportioned. Moved with reach and drive and held her top line well. Pushed very hard for the Challenge

## 2 GLENMIRA ANASTASIA

Nice type of bitch but out of coat and condition on the day.

I must start off by offering my sincere apologies for the critique not being as detailed as I would have liked. Unfortunately when I arrived home I realised my tape recorder had malfunctioned leaving me with nothing at all!!! I immediately wrote down what I could remember and whilst some dogs remained clearly in my mind, others did not unfortunately. I have since seen the video however I have found it impossible to give a detailed critique from this, particularly regarding the head properties. So, once again please accept my apologies, especially if yours is one of the exhibits without too many constructive remarks.

I would like to thank the club for inviting me to judge your show. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and your hospitality was great, especially Cherrie Seeber who was my host for the weekend. Thank you all !!!!