

**SSCofWA Championship Show**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010.**  
**Report by Mrs Peggy E M Bailey (UK) Judge.**

This was a very good show with quality Shetland Sheepdogs on show. All had good temperaments, movement was sound, and the exhibitors all very sporting. The atmosphere at the show was quite wonderful and the temperature in the upper 30s did not affect my exhibits. I must say the whole day was quite wonderful.

**Minor Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> was Tonkins Arajento Weave Me A Dream, and a lovely puppy to start my day. A 6 month old sable & white with a very nice head pattern, body shape developing well, very good on the move, handled well, nice bone structure.

2<sup>nd</sup> was Mellors, Jmell American Conquest, a shaded sable & white young male with a good temperament, moved well, head pattern very good, only my decision on the day separated these two very promising young males.

**Puppy Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> was Howes, Sheltastic Eat My Shortz, I liked this 11 month old sable & white male he has a very good head with the correct eye shape, ear placement was good, nice body shape, coat well fitted, very well presented, he moved well with a good front extension and rear drive. He was best **Puppy In Show**, well done.

2<sup>nd</sup> was Phillips Southhaven The Wicked Rambler, again a sable & white puppy, good on the move, nice head type, good overall size, he has a very nice coat, just a little edgy on the table but a very nice puppy male.

**Junior Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> was Hawkins Kismet So Unwant To See The Wizard, on his own in the class but a good winner, he has a good out line of body shape, legs and feet are good, head pattern is too of a good breed type, eyes and ears very good, movement was sound and true.

**Junior In Show**

**Intermediate Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> was Van Dinters, Nigma Peter Lalor, a sable & white 18 month old male with a very good temperament, lovely handled, coat in very nice condition and well presented, he moved well with good front extension, I liked his head pattern, eyes a lovely shape, muzzle stop and skull good this dog pleased me a lot.

2<sup>nd</sup> was Howes, Kismet Rain Shadow a sable and white male very close to the winner in head pattern, lovely out line of body shape both standing and on the move. Two very good Shetland Sheepdogs here thank you.

**State Bred Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> was Leverington & Stantons, Ch Lurikeen Cort Be N Nort, a very very good sable & white male, his head was lovely with the correct balanced muzzle stop skull and ear set, eyes correct shape and colour all combining to give the required expression, body shape good, coat and condition first class, he moved with drive and style, a very good example. **State Bred In Show**

**Australian Bred Dog** 1<sup>st</sup> the **Dog Challenge winner and my Best In Show** was Tonkins, Ch Arajento Spellbinder a 3 year old tri colour who pleased me a lot, lovely coat and condition, best of tan markings, he is a nice size, body shape top line and tail set are good, he has the most lovely expression coming from the correct balanced head breed type. Legs and feet are good, temperament and movement are lovely I liked this tri colour male a lot and thank you for bringing him. **Aust Bred In Show.**

2<sup>nd</sup> was Leverington & Stantons, Ch Hillswick Golden Falcon a lovely shaded sable & white male very close to the winner again best of breed type heads, lovely outline of body shape, tail set and carriage good, moved with drive and style, two great champions here in the class.

3<sup>rd</sup> was Greenlees, Shelsian Cest La Vie a 3 year old sable and white, again a dog who pleased in head pattern, nice on the move, in good coat and condition. This was a very strong class.

**Open Dog** as one would expect a class full of outstanding males. For the winners I selected 1<sup>st</sup> Luxfords, Ambermoon Just Kidding a sable & white with the best of head pattern's lovely eye shape and colour, ear set was lovely, his expression was perfect, size and correct body shape was good, coat and condition was perfect, best of front extension and rear drive on the move, he was quite lovely I was pleased to award him the **Reserve Challenge Dog** well done.

2<sup>nd</sup> was Tonkins, Gr Ch Arajento Calico Kid a dog with a good out line both standing and on the move, head is good with a lovely correct eye shape, legs and feet are sound, he has a great temperament, size was correct.

3<sup>rd</sup> was Van Dinters, Ch Sunland Secret Liason, again a great sable and white male, movement was good, head and overall body shape pleased, correct size. I had wonderful Shetland sheepdogs in this class I considered it a great honour to judge them thank you.

**Baby Puppy** a lovely class full of outstanding examples. 1<sup>st</sup> was Tonkins, Arajento Home Commin Queen, a very pretty young bitch with all the required qualities, head is developing well, lovely on the move with a great temperament. **Baby In Show.**

2<sup>nd</sup> was Tonkins, Arajento Mystic Charm a litter sister to the winner with all the correct breed qualities, moved well, congratulations to the breeder

3<sup>rd</sup> was Mitchells, Lurikeen Shez A Catwalk Bitch, a nice quality puppy who was just a little edgy to handle but very promising. I liked her head type, moved well, these three should have a bright future in the breed.

**Minor Bitch** 1<sup>st</sup> & best **Minor In Show** was Spanglers, Shelsian Scintilla, a sable & white bitch in lovely coat and condition, nice balanced body shape here, breed type correctly balanced with a very good eye shape, out line of body was good, movement sound and true.

2<sup>nd</sup> was Tonkins, Arajento Hot Damn Here I Am a very pleasing tri colour bitch with nice tan markings, coat condition and colour are correct, a nice balanced head shape, lovely eyes and the required expression, moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> was Heskeths, Arajento Woven In Silk, a nice bitch, moved well, lacking coat today but that will come, a nice head and outline.

**Puppy Bitch** 1<sup>st</sup> was Tonkins, Arajento Raising Hell, a good sound sable & white in tip top condition, moved well, a good temperament, head and make and shape please, lovely size, legs and feet good, presented in first class order.

2<sup>nd</sup> was Yearsleys, Kasingal Kist By Angels, an 11 month old blue merle bitch. I liked her coat and head markings, nice tan and the required black mottling, she moved well, head and expression pleasing.

**Junior Bitch** 1<sup>st</sup> was Luxfords, Ambermoon Im Just A Girl, a sable and white bitch with a very nice outline both on the table and on the move, her movement was good sound and true,

she has the required breed type head, lovely eye shape, tail set and carriage very good, she is the correct size.

2<sup>nd</sup> was Mellors, Can Ch Jmell Tr's Centre Stage (IMP USA), a quite lovely correct colour blue merle bitch, her head breed type is quite lovely, eyes and ears perfectly set giving the required expression, legs and feet are good her movement very sound, I liked her a lot, just preferred the expression of the winner but splitting hairs on these two.

3<sup>rd</sup> was Howes, Kismet Magic Dust a pleasing sable and white with a good outline, movement was good, head quite nice with good eye shape and ear set.

**Intermediate Bitch** this was a good class the winners were very sound. 1<sup>st</sup> was Luxfords, Ambermoon Moment Like This a very very sound true moving sable & white bitch in lovely coat and condition, she has a very good front construction good rear stifle and hocks enabling her to move well, her head is good, reach of neck and body shape are lovely, a very nice bitch this one. **Inter In Show**

2<sup>nd</sup> was Arnoulds, Lorianian Stardreamer By Shadoway (IMP UK), a very nice sable and white bitch with eyes of the correct shape and colour, ears are well set and used to advantage, she has a very sound body shape, movement was good.

3<sup>rd</sup> was Greenlees, Sunland Secret Admirer, a tri colour who has a good head, coat and condition are good, moved well. .

**State Bred Bitch** 1<sup>st</sup> was Ch Arajento I Shot the Sheriff, a very good bitch with a nice front, upper arm and shoulder all correct enabled her to move with style, she was in lovely sable & white coat, head properties are to a very high breed standard.

**Australian Bred Bitch**, a great class all outstanding breed champions quite an honour to judge them for the 1<sup>st</sup> place and the **Reserve Challenge Bitch** I selected Ayres, Ch Lurikeen Wicked Proposal, I liked every thing about this classical sable & white bitch a head of lovely balance giving the required expression, lovely on the move great front extension and rear drive, tail set was correct, body shape quite lovely, a great bitch with the required temperament.

2<sup>nd</sup> was Van Dinters, Ch Sunland Shes Tailrd Made a sound moving bitch with a good outline, reach of neck and body make and shape lovely, correct head pattern in perfect coat and bloom.

3<sup>rd</sup> was Phillips Gr Ch Lurikeen The Wicked Lady, nothing wicked about this lovely grand champion of the breed, again head and make and shape of the highest quality, movement was very good, only my opinion on the day separated these three lovely breed champions.

Open Bitch 1<sup>st</sup> & the **Challenge Bitch & Runner Up In Show** was Stantons, Gr Ch Lurikeen Turn Up The Heat, a sable & white bitch of outstanding quality and breed type all about her, head was to a very high standard, best of eyes ears muzzle stop skull under jaw all combining to give a wonderful expression, her size is correctly balanced movement was a joy to see, lovely tail set and carriage, coat and condition quite perfect, she was handled very very well this bitch is one of the best Shetland sheepdog bitches I have judged to date well done.

**Open In Show**

2<sup>nd</sup> was Van Dinters, Sunsweet Under My Skin (IMP FIN) again a quality bitch moving well, nice breed type head, correct size, she has a very pleasing temperament.

Two great breed examples here thank you.

**Veteran Bitch 1<sup>st</sup>** was Simpsons, Ch Lurikeen Hot In The City a lovely bitch not showing age at all, movement was good coat and condition perfect. **Veteran In Show**

2<sup>nd</sup> was Luxfords, Ch Ambermoon All Fired Up, again a good example in lovely coat, head is correct, she is well balanced both standing and on the move, only splitting hairs in separating these two bitches

**Open Neuter Dog 1<sup>st</sup> & Challenge Neuter Dog & Neuter In Show** was Simpsons, Nightwood Flash Inth Pan a good sound dog, I liked his movement and correct size, head was good, temperament very sound.

I had a great time judging this show and I wish to say a special thank you to all concerned with grateful thanks to Mrs Cherri Seeber who hosted me through out the day.

**Peggy E M Bailey Judge.**