Minor Puppy Dog

1st **ARAJENTO THE PEACEMAKER**

6 month old dog that was very balanced for his age. Masculine head, balanced with an excellent underjaw, would have preferred a little less depth in back skull, but still had lovely expression. Very good almond shaped eye with lovely pigment. Well placed and well tipped ears. Well angled front and rear, good bone with a strong top line standing and on the move. Very good coat for his age. Presented and showed very well. On the day was my Best Puppy and ResCC. A promising young dog.

Puppy dog

1st **ARAJENTO NIGHT FEVER**

Balanced head with a good almond eye. Good underjaw, but would have preferred a more pronounced stop. Well boned and moved true on the out and back. Heavily coated for his age and on the day lost his top line with the amount of rump coat he had on the side gait. When I put my hands on this young dog his top line was fine. Well angled in the front and had a very good let down of hock. Another promising young dog.

2nd **SUNLAND STYLE COUNCIL**

Longer in head then #1, but still had a lovely eye and sweet expression. Well placed and tipped ear. Long neck and held a good top line standing and on the move. More open in his angles and longer hock also then my winner. Good coat for his age and was presented well.

Junior dog

1st LOUANDA **HOT SUMMER NIGHTS**

11 month old dog that was up on size. Strong masculine head that was balanced, but a little open in eye shape. I would have also preferred the eye slightly darker in colour. Well tipped ears. Good neck, but was Open in angulation and but was balanced front and rear. Required more return of upper arm and more let down of hock, which showed when he moved. Had the correct coat texture.

Intermediate Dog

1st **CH HARTLY KEEP COMMENTING**

Balanced masculine head, but still had the required sweet expression. Lovely dark almond eye and a good fill of underjaw. Good length of neck into well laid shoulders. Had his top line well on the move and standing, but I would preferred more finish in the rear. Move well. Abundant coat that I would have preferred harsher in texture.

2nd **LURIKEEN GAME SET MATCH**

Balanced head, but would have preferred a darker more almond shaped eye. Well placed and tipped ear. Shorter in body then my winner and little more open in angulation, so didn’t cover the ground as well. Little close in movement on the out and back. Good quality coat which was presented very well. Showed well for his handler.

State Bred Dog

1st **ARAJENTO MARTIAL LAW**

A sweet and balanced head, with a good shaped eye, but would have preferred it more obliquely set. I would prefer a little more underjaw also on this dog. Good length of neck, front was little forward placed as he required a little more return of upper arm, also a little more finish in the rear. Good length of body with a correct and abundant coat. Moved well. Would a little more of this dog all over.

Open Dog

1st **CH AMBERMOON HEAR ME ROAR**

Masculine head with sweet expression, a lovely almond eye that was set well and dark in colour. Well placed and tipped ear. Good length of neck going into a well laid shoulder. Strong top line with a correct length of back. Strong rear with a good let down of hock. This dog moved strongly on his out and back and covered the ground well on his side gait. Abundant coat of correct texture and strong in pigment. Overall this dog was a quality Shetland Sheepdog presented and handled beautifully as his is a little unsure of himself. Was happy to award this dog CC.

2nd **CH WHOAMI NO REGRETS**

Head balanced, just didn’t have the sweetness of expression that I was looking for compared to my winner, as he was a little lighter and open in eye. Ear well tipped, but would have preferred not as wide in base. Open in angulation in front and would have preferred more return of upper arm. This dog was balanced as he also was more opened in his rear angulation as well requiring a better let down of hock. As he was balanced in his angulation he still moved balanced on the move. Showed well for his handler and was presented well.

Veteran Dog

1st **CH IFONLY FOR THE MEMORIES**

7yo dog with a balanced, but shorter style of head that was little heavier in back skull then I preferred which gave him a lot of stop and had a more open eye. Balanced in his front and rear angulation, a little more open in angulation. This dog had an abundant coat and was presented well.

Baby Bitch

1st **LURIKEEN LIL BIT OF GLAM**

13 week old baby. Balanced head, a little open in eye, but still had a sweet expression. Well set and tipped ear. Good lay of shoulder and length of body. Well angled rear with a nice amount of strength of bone for her age. Moved well for a baby puppy at all angles.

2nd **LURIKEEN OH DAMN FORGOT MYGLAM**

13 week old baby also. A smaller package all over then my winner. Shorter in head, but balanced with a dark sweet eye. Well placed and tipped ear. Balanced in angulation front and rear and moved with purpose around the ring. Had a lovely ring presence.

3rd **AMBERMOON ECHOES OF THE PAST**

3 mth old baby. Stronger in head then the first 2 with a heavier ear currently which took away from her expression on the day. Currently a little wide in front on the move and standing and would preferred a better let down of hock. Nice amount of bone for her age.

Minor Puppy Bitch (an awkward class to judge as they are all at different stages, but on the day this is how I saw it)

1st **ARAJENTO GOLDEN HANDSHAKE**

6 mth old bitch. Sweet balanced wedged shaped head with a nice almond eye. Good length of neck with a well laid shoulder. Strong top line standing and on the move. Good rear, but typical of the age needs to strengthen a little through the thigh. Moved true on the out and back, covered the ground on the side gait. Lovely quality coat for her age also. Showed and was presented well.

2nd **ARAJENTO THE STILL OTH NIGHT**

Another sweet young girl with a balanced head, but would have preferred a little more underjaw. Good eye in shape and colour. Good neck into well laid shoulder. Correct length of body into a well let down hock. Again a youngster with an abundant coat, with on the day unfortunately detracted her outline on the move and standing and put her into 2nd place. Moved true on the out and back.

3rd **YASDNIL WHISPERS IN THE DARK**

A sweet tri colour with lovely pigment, strong tans and black. Finer wedge shaped head then the first 2, but was balanced, would have preferred more underjaw. More open in angulation currently then 1 and 2 requiring a better return of upper arm and a better let down of hock, so moved a little narrow on the out and back. Balanced on her side gait. Good quality black coat.

4th **WHOAMI WANNA GO OUT DANCIN**

6mth old bitch that on the day was looking a little leggy and unbalanced. She had a sweet head and expression with a well placed ear. Good length of neck but again lacking in angulation currently front and rear, which made her appear a little unbalanced on the move. Lovely temperament and showed well for her handler.

Puppy Bitch

1st **WHOAMI THIS IS ME**

6 ½ mth old bitch. Head balanced with a good expression. Would have preferred a smaller and neater ear. Good length of neck, more open in angles then I would prefer, which made her narrow coming towards me. Held her top line well on the move and standing. Had a good length of back. Good coat for her age.

Junior Bitch

1st **ARAJENTO ALL IN GOOD TIME**

Head balanced with the sweetest expression. Lovely dark eye, but would preferred it more obliquely set. Nice neat ears that were used well. Good length of neck with a well laid shoulder. Longer in back, but held her top line well on the move and standing. Well angled rear with a good let down of hock. Moved true on her out and back, covered the ground well on the side gait. Heavily coated for a junior with an abundant of petticoats.

2nd **NIGHTWOOD SINGLE N SASSY**

Another bitch with a sweet expression and a lovely almond eye. Head was balanced but would have preferred a little more underjaw. Neat ears. Good length of neck and body. A little more open in angulation then my first place with the front a little more forward placed. Held her top line well on the side gait. A little narrow on the out and back. Good quality coat.

3rd **AERTEN TOTAL ECLIPSE OTH HEART**

Head balanced in proportions, but a little more open in eye that could have also been a little darker in colour, so didn’t have the sweetness of expression of the first 2 girls. Good length of neck and back. Held her top line on the move and standing. I would have preferred more finish in the rear as she was a little higher in hock.

Intermediate Bitch

1st **SUNLAND SILKEN GOWN (AI)**

A quality blue bitch, who instantly appealed when she came in the ring. Balanced head with a good almond eye and finish of underjaw. Sweet expression with a neat well set and tipped ear. Good length of neck and well angled front and rear with a correct length of body. Moved true on the out and back. A balanced neat little body, she moved well around the ring for her class, but unfortunately switched off in the challenge line up. Good quality coat that fitted her body.

2nd **LOUANDA MOONLITE MADONNA**

Balanced wedged shaped head with a good almond eye with sweet expression. Good length of neck, but a little forward placed in front. Correct length of body and good top line standing and on the move. Moved well on the out and back also on side gait. Good quality coat. A little unsure of herself on the day, but was placed 2nd on her breed type.

3rd **NIGHTWOOD TO THE MANOR BORN**

This bitch had a balanced head with a sweet expression, but would have preferred more fill in the muzzle. Good neat ears. More open in angulation front and rear, but moved balanced on her side gait. A little narrow on her out and back. Good quality coat. Presented and showed well.

4th **YASDNIL KISS ME IN THE RAIN**

Head a little wider in back skull and was lacking the sweetness of expression in comparison to the rest of the class. Well tipped but larger ear I would have like to be set higher on the skull. Long elegant neck with good front angulation. Would have preferred her to a better let down of hock. Good coat and shown well.

State Bred Bitch

1st **CH LURIKEEN TO GLAM T GIVE A DAMN**

Shorter style head but still balanced. Would have preferred her eye more obliquely set to give her a sweeter expression. Well tipped ear that was use well in response to her handler. Adequate neck and front angulation required a bit more return of upper arm. A little rounder in ribcage then I would prefer also. Good length of body and good bone for a bitch. Well turned stifle with a good let down of hock. Lovely dark rich colour, with a correct coat texture.

Australian Bred Bitch

1st **ARAJENTO STEPPIN OUT IN STYLE**

Lovely balanced head with a sweet expression and good almond shaped eye. Well tipped neat ears. Good length of neck but a little more open in angulation and required a little more upper arm. Correct length of body with a good top line. Would have preferred a little more strength of hindquarter. Lovely quality coat. Presented and shown well.

2nd **CH SHELBRAE SO WHY NOT ME**

Head was balanced but shorter in style. Would have preferred a more almond eye set more obliquely. Good length of neck, but was forward placed in front. Good length of body and top line held well on the move. Would have preferred more strength of hindquarter. Good quality coat. Shown and presented well.

Open bitch

1st **CH SUNLAND STAR WITNESS**

Balanced head with a good underjaw, a little deeper in back skull, but still had a sweet expression. Well set and tipped ear. Good length of neck with a well angled front. Good bone for her size with a good length of back. Well angled rear. Good quality coat of correct texture. Moved true on the out and back. Actually the more she came in the ring the better she got on the move covering the ground well to be awarded Runner Up Best in Show. A quality bitch worthy of her win on the day!

Veteran Bitch

1st **SUP CH AMBERMOON COME WHAT MAY**

Wow this 9 yo bitch was a pleasure to judge. She oozed breed type for me. Balanced wedged shaped head with a correct almond obliquely set eye with the sweetest of expressions. Well set and tipped ear. Good neck with a well angled front. Correct length of body with a strong rear and a well let down hock. Covered the ground on the side gait and was true on the out and back. She was in beautiful condition for her age with a lovely coat that fitted her body. She was well presented and shown. Well worthy of her Best in Show Win!

Neuter

1st **NEUT CH SHELTAIRE DONT DREAM ITS OVER**

This bitch was a lovely breed type. Lovely balanced head with a sweet expression. Good neck into a well laid shoulder. Correct length of body with a strong top line standing and on the move. Well turned hind with a good let down of hock. Moved true on the out and back. Covered the ground well on the side gait. Shown and presented well.

2nd **NIGHTWOOD ALL BLING N DIAMONDS**

This bitch also had a sweet balanced head with a good eye and well set ear. I would have preferred a little more underjaw. Good length of neck and good front and rear angles. A little shorter in body and was lacking coat on the day. Moved well at all angles.

3rd **NEUT GRD CH, CH LURIKEEN LITTLE MISS NORTI**

Balanced head, would have preferred more fill of muzzle and a darker eye. She had a good length of neck and was a little more open in angles front and rear. Longer in back then the first 2 girls with a very abundant coat that flowed as she went around the ring. Presented and shown beautifully.