

Wickford, Basildon & District Canine Society Open Show

Shetland Sheepdog

Judge: Mr Dylan Barrowclough (Shadowess)

Saturday 14th May 2022

Firstly, I would like to give a massive thank you to the whole Committee of the Wickford, Basildon & District Canine Society for inviting me to judge, you were all so welcoming and I had a great day. Another thank you must be said to the ring steward who did an amazing job and kept everything running smoothly, and also to all exhibitors who entered under me, all classes contained beautiful quality. It was a beautiful day, and the ring was large allowing for very good assessment of movement.

Puppy (4,1)

1st – LIRREN LASTING LOVE – MRS L FRENCH

This 7-month-old sable and white bitch had a beautiful head with sweet expression and a nicely shaped eye. A good length of neck carried the head proudly and led down to a nice level topline. Overall, a lovely shape and displayed graceful and lithe movement. This puppy went BPIB, and I was very pleased to see it go further to Pastoral Puppy Group 2.

2nd – SHEMIST DARK ILLUSION – MRS S STOCK

This 6-month-old bitch had a lovely temperament displaying her sweet character, and a nice head with correct bite. A pleasing rear and a nice length of tail finishing below the hock overall gave a pleasant profile.

3rd – LIRREN QUICKSTEP TO OAKCROFT TAF NAF – MRS V WINFIELD

Junior (3,0)

1st – OAKCROFT COSMIC FLOWER – MRS V WINFIELD

This 12-month-old sable and white bitch had a stunning head and carried sweet and attentive expression which was shown throughout, and correct bite. Very well constructed at both front and rear, completed with a long tail gracefully sweeping to the hock completed a lovely profile.

2nd – SHEMIST GOLD DIGGA – MRS S STOCK

This 14-month-old sable and white bitch had sweet expression and correct bite, followed by a good length of neck which led to a nice level topline. Moved well with grace yet powerful drive and overall, a good shape.

3rd – SAXONOAK ON THE BEACH – MRS V NORRIS

Graduate (5,0)

1st – ZANIAH MONO TONE OF DRUMCAUCHILE – MISS S SANGSTER & MISS M RENNSION

This 4-year-old dog had a sweet head with good expression carried by a good length of neck, well-constructed forequarters, well sprung rib and a nice level topline gave a striking profile, which was finished with a good length of tail.

2nd – CAROLELEN COMPOSER – MR J & MRS M CHEAL

This 2-year-old sable and white dog had a masculine head with correct eyes and good ear placement displaying alert expression. Good length of neck, well sprung rib, and good reach on the move.

3rd – KAYLA KISS ZE SHETLANDU BY ZANIAH (CZE IMP) – MISS M RENNISON

Open (7,0)

1st – SHEMIST SEA DRAGON – MRS S STOCK

This beautiful 4-year-old blue merle dog had a lovely head with correct wedge, pleasing eye and good ear placement combined to give lovely expression. A stunning silvery blue colour, well-constructed front and rear, and a nice level topline completed a beautiful profile. Excelled on the move with grace and couldn't be denied BoB on the day, and I was pleased to see it go to Pastoral Group 1.

2nd – MOHNESEE'S DREAM DATE OF LIZMARK JW – MRS G M HULL

This stunning 4-year-old sable and white dog had a striking head, lovely-shaped eye and correct ear placement which gave good expression throughout. Beautiful on the move and overall, a very well-shaped dog with good spring of rib and a nice length of tail reaching below the hock. Preferred the outline of 1st on the day.

3rd – CAROLELEN CLASSIC STAR BY OAKCROFT JW – MRS V WINFIELD

BOB – SHEMIST SEA DRAGON – MRS S STOCK

RBOB - MOHNESEE'S DREAM DATE OF LIZMARK JW – MRS G M HULL

BPIB – LIRREN LASTING LOVE – MRS L FRENCH