

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Wales Champ Show on 2/8/2026

I would like to thank the club for the invite and its hospitality, my steward for keeping everything ticking along nicely. I was also very pleased with the quality of my entry. I would like to thank the exhibitors for trusting me to judge their dogs. My co-judge and I agreed on all top honours except the best of breed.

Judge Dogs Michael Ewing (Sommerville)

DCC & Best In Show CH Lavika Deep Blue Ocean

RDCC – BVD – BVIS & RBIS CH Rannerdale Showmaster JW

BPD Lavika Stormbreaker

BPB & BPIS Jaelis Mystique Realism

BCC & BOS Lavika Sign Of The Time

RBCC MULTI CH Dandlewood Love Letter

Best Baby Puppy in show Gartland's Arcot Adorable

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Robinson's Lavika Stormbreaker BPD. 8 month tri I would like a little more stronger in his head, nicely placed ears, eye of good set and dark colour lovely arch of neck, with straight forelegs and nice oval feet, nice fore & aft angulations with well let down hocks, good overall balance moved ok

Puppy Dog

1st Bray's Lianbray Launcelot 11 month sable, good head properties combining to give him his sweet expression, nice reach of neck, good fore & aft angulations, nicely overall balance, moved as his construction suggests.

Junior Dog

1st Yardley & Davies Dippersmoor Starshine 17 month old sable, of a nice size,, expressive masculine head with well set ears and dark eye, lovely bone, not showing off his best virtues today as he didn't look a happy boy today.

Yearling Dog

1st Stafford's Rannerdale Jammy Dodger. Sable with a classic head, Lovely reach of neck, super fore & aft angulations. super overall balance, just loved his forward reach on the move , thought he could've been my cc winner.

2nd Sorocky's Sheltisha The One And Only JW super coloured blue merle, sweet expression, good fore & aft angulations, lovely depth of chest, lost out today due to keep looking up to his handler thus losing his neck & overall balance, moved ok

Maiden Dog

1st Robinson's Lavika Stormbreaker ,

Novice Dog

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2nd Yardley & Davies Dippersmoor Starshine

Graduate Dog

1st Gamble's Balidorn Olympic Star, Sable, good head property's but due to him being reluctant to use his ears it was hard to see his true expression, good fore & aft angulations, stood four square, moved ok.

Post Graduate Dog

1st Gartland's Arcot Polished Black, Tricolour, just loved his expression, excellent fore & aft angulations, excellent overall balance, moved as his construction suggests.

2nd Stafford's Rannerdale The Tramp, sable, good head properties combining to give him his sweet expression, good reach of neck, super fore & aft angulations, level topline, moved with drive.

Limit Dog

1st Linford's Hillhenry In Your Honour tricolor, sweet expression, super bone, nice size, good fore & aft angulations, super shape & balance , kept his topline on the move, another quality dog.

2nd Berry- Clegram & Clegram Smiddyshaw Here I Go Again, sable, another quality dog & similar remarks apply I just preferred the topline of my 1st.

3rd Chorlton's Mohnesee Mr Char

Open Dog

1st Pearson's Edglonion Golden Graham, sable, classic head, good reach of neck, super bone & fore & aft angulations, super shape & overall balance, moved with drive, best forward reach in this class.

2nd Sorocky's Padawan Mandalorian , sable, Another quality dog & similar remarks apply but wasn't a happy dog today, plus not the forward reach of my winner

3rd Stafford's CH Rannerdale Mister Majic

Veteran Dog

1st Stafford's CH Rannerdale The Entertainer, sable, I couldn't believe this dog is 10 year old,, a very plain dog but lovely to go over, classic head, super reach of neck, good angulations, level topline moved with drive.

2nd Gamble's Solyric Inaugural Gold sable, sweet expression, starting to show his age, in good coat, stands four square, ample angulations, moved ok.

3rd Sutherland Shouies Starmaker At Suthesley

Special Beginners Dog

1st Yardley & Davies Dippersmoor Starshine

Special Open – Sable & White Dog

1st Stafford's CH Rannerdale Showmaster JW, , eye catching sable, with a classic head, just loved his fore & aft angulations, super shape & balance, loved his forward reach on the move. RCC

2nd Hawkins & Foy Beldones Just A Hunch, another eye catching sable & similar remarks apply, he tends to stand under at the rear plus spoilt his topline by looking up to his handle, moved with drive.

3rd Smee's Wansvale Amiable

Special Open – Tricolour/Black & Tan/Black & White Dog

1st Robinson's CH/NOR/SE/FIN CH Lavika Moonlight Storm JW (Re-Imp) Tricolour, masculine head with a lovely expressive dark eye and well set ears, super outline & overall balance, well let down hocks, moved with drive

2nd Fisher's Lavika The Tempest At Shellamoyed another quality tricolour, not as steady showman as my first & needs to be handled

Special Open – Blue Merle Dog

1st Robinson's CH Lavika Deep Blue Ocean, Blue Merle, My star of the day, Classic head, Super reach of neck, super angulations,, overall shape & balance, short hocks, super forward reach on the move, just love his size, my CC winner

2nd Walker's Cuilshelties Touch Of Class Witth Grandgenes, Blue Merle, sweet expression, lovely reach of neck, nicely angulated, not the coat of my winner just showing too much daylight for me, moved ok.

3rd Ayres Gemette Gone Platinum