<u>FEARNACH SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS by</u> DamianMcDonald

I grew up on a sheep/cattle farm in Co. Wicklow, Ireland where the daily routine of herding was carried out by working Border Collies. My love affair with Shetland Sheepdogs began when I met a blue merle sheltie at a local fete and was instantly smitten with the breed.



I purchased my first sheltie in 1996, a fab tri female which my daughter called 'Lady', as a family pet. I decided to breed a litter from her in 1999 and was encouraged by the stud owner to show her. Hence began my involvement with the amazing hobby of dog showing. Lady became my first champion in 2004 and in the intervening years I have campaigned/bred champions in all three colours. 2023 marks 27 years of involvement with this wonderful breed.

Some of the champions from the Fearnach kennel include, Mythryll



Ch Fearnach Xit To Heaven (Honey)

Bernie (tri female), Shammnie Garrison Rose (sable female), Longrange Lothario at Fearnach (tri male), Fearnach Xit to Heaven (sable female), Fearnach Blue Rhapsody (blue male), Fearnach Frosty Moon at Longrange (blue female), Degallo The Show Must Go On at Fearnach (sable male) & Tooralie Edition De Luxe at Fearnach (sable female). Fearnach Crusador (tri male), Fearnach Making Mischief (blue merle female), A number of younger Fearnach shelties are currently being campaigned.

I have judged shelties in Ireland, Sweden and Russia both at Open and Championship Show Level. I have completed FCI Group 1 Breeds and am currently working on Group 2.





UK Ch Fearnach Making Mischief



Int Uk & Ir Ch Fearnach Crusador

I am honoured to be invited to judge at your show and am so looking forward to seeing your shelties.



Ch Fearnach Blue Rhapsody (Shadow)



Ch Fearnach Blue Rhapsody Head



Fearnach Bramble Abbey



Fearnach Bramble Abbey Head



Fearnach Custom Made for Lukinwuf



Degallo The Show Must Go On at Fearnach (Bolt)



Ch Fearnach Frosty Moon at Longrange (Ali)



Fearnach Heaven Scent (Rosie)





Fearnach Forget Me Not (Jess)