



Dear Sir,

I write further to your correspondence regarding the import of the dog known as Amethrickeh Apparition. The committee of the Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog club, of which I am President, met last week to consider all the allegations made by Miss Pankova, on whose behalf you are acting.

We have carefully considered the documentation you sent to us, firstly regarding the allegation that the aforementioned dog has had surgical intervention on its ears. We have seen statements from Mrs Bendelow's vet stating that no operation had been performed to the ears at his practice together with statements from people who knew the dog very well and who also deny any procedures had taken place. In addition we have statements from Championship show judges who also confirm these facts including a very highly respected U.K. Championship show judge, Mr Malcolm Hart, who had judged the dog abroad since its export and who gave it the C.C. on the day. So we feel that this allegation is unproven.

With regard to the hip score of the dog, Miss Pankova was given the opportunity to have the dog scored in the U.K. but declined on the grounds of cost, it being cheaper in your own country than here in the U.K. We have seen E Mails sent by her to Mrs Bendelow, one of which was dated 6th August 2009, saying how satisfied she was with the dog and that he would be put on your Breeders scheme and would be used at stud. The fact that Miss Pankova withdrew him from stud seems to have been her personal decision.

We feel that Mrs Bendelow is a person of the highest integrity and that she has done everything possible to resolve the situation.

Mary Glover-Guest