

North of England Welsh Springer Spaniel Club Championship Show

Sunday 8th April 2018

BITCHES

I'd like to thank the members for voting for me to do this appointment, its lovely to see that people would appreciate my opinion. Thanks also go to the committee for their hard work in putting on the show and as always, the hospitality was second to none. All awards were taken in good spirit, with many close decisions having to be made.

I was happy to agree with my co-judge Mrs Arlene Tester with the dog Graham's Sh Ch Taimere's Twister round Nyliram for BIS a dog I judged as a youngster and has matured well he was on top form on the day. In agreement we gave the bitch Harrison's Glenbrows Memoir RBIS and BPIS to the bitch Worth's Sarabande Dance to the Rhythm (AI). Best veteran was given to Clarke's Jeavart Different Strokes by Tigerrock a 10 year old who is well balanced and showed like a youngster.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2)

1. Burchmore, Thomas & Bowd's Bowdonia Moon River

A 6 month old baby, who shows promise, lovely sweet head with dark eye, straight front with tight feet. A lovely outline showing her good angulation fore and after. Moved ok when settled but for one so young did very well.

2. Yacoub's Laithmoor's Alinka

This young lady was a little unsure, slightly longer than 1, She had good bone, feet ok, nice head with dark eye, good front, needs to gain confidence.

Puppy Bitch (3, 1a)

1. Worth's Sarabande Dance to the Rhythm (AI)

A Lovely bitch standing, good head, excels in neck and shoulder, straight front and strong fore chest, good bone. Hocks well let down, moved well. BPB and in agreement with co judge BPIS

2. Place's Aarminias For the First Time

Another nice bitch who really needs to gain more confidence, she is compact in proportion with a lot to like. A nice head with dark eye, good in neck and straight front, moved ok.

Junior Bitch ((7)

1. Graham's Ferndel Cover Story about Nyliram JW

This bitch took me by surprise, at only 15 months old. A well balanced you girl. A lovely head with a defined stop which I found lacking in some. Long neck into sloping shoulders, straight in front with good bone on tight feet. Deep brisket and good spring of rib, well-muscled thighs. She showed her drive on the move holding her topline and would certainly do a days work. In the challenge she pulled out all the stops for me to award her the RCC. I'm sure a bright future lies ahead.

2. Perkins' Brent Love Me Do

13 month old bitch, nice head with a dark eye, slightly longer than 1, straight front with lovely sloping shoulders, I preferred the neck of 1, well angulated fore and back, deep brisket and well muscled hindquarters. Moved well.

3. Morgan & Schofield's Cwsscwn De Ja Vous (AI)

4. Caldwell's Hillpark Queen Bee for Cerysan

5. Woodward's Hinxwood Fire and Ice

Yearling Bitch ((5)

1. Morgan & Schofield's Cwsscwn De Ja Vous (AI)

This lady was 3rd in a strong Junior class, she is well balanced and excels in neck and shoulders, good bone and excellent feet, well sprung ribs, good muscle tone, moved well.

2. Jones' Julita Rumours at Trosley

Nice head with dark eye giving a feminine expression, neck ok, straight front, strong body, tight feet, hocks well let down. Moved ok.

3. Caldwell's Hillpark Queen Bee for Cerysan

4. Woodward's Hinxwood Fire and Ice

5. Tyler & Shiels' Hihclare Made of Honour at Eiriandylis

Veteran Bitch ((6, 1a)

1. Sutherland's Ch Julita Rezanella of Jacranells

A 9 year old lady nice head, good neck, straight front deep brisket and well sprung ribs, strong muscular body, well let down hocks. Moved well

2. Caffrey & Dods' Sh Ch Gellyurn Damsel fly JW ShCM

11 year old enjoying her day, Good head with long neck into well placed shoulders, straight front and well sprung ribs, good bend in stifle, her tail never stopped, good on the move enjoying her day.

3. Graham & Denwood's Slapestones Heart at Lyndfil (AI)

4. Lockett-Roynon's Solva Guiletta

5. Woods' Ferndel Fascination

Maiden Bitch (4, 2a)

1. Worth's Sarabande Dance to the Rhythm (AI)

Winner of Puppy Bitch

2. Yacoub's Laithmoor's Alinka

2nd Minor Puppy

Novice Bitch (6, 2a)

1. Perkins' Brent Love Me Do

2nd Junior Bitch

2. Morgan & Schofield's Cwsscwn De Ja Vous (AI)

Winner Yearling Bitch

3. Carpenter's Glenbrows Lace
4. LeMaitre's Vannelmead Gwenllian

Graduate Bitch (3)

1. Lockett-Roynon's Solva Ortlinde

I loved this bitch's outline. Lovely head with dark eye, long neck into well placed shoulders, plenty of bone and tight feet. Compact bitch with well sprung ribs. Moved well but needs time.

2. Barkley's Cherryneath's Miss Velocity

A little longer cast than 1 still a lot to like good head and eye giving a lovely expression. Long neck good bone and straight front, good bend of stifle and well let down hocks, moved well.

3. Caldwell's Hillpark Queen Bee for Cerysan

Post Graduate Bitch (9)

1. Tew's Pamicks Field of Dreams JW

Feminine head giving a sweet expression, a compact bitch with a long neck into good shoulders, deep chest giving plenty of heart room, good spring of ribs, well let down hocks, good hindquarters. Moved well

2. Morgan & Schofield's Ferndel Bon Bon for Cwsscwn

A little heavier built than one, but still a lot to like. She is still in proportion with a compact body. A sweet head with dark eye which are well chiselled. Long neck, good shoulders well sprung ribs and strong hindquarters which showed her drive on the move.

3. Lockett-Roynon's Solva Ortlinde
4. Woodward's Sarabande Billie Jean at Hinxwood
5. Yacoub's Laithmoor's Kasya

Mid Limit Bitch (5)

1. Ritchie's Sarabande Eternity at Slapestones JW

This was a close call between the first two and I'm sure will switch places many times. A well proportioned head with a sweet expression and good chiselling below the eye. Well balanced showing a beautiful outline, long neck into sloping shoulders, a deep brisket and well sprung ribs. Strong hind quarters and deep second thigh. Moved well although does have a slight tendency to lose a little in front when moving too fast.

2. Sutherland's Jacranella Sonata

Many comments above apply just preferred the neck and head of 1.

3. Lemin's Bonvis Sweet Jasmine
4. Woods' Haltonian Twelfth Night
5. Dods & Caffrey's Slapestones Summer Tide at Balcraig

Limit Bitch (9)

1. Place's Tammano Cadell at Aarminias

This bitch was a surprise to me and I think you need your hands on her to appreciate her attributes. A lovely head, a good stop and well chiselled below her eyes giving the sweetest

of expressions. One of my notes says proportion and that's what I found in her. Long neck, ok for bone, nice tight feet. Strong chest and deep ribs, well coupled for her size. Good bend of stifle. She could maybe do with a little less weight. She moved well but in the challenge she seemed to have given up.

2. Thomas' Bowdonia Anastasia JW

I liked this bitch but just preferred the size of 1. I'm sure her time will come, Good head and expression with a long neck straight front with good spring of ribs. Excellent feet, well muscled body and strong quarters moved well.

3. Frost's Bushwacker Something about Mary

4. Tolladay's Ferndel High Society to Bethersden

5. Sutherland's Jacranella Serenade

Open Bitch (6)

1. Harrison's Glenbrows Memoir

I have seen this bitch from the side lines and she did not disappoint. A compact bitch with everything in proportion. There is nothing over done by this lady. A beautiful head, with dark eye and showing a feminine expression. Long muscular neck into well placed shoulders. A straight front with good bone. Good round feet. Deep brisket and well sprung ribs, well muscled body. Strong hindquarters with deep second thigh. Moved with drive. I was pleased to award her the CC and later RBIS in agreement with my co judge.

2. Thomas & Upton's Sh Ch Bowdonia Seraphina JW

A worthy Sh Ch and a lot to like, a lovely head with dark eye, long neck and good lay back of shoulders. Strong body with good ribs and deep brisket. She does have a tendency to push back on to her hind quarters on the stack which can spoil her front assembly. Although when you put your hands on her, her front and rear angulation is very good, which shows in her driving movement.

3. Sutherland's Sh Ch Jacranella Symphony

4. Cocking, Barnaby & Tully's Sh Ch NI Ch Bushwacker Gregory's Girl at Highclare

5. Graham & Denwood's Lyndfil Zazu JW

Sp Beg Bitch (5, 2a)

1. Yacoub's Laithmoor's Kasya

A sweet lady not the biggest of girls but a nice head with dark eye. She has a decent neck which could look better with a little less hair. Good depth of chest, Feet were ok, moved ok but a little unsure

2. LeMaitre's Vannelmead Freya

Slightly bigger bitch and playing up a bit for her owner today. Good head, with long neck into slopping shoulders. Needs time to fill out her frame. Moved ok when she got going.

3. Mole & Knox' Tammano Crawhall at Edincraw

Sp Working Bitch (2)

1. Smith's Isfryn Hocus Pocus JW

A nice sized well balanced bitch, good head, Good depth of chest and spring of ribs, well muscled throughout, a very happy girl showing her enjoyment in her wagging tail.

2. Barkley's Cherryheath's Miss Chief JW

Slightly bigger than 1, Good feet good long neck, nice head and eye good sloping shoulders, good bone and strong body.

Good Citizen's Bitch (5)

1. Woodward's Bowdonia Time to Dream

Nice head with dark eye, tight feet, good neck, Good front and rear angulation with strong quarters. Moved ok

2. Caldwell's Bowdonia Bellissima for Cerysan

Good tight feet, sweet head with kind expression a bit longer than I prefer but balanced. Moved well

3. Jones' Julita Rumours at Trosley

4. Mole & Knox' Tammano Crawhall at Edincraw

5. Clarke & Casey's Tigerrock Perfect Ten

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