

North Of England Welsh Springer Spaniel Club

Open Show 4th November 2018

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge, the caterers for our lovely lunch and my two hardworking stewards. Thankyou as well to all the Exhibitors who accepted my decisions with such grace.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2,1)

1. Harrison's Glenbrows This Is Me.

7 Month dog. Very promising young dog. Real welsh head with soft expression. Good length of neck into well laid shoulders, excellent proportions throughout, balanced and with correct, moderate angles. Moved soundly and happily on super feet. One to watch. Pleased to award him BPIS.

PUPPY DOG (2)

1. Ritchie & Butler's Slapestones Diamond Mine.

Lovely puppy shown in excellent condition, lovely outline with ample bone and substance, appealing head well set on excellent clean neck and shoulders. Plenty of ribbing and well angulated throughout. Moved with exuberance.

2. Chandler's Festive Spirit.

Different mould to 1, once he settles he will really shine. Lovely angles throughout. Clean in neck and shoulder with good body proportions, strong bones and good feet. Moved well.

JUNIOR DOG (0)

SPECIAL YEARLING (3)

1. Graham's Dons Statement To Nyliram JW (IMP SWE).

Loved his overall outline and length of leg to body ratio. Lovely overall profile, correct moderate angles throughout, well off for bone and well ribbed with deep brisket, tight feet and well-muscled second thigh. Moved well, driving from rear. Close up for top honours.

2. Oliver's Glenbrows Royal Dragon.

Slightly longer cast than 1. Appealing masculine head and expression, clean in neck and shoulder. Well angulated throughout with strong bone and tight feet. Deep brisket and plenty of ribbing. Moved well.

3. Hepworth's Glenbrows Rebel With A Cause

NOVICE DOG (1)

1. Hepworth's Rebel With A Cause.

Lovely masculine head, strong neck into clean shoulders. Well off for bone, tight feet, moderate bend of stifle. Moved well.

GRADUATE DOG (2,1)

1. Bennett's Helgens Romeo The Lover

Attractive boy with strong head and foreface, soft eye with melting expression. Adequate reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Nice angulated throughout with muscled second thigh. Shown in excellent coat and condition. Moved well.

POST GRADUATE DOG (3,1)

1. Riley's Ferndel Buttermint At Ravensworth

Strongly made dog who took this class with his powerful ground covering movement. Good reach of neck into nicely laid shoulder. Well off for bone and ribbing.

2. Oliver's Glenbrows Royal Dragon

LIMIT DOG (2)

1. Riley's Peanut Butter At Ravensworth JW

Another strongly made dog with appealing masculine head showing good chiselling. Good reach of neck into nicely laid shoulder. Plenty of ribbing and well off for bone. Correct angles throughout, strong well coupled muscular loin and muscular second thigh. Eye catching carriage on the move, driving well from behind.

2. Brown's Bowdonia Ozzie

Excels in head, masculine with typical soft welsh expression, excellent front assembly with strong neck of correct length into well-constructed shoulders. Not quite the outline of 1, move well on excellent feet with drive.

OPEN DOG (4,1)

Lovely class, the top places could change on another day.

1. Graham's Sh Ch Taimere's Twister Around Nyliram JW ShCM.

This dog really fills the eye. Best of heads and expression, strong neck into good shoulder, deep chest with plenty of ribbing. Well off for bone, strong quarters with generous width and second thigh. Moved with powerful ground covering action, shown to advantage. Pleased to award him BD and BIS

2. Harrison's Sh Ch Glenbrows Picture Me Now JW

Very close up to 1 and much of the same applies. Another handsome, eye catching dog. Slightly taller than 1 but balanced throughout. Excels in carriage on the move, excellent reach of neck into strong well laid shoulders, muscular well coupled loin and powerful quarters with excellent second thigh. Moved with drive and covered the ground effortlessly on tight feet. Shown in superb condition. Pleased to award him RBD RBIS.

VETERAN DOG (3,1)

Two lovely veterans, both worthy title holders.

1. Tollerday's Sh Ch Ferndel Comander Of Bethersden ShCM.

Lovely eye catching head, well set onto strong neck with excellent reach. Super front assembly, well laid shoulders and clean, straight legs. Excellent angles throughout, muscular loin leading to well-muscled quarters with strong second thigh. Powerful driving action on the move on the best of feet. Clearly enjoying himself. Shown in excellent condition. Pleased to award him BVD BVIS.

2. Chandler's Sh Ch Sticky Wicket JW Sh CM.

Slightly longer in cast than 1. Good head with lovely clean neck into well laid shoulder. Well off for bone with deep chest and strong quarters which he uses to advantage on the move with powerful ground covering action.

SPECIAL BEGGINNERS DOG (2,1)

1. Bennett's Helgen Romeo The Lover.

SPECIAL WORKING DOG (")

1. Groot's NL/CIE CH Isfyrn On The Spot.

Handsome, well balanced dog, Excellent head with kind expression. Strong neck into well laid shoulders, excellent topline held on the move, well angled throughout, well off for bone. Muscular quarters with plenty of width to thighs. Moved well on tight feet. Close up for top honours.

2. Smith's Isfryn Peeping Tom JW.

This young dog personifies merry! Lost out on maturity today but was clearly having a splendid day out. Typical welsh head, strong neck into well laid shoulder, strong topline maintained on the move. Correct angles throughout, well off for bone with plenty of ribbing. Moved, if a touch erratically, with plenty of drive, on excellent feet. Shown in hard condition.

GOOD CITIZEN SCHEME DOG. (2,1)

1. Bennett's Helgens Romeo The Lover.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. Harrison's Glenbrows Temptress.

Baby of 7 months but already has tremendous presence. Beautiful head with soft dark eye and melting expression. Superb neck and shoulder assembly, well balanced throughout. Excellent tight feet, correct angles throughout, simply flowed round the ring with effortless ground covering action. Nothing overdone and turned out in outstanding condition consistently produced by this kennel. One to watch for the future. BPB, RBPIS.

2. Chandler's Chanangel Mistletoe 'n' Wine

11 months. Another lovely pup, slightly stronger than 1 but a lovely balanced bitch overall. Correct angles throughout, well off for bone with plenty of ribbing giving depth of chest. Moved very well displaying abundant drive.

3. Mole & Knox's Zaza Florence Our Loyal Welsh at Edincraw (IMP NDL).

PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. Chandler's Chanangel Mistletoe 'n' Wine.

2. Harrison's Glenbrows Beneover She Loves You.

7 month puppy. Not as settled as 1. Beautiful head and expression, excellent neck and front assembly, correct angles throughout. Moved well on tight feet showing plenty of drive.

3. Mole & Knox's Zaza Florence Our Loyal Welsh at Edincraw (IMP NDL)

JUNIOR BITCH (2,1)

1. Gibson's Dearham Dilys Of Cadehill.

Classic headpiece, soft expression. Clean in neck with excellent front assembly. Good angles front and back. Moved well on tight feet. Shown in excellent coat and hard condition.

SPECIAL YEARLING BITCH (1)

1. Backhouse's Glenbrows Romance At Aindrea

Real welsh type in this bitch with appealing, classical lines. Lovely head and neck well set onto excellent front assembly. Well angulated throughout, strong quarters with plenty of width. Moved well on excellent feet showing plenty of drive.

NOVICE BITCH (0)

GRADUATE BITCH (0)

POST GRADUATE BITCH (5,3)

1. Butler's Aindrea Pimms Time

Well-constructed, compact bitch. Pretty head with appealing expression. Correct front assembly with plenty of ribbing and depth to chest. Muscular loin and quarters. Moved well.

2. Mole & Knox's Tammano Crawhall At Edincraw.

Another nice bitch, close up to 1, however, not as clean in front. Lovely head with dark eye, plenty of ribbing giving depth and width, muscled over quarters, stifles well let down. Moved well.

LIMIT BITCH (5,3)

1. Graham's Ferndel Cover Story About Nyliram JW.

A lovely compact, typical bitch. Appealing head and expression. Good reach of neck well set into correct shoulders. Well-developed ribs giving depth and substance. Plenty of bone, however she remains feminine throughout. Well-muscled quarters with plenty of width, moved well with driving action. Close up for top honours.

2. Backhouse's Glenbrows Truth About Aindrea.

Another lovely bitch. Lovely outline and typical welsh head. Longer cast than 1 but still balanced throughout. Excelled in front with neck and shoulder assembly. Well angulated front and back, moved well.

OPEN BITCH (4,1)

1. Cocking, Barnaby & Tully's ShCh/NLCH Bushwacker Gregory's Girl At Highclare.

This bitch presented a lovely picture full of quality, feminine head with fine dark eye and soft expression. Flowing lines with excellent reach of neck into superb shoulders, firm topline standing and held on the move, carrying herself well. Strong over the quarters with excellent width and

second thigh, giving drive on the move. Well-muscled throughout and presented in hard condition. Pleased to award her BB BOS.

2. Tollerday's Ferndel High Society To Bethersden.

Another lovely bitch, showing quality throughout. Superb neck and shoulder assembly, strong, short couplings and excellent angles throughout, most appealing soft expression. Excels in movement, powering round the ring with real drive on the best of feet.

3. Madeley's Barhi Flaming Star Ay Maytag.

VERTERAN BITCH (2,1)

1. Chandler's Glenbrows Paper Pageant.

9yo but not showing her age. Lovely head with soft expression. Excellent front assembly, firm topline and well-muscled throughout. Correct angles, stifles well let down. Moved with plenty of drive and a vigour that belies her years. Well-handled to best advantage by her competent young handler. BVB

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (2,1)

1. Mole & Knox's Zaza Florence Our Loyal Welsh At Edincraw (IMP NDL).

SPECIAL WORKING BITCH (1)

1. Smith's Isfryn Hocus Pocus JW

Stood alone in this class but well deserving of her place. Lovely typical welsh. Super head and expression with good length of muzzle, correct ear set and plenty of work beneath eye giving that lovely welsh expression. Muscular neck of good length set into well laid shoulders. Well balanced throughout with plenty of ribbing and correct, muscular loin. Loved her length of leg to body ratio. Muscular quarters with plenty of width to second thigh. Nothing overdone. Moved with plenty of push and drive on the best of feet, using her tail to advantage. Pleased to award her RBB.

GOOD CITIZEN SCHEME BITCH (3,2)

1. Mole & Knox's Tammano Crawhill At Edincraw.