

Show: **The North of England Welsh Springer Spaniel Club**

Date: **Sunday 7th November 2021**

Judge: **Mr Bob Lane (Kulawand)**

Many thanks to the committee for looking after us so well from the moment we walked into the hall. After judging for over forty years this was one of my most enjoyable days and I was very pleased at having some excellent dogs entered. Indeed, the entire entry were all of good quality.

Minor Puppy Dog (2 entries, 0 abs)

1st Stevenson's Mymmsbrook Matador With Blythway

Two quality puppies in this class. Both balanced with good head proportions. My first place has a good reach of neck into well-laid shoulders; a straight front with good bone and well-padded feet. He also had a little more confidence for a minor puppy and moved very well.

2nd Chandler's Chanangel Jo Sugden

Again, a well-made youngster with a pleasing head and expression, well balanced forequarters and well off for bone. Just a little unsure of himself when moving which I am sure he will overcome as he matures.

Puppy Dog (3 entries, 0 abs)

1st Thirlwell's Ferndale Dare To Dream (AI)

Remarkably settled and standing in a perfectly relaxed stance with an excellent outline, he was very good to go over. His head is in correct proportions, foreface to skull, with a dark almond eye and set on a good reach of neck into well-laid shoulders with a good return of upper arm, a short-coupled body and equally well balanced in quarters. He also has a correct width of second thigh. His sound conformation enabled him to move with purpose and drive, effortlessly and a pleasure to watch. Very pleased to award him Best Puppy in Show.

2nd Clarke's Tigerrock I'm Your Man

Another youngster shown in very good condition and moving without effort and sporting a well-made body, with good bone and substance but not quite the layback of shoulder as first but he moved well and carried a good head with good markings.

Junior Dog (2 entries, 0 abs)

1st Clarke's Tigerrock Magic Roundabout

Lovely head and expression with correct depth of jaw. Well-angulated front quarters and straight front legs into nice tight well-padded feet. Firm top-line and well-set tail. He has a

good width of second thigh and well-let down hocks. He moved and showed really well and was very well presented.

2nd Clarke's Tigerrock I'm Your Man

Special Yearling Dog (2 entries, 1 abs)

1st Tolladay's Bethersden Brigadier

Although the only one in this class, he was a quality dog with good bone and substance and neat feet. He has well-laid shoulders and a firm top-line. This youngster will improve when he gains more confidence to show, but he moved ok.

Post Graduate Dog (3 entries, 1 abs)

1st Cummings' Cricicar Half The World Away

A two-year-old male with good head proportions and well-set ears. Nicely set forequarters, deep in chest with a good brisket, spring of rib and correct width of thigh. He was shown in good coat, well presented and handled, moving well with strong rear action.

2nd Phillipson's Menstonia Meteor

Well made in forequarters and with a pleasing head and eye. A well boned dog with a quality coat. He was better on the move than when he was standing.

Limit Dog (2 entries, 1 abs)

1st Graham's Nyliram Let's Twist Again JW

Lovely dog with good conformation fore and aft, nice proportioned head with good eye colouring and well chiselled under the eye. Straight front, deep chest and good brisket. Correct bone and substance and well-padded feet. Good width of thigh and well-let down in hocks. Standing he presents a pleasing outline, mature in body, and very good on the move, using his hind action to advantage which won him Best Dog over two other excellent males on the day. Pleased to award him Best In Show.

Open Dog (2 entries, 1 abs)

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

A well mature 7-year-old dog with the most glorious coat; completely well-muscled and firm throughout. Standing this lad presents a pleasing outline and on the move he covered the ground with a good disposition. One of the best dogs presented today.

Veteran Dog (2 entries, 0 abs)

1st Chandler's Sh Ch Chanangel Sticky Wicket JW ShCM VW

He took my eye as soon as he walked in the ring. The most super head set onto an excellent reach of neck into super well laid shoulders and a level top-line rising into a correct tailset. Straight front and excellent feet. Lovely rib and short coupled body. Shown in lovely coat and moved well. Hard pressed for Best Dog. Pleased to award him Reserve Best in Show and Best Veteran in Show.

2nd Clarke's Tigerrock Two Unlimited JW

This 11+ year old dog is very well made and well balanced but showing his age a little more than my first place. Nevertheless he has good conformation and showed and moved very well for his age.

Good Citizens Dog Scheme (2 entries, 0 abs)

1st Brown's Bowdonia Ozzie

A very balanced dog standing and moving with good head carriage. He has good pigmentation and lovely expressive eyes and a super attitude both standing and moving. Tight feet and particularly good in quarters with well let down hocks.

2nd Clarke's Tigerrock Two Unlimited JW

Minor Puppy Bitch (2 entries, 0 abs)

1st Thomas' Bowdonia Truly Scrumptious

At just 6 months old this puppy bitch presents very pleasing conformation that will doubtless mark her to be a winner in the future. Well set head, correct top-line and tail-set, adequate stifles and particularly well settled on the move for one so young.

2nd Mole & Knox's Jennifer Our Loyal Welsh at Edincraw (Imp NDL)

Another youngster with potential. She has good forequarters and is well sprung in rib but just a little longer cast than my first place. Nevertheless, she moved well with good reach and drive.

Puppy Bitch (4 entries, 0 abs)

1st Danks-Kemish's Ferndel Dream On (AI)

A lovely 9-month-old bitch with everything I like to see. She has a pleasing head with good markings, dark eye; a lovely reach of clean neck into well laid shoulders and a good return of upper arm. She has the most super straight front legs and neat feet. She has good body proportions and strong well muscled stifles for her age and well-let down hocks. Moving and

standing with a correct tail carriage. She pressed hard for Best Puppy but the dog, who it turned out was her brother, was more mature in body which gave him the edge. Best Puppy Bitch.

2nd Thomas' Bowdonia Truly Scrumptious

Post Graduate Bitch (3 entries, 0 abs)

1st Holmes' Glenbrows Innocence

2nd Short's Ferndel Fire Gem at Toftwood

Two very good and similar bitches headed this class. Both with excellent conformation, correct toplines, stifles and front conformation. Both are well sprung in rib and short coupled in body. The first just moved out a little better on the day but I am sure that it would be easy for them to change position on another day.

Limit Bitch (6 entries, 2 abs)

1st Chandler's Chanangel Yorkshire Rose

This bitch has a lovely clean outline bitch and a beautiful feminine head and everything in balance. Good top-line and correct rib, short coupled body and nicely bent stifles. Strong hocks and straight back pastern. She moved well and with ease. She should have a bright future. Reserve Best Bitch.

2nd Tain's Taimere's The Mistrel

A well put together bitch with pleasing head with well-set ears, shown in lovely coat and condition; well-presented and soundly made.

Open Bitch (5 entries, 3 abs)

1st Clarke & Sherlock's Sh Ch Crimicar She's Electrck With Tigerrock JW

A lovely well proportionate feminine head. Dark pigmentation with good chiselling under the eyes and She was shown in hard condition, with a firm body and well-proportioned angulation fore and aft. Well off for bone and substance and nice tight feet on a straight front. She is correctly deep in chest and she has a good brisket. She covered the ground with great show potential and ease of movement. Pleased to award her Best Bitch and Best Opposite Sex in Show.

2nd Thomas' Sh. Ch. Bowdonia Anastasia JW ShCM

Another complete quality bitch with all that is required for top honours, shown in lovely coat and well-conditioned. Everything in good order and proportion; a tight decision but considered that my first place just had the edge on the day.

Veteran Bitch (entries 3, 2 abs)

1st Mole & Knox's Tammano Crawhall at Edincraw

A remarkably well-made bitch, presented in sound condition and lovely coat. She has a good stance and balanced outline. She moved so very well it is hard to consider that she is a veteran.

Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch (entry 1, 0 abs)

1st Mole & Knox's Tammano Crawhall at Edincraw

Bob Lane

Saturday 13th November 2021