

North of England Welsh Springer Spaniel Club – 5th November 2017

Thank you to the Society for the privilege to judge the Special Award Classes at their breed Open Show

Special Awards Junior (3): -

A super class to start with all quality exhibits

1st –Backhouses's GLENBROWS ROMANCE AT AINDREA – 9mth old bitch full of quality. Feminine head with a kind expression. Good reach of neck into a well-placed shoulder. Good depth of chest. Super body for her young age and spring of ribs developing nicely. Correct length of loin into super rear angulation and well-muscled. Stood on lovely bone with super neat feet. Correct topline and tail carriage. Turned out in the best condition and furnishings to finish the overall picture, which ultimately won her the class on this occasion. Moving out soundly behind could do with tightening up in the front, but this will come with age.

2nd Graham's – DON'S STATEMENT TO NYLIRAM – 9mth old dog who pushed hard for 1st place. A lot to like about this young man from his masculine head and kind expression, decent length of neck with a good lay back of shoulder and adequate return of upper arm. Lovely bone and correct round feet. Body developing well for his young age and time to mature is all that he requires as he has all the makings of a decent dog. Correct rear angulation with good muscle tone. Moving very stylishly and soundly using his tail well. Shown in best of coats and condition.

3rd Oliver's GLENBROWS REBEL WITH A CAUSE

Special Awards Post Graduate (2,1abs):

1st – Browns's BOWDONIA OZZIE – 2yr old male with a super 'doggy' head and correct soft expression. Lovely bone and tidy feet. Good depth of chest. Would benefit for a little more length of neck. Adequate shoulder placement. Level topline good spring of ribs. Slightly longer in loin than preferred. Good rear angulation and second thigh. Turned out in nice coat & condition. Moving soundly.

Special Awards Open (2):

A super class of exhibits

1st – Graham's SH CH TAIMERE'S TWISTER ROUND NYLIRAM JW – 3yr old dog of lovely breed type full of quality right through. The best of heads with lovely chiselling below the eyes and with a kind eye. Superb reach of neck into correct front makeup. Good bone and neat feet. Lovely depth of chest leading into a well-developed body and lovely spring of ribs. Level topline and correct length of loin well-muscled and nicely proportioned rear assembly. Good muscle tone. Moving soundly both fore & aft. A worthy show champion turned out in tip top condition.

2nd – Tully's NED CH BUSHWACKER GREGORY'S GIRL AT HIGHCLARE – 4yr old bitch also full of quality, stood she makes a pleasing flowing outline. Super feminine head and soft expression. Good reach of neck into a well-placed shoulder. Lovely depth of brisket. Correct straight front, stood on well boned legs and catlike feet. Super spring of ribs and body well developed. Correct length of loin, level topline and well let down

quarters. Turned out in lovely coat & condition. Another worthy champion. Moving soundly and stylishly around the ring with ease.

Judge: Mrs Kelly Jenkinson (Eastriding)