

The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club  
51<sup>st</sup> Championship Show  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2021

DOGS

I would like to thank the WSSC for their kind invitation and most lovely gift, as it was an honour to judge the dogs. Thanks to the exhibitors for turning their dogs out in clean, tidy condition. Temperament on the whole was good, I expected a few issues with the youngsters missing out due to the Pandemic but they seemed to cope very well. My main concern was the variety of shapes and sizes, we seem to be losing that lovely 'Welsh' outline. My co-judge and I agreed for the dog to be awarded BIS, with the bitch RBIS. BPIS went to the bitch and Veteran was decided by the referee.

VD (4) a lovely class to start the day,

1 Barkley's Sh Ch Cherryheath's Mr Mischief JW an old favourite of mine who I awarded his first CC as a youngster. Although his colour has now faded at 10 years young, he is a delight to go over, he is extremely fit for his age and moves soundly with enthusiasm. Delighted to award him BVD and I thank his owner for giving me the opportunity of judging him again.

2 Woodhams Tobermyn Minstrel Boy, lovely head and expression, built well all through just not as clean in neck and shoulders as winner. Moves out well at one with handler, in good coat and overall condition.

3 Clarke's Tigerrock Two Unlimited presents a lovely outline when stood, pleasing head and expression, just showing his age on the move today.

MPD (2 1)

1 Nicoll's Benoveor Sail On To Antreth very smart youngster, lovely head and dark eye, super bone and feet, ample depth and ribbing for age. He tends to stand 'bum high' due to growing stages but moved out soundly with correct topline and tail carriage, should have a bright future BPD

2 Jackson's Tigerrock Gardez La Foi naf taf raw baby who needs time to develop, masculine head, ample neck, enough bone, feet could be tighter. He is full of enthusiasm and seemed to enjoy his day.

PD (1)

1 Nicoll's Benoveor Sail On To Antreth

JD (6)

1 Clarke's Tigerrock Magic Woundabout masculine head and dark eye, lovely neck and well laid shoulders, loved his bone and feet. Nicely developed body for age. Strong, short loin leading to well muscled hindquarters. Moved out soundly.

2 Jones Trosley Tamoshanta another handsome lad with pleasing expression. Well constructed throughout, still needs to fill out in body but time is on his side. Moved steadily, true fore and aft.

3 Hankins Julita Rainmaker with Woodelrond pleasing head, adequate neck and shoulders, would prefer more depth of chest, moved out happily but a little untidy behind.

YD (5 1)

1 Tolladay's Bethersaden Brigadier smaller framed dog but balanced, pleasing head, stands on good legs and feet, ample ribbing and depth. Moved okay just needs to gain more confidence.

2 Hankins Julita Rainmaker with Woodelrond

3 Clarke's Heniverous Rainbow By Tigerrock naf lots to like about this young dog but he needs to develop in body and strengthen behind, has plenty of time on his side.

ND (5 1)

1 Nicoll's Benoveor Sail On to Antreth

2 White's Mymmsbrook Malbec With Fiergen masculine head with pleasing expression, I love the shape of him stood but he does need to fill out in body, I preferred the free moving stride of the winner today.

3 Clarke's Heniverous Rainbow By Tigerrock naf

GD (6)

1 Phillipson's Menstonia Meteor pleasing head and eye, clean neck and shoulders, good bone and feet, well balanced throughout, moves out true fore and aft, would just like a little more use of tail to give him confidence and complete the picture.

2 Ceriati's Fascinellie Got the Charm, pleasing head and expression, good neck and shoulders, ample depth and ribbing, preferred the front and feet of winner, earned his place here on his sound, positive movement.

3 Douglas' Chanangel Yorkshire Gold To Santallina, smaller framed with masculine head, good neck and shoulders, ample ribbing but a touch long in loin, moves well in profile but would prefer more positive movement out and back.

PGD (8)

1 Barkley's Chanangel Mr Whodat At Cherryheath JW, handsome lad with kind expression, good length of neck and correct shoulders, super bone and feet, nicely ribbed body and strong loin leading to well developed hindquarters. Sound and positive on the move.

2 Phillipson's Menstonia Meteor

3 Bowd's Lenamore Tiger Roll, really appealed to me for make and shape, lovely head, good bone and feet, ample body for age, moved soundly once settled.

MLD (4)

1 Knowles Menstonia Minstrel JW, the breed standard asks for a Welsh Springer to be symmetrical, compact and not leggy. This 3 ½ year old dog certainly fits this picture. Most appealing head, good length of neck and correct shoulder placement, lovely bone and feet, super ribbing and depth, strong loin, well developed hindquarters which he uses to advantage on the move keeping a firm topline. In gleaming coat and condition which completed the picture. Delighted to award him the CC and BIS in agreement with my co-judge

2 Barkley's Cherryheath's Mr Mojito, full of breed type, he made me smile with his enthusiasm, pleasing head, ample bone and compact body, moved out well.

3 Gough's Julita Rukester a little stronger in head than I prefer, has a pleasing outline when stood but needs more spring of rib. He has a fabulous temperament which really shows on the move.

LD (7 1)

1 Jenkins & Williams Cwmbeili Morgan won his class last time I judged and I commented he needed to mature in body, he has done that in the last 2 years and now looks more balanced. Lovely head, good shoulders, true front and good feet. Moves steadily with good topline and tail carriage, in good coat RCC

2 McIlwaine & Reynolds Glenbrows Van Gogh For Benoveor JW masculine head with gentle expression, strong neck, not the forequarters of winner, lovely bone and feet, well bodied, love his profile movement but very loose in front.

3 Cemis Taimere's Talk About Me, another I did well last time I judged, lots to like about him, he is a very honest sort and moves soundly once settled.

#### OD (4)

1 Williams Isfryn Spot The Difference Trebetyrn liked him for size and outline, balanced head, well angulated fore and aft, good depth, well ribbed and strong in loin, covered the ground well with ever wagging tail, pushed hard for top honours.

2 Rees Hudolus Rhys Henllys At Typica ShCM, a little finer in head than winner, he is well constructed throughout but would prefer more depth in brisket. Moves soundly and happily.

3 Brown's Bowdonia Ozzie, pleasing head and breed type, he moves soundly but just didn't have the drive of winners today.

#### ChD (3)

1 Worth's Sh Ch Sarabande Lord Of The Dance (AI) JW smaller framed dog with lovely head and expression, enough neck, super bone and feet, good spring of rib, strong loin with well angulated hind quarters. Well presented although I think a little less length of coat would be an advantage. Carrying a little too much weight on his shoulders today for top honours.

2 Clarke's Sh Ch Ferndel High Fidelity With Tigerrock ShCM ShCEx another I have done well before and think he is a lovely type, excels in neck and shoulders, enough ribbing, happy and sound on the move, close decision between him and winner

3 Attwood's Ir Sh Ch Kylowen Drym ShCM, this dog is so full of breed type, with lovely head and expression, excellent bone and body properties, well angulated fore and aft, just wish he would use his tail on the move.

#### SBD (4)

1 Nicoll's Benoveor Sail On To Antreth

2 Bowd's Lenamore Tiger Roll

3 White's Mymmsbrook Malbec With Fiergen

#### SNMD (1)

1 Gaylor & Robertson's Heniveruce King Of Brewers although placed lower down the classes earlier this young dog grew in confidence as the day went on, he is a pleasing shape with lovely head. He just needs to develop in body but has time on his side

#### SWD (2)

1 Sutherland's Jacranella Solo, lovely head and expression, good front and feet, well muscled throughout and really powered round the ring. To be critical would just like a little more on leg.

2 Smith's Isfryn Peeping Tom JW a little stronger in head than winner, compact body and another in good, hard condition. Moved okay.

SSD (1) 1 Smith's Isfryn Peeping Tom

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