

The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club (Special Awards) 10.02.2022

First let me apologise for the lateness of my critique but due to redecoration operations at Chateau Chanangel my folder was mislaid.

Thanks to the Committee and Officers for the opportunity to judge the Special Awards at this show and I thoroughly enjoyed my day and the hospitality extended to me. Lovely to be able to handle some of the dogs one only every see from the ring side. We have some very pleasing exhibits coming up for the future which is a good place to be.

Class A.           1           Thomas's Bowdonia Truly Scrumptious.(B) Very pleasing young lady of 9 months with melting expression and a well moulded headpiece. Reachy neck into well-made shoulder with correct lay back. Sufficiently well boned throughout. Good legs and nice tight feet. Moved out well on an even stride.

                          2.           Graham;s Nyliram The Moth Catcher. (B) Pleasant bitch puppy. Nice bone all through. Preferred head of 1 and not as balanced but still lots to like. Lovely rich colour. Neat legs and feet. Shown and handled well.

Class B           1.           Tolliday's Bethersden Brigadier. Lovely 2 year old male. Pleased greatly in outline. He has a soft expression yet remains masculine to look at. Strong muscular neck. Good reach of neck and well layed shoulders. Deep in brisket and good general balance. Well muscled and moved out well.

                          2.           Jones' Trosley Tamoshanta. Young male just turned 2. Pleasing head and again a soft expression with kind eye. Balanced throughout. Good depth in rib. In good hard condition. Moved well.

Class C.           1.           Graham's Nyliram Hetty Wainthrop. Two year old bitch who was in great condition today. Sweet expression. Well angulated both fore and aft with correct upper arm and lay or shoulder. Deep in fore chest and well ribbed up. Beautiful. Really filled the eye today.

                          2.           Barklay's. Sh Ch Cherryheath's Mr Mischief. At 10 and a half years young he is s till up for his day in the ring. Outgoing, typical typey Welsh. He may be showing a little grey but his heart and eye are still youthful. Pleasing headpiece and soft expression. Good reach of neck and good lay of shoulder. Great ribs and super bone all through. So well-muscled and in hard condition and his fitness helped propel him around the ring in fine form with good reach and drive.

Judge

Angela Chandler (Chanangel WSS)