

The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club Open Show
Saturday 17th July 2021
The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire.

It was an honour to be invited to judge the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club Open Show and a real pleasure to carry out this appointment. Unfortunately there was a large number of withdrawals due to the hot weather. I would like to extend my thanks to the exhibitors who stayed to support my entry and the committee for such a lovely well organized show.

I was absolutely thrilled with my main winners, each one epitomizing my interpretation of the breed standard. There were some hair splitting decisions in several classes and I felt that both of my challenges were very strong.

My principle winners were: BIS Sh Ch Glenbrows Royal Dragon, Res BIS Glenbrows Revolution JW; BOS Crimicar She's Electrck with Tigerrock; BVIS Sh Ch Cherryheath's Mr Mischief; BPIS Tigerrock Magic Roundabout.

Veteran Dog (4/2)

1. Barkley's Sh Ch Cherryheath's Mr Mischief 10 year old boy in wonderful condition. Masculine head with kind eye and gentle expression. He has a good reach of neck into sloping shoulders. Compact body with good angulation fore & aft which enabled him to move well with good reach and drive. He is so well balanced with a delightful temperament. I was pleased to award him BVIS.

2. Woodham's Tobermyn Minstrel Boy lovely headed boy with kind expression. He has plenty of neck however I preferred the front assembly of my winner. He has good bone and was shown in lovely coat & condition but is not as compact as my winner. Moved well.

MPD (1)

1. Clarke's Tigerrock Living On A Prayer just 6 months old and very much a baby. Lovely outline on the stack. Appealing head with dark eye, and well set ears. He is short in couplings and has a nice spring of rib for his age. A little shy and bit erratic on the move but he is just a baby and he is very promising.

PD (1)

1. Clarke's Tigerrock Magic Roundabout loved this 11 month boy. Masculine well balanced head with defined stop and good depth of muzzle. Dark eye with soft expression. His muscular neck leads into correctly shoulders. He has a deep chest, level topline and nicely sprung ribs His well

boned legs and neat feet helped him to move with reach and drive. He pushed hard for higher honours, definitely one for the future. BPIS

Junior Dog (2/1)

1 Jones' Trosley Tamoshanta stood alone but very much deserved his win and was in my considerations in the challenge. Beautiful masculine head with kind eye and soft expression. Good reach of neck into correct front assembly. He has a deep chest with plenty of heart room. Correct topline and firm over the loin. Moderately angled stifles and well let down hocks. He was well presented in lovely coat and condition and moved with reach and drive. A very promising young man.

Novice Dog (4/0)

1. T. Magic Roundabout

2. Douglas' Chanangel Yorkshire Gold to Santallina. Really nice dog with a masculine head with dark eye and soft expression. Good spring of rib and well boned legs. He is nicely angulated but not as compact as my winner. In beautifully presented coat. He moved well but not with the drive of the winner on the day.

Post Grad Dog (6/1)

1. Barkley's Chanangel Mr Whodat at Cherryheath Eye catching young man with a masculine head with dark eye and Kind expression. Good length of neck which is muscular and allows him to carry his head well both standing and on the move. Well boned legs and well muscled stifles allowed him to move with drive covering plenty of ground.

2. Wren's Llon Derwen Dar at Gwynmarren out of a different mould to my winner. He has a masculine head with a gentle expression. I found him a little short in neck. He is short coupled with a good angulation and excellent bone. I felt he was carrying too much weight which spoilt his outline.

3. Phillipson's Menstonia Meteor

Limit Dog (9/4)

1. Harrison's Glenbrows Revolution. Loved this outstanding young man. He has a very well balanced head with slightly domed skull, defined stop and good depth of muzzle. He has a kind dark eye with a gentle expression and correctly shaped ears and an excellent reach of neck in sloping shoulders. His compact body has a firm topline and his ribs are well spring with plenty of heart room. His well boned legs and correct feet enable him to move with reach and drive covering plenty of ground. His beautifully presented coat is the icing on the cake. Pushed so

hard for top honour, just not the maturity of my eventual winner. I'm sure his future is a very bright one. Res BD and Res BIS.

2. Cemis' Taimere's Talk About Me. handsome young man with a masculine head, kind correctly coloured eye, good reach of neck, straight front with well boned legs. He is short in couplings with correct angulation. He moved accurately but not with the drive of my winner.

3. Woodham's Glynell Jiffy

Open Dog (8/3) Strong class with quality all down the line.

1. Oliver's Sh Ch Glenbrows Royal Dragon. My star of the day. This boy has it all. One I have admired and he certainly didn't disappoint on examination. He has a masculine well balanced head with plenty of width of skull, good depth of muzzle and is well chiseled below his eyes which have a melting expression. A long muscular neck into excellent shoulders, deep chest and compact body with well sprung ribs and strength over the loin. He has excellent bone and fabulous feet which enable him to move with reach in front and push and drive from the rear. His presentation is excellent and he is very well handled. He is for me the epitome of a Welsh Springer both standing and on the move and I was delighted to award him Best Dog and BIS .

2. Rees' Hudolus Rhys Henllys at Typica, of a different type to my winner. He is a lovely boy with a good head and soft expression. He is very well put together, is compact with good angulation both fore and aft, and moved well covering plenty of ground. His handler gets the best out of him and he was beautifully presented and well handled.

3. Brown's Bowdonia Ozzie completed a trio of lovely boys.

Special Working Dog (1)

1. Smith's Isfryn Peeping Tom Lovely boy with a nice happy disposition, masculine balanced head with soft expression. Good reach of neck into sloping shoulders, his compact body has well sprung ribs, well boned legs and nicely angled stifled enable him to move with drive. Well presented and handled.

Special Beginners Dog (2/1)

1. Bowd's Lenamore Tiger Roll, a nice young man with a masculine head with soft expression. He is compact in body with a nice spring of rib. Well presented coat. Gave his handler a hard time in a previous class, he showed and moved so much better here.

Veteran Bitch (2)

1. Madeley's Barhi Flming Star at Maytag 9 year old bitch with a feminine balanced head. She has a good reach of neck, is well sprung in rib, compact in body and nicely angulated. Presented in lovely coat and condition she moved well here covering plenty of ground but not the animation of the male in the challenge.

2. Caldwell's Bowdonia Bellisima for Cerysan, another pretty girl with a balanced head with correct eye and soft expresseion. She has a good reach of neck into sloping shoulders, is deep in chest and firm in topline. Very well handled and presented. Unfortunately, carrying too much weight which spoilt her movement.

MPB (1)

1. Casey's Tigerrock Lit de Roses sweet baby of just 6 months. Feminine head with good reach of neck. She is compact in body and firm in topline. She has good bone and feet. She was rather shy on the day and a little erratic on the move, but saw enough to see she was sound.

PB (4/3)

1. T. Lit de Roses

JB (6/1)

1. Harrison's Glenbrows Hope I loved this beautiful girl. She has a beautiful feminine head piece with soft dark eye, defined stop and enough depth of muzzle. Good reach of neck which flowed into sloping shoulders, a straight front, well boned legs and lovely feet. She is compact with a good spring of rib, and is well muscled with moderate angulation behind and is well let down. She has personality plus and gave her owner a hard time, however when she co operated she moved with reach and drive. The one I would have loved to take home.

2. Naunton's Julita Raindrop of Trenzalore very feminine bitch she has a pretty head with kind eye giving a lovely expression. She is well angulated fore and aft and was presented in lovely coat. On the move she was very positive covering plenty of ground but not the finish of my winner.

3. Coopers Gilstonia Snow Moon.

YB(2)

1. J Raindrop of T

2. G. Snow Moon third in the strong junior class. Compact girl with a kind dark eye and well set on ears. She has a well muscled rear and her tail is well set on. She moved with plenty of drive and was presented in good coat and excellent condition.

Novice Bitch (3/2)

1. G. Hope

2. Naunton's Trenzalore Oncoming Storm sweet girl of good size She has a feminine head piece with gentle expression. Good reach of neck and is nicely angulated. Couldn't match the winner on the move.

Post Grad Bitch (8/4) Lovely class with some tough decisions on the day.

1. Revill's Julita Ryveeta this girl has a beautiful feminine head with the correct eye, soft expression and plenty of work. She has an excellent reach of neck and is correctly angulated with hocks well let down. Present in beautiful coat and condition and handled so well. She moved out well covering plenty of ground.

2. Short's Ferndel Fire Gem of Toftwood classy girl with a lovely balanced head, soft dark eye and good depth of muzzle. She is well balanced with plenty of neck, good depth of chest, well sprung ribs, nicely angulated rear and well presented coat. Pushed the winner all the way but she was carrying far too much weight which spoilt her outline and her movement.

3. Tew's Pamicks Jazzy Ah Girl. Completed a trio of lovely bitches.

Limit Bitch (10/4) A fabulous class making for some hair splitting decisions.

1. Clarke's Crimicar She's Elektrik with Tigerrock. I thought this bitch was absolutely stunning. She has the most beautifully balanced head with a melting expression, good depth of muzzle and well set on ears. She has plenty of neck, correct shoulders, a straight front and well boned legs into neat feet. Her ribs are nicely sprung, she is firm over the loin and her tail is well set on. Her rear is well muscled enabling her to move with push and drive. Her presentation is excellent and she is very well handled. BB & BOS in Show.

2. Woodward's Hinxwood Fire and Ice another lovely girl with a balanced feminine head with kind eye and gentle expression. She has a good front and depth of chest with plenty of heart room. Her ribs are well sprung and she is correctly angled and has well boned legs and neat feet. Her hocks are well let down. She moved nicely but unfortunately she was carrying a few extra pounds which spoilt her movement. She was called for the challenge but had left the show.

3. Caldwell's Hillpark Queen Bee for Cerysan.

Open Bitch (4/2)

1. Jones' Sh Ch Julita Rumours at Trosley mother of my junior dog winner. This girl has the most beautiful head and expression. Good reach of neck flowing into correct shoulders. Straight front and well boned legs and neat feet. She has an excellent depth of chest with well sprung ribs and is firm over the loin. Her excellent angulation and short let down hocks and neat well padded feet enabled her to move well with reach and drive and I was delight to award her ResBB.

2. Woodward's Sarabande Billie Jean of Hinxwood. Another pretty girl presented in lovely coat and condition. She has a good head, soft expression and well set on ears. Good length of neck into sloping shoulders with straight front. She is well angulated fore and aft and moved well from her well muscled rear.

Special Beginners Bitch (4/1)

1. Burchmore and Hagger's Bowdonia Bedazzled at Lenamore Compact pretty bitch with a lovely head and expression. Good length of neck set into sloping shoulders, straight front and good bone. She is well angulated fore and aft and moved well with reach and drive.

2. J Raindrop of T

3. Tigerrock Lit de Roses

Zoe Jackson (judge)