## The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club Open Show - Special Classes Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021 The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire.

I would like to begin with thanking everyone for my lovely entry. It was a horrendously hot day 35°c & I understand why those with a longer journey decided not to stay. The entry overall was of a high calibre & I felt honoured to have such lovely quality dogs to assess.

J D/B (8,3). 1<sup>st</sup> Jones' Trosley Tamoshanta, 17 months mature male, pleasant head & dark kind eye, correct length of neck leading into good shoulder assembly & rear angles, balanced throughout with a rich red coat, stood on good legs & neat feet, moved ok. 2<sup>nd</sup> Revill & Taylors' Julita Rainbow, 14 months & her first day out, prettiest of heads, balanced youngster of good type, good angles fore & aft, neatest of feet, once settled moved correctly, my notes say a lovely youngster who should do well with time & experience, one I could have taken home!

3<sup>rd</sup> Coopers' Gilstonia Snow Moon.

**PG D/B (10,5).** 1<sup>st</sup> Barkleys' Chanangel Mr Whodat At Cherryheath JW, I've watched this one from the ringside since a pup & doesn't disappoint when you go over him, lovely balance to this young man, loved his head & dark pigment, good length of neck, correct shoulder assembly & deep chest, good rear assembly showing lovely second thigh and well let down hocks, correct topline & tailset, good round feet, finished off with a gleaming coat, moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Revill & Mondays' Julita Ryveeta JW,. Another lovely bitch from this kennel who pushed the dog hard for the top spot. I very much like her femininity & she has all the qualities & attributes as 1, just preferred the dog on the day.

3<sup>rd</sup> Smiths' Isfryn Peeping Tom.

**O D/B (13,9).** Two super dogs headed this class & could change places on another day. 1<sup>st</sup> Cemis' Taimere's Talk About Me, this boy is all male, pleasing head & correct bite, a little longer in frame than my other winners but still balanced throughout with good angulation front & rear, another in full coat, powered around the ring with super reach & drive, best mover of the day!

2<sup>nd</sup> Woodwards' Sarabande Billie Jean At Hinxwood (Ai), no mistaking this one is a bitch, very pretty well-made girl of a nice size, clean neck, good front assembly, correct length to back, lovely bone on this one, good rear angles, tidy feet, moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Caldwell & McDowells' Bowdonia Only The Brave For Cerysan.

Judge – Jan Reynolds (Benoveor)