

## WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 31/8/19

Many thanks to the Committee and Members for the invitation to judge again at this prestigious show, I thoroughly enjoyed my day. Thanks to the exhibitors for the quality entry and accepting my decisions so sportingly and also thanks to my capable Stewards Fiona and Kim for keeping everything in order. The floor conditions on the day were quite difficult and allowances had to be made. As always type and size vary enormously and quality in depth is sometimes hard to find. My concerns are too many plain untypical heads without that 'special' Welsh melting expression, we don't want to lose this uniqueness in our beautiful breed. I was extremely pleased with my winning line up. Together with co-judge Thelma Ritchie we decided that **BIS** go to the young male Glenbrows Royal Dragon and **RBIS, BOS** to the bitch Sh.Ch. Bushwacker Something about Mary and Best Puppy, Julita Ryveeta. Congratulations to all.

**VB (10:4) 1:** Thomas' Sh.Ch. Bowdonia Moment To Shine. Well presented lovely type, worthy Sh.Ch. 7 years old in good coat and condition, showed well. Expressive balanced head, dark eye, deep chested with plenty of ribbing, built on lovely bone and feet, coat still of good colour, she moved very well on the slippery floor. **BVB. 2:** Caffrey & Dods Gellyburn Gaelic Damsel At Balcraig. Nearly 9 year old and enjoying her day out, feminine girl of good type, well put together with good angulation fore and aft, happy sound girl on the move. Preferred head of 1. **3:** Revill & Popkin's Julita Renya JW. 10 year old, liked her well balanced feminine head, good bone and overall condition for age, happy on the move.

**MPB (4)** Three very different pups. **1:** Buckwell's Killena Dance in Moonlight. Raw baby, but I liked the type and proportions of this sweet feminine girl with appealing head & expression, dark eye, correct ear shape, good angulation front and rear, neat bone and feet, just needs confidence but moved well. Will watch her progress. **2:** Barnes' Nyliram Twist And Shout with Barhi. Confident well grown girl of good proportions, lovely outline, good neck and shoulders, well angulated rear, strong bone, feet could tighten. Moved happily, preferred head of 1. **3:** Harrison's Glenbrows Renaissance Feminine well constructed of good size, pretty head, dark eye, flowing neck into good shoulder placement, deep chest, enough bone, neat feet. Although a little hesitant on the move she was happy and sound.

**PB (5:1) 1:** Revill & Monday's Julita Ryveeta, Most appealing youngster of lovely type, confident and outgoing, liked her very much, lovely balanced head, excellent neck and shoulder placement, deep chest, good bone and feet. What a neat little package she is, moved confidently with style. **BPB** and Best Puppy in Show, well deserved. **2:** Clarke' Crimicar She's Electrick With Tigerrock, Smart youngster with bags of style, so much to like, expressive head with good balance, good ear shape, flowing neck into well laid shoulders, enough bone with neat feet, in lovely coat. Moved out well. These two I am sure will change places many times. **3:** Howard's Pamicks In The Pink. Happy outgoing girl of good size, appealing pretty head, good depth and balance to body, well coupled up to well angulated rear. Movement a little erratic on the difficult floor.

**JB (7) 1:** Mcilwaine & Reynold's Benoveor Can't Buy Me Love, Liked the type and construction of this solid shapely girl of good size and substance, lovely headed with appealing expression, dark eye, correct shoulder placement, good forechest, plenty of ribbing well coupled to lovely well developed quarters with good width over loin and short hocks. Shown in good coat and condition, moved well keeping her outline, will watch her progress with interest. **2:** Harrison's Glenbrows Temptress JW. Stylish youngster of quality, eye-catching and elegant, shown in super coat and condition and appealing in many departments, moved ok but just needs to gain in confidence. **3:** J. Ryveeta

**YB (3) 1:** Pick's Llon Mairwen o'r Mwmbwls Appealing girl with a sweet head and lovely expressive eye, well put together although a little longer in loin, plenty of body and rib, excellent well

angulated rear, good bone, moved with confidence . **2:** Knowles Menstonia Make A Wish JW. Good type, well constructed youngster with feminine head & correct eye, lovely body properties with good forechest, not as confident as 1 today. **3:** Whitfield's Benoveor Ticket To Ride. Compact and balanced, good size and substance, pleasing head, nicely developed in body, neat bone and feet. Moved OK

**NB (5:3) 1:** J.Ryveeta **2:** C. She's Electrick with T.

**GB (6) 1:** Graham & Denwood's Slapestones Pink Promise At Lyndfil. Eyecatching confident youngster has substance and style. Expressive balanced head showing nice chiselling , dark eye, excellent neck and shoulder placement, good ribbing, well coupled body to nicely rounded quarters, good rear angulation, short hocks and neatest of feet, happy & sound as a pound on the move with excellent forehand and driving from rear. Just needs coat to complete the picture. **2:** Revill & Taylor's Julita Rhubette JW, Lots to like with this neat compact girl of good size, lovely sort, shown in good coat and condition, attractive head, good eye shape, neck and ribbing, neat bone and feet, moved well, close up. **3:** Cooper's Isfryn Lady Grey Of Gilstonia . This girl is maturing nicely, showing good qualities overall, in lovely well muscled condition, sound happy mover.

**PGB (9) 1:** Hill's -Page Llon Llysiar Hedydd, Most attractive and appealing feminine girl caught my eye today, such an honest sort, loved her type and size, completely balanced from her expressive head, excellent neck and shoulder, body bone and feet, neat all through, a pleasure to go over, shown in lovely bloom, moved soundly with confidence keeping her shape but handler needs to keep up! delighted to award her the **Res. CC 2:** Waller's Isfryn Lady Godiva At Fireglow JW An equally lovely bitch unlucky to meet 1 today, nice make and shape, she carries an expressive feminine head with good work beneath her dark eyes, well put together with good bone, excellent rear angulation and musculature, moved well coping with floor conditions . **3:** Ryder's Cwmbeili Lili At Dantomseren Pretty headed typy girl of good size and substance, liked her overall balance , kind eye, good body properties, in lovely coat , sound and happy on move.

**MLB (9) 1:** Jones' Julita Rumours At Trosley Lovely type nicely maturing , sweet feminine head, excellent neck, well placed shoulders, deep chest well ribbed body showing good topline, shapely hindquarters with good width over loin. Moved confidently with drive. **2:** Caldwell's Hillpark Queen Bee For Cerysan. Neat all round girl who is developing well, has a feminine head with soft expression good neck and shoulder placement, well bodied, confident and outgoing on the move, shown in lovely coat and condition, just preferred substance of 1. **3:** Attwood's Kylowen Demelza. Bitch of lovely type, liked her head and expression, excellent size and bone, plenty of ribbing, tending to dip behind her shoulder today and not so happy on the move. Shown in good coat and condition.

**LB (6) 1:** Pick's Llon Blodyn Ymenyn. Lots to like about this mature girl of lovely type, she flows from neck to tail, feminine all through, good shoulder placement, forechest , deep bodied, well off for bone, feet could tighten to advantage, shown in good coat. Moved well keeping her outline. **2:** Dods & Caffrey's Slapestones Summer Tide at Balcraig Well made of good sort, feminine head, good layback of shoulders , correct angles fore and aft, deep chested with good ribbing, enough bone and good feet, not quite the outline of 1. Moved OK **3:** Woodward's Hinxwood Fire & Ice. Good honest sort not in her best coat today but has all the essentials, well put together with substance, balanced outline, stood on good legs and feet, moved well.

**OB (4) 1:** Sutherland's Jacranella Serenade. Appealing quality girl compact and feminine, lovely sort, liked her headshape, dark expressive eye, balanced outline, excellent body properties , well muscled quarters, short hocks and neat feet, moved well keeping her topline driving from rear. **2:**Thirlwell's Ferndel Islay Mist at Rubylea. Stylish girl shown in lovely bloom, a little rangier than 1 but lots to admire, prettiest of heads, dark eye, neat ears, flowing neck, nicely coupled body with enough bone, feet could be tighter, moved a little wide coming on but sound and happy. **3:** Sh Ch. Bowdonia Anastasia JW Sh.CM . Attractive honest sort with no exaggerations, well made all

through, balanced expressive head, good eye shape, strong through body, good spring of rib with plenty of heartroom, well angulated rear, moved well holding her outline.

**CH.B (6)** An excellent class of worthy Champions, I would have been happy to award any one of these a CC on another day. **1:** Frost's Sh.Ch. Bushwacker Something About Mary. Topped this lovely class where I was spoilt for choice. She has lots of qualities to admire, coupled with such ring presence she did not disappoint on handling, beautiful head with correct chiselling and dark expressive eye, good earset, lovely neck length into well placed shoulders, plenty of forechest, good bone, ribbing and angulation fore and aft coupled to well developed hindquarters, carried her topline well on the move showing good flowing sound movement. Shown in good coat and condition and was told afterwards she was 4 months off a litter, she looked extremely well. Well handled to advantage. Delighted to award her the **CC, RBIS** and **BOS**, Well done, she is a credit to her owners. **2:** Sutherland's Sh.Ch Jacranella Symphony. Have often admired this lovely feminine girl and was not disappointed on handling, She has type, substance size and balance all in a very neat package, stands on good bone and feet, shown in excellent coat and condition as always, well handled, just unlucky to meet 1 today. **3:** Thomas & Upton's Sh.Ch. Bowdonia Seraphina JW Sh.CM. So much to admire about her, love her size and substance, sweet feminine head and expression, excellent shoulder placement, shapely well developed hindquarters, lovely topline, moved sound & happy using her short hocks. Just a tad out of coat today.

**SBB (4:1) 1:** C.Lili at D. **2:** Best's Amblelight Ophelia, well made girl of substance, stronger in head and a shade lighter eye, good body properties plenty of ribbing and a happy sound mover. **3:** Mole & Knox' Zara Florence Our Loyal Welsh at Edincraw (Imp Ndl) A little finer than above, pretty girl with neat bone and feet, good depth of body with good rear angulation. Moved OK

**SNM (0)**

**FTB (0)**

**SWB (4:1) 1:** Barkley's Cherryheath's Miss Velocity JW Strong well made workmanlike girl of good type, she is all spaniel, liked her head and eye, lovely bone, plenty of ribbing and heartroom, excellent well muscled quarters, enthusiastic sound mover, happy and outgoing. **2:** I.Lady Grey at G. **3:** Bowman's Amblelight Rose

**SSB (5:2) 1:** I.Lady Grey at G. **2:** Mole & Knox' Tammano Crawhall at Edincraw Feminine girl of solid make and shape, good head and eye, bone and body, moved well. **3:** Dixon's Stedigan Starz In Their Eyes. A more immature girl but has a sweet head and expression, just need coat & body up to complete the picture.

**GCDS (5) 1:** Jacranella Sonata, Another lovely bitch from this breeder, similar remarks apply, lots to admire again, good honest type welsh with sweetest of heads, correct balanced body compact and neat all through, sound on the move keeping her lovely topline. Shown in excellent coat and condition **2:** Woodward's Sarabande Billy Jean At Hinxwood (AI) Quality girl just a little finer all through but so feminine, lovely head shape, dark eye, good body properties, well angulated stood on good feet, moved soundly. **3:** K. Demelza

Jan Rees (Judge)