

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 31/8/19 – HANDLING & BREEDERS CLASSES CRITIQUE

Junior Handling

Well done to both young handlers who I am sure will go on to do well in the future I was impressed by the confidence shown.

6-11 years 4(2)

1 Lyla Rose Kirby

Stacked her dog well watched where the judge was and did not obscure my view. Showed the teeth well. Followed directions for movement correctly and moved the dog well with good turns. Won the class on smoothness of performance.

2 Kayla Reynolds

Another capable young lady who had a more difficult dog to handle and she did a very good job of it. A slightly shorter lead would have given her a little more control and kept her dog closer to her otherwise there was nothing to choose between the placings.

Adult Handling 3(1)

Both handlers were very impressive and virtually nothing to choose between the two when placing them and this made it a very difficult decision as both were worthy of a red card. Well done!

1. Jenkins

Stacked her dog well and kept one eye on me at all times to see where I was moving to adjust her position. Showed me the dog's bite perfectly and she adjusted her position very well as I went over the dog. On the move she was as one with her dog with very good turns, straight lines and showed the dog off perfectly at a nice pace on the move.

2 Nicholl

Like the first place winner this handler did everything very well and so the same comments apply. It was a very hard decision to choose between the two and in the end it came down to a fraction on the movement.

Breeders Class 5

1 Jacranella

This group fitted the criteria to perfection. Well constructed, balanced and like peas in pod, they moved well and I was very pleased to award them first place.

2 Llon

Another nice group of good type. Good construction and movement just lost out a fraction on the balance of the group.

3 Julita

Arlene Tester