

Welsh Springer Spaniel Club Open Show. 17.11.2019

I so enjoyed this appointment. I was blessed with some lovely dogs to go over. I was quite smitten with that classic kind appealing head and eye. I was looking for that correct spaniel outline and balance that just shouts WELSH which I am happy to report were in abundance. My thanks to the exhibitors who gave me the pleasure of assessing their dogs on this occasion.

V.D. (3) 1st & BVIS. Woodams Tobermyn Minstrel Boy. Grand dog he presented a typical and balanced outline, excelled in head and expression, on sound front and feet, top line, loin and croup, sound on the move of good colour and coat. 2nd. Caldwell & McDowell's Sh.Ch. Gemill Back to the Future for Cerysan JW ShCM. Again, grand dog with ideal outline and balance. Good forehand assembly and hind quarters. I just preferred the loin on the winner. 3rd, Barkley's Sh.Ch. Cherryheath's Mr. Mischief JW. ShCM.

PD (2) 1st & RBPIS. Harrison's Glenbrows Revolution. Lovely 9 months baby with good head and expression. Sound front and on well padded feet. Good forehand assembly, correct top line and balanced rear quarters. Sound and true on the move. 2nd. Buckwell's Killena in the Air Tonight. A pleasant baby just a tad shy to day. He moved nicely but I preferred the underline of winner.

Jnr.D. (1) Barkley's Chanangel Mr. Whodat at Cherryheath. JW. Very promising youngster with good head and expression, nice rich red colour. Sound front and on good feet, Correct top line, forehand and rear quarters..

YD. (2) 1st. RBD & RBIS. Cemis Taimere's Talk About Me. Lovely dog so typical in outline, type and balance. He excelled in all departments and such a lovely character. Correct skull proportions, eye, muzzle and leathers. Ideal forehand assembly, correct top line, balanced rear angulation, tail set and carriage., Lovely on the move and pressed hard for the top spot. One to watch for the future. 2nd. Leary's Menstonia Meridan of Haslemont. Good head and expression, colour and coat. A tad high on the leg at present and needs to settle on the move.

ND. (3) 1st. Harrison's Glenbrows Revolution. 2nd. Buckwell's Killena in the Air Tonight
3rd. Leary's Menstonia Meridan of Haslemont.

PGD. (6) Not an easy class to judge. 1st. Gough's Julita Rukester. Good head and expression, forehand assembly, top and underline. 2nd. Buckwell's Killena Ghostinder. Smart dog typical in outline, coat and movement. I preferred the forehand assembly on one. 3rd. Monday's Ambika Spirit of Adventure.

LD (5) 1st BD & BIS. Woodhams Glynell Jiffy. Ticked all my boxes today. Presented a typical outline of type and balance. He excelled in forehand assembly, sound front and on good feet. Deep in brisket, well ribbed up, correct loin, croup and tail set. Balanced rear angulation and sound on the move. 2nd. Brown's Bowdonia Ozzie. Another pleasing dog with typical outline, sound top and underline. Very close to winner I just preferred the loin of one. 3rd. Worth's Sarabande Lord of the Dance. (AI) JW

OD. (2) 1st. Worth's Sarabande Man in the Mirror. (AI) JW ShCM Smart dog presenting a very typical outline. Lovely rich red and white, he excelled in skull proportions, expression, eye and leathers. Clean dry neck flowing into well laid shoulder placement. Good fore chest and brisket and sound underline. Moved soundly and with drive. I thought he would take the top spot but I just preferred the tail carriage of the BIS & RBIS in the challenge. 2nd. McCann's Slapstones Tidal Force. Good head and expression, typical balanced outline. I just preferred the fore chest and brisket of winner.

Sp.Working D (2) 1st. Barkleys' Cherryheath's Mr. Mojito. Lovely dog presented a typical outline, correct top and underline, moved well. 2nd. Smith's Isfryn Peeping Tom. Lovely outline, colour, angles fore and aft. I just preferred the underline of one.

SpBeg D. (6) Bennet's Helgen Romeo the Lover. Another of type and balance with ideal head and expression, sound front and on good feet. Nice outline and sound on the move.

Vet.B. (3) 1st. Thomas's Sh.Ch. Bowdonia Moment to Shine. The best front and feet in this class she presented typical head and expression, type and balance. Sound top and underline, ideal angles fore and aft and very good on the move. 2nd. Madeley's Barhi Flaming Star at Maytag. Another presenting a typical outline with good head and eye. I just preferred the front and feet on one. 3rd. Revill's Julita Rinatasha JW ShCM.

MPB (1) 1st Ryder's Dantomseren Cariad. A charming baby she has a typical head and expression. On a sound front and good feet, promising angles for and aft. Moved well enough, she just needs to settle.

PB (4) 1st & BPIS Barns' Nyliram Twist and Shout with Barhi. Lovely baby. Shone today for type, balance and outline. She has everything she needs to go on and do well. Lovely skull proportions, eye, neck, forehead assembly, top and underline, rear angles, tail set and carriage. Lovely on the move. A pleasure to go over. 2nd. Harrison's Glenbrows Renaissance. Lovely head and expression. Angles fore and aft, very good on the move. I just preferred the top line of one. 3rd. Buckwell.s Killena Dance in Moonlight.

Jnr.B. (1) 1st. Revill & Monday's Julita Ryveeta. Yet another promising youngster. She presented a typical and balanced outline. Sound straight front and on good feet. Correct top and underline. Ideal shoulder placement and balanced rear angulation. Sound and true on the move. One to watch.

NB. (2) 1st. Harrison's Glenbrows Renaissance, 2nd. Buckwell's Killena Dance in Moonlight. She excels in skull proportions, expression, angles fore and aft. She just lacked the maturity of winner.

PGB (6) 1st. Cooper's Isfryn Lady Grey of Gilstonia. Yes another lovely bitch, typical in outline she had the best front in this class. She excelled in skull proportions, correct top and underline, angles fore and aft and very sound on the move. 2nd. Revill & Taylor's Julita Rhubette JW. Very close up to winner I just preferred the front on one. 3rd. Waller's Isfryn Lady Godiva at Fireglow. JW. LB (4) 1st. Woodward's Hinxwood Fire and Ice. Lovely front and feet on this lady of sound type. Lovely head and expression, Correct forehead assembly with balanced hind quarters. Correct top line and tail set, Lovely on the move. 2nd. Jones' Julita Rumours at Trosley. Very close to winner I just preferred the fore hand assembly on one. 3rd. Connolly's Ambika Tranquil Spirit from Benmorby.

OB (3) Three lovely bitches I found it very difficult to split. They could all change places on another day. 1st, & BOSIS. Woodward's Sarabande Billie Jean at Hinxwood, (AI) Presented a lovely outline, so typical of the breed and balanced all through. Lovely head and expression, the best of angulation fore and aft, Correct top and underline, lovely on the move with correct tail set and carriage. 2nd. Thomas & Upton' Sh.Ch. Bowdonia Serephina JW ShCM Yet another lovely bitch typical all through and so very balanced. 3rd. Riese-Bassel & Worth's Am. GCH. Sarabande Sweet Nothings (AI) (RE-Imp).

Sp.WorkB (2) 1st. Cooper's Isfryn Lady Grey of Gilstonia. 2nd. Barkley's Cherryheath's Miss Velocity JW. These typical and endearing heads and expressions just kept coming. This one pressed for the winning spot here but I just preferred the coupling of one.

SpBeginners B. (1) Ryder's Cwmbeili Lili at Dantomseren She presented a good head, eye and expression. Clean outline very pleasing on the move she just needs more ring practice.

Di. Arrowsmith (Judge)