

Welsh Springer Spaniel Club Open Show 17th November 2019 – Special Classes Critique

Thank you to the Committee for inviting me to judge the Special Classes at their Open Show and to the exhibitors for such a lovely entry in both numbers and quality.

Junior – 1st - Harrison's Glenbrows Revolution, mature 9 months dog, lovely dark eye and melting expression. Correct bite, clean ears and straight front. Tight feet and well boned, good lay of shoulder with a balanced outline. Good dark colour and moved with confidence and drive. Super puppy, one to watch for the future.

Post Graduate – 1st Leach's Islanza Sprinter, noticed this dog the minute he entered the ring, lovely masculine head, but not overdone, kind dark eye giving a wonderful melting expression. Strong, well boned front, deep chest and lay of shoulder. Moved with drive, good angulation. Today he took my attention from the start and for me he ticked all the boxes, hence his first place.

2nd Cooper's Isfryn Lady Grey of Gilstonia, 2 1/2 year bitch maturing nicely, feminine head with dark eye, good neck leading into correct slope of shoulders, good spring of rib and front. Nice tight feet. Correct rise over the loin and shown in good muscle condition. Good second thigh and looks as though could do a good days work.

Open – 1st Brown's Bowdonia Ozzie, I have always admired this 5yr old dog and he did not disappoint. Lovely head, with dark eye and kind expression. Strong neck into good lay of shoulders. Straight front and tight feet. Short coupled with well muscled thigh, used quarters well on move. Very happy disposition.

2nd Jones's Julita Rumours at Trosley, Lovely feminine bitch, pleasing head with dark eye, strong neck into sloping shoulders. Straight front, cat like feet, well boned and correct spring of ribs. Balanced outline, with moderate angulation front and rear. Moved with drive. Not wearing her Sunday best today!

Sandy White (Fiergen)