

The Welsh Springer Spaniel Club Championship Show - 2 September 2023

It is always an honour to be invited to judge a club show and I would like to thank all exhibitors for entering under me. I had a lovely entry and enjoyed my day. I would like to thank my stewards for looking after me all day. I was looking for a welshie fit for purpose with plenty of bone and substance.

Veteran Bitch (4,0)

- 1- Woodward's Sarabande Billy Jean at Hinxwood, lovely head and dark eye, mature bitch, a good shape and topline, good front, well off for bone and substance, good depth to chest and well ribbed.
- 2- Whitfield's Glenbrows Heart To Heart, good head, dark eye, nice shape and topline, moved ok.
- 3- Mole & Knox's Tammano Crawhall At Edincraw, longer bitch, well muscled and fit for purpose.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4,0)

1. Sutherlands's Jacrenella Graceful (AI), very mature bitch, only 6 month's old, plenty of bone and substance. Sweet head, dark eye, correct ear placement, good angulation, moved well. BPB.
2. Janes's Jacrenella Georgia Belle (AI), litter sister to 1, but not so mature, giving her handler a hard time. Nice shape and plenty of bone. Shows promise, settled down enough to move.
3. Harrison's Glenbrows Harmony, stood well, nicely proportioned when stacked, nice length to neck, good dark eye and good front. Good lay of upper arm into sloping shoulders. Tight feet, moved well, front a bit loose which will tighten as she matures.

Puppy Bitch (5,1)

1. Graham's Nyliram The Suspect, good head, dark eye. Lovely profile, good front, tight feet. Plenty of depth to body, not as mature as minor puppy winner.
2. Sherlock's Tigerrock Hopes & Dreams For Crimicar, very dark coat, preferred her to winner, but damage to her front teeth knocked her back a place. Nice shape, good length to neck, moved well.
3. Whitfield's Glenbrows Thought To Amberdella, showed well, good in profile. Straight front, elbows well tucked in. deep chest, moved well.

Junior Bitch (4,0)

1. Howarth's Ferndel Starry Eyes, liked her a lot. Feminine head with dark eye, well placed ears, nice length to neck, good front leading into well placed shoulders. Good depth of body with good ribbing. Nice low hocks, in good coat, moved well.

2. Frosts's Bodlon Whole Lotta Rosie For Bushwacker, pretty head, dark eye. Good front, deep chest, plenty of bone, tight feet. Strong neck leading to good lay of shoulder. Kept her topline on the move. Shows promise.
3. Short's Toftwood Jean Genie, pretty bitch, dark eye. Good bone, maturing nicely. Good angulated front and rear. Moved well.

Yearling Bitch (4,0)

1. Tyler's Eiriandyliis Life Of Riley, strong head, dark eye. Well off for bone, tight feet. Well muscled neck into lay of shoulder. Lovely outline in profile. Moved well maintaining topline.
2. Blackford's Amblelight Adhara JW, good shape in profile, pretty head, dark eye. Good depth to chest and well ribbed. Kept her topline on the move.
3. Tew's Pamicks Dream With Me, dark eye, good ear placement. Tight feet. Good front, plenty of bone, would like more depth to chest. Good ribbing. Moved well, kept her topline.

Novice Bitch (8,0)

1. Graham's Nyliram The Suspect, see puppy bitch.
2. Sherlock's Tigerrock Hopes & Dreams For Crimicar, see puppy bitch.
3. Short's Toftwood Jean Genie, see junior bitch.

Graduate Bitch (5,0)

1. Howarth's Ferndel Starry Eyes, see junior bitch.
2. Walton, Coffin & Patterson's Hillpark Cary's Gold, good shape, well presented, liked her head. Compact, good depth to body, well muscled, good front, tight feet, moved well.
3. Mole & Knox's Jennifer Our Loyal Welsh At Edincraw (IMP NLD), good front, dark eye, lovely in profile. Feet could be better.

Post Graduate Bitch (8,0)

1. Knowles's Menstonia Magic Mystery, very nice head with dark eye and good ear placement. Well off for bone. Good front, nice length to neck, leading to well angulated shoulders. Good spring to ribs. Moved well keeping her topline.
2. Ritchie & Graham's Renascent Bleaberry At Slapestones JW (IMP USA), feminine head with dark eye. Well muscled clean neck leading into sloping shoulders. Correct topline. Good body depth and ribbing. Straight front with elbows tucked in. Tight feet, moved well.
3. Morgan's Benover Endless Love, lovely head, dark eye and good ear placement. Good front with plenty of bone. Strong neck leading to sloping shoulders. Strong loin, good depth to chest, well ribbed, moved well.

Mid Limit Bitch (5,0,1 W/D)

1. Graham's Nyliram The Moth Catcher JW, lovely balanced outline, feminine head, good dark eye, good front leading into well angled shoulders. Good depth to body, good ribbing. Short well muscled loin. Good feet. Used her tail well when moving.
2. Thomas's Bowdonia Truly Scrumptious, lovely young bitch. Good front. Dark eye. In profile a great picture. Well muscled over the loin, plenty of body with good ribbing. Shame she left her coat behind today. Moved well.
3. Short's Ferndel Fire Gem At Toftwood, feminine head with dark eye, good ear placement. Good front with elbows tucked in. Long neck leading to great lay of shoulder. Good depth of chest and well ribbed. Kept topline on the move.

Limit Bitch (8,0)

1. Waller's Isfryn Lady Godiva At Fireglow JW, pretty head, dark eye. Good ear placement. Good front, plenty of bone, good length of neck leading to well angulated shoulders. Kept her topline on the move. Good depth to body, well ribbed, short loin, compact body.
2. Harrison's Glenbrows Hope, read a lot about this bitch. Pretty head, dark eye, good front, tight feet. Plenty of bone and substance, good length of neck and lay of shoulder, in good condition. Moved well.
3. Cooper's Isfryn Lady Grey Of Gilstonia, litter sister to winner of this class, two very nice bitches, a lot to like about both. Good outline, depth to body, well ribbed, carried her tail well.

Open Bitch (5,0)

1. Graham's Sh Ch Nyliram Telling Tales JW ShCEx OSW, lovely shape in profile. Beautiful head, dark eye. Good front, plenty of bone and substance, level topline, good feet. Tucked in elbows, good length, well muscled neck set in well laid back shoulders. Plenty of body and ribbing. So much to like about her, happy to award her the RCC.
2. Woodward's Hinxwood Fire And Ice, another quality bitch, showing well. Plenty of bone and substance, good front and plenty of depth to chest. Moved well.
3. Sutherland's Jacranella Serenade, pretty head and dark eye. Soft expression. Good front and rear angulation, compact bitch with short loin. Moved well.

Champion Bitch (1,0)

1. Harrison's Sh Ch Glenbrows Paramour, lovely head, dark eye. So much to like about her. Lovely topline. Good front, plenty of bone and substance. Long muscular neck, leading to good lay of shoulder. Deep chest, well ribbed, compact body with short loin. Moved well. CC and BOS.

Special Beginners Bitch (6,0, 1 W/D)

1. Morgan's Benover Endless Love, see post graduate bitch
2. Cooper's Gilstonia Snow Moon, feminine head, with dark eye. Good reach of neck and good topline. Neat feet, plenty of depth to body and well ribbed. Moved well using her tail.
3. Whitfield's Glenbrows Thought To Amberdella, see puppy bitch.

Special New Members Bitch (2,0, 1W/D)

1. Morgan's Benover Endless Love, see post graduate bitch

Field Trial Bitch (0)

Special Working Bitch (2,0)

1. Cooper's Isfryn Lady Grey Of Gilstonia, see limit bitch.
2. Baranovicova SK CH Nyliram Twist To Minbea, pretty bitch, dark eye. Good front. Well boned legs, tight feet and plenty of width to chest, good ribbing, moved well.

Special Shooting Bitch (1,0)

1. Mole & Knox's Zaza Florence Our Loyal Welsh At Edincraw (IMP NLD), mature bitch, lovely shape with tight feet.

Good Citizen Bitch (3,0)

1. Caldwell's Hillpark Queen Bee For Cerysan AW(B), pretty bitch, dark eye, compact body, short loin, good angulation, deep chest, well ribbed. Moved well.
2. Morgan's Benover Endless Love, see post graduate bitch
3. Mole & Knox's Zaza Florence Our Loyal Welsh At Edincraw (IMP NLD), see special shooting bitch.

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