

South Western English Springer Spaniel Club 2024

It is certainly a wonderful chance for this lovely breed to have another club with the opportunity to give Challenge Certificates for many years the hard working secretary Denise Murdoch and her Committee have tried to get certificates and this day came true on the 15th May 2024 and I was given the honour to be the first inaugural judge to award those certificates. I am just so sorry I did not get the club a better entry in numbers, although the quality of the entry was very good. The lovely sized ring was outside on the playing field, it felt like a summers day picnic atmosphere, we could not have asked for a better sunny day the weather was perfect, in fact, it was a little too hot for some. The Clubs hospitality was excellent with a lovely sit down lunch and a stunning hanging basket gift (Still blooming well) and a bottle of wine. All the dogs were well catered for with treats and balls as prizes. I wish the club well for the future.

MINOR PUPPY DOG 2 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) WILLIAMS & TOUBLICS' COBHAY DANCING DANDELION A smart looking young pup just 8.5 months and very well developed for his tender age. Very smart outline on the stack and equally as good to go over. He is of correct size and compact build and is maturing nicely. Has a masculine head correctly shaped with well set and hung ears, having a nice soft expression from well shaped eyes needing to darken, well chiselled with work under, good muzzle and dentition. Good length of neck and well laid back shoulders, nice back length firm and level to a well set on and carried tail, both on the stance and move. Nicely angulated front with depth to his chest, a compact body with depth and substance and with ribs well sprung back into a short loin. Muscular hindquarters with width, moderate return of stifle and short hocks. Very well conditioned clean and well trimmed flat nicely textured L/W coat with nice feathering coming. Well boned legs and tight compact feet from which he moved out very soundly with good shoulder swing with reach and rear drive. BPD BPIS.

PUPPY DOG 1 ENTRY

1) Cobhay Dancing Dandelion

JUNIOR DOG 3 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) WEYMANS' MORE THAN AMAZING WANNA BE A GANGSTER AT SPUFFING (IMP BEL) JW Having a very nice overall compact balance and of a correct size. A smart well worked and balanced marked head with a nice look, a good stop having nice fluting into his skull, kind look to his almond shaped dark eyes with nice chiselling under. Having a balanced foreface and squared off muzzle and flews. Holds head well on a nice clean neck of good length set well into well laid back shoulders, with a firm level back and well set on and carried tail. Has a super well ribbed back compact body with depth and nice weight, having correct standard front and rear angulation. Nicely groomed and conditioned L/W/Tan jacket well presented and feathered. Balanced well boned legs and well shaped tight feet, a stylish mover with reaching swing and powerful drive.

2) NICHOLSONS' KINGSHEATH PASO DOBLE Slightly taller boy but so nicely built and balanced and looked very impressive on the stack with lovely presentation to his gleaming L/W coat with good feathering, I had thought he maybe my winner. Head with a broad skull with correctly set feathered leathers, good stop and fluting. Almond shaped dark eyes with kind look well chiselled under, but I would like a better balance to his foreface. Holds head proudly on a good clean neck into well laid back shoulders, level backline and well set and carried tail. So well bodied with depth and well ribbed back, little straight in front I would have liked more front angulation. Well muscled hindquarters with moderate return of stifle and let down hocks. Nicely balanced and boned legs and tight compact feet, covered the ground well with enough reach and good drive just moved close at foot front and rear.

YEARLING DOG NO ENTRIES

NOVICE DOG 2 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) LE CLERCS' HUNTERHECK FADE TO BLACK very nicely marked, feathered and coated B/W well groomed and conditioned. Looked very smart on the stance, this 20 months male with a nice height to his length. Masculine well worked head, ears well hung from correct set in line with a very gentle look to dark expressive eyes, with chiselling under. Flutting within a moderate stop. Balanced foreface nice squared flew. Super depth and substance to his body so well ribbed back into a short loin and nicely angulated forequarters with depth to his chest, his hindquarters were well toned with a moderate return of stifle and short hocks. Balanced and boned legs his feet were a disappointment needing a good trim and shaped. Moved out well but was finding the heat today which made him short stride and a bit close at foot front and rear.

GRADUATE DOG 2 ENTRIES 1 W/D

1) Kingsheath Paso Doble

POST GRADUATE 2 ENTRIES 1 W/D

1) REYNOLDS' CLENTONIAN PITCH PERFECT Celebrating his 3rd birthday today I see this is a Winchester son who like his father is a well developed male with a nice overall balance and of such a nice height being very nice to go over. Very attractive well shaped head, correct ear set well coated, nice moderate stop and fluted. Dark kind eyes of correct almond shape with good chiselling under. Correct foreface and good squared off flews, correct dentition. Holds head well on good length of neck set into well laid back shoulders into a level firm back with a good set of tail carried well on the move. Having good angulated front and rear of his deep compact body with lovely sprung ribs well back into a strong loin. His close flat L/W coat was well groomed and conditioned with a nice texture and with good feathering. Hindquarters were well toned with moderate return of stifle and let down hocks, lovely balanced and boned legs and tight feet. Is a good very sound mover with proper action with swing from the shoulder and drive from his hocks.

LIMIT DOG 6 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) TOPLISS' BERESFORD BOLT FROM THE BLUE headed a nice class of males and gave something to judge. Today he won on angulation and movement which went together. Loved his head so well worked of correct proportions with nicely fluted stop separating his dark expressive well shaped eyes with nice chiselling under. On the stance and move held his head proudly on a good neck set well into laid back shoulders and a firm strong back and well set and held tail. Very well angulated shoulder to upper arm with depth to his chest, good substance and depth to his compact body with well sprung ribs well back into his short loin. Lovely presentation to his well conditioned close textured and well feathered coat. Has muscular quarters with turned moderate stifle and let down hocks. Has nicely balanced and boned legs, front feet could be tighter and smaller. He plays his owner up something rotten but once he settles into his action is so very sound with a lovely reach and powerful drive. RDCC

2) SUCHS' CARLYQUINN CAPTAIN ROSS AT MUJASCAL JW It is hard to believe this boy is over 2 years, he was my best puppy in show when I last judged. My hope was he would not grow on and although he has developed and matured I do believe he has held his height and he remains overall balanced. His head is strong and his stop is a fraction steep but well fluted, has lovely dark expressive eyes, well chiselled under, correct foreface squared flews. A muscular neck with enough length, would like a little more shoulder angulation to his upper arm, good chest and brisket depth and straight balanced and very well boned legs with tight compact feet. Has a lovely depth and substance to his ribbed back body covered in a well groomed and conditioned gleaming dark L/W straight coat with nice feathering. Muscular hindquarters with moderate return of stifle. Moved out well just having a topline roll today, he was so sound I was looking for a little more forward reach and swing but had a powerful rear drive.

3) ROWLINSONS' MELTAROSE MIDSHIPMAN

OPEN DOG 2 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) RICHARDSONS' CHERISHYM DOFIDA A dog I have admired for a long time and certainly wanted to get my hands on to see if he was as nice as I thought he might be. I was always nagging his owner to have confidence and stand him properly, today I did not have to do any of that, my chance had come and his owner showed and moved him so well. He has a lovely symmetrical build, on the stance presents a lovely picture being of correct size and his presentation was second to none, the sun just gave a super gleam to his well marked B/W coat with lovely feathering. He has a head that we are so looking for within the breed, lovely balance and correct breadth of skull with his ears set in line with his nice dark alert kind eyes, nicely chiselled under, correct stop with fluting, lovely foreface with neat flews. A clean throat on his slightly arched muscular moderate neck set well into well laid back shoulders into a short firm level back with nice happy tail set and carried correctly. Correct front angulation with depth to his chest and brisket, great substance to a well ribbed back compact body, having muscular hindquarters, with good return of stifle and let down hocks, today he was so sound coming and going with good reach and swing from his shoulders and powerful rear drive. DCC and BIS I believe this was his third CC.

VETERAN DOG 0 ENTRIES

CHAMPION DOG 2 ENTRIES

1) BORREGAARD-MADSENS' DKCH NORSECH CHSU(U) CH WORLD SIEGERS EASTER DAY An upstanding balanced 4 year old so well handled today by Sarah Willett. I do not like his head it is not a true springer head and far too strong and unbalanced with too much skull width, a very deep stop no fluting, being too short in foreface, has dark eyes with expression, also lacked chiselling under his eyes. Nice head carriage on muscular neck of correct length, well laid back shoulders and a firm level well held backline and nice set and carried tail. Has good shoulder to upper arm angulation with depth to his chest and brisket and holds his elbows in on well boned forelegs with tight compact feet. Lovely well ribbed back compact body with substance and depth, super presentation and condition to his straight well marked L/W well textured coat with nice feathering. Well muscled hindquarters, turn of stifle and strong hocks. Powerful side gait and sound both coming and going with good reach and powerful drive..

2) TOPLISS' SH CH SANDYLANDS STAND N DELIVER On the stance thought this boy was my winner as he was more the size I prefer, and he was balanced and had that air of look at me. True breed head well shaped, good breadth to his skull, well set ears well furnished, correct stop with fluting, kind dark eyes well chiselled under. Correct foreface balance with neat squared flews. Held his head well but would like more neck length, and would have liked a lot more front angulation from shoulder to upper arm. Has a firm level top line over a compact deep body, with depth to his brisket and well sprung back ribs into a short strong loin. Nicely presented in a flashier well marked L/W jacket with enough feathering. Stood on balanced and boned forelegs and tight feet, with a good strength to his rump and hindquarters, little long in hock. I could not get him steady on the move and was lacking the reach and rear drive of the winner.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS 3 ENTRIES 1 WD

- 1) Clentonian Pitch Perfect
- 2) Hunterheck Fade to Black

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 4 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) COKELL, NICKLIN & AINSLEYS' CARLYQUINN WINTER STORM stunning nearly 9 month baby so nice to look at on the stack and very nice to go over, and as she develops and matures should have a very bright future. Presents a lovely outline and is of the correct height to her compact balance. Delightful feminine well worked and marked head, good skull, correctly set and hung ears nicely feathered, needing a little more stop has fluting , nice eye shape needing to darken under eyes well chiselled, nicely balanced foreface. Would like a little more length to her slightly arched neck, well

laid back shoulders and a level short back with nice set and held tail. Super coat presentation and trimming to her straight well textured and marked L/W coat over a well ribbed back body with depth and substance. I would like at present a little more depth of chest. Nicely balanced and boned legs and tight feet. More strength to her hindquarters and moderate stifle would firm up her rear movement which was hocking out and toin behind, which also gave a body roll. A few years ago I saw a bitch with this movement and with plenty of work it came right, have since awarded that girl BOB plus challenge certificate. BPB RBPIS

2) WILLIAMS & TOUBLICS' COBHAY HEAVENLY HYDRANGEA very sweet baby just 8 months presented a nice overall picture on the stance and being lovely to look with a nice height and balanced length, her dark solidly marked L/W jacket has a nice gleam which shone in the sun. Pretty feminine balanced head just needing to break as she matures, with a breadth of skull, ears set a little high, sweet expressive eyes of good colour with chiselling under, would like a better stop, has a slight stop with some fluting, with good foreface. Clean throat on a neck needing a little more length, enough front angulation from shoulder to upper arm, good depth of chest and brisket, holding elbows well in on nicely boned and balanced legs and tight feet. Holds a firm back over a well ribbed back body with nice depth and substance. Toned hindquarters with moderate return of stifle and short hocks. Stylish sound mover with a good reach and drive.

3) GLASS' COBHAY ROSA MEG

PUPPY BITCH 1 ENTRY

1) Cobhay Heavenly Hydrangea

JUNIOR BITCH 3 ENTRIES ALL ABS

1) TOPLISS' SHERSONA I BELIEVE IN ANGELS AT BERESFORD Just out of junior this very attractive well made and built youngster, of a good size and very feminine through out. Nice marked head a little finer in construction just needs to strength all through, nice ear set with well hung ears, slight stop with fluting, dark kind eyes. Holds head well on a neck of fair length which was well set into her shoulders. Has a firm topline over a short well ribbed back body. I would have liked a little more depth of chest and brisket, but her compact body had substance. As always from this kennel lovely coat presentation with correct trimming, lovely gleam to her flat B/W and nicely feathered jacket. Very sound free mover once she settled into her driving gait, just inclined to spoil her action by trying to pull forward on the lead.

NOVICE BITCH 3 ENTRIES 2 ABS

1) LE-CLERCS' HUNTERHECKS LOST IN A SPELL Just a 2 year old very feminine girl who stood very well covering the ground with a nice overall compact look and of a good size, impressive in her well marked B/W coat with nice presentation and condition. Nice head well shaped and balanced, ears set a little high but hung well, nice almond shaped kind dark eyes, expression is slightly spoiled by a cowlick down her stop, nicely chiselled under her eyes, I would like more length to her foreface. Has a proud head carriage on a clean neck of good length, well laid back shoulders, firm level short back with a good set on tail. Well angulated front and rear of a good body that has substance and depth and is well ribbed back into a short loin. Super condition and nicely groomed B/W gleaming coat. Has well boned with nice length of leg with neat tight feet, moved out soundly both front and rear, just needs to be motivated to drive out.

GRADUATE BITCH 3 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) COX' TIROEN TO HAVE AND TO HOLD very beautiful looking youngster just out of junior class and so well proportioned, presented well in a solidly marked gleaming flat L/W jacket with nice feathering coming to finish the picture. Very nice to put your hands on, finding a lovely clean neck down to her laid back shoulders with lovely front angulation from shoulder to upper arm, well sprung back ribs back into a short strong loin, and muscular hindquarters with correct moderate return of stifle and short let down hocks. Very pretty head Good breadth to her skull well set and hung well

furnished ears, nice eyes could be a little darker but with sweet expression, nice stop and fluting with nice foreface nicely squared flew. Very smart mover with a new handler covered the ground well and soundly both coming and going. Should have a bright future considered for top honours.

2) DUNSDONS' SEASPRINGS WINDS OF CHANGE another very attractive nearly 3 year old with a stunning compact outline of correct proportions and balance. Very attractive sweet feminine well marked L/W/Tan head so well put together, nice width to her skull, well set and hung ears, nice median line in stop which separated her kind almond shaped eyes, well finished foreface. Good neck length just a little throaty, firm topline to well set and carried tail. Correctly angulated front and rear of a good body which had good substance and ribs that were sprung back into a short loin. Beautifully presented coat of rich L/W/T. Well boned legs and tight feet carried her well on the move which was sound with good side stride and reach and drive.

POST GRADUATE BITCH 5 ENTRIES

A very nice class of girls making things difficult

1) DUNSDONS' KINGSHEATH MAY DAY AT SEASPRINGS Just 3 years old and looking stunning on the stack and so very nice to put your hands on. It is so nice to find something that excites you and this lady makes me tingle. I adore her head so well marked B/W/T correct balance and shape, good skull, well set ears, dark appealing eyes, with nice fluting in her stop, nicely chiselled under eyes, well balanced foreface and flew. Lovely head carriage both stood and on the move, lovely firm level back with a nice tail. Has lovely angulated front and muscular rear angulated quarters of a body with depth and lovely weight, nicely sprung back ribs with strong loin all covered in a sleek flat B/W/T textured coat with pretty feathering. Super balance to her well boned legs and tight feet, today did not put a foot wrong and covered the ground so soundly with forward swing and rear drive, to be critical would like a slightly more powerful rear.RBCC

2) WEYMANS' SPUFFING PROSECCO A nearly 3 year old girl who had a sparkle, has matured into something special, loved her overall balance and size, like my winner stood covering the ground well and looked the part today presented so well in a wonderful glossy flat L/W jacket with nice feathering on legs and body. Very attractive pretty well developed and shaped head so nicely fluted stop to skull, super dark kind eyes, well chiselled under in a good foreface. Holds head proudly on a good neck into sloping shoulders and a firm back over a lovely well ribbed back body with nice front and rear angulation. Carrying a nice weight and good body depth, has well sprung back ribs with a strong short loin. Nice legs and tight feet having a stylish sound action with correct reach and drive.

3) TOPLISS' DEXBENELLA DOUBLE BUBBLE AT BERESFORD very nice

LIMIT BITCH 4 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) TOPLISS' BEREFORD IT'S A SIN A well matured 2.5 year old with a lovely elegant outline and of a lovely size, she has that structure that takes the attention and is just as nice to go over. Has a sweet well worked and balanced head nice strength to her skull, well correctly hung leathers nicely coated, would like little more stop, dark expressive eyes, nicely chiselled under with strong foreface. Good neck length, firm level backline to her nicely set and carried tail. Good body well ribbed back into a short loin, has lovely substance and depth through from her chest and brisket. Angulated front and muscular hindquarters, well boned legs and neat feet. Super presentation and trimming to her L/W well marked coat with nice feathering. Very sound girl with a lovely side gait but is just inclined to over stretch herself.

2) AINSLEY, NICKLIN & HENDERSONS' DAENERYS RED PRIESTESS looked good on the stance with a nice balanced outline and of good size, on going over felt she was carrying too much weight over her ribs. Very feminine in head, with nice skull, well set ears, would like a little more stop, nice eye colour and shape. Nice neck, shoulder and top line and well set tail. Has enough front angulation with depth to her chest, ribs were well covered and back into a strong loin. Well developed hind quarters and let down hocks, nicely balanced and boned legs and tight feet, her L/W coat was in nice condition but her presentation could have been slightly better. Moved out very soundly with nice forward reach and rear drive.

3) WILLIAMS & TOUBLICS' COBHAY FANCY PHLOX

OPEN BITCH 1 ENTRY ABS

VETERAN BITCH 4 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) AINSLEY & NICKLINS' DAENERYS WINDS OF WINTER Not far off of 7.5 years old and looking well on the stack being of a nice size and looked to be of an overall balance but on going over her she was far too heavy and she looked as if she was short on the leg, as her flashy well marked coat and heavy feathering made an incorrect illusion. Smart very feminine head, well worked with nice flutting and chiselling, Had a sweet expression from dark eyes, could do with a little more strength to her stop. Level back and nice held tail, over a body with good chest depth and good angulation, had well sprung ribs but covered with too much weight which showed badly on the move with a strong body roll. Muscular hindquarters with short hocks. She moved out ok being sound at front but back movement lacked a driving action, this due I believe to the weight.

2) OSBOURNES' PETRANELLA EXCLUSIVE WITH BRAEGO A very attractive 8 year old still in her prime and presented well in a L/W/T attractively marked coat in nice condition with lovely feathering. Sweet feminine head not showing her age with nice clear marked head markings. Sweet expression from dark alert clear dark eyes, nicely chiselled under, nice stop. Good neck, shoulders, firm topline and well set tail which she does not use on the move which spoils the outline and her action. Nice body depth well ribbed back with strong loin, correct angles front and rear. Nicely boned legs and tight feet, moved soundly just lacked the true reach and drive.

3) HYDONS' CLENTONIAN PANDEMONIUM JW SH CEX OSW

CHAMPION BITCH 2 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) CORBETTS' [SH.CH](#) TRIMERE TIME FLY'S as I write this I can feel a tear coming, as I am going to see Sarah showing this lovely bitch, and I know I will never see Sarah show anything again. Today this lovely 3 year old girl looked fabulous, having judged her 2 years ago, I thought she was stunning then, she has matured on into a lovely breed type. She looked so elegant and compact on the stance and on going over her she proved she had a lovely compact body so well ribbed and of a good weight, her legs were balanced and well boned with compact feet. Such a sweet head so well worked and balanced, kind dark eyes, well fluted and chiselled. Nicely feathered ears well set on and lying flat. So well angled front and rear of her body covered in a flat non trim L/W coat with lovely clean attractive feathering. Today Sarah tried to get the best from her but although she had a good side stride she looked unhappy on the move as she had a dead tail which spoiled her look and action. I had doubts but as she was so sound, I decided to and so pleased I did, give her the BCC.& BOS

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH 1 ENTRY

1) Hunterheck Lost in a Spell

BABY PUPPY DOG NO ENTRIES

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Judge Jenny Miller