

BATH

Judge: Mrs Jo Cunliffe

BCC & BEST OF BREED Trimere Tough Cookie Best Dog Tiverstone Chorister
Boy Res Best Dog Trimere Turning Point At Kerrijoy Res Best Bitch Trimere Twist Of
Fate At Bethryn Best Puppy Crackerjanne Penelope Cruz

Firstly my thanks to the committee of Bath Dog Show Society for the invitation to judge and to my stewards for their efficiency in keeping me on track after the delayed start - apologies for my tardy timekeeping mainly due to horrendous holiday M5 traffic! Thank you to all who gave up their Bank Holiday Saturday to bring your dogs under me – not the biggest of entries but I have some lovely examples of the breed to go over and do appreciate the effort that you had obviously put into ensuring that your dogs gleamed in the glorious May sunshine.

Class 843 JD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3307 CORBETT Miss S J Trimere Total Chaos

Lovely 15 months old flashy L&W youngster who is of good make and size. He is masculine in head but not coarse and so well balanced – eyes are darkening nicely and are of the correct shape. Super reachy neck with good lay back of shoulder and plenty of substance and depth throughout. Stands on lovely tight feet and thought he would feature in my top awards but sadly he just was not happy on the move and just couldn't get into the swing of things today. He is still a youngster so hopefully his confidence will improve with time.

Class 844 PGD (6 Entries) Abs: 0

Splitting hairs between these two – who are very different in style but both have similar attributes and on another day their places could easily change

1st: 3306 BRENNAN Mrs K Trimere Turning Point At Kerrijoy

17 month old young dog who is starting to mature nicely. Lovely typical head as you would expect from this breeding with dark almond shaped eye. Beautifully presented in his wonderful gleaming liver and white jacket – has great reach of neck and layback of shoulder with super angles fore and aft – plenty of substance and depth to body and well boned with ample musculature throughout. Stands on super tight feet on well boned legs that he really uses on the move, really reaching from the front and driving from the rear - a lovely young dog who should finish well. Reserve Best Dog

2nd: 3316 HOLT, Ms K & HOLT Miss B Melderly Missionaire To Bethryn

At just over two and a half years old, this young L&W, although very different in style to the class winner, has very similar attributes. He has a kind expressive head with dark well set eyes, super layback of shoulder and great substance and depth to his body. Great muscle tone all through – this is a dog who doesn't appear to spend his days on the sofa – looks as though he would be equally happy in the field as he is in the show ring. There is absolutely no mistaking he is all male but without any hint of coarseness and he moved really well with super reach and drive – really was splitting hairs but preferred the head of class winner

3rd: 3323 TAUBMAN Mrs K C Meonstoke Hawthorn

Res: 3312 HENSON Ms T Melkani William's Wonder

VHC: 3309 CUMMINGS, Mrs D & BARTLEY Mrs J Tiverstone Thomas Rivers

Class 845 OD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3320 SHOVEL Mr M J & Mrs J V Tiverstone Chorister Boy

Beautifully presented and very handsome B&W boy who you have to get your hands on to really appreciate his many qualities, Kind expressive, well worked head with super dark eye supported by a slightly arched and well muscled neck. He has correct lay back of shoulder with excellent depth of body and chest – well bent stifle and well muscled back end. Stands on well boned legs and lovely tight feet and is well muscled throughout with strong quarters which he used well on the move. In good coat and beautifully presented Best Dog and Best Opposite Sex

2nd: 3310 CUMMINGS, Mrs D & BARTLEY Mrs J Carlyquinn Come On Over To Hollysend

5 year old L&W dog who is slightly heavier than class winner in the head but still has a kind expression and dark eye. Moderate angles throughout and sufficient depth and substance. Moved Ok but thought he was carrying too much weight which really detracted from this overall shape. Might benefit from a little less coat also to improve the picture

Class 846 PB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3327 WOODBRIDGE Mrs C M Crackerjanne Penelope Cruz

Cruz Such a pretty well proportioned 7 month old baby - so well balanced for one so young. She gleamed in the sunshine with her lovely rich dark liver, well presented coat. Loved her type and size, has a sweet head and expression although eyes need to darken to complete the pretty picture. Correctly angulated front angles with deep chest and brisket, has well sprung ribs, short loin with a body of depth and substance. Should have a bright future - lovely baby. BPIB

Class 847 JB (1 Entries) Abs: 1

Class 848 PGB (7 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 3317 HOLT, Ms K & HOLT Miss B Trimere Twist Of Fate At Bethryn

Where oh where have you been hiding this bitch? What a super constructed and balanced bitch this is with great angles fore and aft. Another elegant bitch from this kennel with a typical Springer head piece with the darkest of eye and plenty of work throughout. She is beautifully proportioned throughout with slightly arched muscular neck which leads into well laid back shoulders. Stands on well boned legs with nicely tucked in elbows and lovely tight feet. Well sprung ribs and short coupled. Excellent width to second thigh and well turned stifle with great rear angulation. Could watch this bitch move all day, covers the ground with ease – great to see such super forward reach with legs being thrown from shoulder whilst being driven round by her powerful hind quarters. Well presented, just not quite the gloss of my eventual Best Bitch and therefore just pipped to the post in the challenge by her daughter but a very close decision between two delightful bitches. Reserve Best Bitch

2nd: 3324 TAUBMAN Mrs K C Meonstoke Songbird

Dark liver and white 2 year old bitch who is heavier in head than I would ideally prefer, however her head is balanced and she has a kind expression with dark correctly shaped eye. Well boned throughout with good layback of shoulder and strong, slightly arched neck that leads into good depth of body and spring of rib. Moderate bend of stifle and width of second thigh. Stands on strong well boned legs

but would like slightly tighter feet. In glorious condition and moved really well keeping level topline throughout – just unfortunate to meet class winner in such good form

3rd: 3313 HIPGRAVE Mrs L Ternspringer Hamone

Res: 3321 SHOVEL Mr M J & Mrs J V Tiverstone Bess Pool

VHC: 3311 HENSON Mr A Jorobaden Leading Light

Class 849 OB (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3308 CORBETT Miss S J Croat Trimere Tough Cookie

I admired this bitch as a youngster and she appealed then and at just over 3 years old – she ticked all the boxes for me today. She is so well balanced in her head piece with wonderful dark eye and that pleasing Springer expression that we all love so much. Good length of neck that leads into well laid shoulders and carries a level topline both standing and on the move. Great depth to her body and deep in brisket and firm muscle tone throughout. Although she can appear a tad longer cast than others, now that she is blossoming with coat and feathering she looks more the finished balanced article. Super angles fore and aft and she is so true and balanced moving away and coming towards you ...and that is where this bitch really comes into her own. She was so elegant yet powerful on the move and simply flowed around the ring throwing her front legs from the shoulders and driving from the rear that she took my breath away. Really was up against it in the challenge up against her daughter but just tipped the scales today for me. Delighted to award her Best Bitch and Best Of Breed

2nd: 3318 HOLT, Ms K & HOLT Miss B Sh Ch Trimere Tranquilliser At Bethryn Sh.CM

Lovely 6 year old bitch and a worthy champion. The word that always comes to mind with this bitch is 'elegance' – she epitomises the word from the top of her beautiful head with those lovely dark eyes to the tip of her well carried tail. Has super angles throughout which are evident in her fabulous reach and really gets her hocks under her on the move. Good depth of body and reach of neck. Really was splitting hairs between these two but just thought the class winner had slightly more substance to her but she really was up against it today in this class but my winner just tipped the scales in her favour over another lovely example of the breed from this kennel. Beautifully presented as always by this exhibitor

3rd: 3322 SHOVEL Mr M J & Mrs J V Tiverstone Royal Snow

Res: 3314 HIPGRAVE Mrs L Ir Ch Ternspringer Melody

VHC: 3325 TAUBMAN Mrs K C Peasblossom Geisha At Meonstoke

