

English Springer Spaniel Club of Wales 12/10/22

Judge: Mr B Foster

I was delighted to receive the invitation to judge this show and was not disappointed either with my entry or the quality I found, The breed has many features which make it unique but the head details are pivotal to conveying breed type?, I found many round eyes which detract from the expression ,the correct almond eye was evident in my winners, the fluting was again missing in many and cheeks were sometimes too full without the desired chiselling . The springer has a balance of its own with the standard stating “compact” and “neither too long nor too short” I must thank my stewards Becky Johnson and Martyn (who had to leave due to his wife becoming ill).

MPD 1(0)

1.Such Carlyquinn Captain Ross 6 mths LW, well developed young man, well off for bone with good feet, moderate angulation front and back, well developed ribs and an excellent topline, he moved soundly when settled, very promising.

PD 2 (0)

1.Chandler’s Elazlan Tribal Craft BW male who has a bright future, so well balanced, wonderful head details, well ribbed and excellent shoulder and rear angulation, his movement is absolutely true from all aspects, his deportment and carriage gets your attention, Best BW and BPIS, one I would love to own.

2.Fugle & Cook Russell at Cumani 9 mths LW boy who has a nicely shaped head and has a typical outline, moved quite well.

Jun 2 (1)

1.Walker’s Dexbenella Double Oh Seven 13 ½ mths LW male who has breed type in abundance from his well-shaped head, almond eye and chiselling, clean neck and typical outline, he had moderate angulation front and back and was sound when he wanted to focus on the job!, needs to finish in rib to complete the picture ,well presented and sympathetically handled.

YD 1(0)

1.Calvert’s Calvdale Scaramouche Jones JW, this LW boy has quality and is very well conditioned and presented, he has an lovely head with almond eye and chiselling, long, clean neck into great shoulders and forearm, strong topline , he moves soundly with attitude and poise, RBD, should easily make up with decent luck?.

GD 1(0)

1 Dexbenella Double Oh Seven.

LD 2(0)

1.Jenkinson’s Eastriding Royal Black BW male who was not over done in any aspect, he stood foursquare showing a typical balanced outline, he moved typically and soundly, good head with chiselling and fluting, just enough flew to square off the muzzle, he reminded me of a “Cleavehill”.

2.Ainsley and Nicklin’s Daenerys Blood of The Dragon LW who has a lovely open side gait, his head is clearly male and he has a long, clean neck into very well angled shoulders and great upper arm, he is a little long coupled for typical balance but holds his topline moving and standing.

OD6 (1) What a Class!

1. Topliss SH CH Beresford Lockdown this male “screams “ English Springer and could be nothing else?, he pleases from his typical head showing masculinity without coarseness, almond eye, chiselling and fluting, clean arched neck, I found myself smiling as I examined his superb forequarters and ribbing, nicely coupled leading to well let down quarters and short rear pasterns, lovely bone and feet, on the move he was “on a mission” reaching well forward and driving from behind holding his outline at all times and all with seemingly no strain or effort?, I loved him !, BD, BIS.

2. Casey & Jayes Sandylands Xpress Delivery, different style of LW male in that he is typical with difference in the detail, he has a typical outline that flows from nose to tail, moderate neck into good shoulders ,a topline that never falters and well extended ribbing ,his side gait shows extension and drive and he conveys purpose, shown in lovely bloom he looked as if he was enjoying himself and was very sympathetically handled, one who could carry his title?.

MPB 6(1)

1 Jenkinson’s Barecho Fame Queen at Eastriding NAF (SWE IMP) 9 Mths LW girl who was “all of a piece” completely balanced, well shaped head, almond eye, chiselling and refinement, clean neck, perfect topline , good angulation fore and aft giving reach and drive, just at that in between stage, one to watch.

2. Savell’s Petranella Tipping The Wink, very raw baby of 6 mths with such potential, pretty, well made head, long, clean neck, straight front , tight feet, good angulation in forequarters and hind quarters , lovely prospect who did enough on the move to show me her promise.

3. Cokell Carlyquinn Morwenna.

PB 4(2)

1. Topliss’s Beresford It’s a Sin, my notes say “classic breed type” elegant LW girl, sound and well balanced, she just needs to finish in body, super well shaped head, good neck and shoulder and strong quarters, her outline is nothing but springer, I liked her a lot and feel she has huge potential, just needs to “drop” into herself and finish.

2. Ainsley & Nicklin’s Daenerys Red Priestess lovely type with a great sidegait and sound front and back, bone and substance and a good topline, needs to finish in ribs, not as compact as 1.

JB 4 (1)

1. Walkers Dexbenella Double Vision, LW girl of 13 ½ mths who is a typical springer in type in all respects, lovely head, almond eye , detailed chiselling , clean ,arched neck , mouth could be tidier?, compact with good angulation front and back, she was in no hurry to show off her virtues but did enough to win this class.

2. Ainsley, Nicklin and Gardiners’ Barecho Cover Girl (IMP SWE) 13 mths LW bitch who appealed for her movement and style, good head, neck and shoulder, correct bone and good feet.

3. Kibby’s Trimere Taylor Maid at Pinhays.

YB 2(0)

1. Corbett’s Trimere Time Flys ,LW of exceptional quality and balance, lovely head , very well bodied with correct construction, I am not really a fan of “pulling” a dog into shape and this handler never did anything but make sure her charge was just standing to show off her virtues herself which is an art we are losing?, she just flowed and was neither too long or too short, and moved soundly and steadily without “ flash and bang” in an understated way, very much a finished picture BB.

2. Cavert’s Calvdale Flutter JW, LW and tan girl who has a very pretty head with breed detailing, clean neck and good angulation front and back, well developed ribs and sound front and back and in sidegait , she really enjoyed showing of her virtues which showed her merry disposition, RBB,an exciting prospect.

NB 1(0)

1. Unwin’s Allenie The Other Side, typical, compact LW lady, great topline and fairly sound.

GB 2(0)

1.Walker's Dexbenella Double Vision.

2.Kibby's Trimere Turn Back Time JW, lovely head on this LW and tan bitch, slightly longer cast with moderate angulation, moved enthusiastically.

OB 2(0)

1.Topliss's SH CH Beresford Night Class LW who reminded me of the "northern" type that I grew up with, so well balanced, lovely head, clean, arched neck, wonderful front and ribbing, strong quarters, your hands just run over her with no stopping and starting, moved well but just tired behind in the challenge.

2.Ainsley & Nicklin's Daenerys Winds of Winter LW girl who has a correct head that conveyed femininity, long arched neck and exceptional angulation front and back, she has an "impact" outline that commands your attention and an open side gait when she powers round the ring, not the rib or compactness of 1, well handled.

VB 1(0)

1.Watson's SH CH Bordacity Honey Ryder LW 8 yrs lady who was thoroughly enjoying her day out and was keen to please her handler, typical for type and soundness, lovely feminine head, clean neck, and so well bodied with excellent ribs and couplings, strong driving quarters and excellent topline, BV.