

## **Critique for the Northern English Springer Spaniel Society.**

**Show Date 9 October 2022.**

**Judge Mr P W Drinkall.**

My Thanks to the Secretary and committee for allowing me the opportunity to judge at your club open show, thanks also to my steward Anthony Niven for his help.

### **1 Veteran Dog or Bitch,**

1st Chanangel Falling leaf JW, L/W Bitch, looking good for her 9.5 years. Correct head shape with feminine eye. Well coupled with good angels back and front, which she used well to move round the ring. Shown in good condition.

2nd, Calvdale Rag Nymph, L/W Bitch, good honest type, slightly younger than winner but still an nice example of a veteran. Feminine head, correct fluting and chiseling. Slightly heavier built than 1. moved well.

### **Ellen Dobson Open Stakes D or B.**

1st Calvdale I Say of Fallenleaf, L/W Bitch, True to type, feminine looking springer with dark eye and melting expression, well constructed fore and aft. Moved well.

### **Puppy Dog**

1st Elazlan Tribal Craft, B/W 11mth, Striking young man who gives a great 1<sup>st</sup> impression,. Masculine head of correct proportion with dark eye and melting expression. Good length of neck into correct front angulation, deep chest with good spring of rib. Well muscled rear which gave plenty of drive. Shown in beautiful condition. A future star for sure. **BD. BPD. BB/W.RBIS**

Junior Dog, 0 Entry

Yearling Dog 0 Entry

Graduate Dog ) Entry

### **Post Grad Dog**

1st Arcadia Aston Martin, L/W 4.5yr. True to type, Sound male head, pleasing hazel eyes, well off for bone. Deep chest and well muscled. Moved well.

Limit Dog (

1<sup>st</sup> Eastriding Royal Black 2.5 yr True to type, Balanced head with good ear set and lovely dark eye. Ample depth of chest and good spring of rib. Well built rear. Shown in gleaming condition. Moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Arcadia Alfa Romeo, 4.5yr, Another true to type honest dog, Litter brother to winner of class 8. Preferred movement of 1.

### **Open Dog.**

1<sup>st</sup> Peasblossom Valentino, L/W 4.75 yr. Handsome dog with good outline, Lovely head with melting expression. Good layback of shoulder and correct upper arm. Deep chest, with level topline. Powerfully built rear, Moved well. RBD.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cherishym Draconis, L/W 2.75yr. Stood well in profile, Nice head with good eye of correct shape and colour. Good length of neck into sloping shoulders, moderately angled at rear and well muscled. Moved well once settled.

11 Special Beginners Dog, 0 Entries

Bitches.

### **Minor Puppy Bitch,**

1<sup>st</sup> Daenerys Moondancer Cherishym NAF, 11mth. Pretty puppy bitch, Feminine head and expression. Eye still to darken, and still

alot of developing to do, but stood well on sound framework. Moved soundly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Barecho Fame Queen at Eastriding NAF, 9mth. Another lovely puppy with a lovely head and expression. Everything in the right place, moved with pure puppy style.

#### **Puppy Bitch,**

1<sup>st</sup> Donarden Fairy Stone, 11mth. Sweet elegant puppy, well made in profile standing compact and on good bone and feet. Eye to darken, carried her level topline well on the move.

14, Junior Bitch, 0 entry

15 Yearling Bitch 1 absent

16 Graduate bitch, 0 Entry

17 Post Graduate Bitch 0 Entry

#### **Limit Bitch.**

1<sup>st</sup> Donarden Gin Fizz L/W 3.5 yr. Lovely petite bitch that gives a balanced outline when stood. Feminine head with dark eye. Gently arched neck into correct front angulation. Made with good bone, well muscled rear gave drive. Stood on tidy cat like feet and shown in lovely condition.

#### **Open Bitch,**

1<sup>st</sup> SH CH Melverly Lil Dancer. L/W , 4yr, Fabulous compact bitch. A picture when stood. Feminine head with dark eye to give that melting expression. Nice neck into good lay of shoulder, with elbows tucked in close to body. Deep chest, and stood on good bone and feet. Level topline leading to good rear angulation with well developed thigh. Shown in Superb condition. Moved well and with style. **BB. BIS.**

2<sup>nd</sup> SH CH Elazlan Right of Reply. B/W 3yr. True to type, feminine looking bitch with great visual appeal. Lovely head and expression. Sound conformation fore and aft gave ample drive and reach. Beautiful coat shown in excellent condition.