

Critique SESSS Champ 2023

It was a privilege and honour to be invited to judge at The Southern English Springer Spaniel Society's Championship Show. The venue was super with nice sized rings and roofed marquee, even although we had all weathers thrown at us on the day! The Committee worked hard as a team to keep both the Open and Championship Shows running in unison and the food and hospitality was amazing. Thank you to my stewards for keeping the ring in order but my biggest thanks must go to all the exhibitors who supported the show with a fabulous quality entry for me to assess with some tough decisions being made. A special mention must go to the Open Bitch class which was full of quality and strength in competition. I could not fault any of them and therefore chose which exhibit filled the eye and heart for me. There was a lovely atmosphere around the show ring, and I would like again to thank everyone for the sporting way my decisions were accepted.

Judge: Edith Rose (Rosannoch)

BIS - Sh Ch Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt

RBIS - Sh Ch Calvdale Flutter JW

BOS - Sh Ch Calvdale Flutter JW

BPIS - Melverly Iridescent

RBPIB - Dexbenella It's Only Me

BVIS - Seaspring Becalmed

Best Black & White in Show – Sh Ch Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt

DCC - Sh Ch Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt

RDCC - Pinereoch No Stunts Larrie

BCC - Sh Ch Calvdale Flutter JW

RBCC - Melverly Iridescent

MINOR PUPPY DOG 4 ENTRIES

- 1) NICHOLSON & WHITLEY'S KINGSHEATH PASO DOBLE Exciting baby of 7 months who really took my eye. Standing he presents a typical outline being so well balanced with lovely depth on a mature body. Masculine balanced head with beautiful almond shaped dark expressive eyes. He has a strong arched neck leading into well placed shoulders. Excellent depth of chest with elbows set tight. Super bone and tight feet. He has great spring of rib for his age, compact with muscular loin, nicely rounded rump, and correct tail set. Well angulated hindquarters with ample muscle tone. He was pleasing to watch on the move which he did with confidence moving soundly both fore and aft. Presented first class in a gleaming LW jacket. I have no doubt he will have a promising future.
- 2) MERRY'S GLEADSBURY IT IS DESTINY FOR ANACAPA Although older at 9 months just felt this youngster is developing at various stages to my winner. He has a masculine head, deeper in flew, eye needs time to darken. Good length of upper arm but slightly upright in shoulder. Superb depth of fore chest and brisket, elbows set tight and has ample bone. He has a Compact body, just needs to come up on his legs a fraction to complete a balanced picture. Standing a little ten to two when assessing in front, this should change as he develops. Moderate angulated hindquarters with time to develop in second thigh and correct tail set. Carried himself well on the move. Lovely dark liver coat and presentation.
- 3) WARREN'S KINGSHEATH MASKED DANCER
- 4) ORACZOVA & NOWAK'S BIG GAME BEGINS TAMAAM PL (FCI)

PUPPY DOG 2 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) WALKER'S DEXBENELLA IT'S ONLY ME It was only him in this class! However, another exciting and promising quality 10 month's old BW puppy. Lovely balanced and handsome head with darkest of eyes and melting expression, just needs to break to define the chiselling. Correct ear set. He is of a nice size, with a balanced outline and impressive type, just needs time to develop in body, well angled to the forequarters with a decent depth of chest, just needs to tighten in front which showed on the move. Good length of neck into fine laid back sloping shoulders, a firm level topline to his croup with his tail well set and held on the move, muscled hindquarters with correct angulation onto short hocks with strong bone and rounded feet. Presented in beautiful condition moving, steadily, confidently, and parallel from behind. Another one with a promising future. BPD & RBPIS

JUNIOR DOG 4 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) WILSON & CONNOR'S PINEREOCH NO STUNTS LARRIE Handsome LW who has a compact and balanced outline, standing on straight well boned forelegs, although his front feet could be tighter. His head is masculine, of good proportions with enough fluting and chiselling, eye still need to darken slightly. Clean throat and strong neck of good length into well laid shoulder. Still to develop in brisket, he has a short, ribbed back and moderately bent, muscled hindquarters with hindlegs well let down. Really impressive on the move where he is sound fore and aft with true springer gait covering the ground with ease. Presented in beautiful gleaming coat and condition. A very promising youngster who appealed immensely to achieve from me his first RCC.
- 2) LE-CLERC'S HUNTERHECK FADE TO BLACK Mature youngster who is well constructed, liked his height to length ratio. Handsome well-developed head with a kind expression. Enough neck into a well laid shoulder, still needing time to develop in middle and front needs to tighten, enough bone with compact feet. Level top line and well angulated muscled hindquarters. Needing more attention to his BW coat which could have been presented to advantage. This looked to me like a novice exhibitor and hope you can find a mentor to help get the best out of your lovely dog. I am happy to help, just ask.
- 3) GLEDHILL'S JAGGER DE LES TRES LLACUNES

YEARLING DOG 1 ENTRY

- 1) WALKER'S DEXBENELLA DOUBLE OH SEVEN Compact and strong young dog with excellent depth of body, masculine balanced head with a slightly rounded medium length skull and deep flew, however eye needs to darken slightly, and head needs to break to give the desired fluting and chiselling as found it a bit plain. Slightly arched neck leading into correctly placed sloping shoulders. Chest deep with well-developed body which I felt will develop further with maturity, loin strong, muscular, and well coupled, muscular thighs and well let down hocks. His forelegs are straight and well boned however would prefer more compact feet. On the move he is very merry and active! my notes say naughty but nice! And it did make me smile. When settled he strode out on a sound positive stride.

NOVICE DOG 3 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) WALKER'S DEXBENELLA IT'S ONLY ME Repeat Puppy Dog
- 2) GLEDHILL'S JAGGER DE LES TRES LLACUNES This young LW dog of 15 months needs to develop in body. He is built on a larger frame and has a stronger head than 1 and his eye needs to darken. Time will be on his side. Well angled front and rear assembly, slightly arched neck, would prefer a little more length in upper arm, straight and well boned forelegs with strong pastern and neat compact feet. His handler had him over stretched on the stack losing his topline. However very impressive on side profile movement, carrying himself well and covering the ground with reach and drive.

GRADUATE DOG 2 ENTRIES

- 1) WALKER'S DEXBENELLA IT'S ONLY ME Repeat Puppy Dog
- 2) ALLERY'S DEXBENELLA FINAL FRONTIER Mature 4-year-old flashy LW dog with a balanced outline, level topline on short, ribbed back with well-developed muscular thighs and short let down hocks. Splendid bone on his straight forelegs with tight compact feet. Found him slightly strong in skull and would prefer a little more length in foreface but had a lovely deep and square muzzle and large nostrils. Correct chiselling and stop. His eye could be a tad darker but expression kind enough. He moves in harmony with his handler where he is well schooled moving on a true springer gait. Sound coming towards you but today moving a bit close on footfall behind.

POST GRADUATE DOG 3 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) ROWLINSON'S MELTAROSE MIDSHIPMAN Handsome LWT dog whose body is compact with a balanced outline. He has a masculine head, flat cheeks, and foreface length equal to skull showing a well-balanced head with the

kindest of expressions. Slightly arched neck leading into well placed sloping shoulders, chest deep with elbows set tight, feel he needs to develop and mature in the middle which will come with age, short over back with level topline leading into a strong loin, moderately angulated and muscled hindquarters which he used to advantage moving soundly with reach and drive on a free and easy stride. Considered for top honours.

2) ALLERY'S DEXBENELLA FINAL FRONTIER Repeat 2nd Graduate Dog

MID LIMIT DOG 3 ENTRIES

- 1) TOPLISS' BERESFORD BOLT FROM THE BLUE Good-looking dog, full of breed type and presented in his straight solid BW gleaming jacket. I liked his size and super compact balanced outline, depth of body and height to length ratio. He has an attractive head, beautiful dark eyes and the kindest of expressions, ears set well and nicely feathered. He is well angled front and rear with a deep chest, good spring of rib, rounded rump, and low tail set. Stifles and hocks are moderately bent and has broad well developed muscular thighs and splendid bone. Another from this kennel who is full of promise and considered for top honours but in the challenge, he was a bit unsettled on the move and going round his side gait was very erratic. Sound parallel movement fore and aft. I have no doubt he will get his title.
- 2) GLEDHILL'S GREG DE LES TRES LLACUNES Flashy LW dog who appealed to me and was close to 1 with similar attributes. Same make and shape with a compact balanced well-developed body, deep brisket, and well sprung rib. His attractive masculine head just screams English Springer to me with lovely dark hazel almond shaped eyes and correct chiselling, nice fluting, moderate stop, and proportionate length of foreface to skull and well-set ears. Straight well boned legs, strong pasterns, and compact feet. He has super neck, well laid shoulders and a firm topline with well angulated muscular thighs and hindlegs well let down. Moved soundly covering the ground with a true springer gait. Another who should have a successful future.
- 3) RICHARDSON & TERRY RICHARDSON'S SCHERISHYM DRACONIS

LIMIT DOG 3 ENTRIES

- 1) MORGAN'S DEXBENELLA FRILLED TO BITZ I liked the overall shape and height to length ratio of this beautifully presented LW dog with true balance to his well-developed body, deep chest, well sprung ribs, and strong muscular loin. His head is balanced with deep flew, correct chiselling and fluting with slightly rounded skull. He is a tad light in eye but still had a kind enough expression. Strong arched neck into well placed sloping shoulders, moderately angulated front and rear, elbows tight. He has broad muscular well-developed thighs, standing on amply boned limbs and neat feet. Sound mover covering the ground with reach and drive and in tune with his handler. Shortlisted for top honours but found him just to be moving a tad close behind today.
- 2) RICHARDSON & TERRY RICHARDSON'S SCHERISHYM DOFIDA Attractive dog presented in his straight gleaming BW coat. Personally, he needs less feathering on his undercarriage to show off his balanced shape more and would give him a racier appearance as he has excellent forequarters standing on straight well boned legs. His shape is balanced with all the correct proportions so why not show it off more! Just needs to develop in middle. He has a gorgeous masculine head which is balanced with the darkest of eyes and kind expression and good length of ears set close. Slightly arched neck, I would prefer a little more length in upper arm, short, ribbed back, well coupled, and well developed, broad muscular hindquarters and hindlegs well let down. He has strong pasterns and the best neat feet. Sound mover although let himself down today where he seemed unsettled and spooked.
- 3) DUNSDON'S MEADOWDALE LUTHER VANDROSS

OPEN DOG 6 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) EYEINGTON'S SH CH MEADOWDALE DAISYDALE LIGHTNING BOLT Charming BWT Dog who has everything I look for in an English Springer and reminded me so much in many areas of my first BW dog. Everything just flows all through. Some have said he is 'too big' but for me his height to length ratio is perfect. Remember the English Springer is the highest on leg and raciest in build of all land spaniels! He has a stunning masculine headpiece, dark eyes, correct chiselling and fluting, strong jaw, deep muzzle, slightly rounded skull, and ears set close of good length. He has a slightly arched, strong muscular neck, well angled front and sloping shoulders, deep chest. He has a strong well-developed body with good spring of rib, strong shapely hindquarters and rump, hocks well let down standing on splendid bone and compact feet. Presented in super condition with the right amount of feathering. A showman on the move where he soundly covers the ground effortlessly in true springer fashion. I had no hesitation in awarding him the CC, BIS and BB&WIS.
- 2) CALVERT'S SH CH CALVDALE SCARAMOUCHE JONES JW Attractive LW dog and worthy champion who was presented in a gleaming jacket and superb muscular skeleton condition and no denying he's 'Fit for Function.' His body is mature and compact with a balanced outline. He has a super front assembly with excellent laid-back sloping shoulders, deep chest, and brisket with straight well boned forelegs with compact tight feet and strong pasterns. Well angled fore and aft, short back, strong loin and well sprung ribs strong

muscular neck which just needs a little less exaggeration on the stack as makes it look slightly longer than it is which I found to be of good length. Handsome masculine balanced head with correct fluting between his dark hazel almond shaped eyes and ears set close and level with the eye. Hindlegs well let down on broad muscular thighs which he used well on the move with his sound driving action from behind, just lacked the reach in front today of the winner. Super sound parallel movement fore and aft.

- 3) TOPLISS' SH CH BERESFORD NIGHT TRAIN
- 4) AINSLEY & NICKLIN'S DAENERYS BLOOD OF THE DRAGON
- 5) TOPLISS' SH CH BERESFORD LOCKDOWN

VETERAN DOG NO ENTRIES

PRESIDENT SPECIAL OPEN STAKES DOG NO ENTRIES

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 4 ENTRIES

- 1) TOPLISS' BETHRYN SONG OF THE SKY AT BERESFORD Sweet LW baby who has just turned 6 months. Correct size with a well-balanced shape when standing and beautiful straight coat. Feminine head of correct shape and balance, moderate stop with slightly rounded skull. Arched neck into well laid shoulder, super forequarters with deep chest, well boned limbs, and compact feet. Body well developed for age with well sprung ribs, level topline, shapely hindquarters, stifle, and hocks well bent. Needing time to settle on the move but she was sound and took it all in her stride. Promising puppy who I will watch with interest.
- 2) HARRIS' MELVERLEY AMY DORRIT WITH COASTALGLOWS Another promising BW baby and although 6 weeks older not as mature in body at the moment as 1. Feminine balanced head with lovely dark eyes and melting expression. Neck of good length and slightly arched. Well placed shoulders, well angled fore and aft, standing on splendid bone, feet still need to tighten. Muscular hindquarters with hindlegs well let down, strong over loin and rump with correct tail set. Sound mover, moving confidently for age.
- 3) WILSON'S CALVDALEPADLUROWNCANOE AT ZAWSRING
- 4) HOUSE'S GLEADS BURY DESTINY BELLE

PUPPY BITCH 4 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) SMITH'S MELVERLEY IRIDESCENT My notes start by saying this puppy is just stunning! She gave me goosebumps and I wish she were mine! A very mature youngster of 11 months whose appearance is what the standard asks for, symmetrical and racy built, strong, and compact. Her neck is slightly arched, strong, and muscular of good length, well laid sloping shoulders, elbows close to body, deep chest with straight front, and has terrific bone and neat feet, strong well-developed body with great depth to her chest and a well sprung rib. Flows from her neck to her strong muscular hindquarters with well bent stifle and hindlegs let down, tail low set. Presented in excellent condition in her gleaming LW straight coat. Could not fault her movement, she is so sound and moves with a true springer gait. Her head is feminine and balanced however needs to break and finish and her eye still needs to darken and that is why today, although I have no doubt at all she will gain her title, I awarded her the RCC & BPIS.
- 2) HAVARD'S ANNAVAH AQUARIUS I really liked this youngster too and was unlucky to meet 1. Only 9 months and has all the same qualities and attributes as winner, and same comments apply, just not as mature in body at this stage which was the deciding factor, although I preferred her head which was feminine with a gorgeous dark hazel almond eye and enough chiselling and fluting and will be troubling the best in a few years if not before. I have no doubt she will have a promising future and would love to see her again when finished.
- 3) EVANS' MEADOWDALE WISPA

JUNIOR BITCH 2 ENTRIES

- 1) JOYCE'S PEASBLOSSOM AURA AT FELLTOPS Upstanding attractive LW youngster. Liked her length of leg giving a balanced height to length ratio. Feminine head with dark eye and kind expression, nice chiselling below eyes, enough fluting and slightly rounded skull with flat cheeks and clean throat. Ears set level to eye. Strong arched neck into well placed shoulder, short, ribbed back with strong muscular loin, low tail set, broad muscular thighs with moderate bend to stifle and hocks well let down. She has a shapely well-developed mature body. Plenty of depth to her chest and brisket, elbows close. She has ample bone but would prefer a neater foot. Moved well in harmony with her handler on a free and easy stride.
- 2) LE-CLERC'S HUNTERHECK LOST IN A SPELL Pretty BW 16-month-old youngsters who has a beautiful balanced head, darkest of eyes, and kind expression. Balanced shape with well-developed body, good length of upper arm into well angulated and well-placed shoulders, level topline, moderate bend of stifle with hindlegs let down. Would prefer a bit more strength over rump and hindquarters. Straight boned forelegs and feet could have been trimmed for a neater shape. Could see this was a novice exhibitor, especially when moving. She moved ok when

settled. Keep practicing and don't be afraid to look for a mentor for encouragement and help in all aspects of showing your lovely girl. I am happy to help just ask.

YEARLING BITCH 6 ENTRIES 2 ABS

- 1) AINSLEY, NICKLIN & HENDERSON'S DAENERYS RED PRIESTESS Beautiful youngster of lovely breed type. She won this class over 3 other quality bitches on her sound movement fore and aft and covering the ground in a positive free and easy stride moving in tune with her handler. Her head has strength but still feminine enough, foreface is of proportionate length to skull, broad and deep flew but found her to be a tad throaty. Eye still needing to darken slightly but still shows a kind expression. Ears of good length and set close. She has a super front assembly, strong neck, correctly placed sloping shoulders, deep chest and well boned limbs, feet could be more compact. Mature well developed body with good spring of rib and strong over rump, a well-muscled hindquarters and stifle, and hocks well bent. She has a level topline and low set tail. Will watch her future with interest.
- 2) WALKER'S DEXBENELLA DOUBLE VISION Sweet feminine 23-month-old LW girl who presents a lovely balanced outline with her well developed and compact body shape. Close up to winner. Pretty head of good proportions and hazel almond shaped eye giving her a kind expression. Well angled front and rear. Enough neck and well laid shoulders, great depth to chest and brisket, super bone with the neatest of feet, level topline with muscular loin, shapely rump and well developed broad muscular thighs, stifle moderately bent and hindlegs well let down. Moved soundly. Another one with a bright future.
- 3) RICHARDSON & TERRY RICHARDSON'S DAENERYS MOONDANCER TO CHERISHYM
- 4) FRUSHER & SLACK'S CHANANGEL WHEN YOU BELIEVE AT SHERSONA

NOVICE BITCH 3 ENTRIES 1 W/D

- 1) HARRIS' MELVERLEY BETSY TROTTWOOD WITH COASTALGLOW Sweet LW baby puppy approaching 9 months. Stood has a lovely balanced outline, she has a pretty, well balanced head, with lovely almond shaped hazel eyes. Standing on well boned forelegs, neat feet, and chest deep at this stage, moderate angulation fore and aft, broad muscled thighs with stifle well bent and hocks well let down. She has all the attributes required and exactly right for her age. Needing more confidence on the move. However very sound. Have patience and allow her to grow up and she should fulfil her promise.
- 2) KEELY'S KHALEESI DE LES LLACUNES (IMP ESP) NAF TAF Different type to 1 built on a larger frame. Balanced head of good proportions, eye still needs to darken, long lobular well feathered ears set close. Strong muscular arched neck leading into well laid sloping shoulders. Deep in chest, body still to develop as has hindquarters to match her well-constructed front assembly. Her tail set is low and carried well on the move. Enough bone and compact feet. Presented in her straight LW shining well-conditioned coat. Sound mover covering the ground with her free and easy stride. Time and maturity will be on her side.

GRADUATE BITCH 6 ENTRIES 2 ABS

- 1) KIBBY'S TRIMERE TAYLOR MAID AT PINHAYS JW Liked the height to length ratio of this LW bitch with her racy appearance. She just needs to mature in body to complete the picture and at the age of two she has plenty of time in the stages of her development. Beautiful feminine head with lovely fluting and chiselling, deep square flew and lovely hazel almond shaped eye giving a kind expression. Good length in upper arm and well-placed shoulder which gave her super reach on the move following the driving action of her well angled muscled hindquarters. Low set tail carried well. She has neat compact feet and enough bone. Another one where time and patience will be her friend.
- 2) DUNSDON'S SEASPRING WINDS OF CHANGE Correct size and balance to this LWT 2-year-old youngster. However, needing to develop in body where I would prefer a little more body weight and substance. Correctly angled front with depth in fore chest and elbows set tight on straight well boned legs, feet could be tighter. Her hindquarters are well angulated, muscled with a moderate return of stifle and well let down hindlegs. Attractive. balanced feminine head nicely marked with her tan colour with the desired fluting and chiselling, eye dark enough, although a little round which spoils her expression but still kind looking. Ears set well. Wasn't in the best coat today. A sound happy mover, moving with the correct springer gait carrying her tail well.
- 3) STROVER'S SEASPRING WINDCATCHER AT CHIPEWYAN
- 4) PROCTOR'S PETRANELLA PERFICK BLISS

POST GRADUATE BITCH 7 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) HARRIS' MELVRELY BURANO WITH COASTALGLOWS Balanced outline on this compact 3-year-old who was presented in super muscular condition and a gleaming dark LW coat. Head of good proportions and balanced with a dark hazel eye giving a lovely kind expression, clean in throat and flat cheeks, ears level with

eye. Arched neck with enough length, well placed shoulders on level topline with a mature body and good spring of rib. Her hindquarters are moderately angulated with correct bend of stifle hocks well let down. Strong rump and tail set well. Forequarters are well constructed with a deep chest and brisket and splendid boned legs and neat feet. Overall and honest bitch who moved sound with reach and drive.

- 2) SIMMONS' DEXBENELLA FRIVOLITY A lot to like about this flashy girl who has lovely breed type. Balanced outline on her mature well-developed body with splendid spring of rib, deep chest, and brisket with correct length of upper arm and sloping shoulders, firm back, well sprung ribs, broad muscular hindquarters with stifle and hocks moderately bent. Strength over loin and rump with tail low set. Her legs are well boned but would like a more compact foot. Arched neck leading into a super headpiece, with nice fluting and chiselling, her eye was a bit round but nice dark hazel colour with nice expression. Moved well with reach and drive but bit loose at elbows coming towards you. Placings could change on another day.
- 3) DUNSDON'S KINGSHEATH MAYDAY AT SEASPRING
- 4) KEELY'S ALHAMBIAN AMY WINEHOUSE
- 5) PATTISON'S CRACKERJANNE CASSIOPEIA

MID LIMIT BITCH 5 ENTRIES 1 ABS

This was an interesting class of 4 quality bitches, all at various stages in their development. Thought at first glance 3 would have been my winner but she did not want to be there and was rather unsettled. 4 decided to leave the ring in a bit of a strop without her prize card, and before I could see her number for the placing order! As a judge you have to assess and place all dogs on their merit on the day. Everyone can't win!

- 1) TAUBMAN'S MELTAROSE MADELINE AT MEONSTOKE Nicely presented upstanding LW with a racy outlook and liked her height to length ratio. She has a mature deep well-developed body which is balanced giving a nice outline. Her head has strength but still feminine enough, with correct balance and proportions and lovely dark hazel eye. Good length to her strong arched neck into correct placed sloping shoulders. Short, ribbed back with low tail set off a round shapely rump, muscular loin, and broad thighs. Well let down hindlegs although I would prefer less length of stifle as slightly over angulated. Well boned limbs and neat feet. She really takes your eye on the move covering the ground soundly and with a true springer gait.
- 2) CORBETT'S TRIMERE TURN BACK TIME Another quality bitch with a racy appearance with good length of leg, just not as mature in body as 1 which is no surprise as she is 1 ½ years younger. Beautiful dark LW coat in super condition with her nicely marked subtle tan markings on her head which was feminine with a gorgeous eye shape and dark hazel colour. Foreface was deep in flew and of proportionate length to skull. Muscular arched neck into well-constructed and angled forequarters. Super bone and feet, short firm back and well sprung rib. Strong muscular hindquarters with moderate bend to stifle and hindlegs which she used on the move covering the ground with reach and drive on a free and easy positive stride. Another one I would like to see when finished as has a lot of promise.
- 3) LILLIE'S FREEWAY FORTUNE
- 4) FRUSHER'S DEXBENELLA FENELLA AT SHERSONA

LIMIT BITCH 6 ENTRIES 3 ABS

- 1) WILSON & CONNOR'S POTRAIL TURNS THE SWAG ON FOR PINEREOCH Beautiful balanced outline on this pleasing LW who is full of breed type. She has such a beautiful head with a soft Springer expression with her lovely dark hazel eye, deep flew with correct balance through foreface to skull, nice chiselling and fluting, flat cheeks, clean throat, and close-set ears. Strong, slightly arched neck into well placed sloping shoulders with good length of upper arm. Her body is mature with splendid depth of chest and brisket, elbows tight in. Level top line, strong loin and round rump with tail set low. Well angled muscled hindquarters with hindlegs well let down and neat feet. Being so well constructed it didn't surprise me that she moved effortlessly, covering the ground with reach and drive. Considered for top honours but was just moving a tad close on footfall behind today when it came to the challenge. Worthy of gaining her title.
- 2) LILLIE'S FREEWAY REMEMBRANCE Symmetrically built LW with a mature well-developed deep body and compact outline. Feminine head of correct proportions with a kind expressive dark hazel eye, neck slightly arched with enough length, well angled fore and aft with deep chest, and elbows set tight to brisket. Firm level back with ribs well sprung, muscled shapely hindquarters with moderate bend of stifle and hind legs. Straight well boned forelegs and lovely compact feet. Moved soundly but did not have the reach and drive of the winner.
- 3) TOPLISS' SANDYLANDS SEND MY LOVE

OPEN BITCH 8 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) CALVERT'S SH CH CALVDALE FLUTTER JW Headed up a class of super quality bitches. This stunning LWT for me exemplifies the breed standard starting with her gorgeous balanced feminine head which is nicely marked with her tri colour and dark hazel almond shaped eyes giving a soft springer expression. Presented in superb muscular skeleton condition in her beautiful straight gleaming jacket and nicely feathered. Racy in appearance and spot on for height to length ratio and has a mature well-developed body, carrying the right amount of weight with great substance and a good spring of rib. Her forequarters are textbook, well boned straight forelegs, well laid sloping shoulders, elbows set close to body and strong flexible pasterns. Flows from her strong slightly arched neck into her firm level topline over her strong muscled loin, shapely rump to a good tail set. Hindlegs well let down with good bend to stifle and strong broad muscular thighs and stands on neat compact round feet. Moved soundly with a true springer gait. Not surprised she gained her title at an early age and has a great future ahead. Could take her home in a heartbeat. CC, RBIS & BOS
- 2) WILDSMITH & BROWN'S SH CH TRIMERE TICKLE ME FANCY A worthy champion who just gets better and better with age. 7 ½ years young and still moving round the ring with verve in her true springer gait, swinging from the shoulder and strong drive from behind, pleasing her handler which is lovely to watch, and she is areal credit to her breeder/owners. She has a mature compact body, splendid bone, neat compact feet, terrific substance and depth, well sprung ribs into a strong loin, correctly angulated front and rear, short firm ribbed back, round rump and low tail set. She has a beautiful feminine well worked head of good proportions. Fabulous presentation in her flashy LW coat and nice feathering.
- 3) CORBETT'S SH CH TRIMERE TIME FLYS
- 4) DOBBIN'S DONARDEN GIN FIZZ
- 5) AINSLEY & NICKLIN'S DAENERYS WINDS OF WINTER
VETERAN BITCH 4 ENTRIES 1 ABS
- 1) DUNSDON'S SEASPRING BECALMED Nice body shape, balance and build to this 9-year-old. Beautiful balanced head with lovely dark eye and the kindest of expressions. Strong arched neck with good shoulder placement, well angulated front and rear, enough bone, and tight round feet, hindquarters well developed with moderate bend to stifle and hindlegs. Very sound and happy mover covering the ground in a free and positive stride. I would have preferred less coat and feathering to show her off to advantage. A credit to her owners. BVIS
- 2) WILLIAMS & TOUBLIC'S COBHAYDAZZLING AZALEA A strongly built mature, deep, compact body on this 9-year-old. Feminine balanced head with lovely dark hazel eye and sweet expression. Would prefer a bit more length of upper arm and neck. Level topline over short back, strong loin, and well sprung rib. Deep chest and well boned straight forelegs, feet could be tighter. Well-muscled and broad thighs with moderate bend to stifle and hindlegs, strong round rump with low. Moved well on a free and steady stride.
- 3) CHASTON9'S CASSAPPLE LINDYHOP
PRESIDENT SPECIAL OPEN STAKES BITCH 5 ENTRIES 2 ABS
- 1) DUNSDON'S KINGSHEATH MAYDAY AT SEASPRING Attractive 2-year-old youngster with a beautifully balanced tri coloured head with lovely fluting and chiselling and the dreamiest dark eyes giving a kind expression. She has super balance, and I liked her height to length ratio, correct angulated front and rear and a well-developed body, short firm backline with good spring of rib into a strong loin and well-set tail. Standing on well boned limbs and nice compact tight feet. Presented in her well-conditioned straight BW tri coloured coat with enough feathering. Moved soundly and true on a free and easy stride, just a bit close on hind movement. She has time on her side to mature on and finish.
- 2) PROCTOR'S PETRANELLA PERFICK BLISSA balanced and compact outline with this LW girl. She has excellent depth of brisket and deep chest, firm level topline with good spring of rib ,rounded rump, low tail set, and broad muscular thighs with well let down hocks. Moderate angulation front and rear standing on strong boned limbs and neat feet. Beautiful presentation of her straight coat and exactly right amount of feathering. Slightly arched strong neck but a little upright in shoulder. Her head was the area that let her down, I would have preferred a broader muzzle with a fraction more length to balance with skull and a darker eye for a kinder expression. She moved on a steady positive stride.
- 3) WILLIAMS & TOUBLIC'S COBHAY DAZZLING AZALEA

