Critique Windsor 23 Judge Mr E Lockett

English Springers are a breed close to my heart and feel that judging them is both a privilege and a pleasure. I would like to thank the exhibitors for the sporting manner in which they accepted my decisions. I was delighted with my principal winners and, to quote an old cliché, there were some I would have loved to take home with me.

Special Beginners D/B (2) 1. Strover's Seaspring Windcatcher at Chipewyan. Black/white bitch. Nice head and expression. Good length of neck. Good coat and condition. Moved well. 2 Proctor's Petranella Perfick Bliss. Liver/white bitch. Pleasing head. Straight front. Good depth of chest. Moved OK.

Veteran D/B (1) 1 Charlton's Petranella Jubilee Jester. Dog almost 11 years old. Correct bite. Good condition throughout. Straight front. Well off for bone. Moved well.

MPD (2,1) 1 Whitworth's Kingsheath Moon Dancer at Freworth. 6 months black/white. Raw youngster. Pleasing head and expression. Good bone. Carrying a little too weight for my liking. Moved well front and behind. Needs time.

PD (2) 1 Walker's Dexbenella It's Only Me. 9 months black/white dog. Nice head and expression. Muscular neck. Forequarters straight with good bone. Good depth of chest. Balanced. Moved well. 2 Eastwood's Rocking My World. 11 months liver/white/tan dog. Lovely head and expression. Good bone. Strong neck. Moved OK.

YD (1) 1 Hill's Dexbenella Double Trouble at Teignvalley. Liver/white. 22 months. Really nice young dog. Loved his head and expression. Muscular, strong neck. Well off for bone. Strong body of correct length and deep chest. Balanced. Moved with drive.

PGD (3,1) 1 Tracz's Beresford On My Way To Acregate. Liver/white. Strong, muscular neck. Level topline. Good depth of chest. Excellent presentation. Moved well.

2 Allery's Dexbenella Final Frontier. Liver/white. Level topline. Well sprung ribs. Showed well.

LD (6,2) 1 Morgan's Dexbenella Frilled to Bitz. Liver/white. Pleasing head and expression. Well laid shoulders. Good body with well sprung ribs. Balanced. Moved well.

2 Richardson's Cherishym Dofida. Black/white. Strong head. Muscular neck. Straight front. Moved well. 3 Osbourne's Pendarlow Peter Pan with Braego.

OD (5) 1 Calvert's Sh Ch Calvdale Scaramouche Jones JW. Impressive young dog. Masculine head. Strong muscular neck running into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest. Correct length of body. Balanced throughout. Moved with drive. Delighted to award him the CC

2. Topliss's Beresford Night Train. Another good example of the breed. Lovely head. Good body. Well off for bone. Good depth of chest. Moved well. Reserve CC.

3. Topliss's Beresford Lockdown.

Good Citizen D/B (5) 1 Crouch's Trimere Timeless With Kasson. Nice liver/white bitch. Feminine head. Muscular neck. Well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest. Correct length of body. Moved well. 2 Kibby's Taylor Made at Pinhays JW. Nice bitch. Pleasing head. Good length of neck. Well ribbed. Moved well. 3 West's Grosbreull Abricat Regal.

MPB (6,1) 1 Osbourne's Tiroen Typically Braego. 8 months liver/white/tan. Feminine head and expression. Good front. Well off for bone. Good coat and condition. Moved well.

2 Tolladay's Calvdale Half A Story Betherden. 6 months black/white. Not the maturity of 1. Sweet head. Straight front. Correct length of body. Everything is there, just needs time.

3. Havard's Annavah Aquarius.

PB (3) 1 Smith's Melverly Iridescent. Outstanding 10 months liver/white/tan. Lovely feminine head. Straight front. Well laid shoulders. Strong muscular body. Moved with drive. Has a promising future ahead of her. Best Puppy.

2. Evans Meadowdale Wispa. 9 months black/white. Pleasing head. Good neck and shoulders. Moved true front and rear.

3 May's Plaiglen Tessa Rose

JB (2) 1 Savell's Petranella Tipping The Wink. Smart 16 months bitch. Lovely feminine expression. Good reach of neck. Well off for bone. Muscular body. Strong hindquarters. Moved well.

2 Terry Richardson's Daenerys Moondancer To Cheryshym. 17 months liver/white. Good length of neck and body. Feminine head. Tight compact feet. Moved well.

YB (4)1 Frusher and Slack's Chanangel When You Believe. Lovely feminine head and expression. Good straight front. Muscular neck and body. Correct topline. Moved well.
2 Strover's Seaspring Windcatcher At Chipewyan. As before.
3 Weyman's Spuffing Prosecco.

PGB (3) 1 Keely's Alhambian Amy Winehouse. Good honest bitch. Feminine head. Muscular neck. Good shoulders. Correct length of back Strong hindquarters. Moved with drive.
2.Proctor's Petranella Perfick Bliss.
3 Rowlinson's Meltarose Mystique.

LB (4) 1 Hill's Peasblossom Tupela Honey with Teignvalley. Lovely black/white/tan bitch. Balanced head with a gentle expression. Good depth of chest. A lot to like about her. Moved true front and rear.2. Taubvman's Meltarose Madeeine At Meonstoke. Lovely head and expression. Muscular neck running into

well laid shoulders. Muscular body. Moved true front and rear.

3 Frusher's Dexbenella Fenella At Shersona.

OB (7) The class of the day. Spoiled for choice doesn't come close. 1. Wildsmith and Brown's Sh Ch Tickle Me Fancy. Beautiful bitch; fits the breed standard so well. Feminine head and expression. Strong muscular neck. Straight front. Good depth of chest. Good angulation throughout. Shown in tip top condition. Balanced. Moved with drive. CC and Best of Breed.

2. Calvert's Sh Ch Calvdale Flutter JW. Gorgeous liver/white/tan bitch. So much to like about her. Melting expression. Strong neck and shoulders. Muscular body. Strong hindquarters. Balanced throughout. Moved with drive. Reserve CC.

3 Beresford's Sh Ch Night Class.