

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIELS

THE first classes for the English Springer Spaniel were in 1903, when there were three classes divided by weight. Winner of the 25-50lb class for bitches in 1903 was Mr M Jones' Fansome, born in 1899, bred by Mr H M Fitzherbert. She was entered in the Stud Book covering the year 1900, and as there was no separate classification for English Springers, she is in the Field Spaniel section. She was by Tretthewy's Punch ex Beechgrove Curessey, and in 1904 she became the first bitch champion.

She was described by Mr William Arkwright of Pointer fame as a "splendid bitch that won first prize at the Crystal Palace 1902. In her picture can be studied the ideal proportions of an English Springer — the union of strength and activity".

1989 D: Sh Ch Feorlig Van Der Valk
 B: *Sh Ch Roundew Gemima Jones
 1990 D: Sh Ch Lyndora April Fool
 B: *Debanra Tm In Clover

CH Beechcroft Donaldson won at four Crufts shows up to the first world war. He was a liver and white dog born in 1906 by Donald ex Cottenham Nell. Both his parents were unregistered. He was bred by Mr C Gantry and was owned by Mr F Winton Smith.

Ch Horsford Hetman won the dog CC in 1921, the first post-first world war show. He was the first English Springer to win the title field trial champion as well as winning three CCs. He was black and white.

Dorothy Morland Hooper of the Ranscombe Springers considered the whole of Mr William Humphrey's kennel "a strain of exceedingly good working and good looking Springers" and that Hetman "had a great influence on the breeding of Springers for many years". The Horsford strain went back to Sir Hugo Fitz Herbert's Tissingtons.

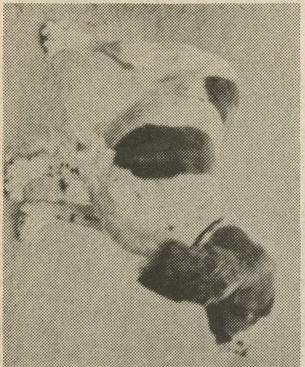
Hetman was by **Crombie** ex **Horsford Hella** and was born in 1919.

Ch Roundwood Lass won four Crufts CCs. She was born in 1932 by **Ellistene Elegant** ex **Lady Gem** and was bred and owned by Mr S H Till. She traced back to the Beechgrove dogs.

Mrs Mary Scott of the Bramhope Springers considered her as "one of our most lovely bitches. By 1935, in which year she won four CCs, right on into 1938, where at six years of age she was still defying competition . . . in all she won 27 CCs".

Ch Alexander of Stubham was twice BOB at Crufts, in 1953 and then seven years later in 1960. He was bred and owned by Mrs F Oughtred Till and won 23 CCs and five championship show groups, going on to reserve BIS at the LKA in November 1954. He

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| 1903 No CCs, over 50lb 1st Chishill Will
25-50lb D: 1st Compton Frisk | B: *Sh Ch O'Malley's Tango of Glenbervie |
| 1904 No classes | 1963 D: *Sh Ch Benefactor of Roundfield |
| 1096 No CCs, Best dog Ark | B: Ch Tyneview Margaret |
| Best bitch Ch Fansome | 1964 D: *Sh Ch Penelope Driftwood |
| 1906 Thorington Flush (CC for BOB) | B: Sh Ch Connel Cover Girl |
| 1907 D: Ark | 1965 D: Sh Ch Paddyree Mallard |
| B: Tissington Bounce | B: *Sh Ch Slayleigh Paulina |
| 1908 No CCs, Best dog Ch Beechgrove Donaldson | 1966 D: *Sh Ch Moorcliff Freewood Gamecock |
| Best bitch Tissington Bounce | B: Sh Ch Slayleigh Paulina |
| 1909 D: Achmore | 1967 D: *Sh Ch Persimmon of Shipden |
| B: Theakston Belle | B: Cedilla of Mortondawn |
| 1910 D: Ch Beechgrove Donaldson | 1968 D: *Ch Teesview Titus |
| B: Ch Tissington Frocks | B: Ch Weavervales Moorcliff Farwell |
| 1911 D: Ch Tissington Fact | 1969 D: *Sh Ch Hawkhill Royal Palace (also reserve group) |
| B: Ch Tissington Frocks | B: Sh Ch Hawkhill Derby Daydream |
| 1912 D: Ch Beechgrove Donaldson | 1970 D: Hawkhill Braeken |
| B: Ch Tissington Donaldson | B: *Sh Ch Hawkhill Derby Daydream |
| 1913 D: Ch Beechgrove Donaldson | 1971 D: *Ch Inverruel Paceemaker |
| B: Sh Ch Bush | B: Sh Ch Hawkhill St Pauli Girl of Moorcliff |
| 1914 D: Sh Ch Beechgrove Cecil | 1972 D: *Sh Ch Hawkhill Connaught |
| B: Filt | B: Sh Ch Cleavehill Corn Dolly |
| 1915 No CCs, BOB: Horford Humour | 1973 D: Ch Soberthon Skywarrior |
| 1916 No CCs, BOB: Linley Bees | B: *Sh Ch Teesview Pandora of Truelindale |
| 1917 No CCs, BOB: Beechgrove Lalia | 1974 D: *Sh Ch Hawkhill Connaught (also group) |
| 1921 D: Ch Horsford Hetman | 1975 D: *Sh Ch Hawkhill Humble Duty |
| B: Sh Ch Little Sunray | B: *Sh Ch Mompesson Wonderful Dream (also reserve group) |
| 1922 D: Ch Flint of Avendale | 1976 D: Sh Ch Cleavehill Yankee Clipper |
| B: Wootton Bramblebush | B: *Sh Ch Teesview Pandora of Truelindale |
| 1923 D: Ch Horsford Harbour | 1977 D: Sh Ch Michael of Blacon |
| B: Ch Laverstoke Pattern | B: *Sh Ch Hillary Roast Chestnut |
| 1924 D: Sh Ch Bognhurst Rover | 1978 D: Ch Cliffhill Julius |
| B: Ch Inveresk Careful | B: *Sh Ch Barlochan Bellringer |
| B: Laverstoke Pink 'Un | 1979 D: *Sh Ch Thornlea Cascade (also reserve group) |
| 1926 D: Ch Standard | B: Sh Ch Monclare Jennifer Eccles |
| B: Bognhurst Signoretta | 1980 D: Sh Ch Thornlea Cascade |
| B: L'ile Ladybird | B: *Sh Ch Janeliff Lovelace |
| 1928 D: Ch Nuthall Dignity | 1981 D: Sh Ch Grafonbury Genghis Khan |
| B: Countess Craigne | B: *Sh Ch Monclare Jennifer Eccles |
| 1929 D: Ch Beauchief Buchanan | 1982 D: *Sh Ch Grafonbury Genghis Khan |
| B: Ch Inveresk Carminetta | B: Sh Ch Windydale Whimsicle Ways of Calvdale |
| 1930 D: Ch L'ile Fifeleon | 1983 D: Sh Ch Grafonbury Genghis Khan |
| B: Ch Admiraton of Solway | B: *Sh Ch Windydale Whimsicle Ways of Calvdale |
| 1931 D: Ch Beauchief Benefactor | 1984 D: *Freeway Indian Summer |
| B: Ch Knapp Ruby | B: Sh Ch Lyndora Easy Come Easy Go of Romaline |
| 1932 D: Ch Winning Number of Solway | 1985 D: *Sh Ch Grafonbury Genghis Khan (also group) |
| B: Ch Constance of Marmion | B: Sh Ch Lyndora Easy Come Easy Go of Romaline |
| 1933 D: Ch Achi Evement | 1986 D: *Ch Risdene Devils Advocate |
| B: *Ch Higham Teal | B: Sh Ch Bomaris Corral Dancer |
| 1934 D: Sh Ch Rex of Auckwear | 1987 D: *Sh Ch Feorlig Country Classic (also reserve group) |
| B: *Sh Ch Worthen Suspense | B: Sh Ch Whitemoor Malleser |
| 1935 D: *Ch Winning Number of Solway | 1988 D: Ch Bomaris Envoy to Shipden |
| B: Fanshawe Fury | B: Sh Ch Kennair Cheri Amour |
| 1936 D: *Ch Nimble of Hamsey | |
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| 1939 D: Ch Beauchief Boreal | |
| B: *Ch Roundwood Lass | |
| 1948 D: *Ch Stokeley Bonny Boy | |
| B: Ch Sprightly of Happeezee | |
| 1950 D: *Ch Sandylands Shandy | |
| B: Ch Jess of Montcrief | |
| 1951 D: *Ch Carnfield Albvic Legioner | |
| B: Ch Birkdale Beggarmaid | |
| 1952 D: *Ch Stokeley Gay Boy | |
| B: Ch Tiltan Toddy | |
| 1953 D: *Ch Alexander of Stubham | |
| B: Ch Dinah of Stubham | |
| 1955 D: Ch Stokeley Lucky | |
| B: *Ch Higham Topsy | |
| 1956 D: *Ch Inverruel Raider | |
| B: Ch Bahsheba of Bramhope | |
| 1957 D: *Dryburgh Thistle | |
| B: Sh Ch Stokeley Sea Princess | |
| 1958 D: *Ch Print of Ardrick | |
| B: Ch Northdown Donna | |
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| 1960 D: *Ch Alexander of Stubham | |
| B: Sh Ch Oxyx of Stubham | |
| 1961 D: Ch Str Knight | |
| B: *Sh Ch Glencora County Maid | |
| 1962 D: Ch Hyperton of Stubham | |



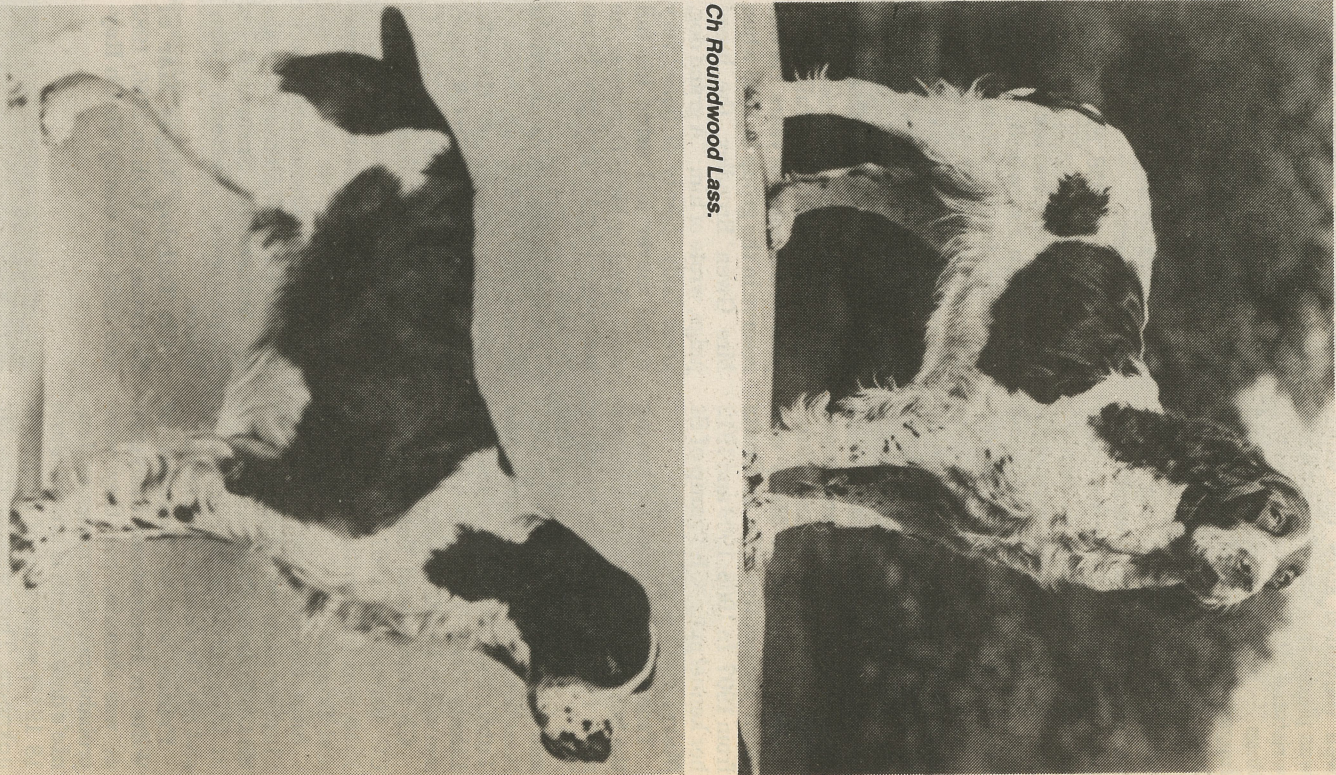
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Sh Ch Hawkhill Royal Palace.
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