

## ESSC Centenary show 2021



I thank the committee of the ESSC to invite me to judge at this their Centenary show. A great honour. Thank you to my marvellous ring stewards who kept things moving so efficiently.

A lovely entry of quality dogs and bitches, the latter having more strength in depth, and I found a good half dozen or more that I would have been happy to award a CC to. I'd also like to thank the exhibitors for the sporting way they accepted my decisions. Some lovely youngsters give me optimism for our breed that it is on the up.

Disappointed to start so late, this meant no photos which I had planned to take and briefer and less detailed than usual critiques and for that I apologise. However time spent chatting to Judith Hancock of the great Hawkhill Kennel while I waited was an absolute bonus!

Minor Puppy dog (1, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Calvert's Calvdale Scaramouch Jones

Great way to kick off the judging. What a charmer. Nothing overdone on this baby who is just right for his age. Super straight front limbs and nicely up on his pasterns. Enough bone, neat feet, pleasing head which is male enough at this age, super length of neck into a level topline. Very much liked the balance and springer essence of this boy, moderate but more than adequate in his angles. Moved without any exaggeration and his overall style, type and moderation won him best puppy dog.

Puppy Dog (2, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Casey & Jayes Sandylands Express Delivery

Absolutely no doubting how very smart this boy is. Beautifully presented in tip top condition. Pleasing front assembly, deep through the body, enough bone and substance for his age. Moved soundly and with style.

2<sup>nd</sup> Claydon's Nineoaks Bring Him Home

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Lovely style of lwt puppy, pleased in construction and substance. Moved well once settled in this noisy venue. Just a little tweaking to his presentation could see him do even better. Happy to help if you want to see me at a show.

### Junior dog (1, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Jenkinson's Eastriding Royal Black

At a rangier stage than some I judged today but there is plenty of time for him to fill his pleasing frame. Black and white with good bone, deep enough through the body, pleasing rear angles, held a good topline as he moved soundly. Shown to perfection.

### Yearling Dog (4, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Gledhill's Greg De Les Tres Llacunes (Imp)

What a find! Super little dog. Super angulation front and rear, great balance throughout. His head just melted me, he has a lovely gentle expression from his correct eyes in shape and colour, you could look at that head all day and still it make you smile. Flowing neck, excellent topline stacked and moving. Pleasing bone, super feet, neat hocks. Sound and purposeful on the move. Down to the last few in the ticket challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rowlinson's Meltarose Midshipman

Male all through and coming together really nicely. Really like his head, pleasing eye shape, deep flews to his balanced head. Well off for bone, Super feet, excellent spring of rib and good for depth. Pleasing neck length and symmetrical angulation. Bit of a cheeky dog to handle but his owner got the very best out of him. Moved well and soundly.

3<sup>rd</sup> Richardson & Terry-Richardson Cherishym Dofida

### Maiden Dog (1, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> C. Scaramouch Jones

Novice Dog – no entries

Undergraduate Dog – no entries

### Graduate Dog (1, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Richardson & Terry Richardson's Cherishym Draconis

Well made and a pleasing type. Good bone, liked his neat feet, pleasing angulation, super in outline and of a type I really appreciated. Today he was a bit unsettled which affected his topline and movement, but a dog I liked a lot, and on a different day he's the type that would have made my CC shortlist.

### Post Graduate (2, 2abs)

#### Mid Limit Dog (3, 1 ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Eyeington's Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt

What style and panache this dog has. Subtly marked bwt of great quality. He was a delight to watch on the move with his light but powerful footfall. So sound going away, coming towards and so pleasing in side gait. Best mover of the day. He pleased greatly in construction, well off for bone, depth, spring of rib, super neat hocks, super tight feet. Excelled in condition and presentation. Down to the last few in the challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas's Tigerrock Super Ted

A pleasing dark head on this well muscled dog who wears a dark jacket. Adequate bone and moderate angles. I'd call him an old fashioned sort in a good way. Handler did very well to get the

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best out of him.

### Limit Dog (3, 0abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Jenkinson's Eastriding Roya Mayfair JW

Super dark eye and expression on this superbly presented dog. Deep in forechest and through the ribs which are well sprung. Liked his flow of neck into shoulders with its lengthy upper arm. Moved soundly and freely. Well handled to bring out his many virtues.

2<sup>nd</sup> Graham's Peasblossom Valentino

Just loved the super head on this dog, beautifully balanced. Excellent shape to his eye which is dark and has a melting expression. He presents a really pleasing picture throughout.

### Open Dog (3, 0abs)

Three super dogs in this class, all three a pleasure to go over with many great attributes between them.

1<sup>st</sup> Topliss's Beresford As Good As It Gets

Super front assembly on this well constructed dog, good length and angle to this upper arm and shoulders. Loved his bone, his depth, his balanced angles front and rear and the way everything flowed. Sound, stylish and free on the move, especially liked his side gait, showing good reach and drive and holding a good topline. Very well muscled and in top condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Such's Trimere Ticks the Box at Mujascal ShCM

Very different style of dog to the winner, but nonetheless a lot to like. Nothing overdone on this smart compact boy of pleasing make and shape. Very pleasing balanced head, dark eye with a super expression. Moderate and balanced in angulation. Moved smartly and soundly especially in profile.

3<sup>rd</sup> Rose's Westaway Dream Angus of Rosannoch (Imp Norway)

A lovely boy of great quality. Immaculately presented and a pleasure to go over.

### Champion Dog (2, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Topliss's Sh Ch Beresford Night Train

This dog is right at the top of his game right now. I liked him on my last judging appointment and I loved him today. Very male in the best way. His head is balanced and masculine without a hint of coarseness, great eye colour and shape. His neck is of good length and it flows into well made shoulders, super upper arm. Deep though the chest and excelled in spring of rib, excellent amount of bone, just right. Balanced in length to height ratio, great topline. Good muscular hind quarters with a pleasing width to his second thigh. Very smart neat hocks and such pleasing feet. He had a bit of "look at me" on the move and that movement was sound, strong and stylish holding a great topline. Condition and presentation spot on. Pleased to award him the CC and RBIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Sh Ch Molverly Top Geezer

Another super dog but of differing style to my winner, but one I liked very much, quality all through. His head is balanced with a pleasing amount of work in it. Great eye shape and colour. Super neck into well constructed and angled shoulders, nice length to his body which was deep with decent ribbing. Pleasing turn of stifle. Good bone and smart feet. He moved soundly on a correct stride holding a strong level topline with a correctly set and carried tail. He did nothing wrong to come 2<sup>nd</sup> in this class. His qualities and gentle charm gained him the RDCC.

### Veteran Dog (4, 1 ab)

All three veteran boys a real credit to their owners and the breed. Lovely to see the old guard out enjoying their day.

1<sup>st</sup> Ainsley's Ziphill Thunderflash

At ten and half this dog is showing a little age as he is entitled to do, and had left his best show

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jacket at home, but my word what a shape and make he is. He has a style that I really appreciated, such pleasing matching angles front and back. Such balance. Such flow. Beautifully balanced head too. Good depth through the chest. Short neat hocks. A few years ago he'd have been in my "ticket selection". Moved soundly and stylishly with a super level topline, a joy to watch. BVD. He beat a super veteran bitch to win BVIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> Taubman's Meonstoke Hawthorn

Younger than my winner and this showed in his coat and excellent condition. Super dark eye in a pleasing head. Symmetrically built and nothing overdone, pleasing bone. Stood on beautifully trimmed super tight feet. Deep in body and a good forechest. Strong level topline which he held while moving soundly and stylishly.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tracz's Melverly Desert Strike Over Acregate JW ShCM

Another "old boy" not showing his age and a real credit to his owner.

Special Field Trial Dog – no entries

Special Working Dog

1<sup>st</sup> Thomas's Tigerrock Ocellatus

BWT boy who was giving his handler a bit of a hard time. Well done for getting the best out of him considering his cheekiness!! A really pleasing head with a lovely dark eye of good shape. Another old fashioned sort. Decent neck length into a deep enough body which held a good topline, pleasing tailset. Moderate angles front and rear.

Jimmy Cudworth Open Memorial Stakes Dog – no entries

KC Good Citizen Stakes – no entries

Minor Puppy Bitch (3, 0abs)

Loved these first two young ladies, let's produce some more like this and the breed will be in good shape

1<sup>st</sup> Calvert's Calvdale Flutter

Super lwt baby of great quality. Right amount of bone, super feet, nicely angled fore and aft, lovely for substance all though. Liked her balanced head, beautiful eye shape and a darkness you might not expect from a tri of this age. Super bone, smart feet, well off for forechest, good length of neck flows nicely into her topline, deep in body. A good balance to nicely angled front and rear. My notes say "nice bum"! Everything about her pleased me. Moved soundly and happily with a good topline. BPB and showed a little more maturity to beat her brother for BPIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> Corbett's Trimere Time Flys

Another top quality puppy of pleasing construction if of differing style to the winner. The month younger showed and she was not quite as mature. Super bone, smart feet, so much to like. As the saying goes, one I'll watch with great interest.

3<sup>rd</sup> House's Gleadbury It Is What It Is

Puppy Bitch (5, 0abs)

A class of 5 puppies, all very different from each other.

1<sup>st</sup> Savell's Petranella Shenanigan

Nothing overdone on this feminine young lady. Balanced in build and construction. Especially liked her well angled shoulders which balanced with the shapely and well angled rear quarters. A pleasing

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head, a kind dark well shaped eye, deep though body and well ribbed. I liked the way it all came together. Really nicely handled to bring out her best, especially on the move, a great partnership forming.

2<sup>nd</sup> Casey & Jayes Sandylands Send The Roses

Very different style to the winner, rangier but nonetheless shown in excellent condition and presentation. Lovely front, good bone and feet, strong topline. Beautifully presented and handled, just needs time to fill her frame.

3<sup>rd</sup> Conrad's Strathnaver Starstruck

Junior Bitch (3, 0abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Hills Peasblossom Tupelo Honey with Teignvalley

Very appealing feminine and balanced head on this bwt girl, liked her dark well shaped eyes. Very mature for her 13 months. Well made and pleasing in depth and length though the body. Appreciated her great angulation front and rear and her decent forechest. Well off for bone, smart feet. Well tucked in elbows. A great balance to her all though. Really lovely type of bitch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Topliss's Sandylands Send My Love

What a cheeky girl who obviously thought she'd done enough to win as she kept stealing the winners rosette. An 11 month puppy who was out for a play day, and I just loved her. Liked the make and shape of her, really pleasing in head, eyes dark enough for her age, good spring of rib and deep though the body, pleasing body proportions and a super chunky bum. Moved well once she settled. She was certainly full of joie de vivre, and I see nothing wrong in that at this age!

3<sup>rd</sup> Booles' Plaiglen Raggs to Riches of Arramow

Yearling Bitch (3, 0abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Chandlers Elazlan Right of Reply immaculately presented bw girl of superior quality, combines substance with femininity. Well made, liked the flow of her, especially that elegant neck into well laid shoulders, and particularly good in upper arm, good handful of forechest, great depth, super rear angles which balanced to the front. Well off for bone, just the right amount. Well set tail too. Classy head, dark eye as you would expect from a b/w with an expression that makes you melt. Moved so well, considered in my top few in the challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rowlinson's Meltarose Mystique

A woman of substance, liked the make and shape of this lwt girl, excelled in forechest and spring of rib. Moderate but pleasing angles front and back. Pleasing balanced head, eye dark especially for a tri with a super expression. Appreciated her good bone and neat feet Moved soundly with plenty of energy and a large pinch of cheekiness. A quality bitch. Doesn't give her handler an easy time who did well to bring out the best in her.

3<sup>rd</sup> Taubman's Meltarose Madeleine of Meonstoke

Maiden Bitch (7, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Sandylands Send My Love

2<sup>nd</sup> Petranella Shenanigan

3<sup>rd</sup> Strathnaver Starstruck

Novice Bitch (6, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Topliss's Beresford Black Bolt

super compact neat b/w bitch. Just out of puppy at 13 months. Pleasing in bone, feet and overall make and shape. Good neck length flowing into her pleasing well angled shoulders, good depth through the body and a strong topline, chunky rear quarters and super smart hocks. Really shows great balance for one so young. Moved soundly in good style with a sprinkle of added exuberance.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Petranella Shenanigan

3<sup>rd</sup> Strathnaver Startstruck

Undergraduate Bitch (2, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Beresford Black Bolt

2<sup>nd</sup> Meltarose Madeleine of Meonstoke

Super bitch shown in excellent condition. Very pleasing in make and shape, good for bone, smart feet, nice and deep, well balanced - combines substance with femininity. Especially pleasing in head shape and proportions. Moved soundly.

Graduate Bitch (4, 1 ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Dobbin's Donarden Gin Fizz

Such a pretty young lady, beautifully moderate in the best of ways. Loved her style. She had me in mind of a beautiful china doll, in that her markings were just so perfect. Immaculate in presentation. Really good to go over, nothing overdone. Super dark eye, one of the darkest today. Head was so balanced and pleasing. Good bone, nice feet, pleasing depth and ribs. A lovely flow throughout from nose to tail. Moved soundly and in good style.

2<sup>nd</sup> Beresford Black Bolt

3<sup>rd</sup> Harris's Melverly Burano

Post Graduate Bitch (6, 2 ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Ainsley & Nicklin's Daenerys Song of Fire and Ice

Top quality bitch who is "right up my street". Although not in her party dress beautifully presented and in tip top condition in terms of the perfect weight and in great muscle tone, like all from this kennel. Gorgeous head with super dark eye of correct shape. Just right for style and type for me, super angles front and back - a perfect match, elegant in neck, good spring of rib, super forechest, everything flowed, everything balanced. Well off for bone and super feet. Very sound on the move with a pleasing footfall and reach and drive in side gait. Seriously in my consideration for the reserve CC behind her kennelmate.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lillies' Freeway Fortuna

Another bitch of great quality, in super coat which was well presented.. Especially pleasing in head, super dark eye colour and melting expression. Excellent for bone, pleasing forechest, good feet. Pleasing in neck and how it flows into good shoulders, well angled. Matching rear angles. Great tailset and carriage. Moved soundly.

3<sup>rd</sup> West's Grosbeuil Abricot Regal

Mid Limit Bitch

(2, 0ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Cokell's Carlyquinn Kisses of fire JW

Another lovely bitch of great quality and shown in gleaming condition. Especially liked her balanced head with its super dark eye and expression. Loved the style of this bitch, deep and with a pleasing neck length, nice depth and good spring of rib. Appreciated her superior angles front and rear. Great bone, super feet. Moved soundly. Another in excellent condition at the ideal weight which many weren't today. Another of a few I would have liked to pop in my car! Seriously considered in the challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> House's Gleasdsbury Dynamite

Lovely dark eye on this bitch, who was very different in type from the winner. Pleasing head proportions. Deep throughout, chunky rear quarters. Lots to like about her, just not quite the balance of the winner.

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### Limit Bitch (8, 0abs)

A lot of variation in type and style

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Smith's Melverly Lil Dancer

Really liked this bitch for her overall style and quality. Good balanced proportions to her head.

Correct eye shape and dark in colour with an expression that's melting. Super depth, plenty of substance, just the right angulation, well ribbed, super flow of neck into topline, moved soundly.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Corbett's Trimere Taylor Swift

Even though this bitch was shown in her birthday suit, she presents a pleasing outline and is good to go over. Appreciated her construction and style and her outline that flowed. A quality bitch who if in full coat would have challenged. Moved soundly.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Wilson's Potrail Turns The Swag On For Pinereoch

### Open Bitch (8, 1ab)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Ainsley & Nicklin's Daenery Winds of Winter

Superlative alert!! Fell for this bitch hook, line and sinker! If I had to draw a blueprint of the outline of a springer I'd be using this bitch for my template. Immaculately presented and in tip top condition. Super balance to her head, dark eye of correct shape with such a soft expression. Super in shoulder and upper arm angulation and length, elegant neck which flows into a correct length of body. Super forechest, depth and spring of rib. Perfect width to her strong quarters. Well off for bone with tidy compact feet and short neat hocks. She combines the right combination of substance and femininity. On the move her straightness, reach, drive and side gait were just what I was looking for. Delighted to award her the BCC and BIS.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Brown & Wildsmith's Trimere Tickle Me Fancy

Another bitch right out of the top drawer. Ultra feminine with a head you would never tire looking at, just gorgeous, great proportions and balance to it, super dark well shaped eye. Good reach of neck, great angles to her shoulders and hindquarters. Excellent for depth and ribbing. Smart tight feet. Super topline, not quite the hindquarters of the CC winner, but I am nitpicking. A quality bitch all through, superbly handled to bring out her best, a lovely mover. RBCC

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Havard's Trimere Time to Shine

### Champion Bitch (1, 0ab)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Calvert's Sh Ch Calvdale Heritage of Folly JW

Can see why this bitch is a champion, oozes quality. Very pleasing in head, super bone, really smart tight feet. Good depth to her and spring of rib. Well made, and well handled to make the most of her many qualities.

### Veteran Bitch (6, 1ab)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Cokell's Carlyquinn Mama Mia ShCM

Carrying her veteran years in some style. Super quality bitch of excellent proportions. Pleasing head, lovely neck length, everything just flows. Right amount of bone and smart feet. Moved really well which took her this class.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Watson's Bordacity Honey Ryder

Another bitch whose condition defies her her years. In super condition. So pleasing in head with the darkest eye and melting expression. Well off for bone, tidy feet. Really sound on the move.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Green's Kennair I Am I Said

Special Field Trial Bitch – no entries

Special Working Bitch (1, transferred to open)

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Jimmy Cudworth Open Memorial Stakes Bitch (2, 1 ab)

1<sup>st</sup> Meltarose Madeleine at Meonstoke

KC Good Citizens Scheme Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> Trimere Tickle Me Fancy

2<sup>nd</sup> Crouch's Trimere Timeless with Kassan

Really pleasing style of bitch, shown in excellent condition. Head that pleases, super dark eye and kind expression. Good neck length and flow into her topline. Longer cast than the winner, but a quality girl with a lot to like.