

ESSC OF SCOTLAND OPEN SHOW:  
JUDGE: MR JACK ELLIOTT

Best In Show & BD: Dukedel Dream Of Mine  
Res Best In Show & BB: Melverly Islay Inspired At Lossiedoon  
RBD: Sh Ch Meadowdale Alabama Slammer at Acregate ShCM  
RBB: Sh Ch Calvdale My Girl of Fallenleaf JW ShCM  
Best Puppy: Donarden Madame Butterfly  
Best Veteran SH CH Reubens Silent Reflection

I was pleased to have a quality entry which included six Show Champions, with few absentees. Top honours went to exhibits possibly less well known than others but I felt that some nice dogs lacked sparkle, and not showing the lively, active movement that typifies a Springer.

Veteran Dog or Bitch 4(1)

1. Downwards SH CH Reubens Silent Reflection  
Balanced head with pleasing expression, good neck into well laid shoulders, straight front, ample bone with tight feet, level topline with well muscled thighs and angulated rear. Moving freely around the ring not showing his age.
2. Nicolson & Scotts SH CH Elimvek Early Landing At Lossiedoon  
9 year old bitch on much lighter frame, lovely dark eye and soft expression, elegant neck into well laid shoulders, good angulation fore and aft, covered the ground well, just preferred the balance of 1.
3. Donaldsons Donarden Star Attraction

Minor Puppy Dog 1 (1)

Puppy Dog 1

1. Donaldsons Donarden Rigoletto  
Well up to size. Balanced head, nice expression, rather straight in shoulder. Well boned, decent depth and spring of rib for youngster. Well muscled but rear movement rather erratic today.

Junior Dog 6

1. Traczs Meverly Desert Strike Over Acregate  
Solid liver dog, balanced head with good width of muzzle and depth of flew, darkening eye. Good neck into well laid shoulders. Front straight and well boned. Level topline, rib cage developing well. Muscular loin and thigh. Well angulated and shown to advantage. Moved freely round the ring.
2. Lockharts Chetruda Secret Asset  
Different type but close up to 1. Taller dog, masculine head, eye needs to darken, straight front and well boned. Strong neck and sloping shoulders. Chest well developed, level topline maintained on the move, just preferred angulation of 1
3. Merry & Wrights Anacapa Justjack
4. Macleays Bordacity By Request At Potrail

Special Yearling Dog 3

1. Traczs Meverly Desert Strike Over Acregate
2. Downwards Reubens Razzle Dazzle

Heavier dog than 1. Balanced head but eye needs to darken. Well off for bone and nice tight feet. Strong neck and sloping shoulder. Well sprung ribs, level topline. Preferred rear of 1 in both musculature and angulation, but moved freely.

3. Lockharts Chetruda Secret Asset

#### Novice Dog 3(2)

1. Merry & Wrights Anacapa Justjack

Balanced, masculine head, fair reach of neck into well laid shoulders, straight front and well off for bone. Decent spring and depth of chest, level topline. Rather tucked under the loin at the moment and preferred musculature and angulation of front over rear, moved smoothly.

#### Graduate Dog 3 (1)

1. Traczs Meverly Desert Strike Over Acregate

2. Lockharts Chetruda Secret Asset

3. Merry & Wrights Anacapa Justjack

#### Post Graduate Dog 2

1. Rawdings Dukedel Dream Of Mine

Took my eye as soon as he entered the ring. Good size, well balanced head with dark eye and melting expression. Tapering clean neck of good length into well laid shoulders merging into level topline, slightly arched loin into correct tail set. His front is straight and well boned. If I had to make an adverse criticism I would like his feet a little tighter. Good depth of chest and spring of rib, Well muscled throughout and well presented. Moved freely round the ring covering the ground with typical Springer enthusiasm BIS

2. Ganarins Berkenbar Genepi

Larger type with heavier head. A well made dog with good forechest. Neck flowed into sloping shoulders. Plenty of heart/lung room. Moderate angulation allowing good ground covering movement.

#### Limit Dog 4(2)

1. Nicolsons Lochindorb Clansman

Mature dog with pleasing head, dark eye, clean neck into strong shoulders. Plenty of heart/lung room. Well off for bone and well muscled with good rear angulation allowing him to drive well round the ring with plenty of enthusiasm. Not in his best coat today.

2. Downwards Alanea Smax

Larger than 1. Flashy dog, masculine head with lightish eye. Nice neck into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest and spring of rib. Level topline. Well muscled and angulated rear end enabling free and correct action on the moved. Preferred overall balance of 1.

#### Open Dog 3

1. Traczs SH CH Meadowdale Alabama Slammer At Acregate

Impressive dog, well up to size. Lovely balanced head and expression. Strong neck into well laid shoulders. Level topline always maintained. Well off for bone. Plenty of chest and spring of rib. Straight front and well let down rear. Covered the ground well if a bit untidy on the move today. Presented in immaculate condition as always from this exhibitor RBD

2. Nicolsons SH CH Lochindorb Chief Of The Clan SHCM  
.Lighter frame than 1. Balanced head and dark eye typical of all from this kennel. Adequate neck into well laid sloping shoulders. Well developed chest. Correct angulation fore and aft. Move freely.
3. Lauchlans Petranella Perfickly Frank With Dexbenella

#### Special Beginners Dog 0

#### Minor Puppy Bitch 1

1. Lauchlans Berkenbar Francesca For Lochbride  
Rangy 6 month bitch, well up to size. Attractive head and nice dark eye giving a kind expression. Straight front, plenty of neck and sloping shoulders. Good depth and spring of rib for age. Moved round ring with correct action. Time is on her side

#### Puppy Bitch 2

1. Camerons Donarden Madame Butterfly  
I was very impressed with this youngster. A striking bitch with very dark liver coat. Feminine, balanced head with darkening eye. Lovely clean neck into well laid shoulders. Well off for bone, nice angulation fore and aft. Short coupled, covered the ground well with plenty of puppy enthusiasm. BPIS.
2. Lauchlans Berkenbar Francesca For Lochbride

#### Junior Bitch 2

1. Roses Rosannoch Fortuna  
Attractive bitch. Sweet head but with lightish eye. Tapering neck into good shoulders. Pleasant topline over the loin to low tail set. Developed chest, well muscled and angulated rear. Well feathered and shown in lovely condition. Moved freely with correct action.
2. Smiths Impressive Lady Three Ponds Valley at Swona (imp Pol)  
Rangier bitch, lacking furnishings. Attractive head, straight front into sloping shoulders. Topline not as good as 1 and rather tucked under the loin. Decent depth and spring of rib. Moved freely but could do with more rear extension.

#### Special Yeraling Bitch 1

1. Roses Rosannoch Fortuna

#### Novice Bitch 1

1. Camerons Donarden Madame Butterfly

#### Graduate Bitch 2

1. Scotts Melverly Islay Inspired At Lossiedoon  
I didn't recognise this bitch as the one I saw 18 months ago. What a change. Attractive had, well balanced and very feminine. good eye and lovely expression. Elegant, arching neck into well laid shoulders. Straight front and well off for bone. Level topline and arched muscular loin. Correct bend of stifle with well let down hocks. Chest well developed and plenty of spring in rib. Again, lovely lively Springer movement BB RBIS.
2. Scorgies Berkenbar Cassandra At Ardtalla

Longer cast than 1. Pleasant head and expression. Bit short in neck, straight front and well boned. Tight feet, good depth of chest. Level topline, moderate angulation for and aft enabling tidy movement round the ring.

#### Post Graduate Bitch 6 (1)

1. Scotts Melverly Islay Inspired At Lossiedoon

2. Ganarins Berkenbar Gabriella

Smart bitch with attractive feminine head, well balanced with kind expression. Nicely arched neck into correct shoulders. Straight front. Good forechest with depth and spring of rib. Moderate angulation fore and aft. Moved freely and happily with her handler. Rather short of furnishings today.

3. Holts Trimere Twist Of Fate At Bethryn

4. Rawding & Bolton-Lockharts Gleadbury Petite Etoile At Dukedel

#### Limit Bitch 4(1)

1. Holts Trimere Tranquiliser At Bethryn SHCM

Another attractive bitch. Balanced head with fairly dark eye, and soft expression. Good length of neck into well laid shoulders. Straight front with good bone. Decent depth of spring of rib. Level topline over arched, well muscled loin. Nice angulation for and aft allowing good driving action round the ring.

2. Brough & Walkers Riselawroad Blue Braid

Dark liver bitch with balanced head and dark eye giving soft, feminine expression. Correct length of neck into good shoulders. Plenty of heart/lung room. Well angulated rear allowing smooth action round the ring

3. Goodmans Calvdale Swag At Elbrec

#### Open Bitch 4

1. SH CH & IR SH CH Calvdale My Girl Of Fallenleaf JW

Beautiful balanced head and sweet expression although eye could be darker. Her elegant neck blends well into well laid shoulders. Straight front and well boned with good feet. Nice flowing topline. Plenty of rib, well muscled and nicely angulated for and aft allowing correct movement. A worthy champion although felt she lacked some sparkle today RBB.

2. SH CH Rosannoch Carnelian JW

Close up to 1 with lovely head and expression with dark eye. Good neck and straight front, well off for bone. sloping shoulders into pleasant topline. Good heart/lung room nicely angulated rear and presented in lovely condition.

3. Lauchlans Dexbenella Elusive Dream

4. Scorgies Berkenbar Arriana At Ardtalla

#### Special Beginners Bitch 2

1. Goodmans Calvdale Swag At Elbrec

Third in a good limit class. Balanced head, nice expression, adequate neck. A little straight in shoulder. well off for bone, good depth of chest, level topline and well angulated rear giving correct balanced movement.

2. Smiths Impressive Lady Three Ponds Valley at Swona (imp Pol)