

ESSC of Wales

Judge: Mr Chris Stobbie

BIS & BVIS Sh Ch Meadowdale Alabama Slammer at Acregate ShCM

RBD Artwaves Standing Ovation for Allenie

BB & RBIS Spuffing Rioja

RBB Cherishym Chara

BPIS Trimere Ticatboo

Firstly, a big thank you to the English Springer Spaniel Club of Wales for the appointment at your Open Show. It is always a pleasure to see the breed in the UK and it was an honour to have this opportunity. The smallest of committees but the day ran smoothly, thank you Gareth for organising. Many thanks also to my very helpful steward Andy and Daniel for his assistance and taking photos.

A sincere thank you to the exhibitors for entering and bringing your dogs under me and taking the decisions in a sporting manner.

Class 1 MPD (1 entry) Absent: 0

1st Mrs C WOODBRIDGE 40 Crackerjanne Court Jester

What a cracking way to start off. 7 month old L/W puppy with lots of promise. Good headpiece in proportion and enough stop and workings. Excellent eye colour.

Strong front with depth, enough bone and good spring of rib, just the right amount of body length. Moderately angled hindquarters which was in balance and good muscle tone already. Well let down hocks. So well put together for one so young. Pleasing overall shape. Moved well and kept topline on the move but needed to settle a little, but a 7 month old puppy nonetheless. One to watch out for in the future

Class 2 PD (3 entries) Absent: 1

1st Miss J. A SUCH 32 Trimere Ticks the Box at Mujascal

9 month old puppy with lots of promise. Excellent type, strongly built and such a balanced image. His head was so appealing, correct shape and pleasing expression. His eyes will darken with age. Well placed shoulders and a good depth of chest for his age. Elbows tight and close to his body and well sprung ribs with an ideal body length. Well angulated front and rear but still a picture of balance and moderation. Moved well but needed to settle. A little close behind going away but an impressive side profile.

2nd Mrs C HOLMAN 18 Roqfolly Endeavour NAF TAF ARAF

Class 3 JD (3 entries) Absent: 1

1st Mr R BOTT and Mrs C SAVELL 3 Artwave's Standing Ovation for Allenie (imp Swe)

Typey young male and well built. Great shape and size, strong enough. Excellent front construction, super bone and feet. Good spring of rib and a firm top line, could be a fraction shorter. Moderately angled hindquarters with excellent width in thigh, he was a sound mover coming and going and a pleasing side profile, powering around the ring with plenty of reach and drive. Some body roll on the move but still a young male with maturing to do. Expect to see him doing well in the next year. Res. Dog

2nd Miss L AINSLEY and Mr L NICKLIN 1 Daenerys Fifty Shades

Class 4 ND (2 entries) Absent: 0

1st Miss L AINSLEY and Mr L NICKLIN 1 Daenerys Fifty Shades
1 year old l/w male. Good head proportions. Ok angles and fairly balanced. Found him to be lacking spring of rib and long in loin. Close moving behind but good actions otherwise and a held a good topline. Can develop some more with age. Beat younger puppy on maturity.

2nd Mrs C HOLMAN 18 Roqfolly Endeavour NAF TAF ARAF

Class 5 YD (2 entries) Absent: 0

1st Mr R BOTT and Mrs C SAVELL 3 Artwave's Standing Ovation for Allenie (imp Swe)

2nd Mr D and Mrs J MITCHELL and Mr K PAYNE 26 Peasblossom Poet

Class 6 PGD (4 entries) Absent: 1

1st Mr P and Mrs E BARNETT 2 Glenbrows Had To Be

Pleasing classic shape and type and a good size. Preferred his head to 2nd place, but foreface needing a little more proportionate length to backskull and broadness. Good front construction but could have a little more front angulation. Fairly balanced, strong topline, well ribbed and short in loin. Strong muscle tone. Needed to settle on the move and should be showing better at his age but still some good movements in reach and drive.

2nd Mr J BULLOCK 4 Trixhund Talking Obsession JW Sh CM

3rd Mrs D MURDOCH 27 Roqfolly Spectre

Class 7 LD (2 entries) Absent: 0

This was the most difficult class of the day. 2 quality exhibits, 3 ½ and 4 years of age. Varying in type and shape, both with qualities to like and both with things I would like improved. On a different day the decision could be reversed but you judge them on the day and 2nd place didn't have his heart in it and lost out on top spot on the move.

1st Mrs K WHITTOCK 38 Kingsheath William Regal Sh CM

Elegant L/W/T of excellent type and overall balance and flow. Super head and in proportion with a good broadness in foreface and strong underjaw, good stop and eye colour dark. One of the better heads on the day but would like to see a little more expression. Good depth in front and well constructed but would like slightly more length of leg and shorter body. Strong topline and body in hard, sound condition. Won on the move with good reach and drive and great stamina, expect this boy could work a day in the field.

2nd Miss J TRACZ 35 Melverly Desert Strike over Acregate JW Sh CM

Class 8 OD (entry 1) Absent: 1

Class 9 VD (2 entries) Absent: 1

1st Miss J TRACZ 34 Sh Ch Meadowdale Alabama Slammer at Acregate Sh CM

8 year old liver/white male and in fabulous condition for his age. A strong male, masculine, but not overdone in any way. Such a pleasing head with a typical expression. Dark expressive eyes, head in proportion, strong underjaw, the right amount of stop and chiselling. I even noted his nose. Ears set well. Slightly arched neck of strength leading into a front of good depth. To be critical he could have slightly more front angulations but he is such a pleasure to go over. Good bone, just

the right amount, leading into strong feet. Elbows tight and close to his body and a good spring of rib. Body of ideal length, he is not too long and not too short. His rear is well angled with great muscle tone with well let down hocks. Strong topline and in such firm condition all over. Excellent tailset which he carries well. A little larger in size than my ideal but from his nose to tail this dog has qualities you can't ignore. Sound mover and such a typical Springer. Only exhibit in his class but I don't think many could knock him off as a mover.

Pleased to award him Best Male and Best Veteran. Best in Show. Best Veteran in Show. It was such a pleasure!

Class 10 SBD (4 entries) Absent: 1

1st Mr P and Mrs E BARNETT 2 Glenbrows Had To Be

2nd Mr N and Mrs R COX 8 Petranella Jerseyboy at Tiroen

3rd Miss L AINSLEY and Mr L NICKLIN 1 Daenerys Fifty Shades

Class 12 PB (3 entries) Absent: 1

1st Miss S CORBETT 6 Trimere Ticatboo

9 month old L/W/T bitch. Quality shape but needing more fill which I expect to come with age. Excellent head of good proportions with enough chiselling. Expressive eyes and kind expression, strong, yet she is so feminine. Excellent shoulder placement and a great depth in front, especially for her age. Moderately angled both ends and a good balance about her. Strong topline which she held firmly and tail set correctly. Moved soundly but a little close going away. Showed well and handled to her best advantage. An exciting future ahead and was a close call in top bitch for this young one.

2nd Mrs K WHITTOCK 39 Peasblossom Roma at Kingsheath

Class 13 JB (entries 2) Absent: 2

Class 14 NB (1 entry) Absent: 1

Class 15 YB (4 entries) Absent: 2

1st Mrs J WEYMAN 36 Spuffing Molly's Secret

18 month old B/W. Still raw and maturing to do but pleasing in type. Kind expression but would like a little more work between the eyes and a more feminine look. Good depth in front, better than 2nd. Carried her tail low but in the end she got it up after she settled. Good spring of rib and body of substance. Pleasing in angles.

2nd Mrs C WOODBRIDGE 41 Crackerjanne Penelope Cruz

Class 16 PGB (entries 5) Absent: 2

1st Mr P RICHARDSON & Mrs Y TERRY-RICHARDSON 31 Cherishym Chara

Quality typey bitch and presents a balanced outline. Strong enough yet still feminine. Good headpiece with a kind expression. Moderate length in neck but strong and slightly arched. Could benefit with a little more length in upper arm. Well boned and good depth to her. Ideal length in body, her loin was short and she is well ribbed. Moderately angled rear in good muscle tone, hocks well let down which drove under her on the move. Moved with reach and drive but desired a little more on the go from her.

2nd Mrs C GOWERS 11 Arrowmow Aphrodite

3rd Mrs E YOUNG 43 Canouan Jolly Holiday at Shelcasrie (imp Fra)

Class 17 LB (entries 5) Absent: 1

1st Mrs J WEYMAN 37 Spuffing Rioja

3 ½ year old L/W of super type and shape, excellent in size and proportions Good head planes but would benefit from a stronger foreface. Strong neck of moderate length leading into a well constructed front. Strong bone and feet. Balanced in angulations and a picture of moderation, strong topline and body was short and of substance. Excellent coat and presented to her advantage. Best mover in the class.

2nd Mrs A HILL 17 Trimere Ta Dah

3rd Mr P RICHARDSON & Mrs Y TERRY-RICHARDSON 30 Cherishym Celaneo Res. Mr R and Mrs J REYNOLDS 28 Mompesson Royal Flush

Class 18 OB (2 entries) Absent: 1

1st Miss S CORBETT 5 Sh Ch Trimere Teresa Green

4 year old L/W/T. Super head, feminine and well proportioned with all workings. Excellent expression. Pleasing on profile but lacking in front. Strong enough body but a lighter frame than ideal. She excelled in rear. Great tail set. Unsettled on the move and she didn't give it her all. On a better day she would have gone further.

Class 19 VB (4 entries) Absent: 1

1st Mr P RICHARDSON & Mrs Y TERRY-RICHARDSON 29 Cherishym Bright Star JW

Excellent shape and type. Needed better movement on the day but the best of the 3. Past her prime but still quality. Good topline. Well angled rear with well let down hocks. Good tailset.

2nd Mrs E YOUNG 44 Shelcasrie Dancing Queen

3rd Mrs M HYDON 22 Mompesson Sweet Revenge Ir Vet Ch

Class 20 SBB (entries 2) Absent: 1

1st Mrs C GOWERS 11 Arrowmow Aphrodite

Lovely type. Stiff moving but adequate reach. Not overly happy and didn't use tail enough. Would like a shorter loin and spring of rib. Pleasing enough overall.

