

**ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB OF SCOTLAND**  
**BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 13/11/21**  
**JUDGE : SUE ASTON (TASA)**



It was an honour to judge the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ESSC of Scotland Championship Show and thank the Officers and Committee most sincerely for the opportunity. Under the circumstances the entry wasn't huge but the lack of numbers was made up in the quality dogs entered and I thank everyone who attended. The venue was good and it was a lovely atmosphere which just added to the enjoyment of the day.

### **VETERAN DOG (1)**

Ist McGovern's Baxbalach Rumour Has it  
Compact outline, with good shoulder placement and adequate bend of stifle with short back pasterns. Masculine head with deep flews and defined stop. Lovely dark eyes with super expression. Moved well around ring and presented in lovely condition.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (1)**

Ist Calvert's Calvdale Scaramouch Jones BPD  
Extremely well balanced shape with good bone. Flowing neck into well placed shoulders and deep chest. Nice tight feet. Mature body for one so young with good bend of stifle. Masculine head, not overdone in any way. Well done to the handler as she had not handled him before and he was rather unsettled on the move due to his experience coming to the show. Stood alone but well worthy of first place and BPD

### **PUPPY DOG (1)**

Ist Calvert's Calvdale Scaramouch Jones

### **JUNIOR DOG (1-1A)**

### **SPECIAL YEARLING DOG (2)**

Ist Allen & Bott's Trimere Tipping Point of Allenie  
Very compact dog with firm topline and good bend of stifle. Strong masculine head with deep flews and pleasing eye shape and colour. Nice length of neck into well placed shoulders. Moved well around the ring.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Richardson's Cherishym Dofida  
This young dog is maturing very nicely with deep chest and good bone. Good angulation front and back. Masculine head with melting expression from lovely dark eyes. Just needs to settle easier on the move, but very promising.

### **GRADUATE DOG (2)**

Ist Richardson's Cherishym Draconis  
Brother of 2<sup>nd</sup> in Special Yearling, these were two very promising youngsters. Well balanced outline with good bone. Masculine head with correct proportions and lovely expression. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders. He also is a little unsettled on the move.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Knapp's Templecarrig High Hope  
A little lighter in bone than my winner but a very nice shape, standing and on the move, keeping his topline. Pleasing head with balanced proportions and dark eye. Strong neck leading to well angulated shoulders. Just not in best of coat today.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (1)**

Ist Ganarin's Berkenbar Giovanni  
Nicely balanced dog with deep chest and good angulation front and rear. Very pleasing head with correct proportions and lovely eye and expression. Well presented and moved well.

### **LIMIT DOG (4-2A)**

Ist Graham's Peasblossom Valentino  
Well balanced dog with good substance. Front and rear angulation superb. Level topline with good set of tail. Masculine head with lovely expression. Fabulous coat and condition Moved round the ring effortlessly.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Green's Kennair Diamond Geezer  
Masculine head and expression and good reach of neck into well placed shoulders. Deep chest with level topline and good bend of stifle.

### **OPEN (9-4a)**

Ist Topliss's Sh Ch Beresford Night Train DOG CC  
A lovely Open dog class and a treat to go over this stunning dog. Substantial without being heavy with good bone and excelled in front and rear angulation. Deep chest and straight front, good spring of rib and superb bend of stifle with short hocks. Typical masculine springer head of correct proportions with melting expression from lovely dark eyes.  
Moved, as his name says, like a train round the ring with great presence. Delighted to award CC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eyeington's Sh Ch Meadowdale Daisydale Lightening Bolt RDCC  
Another wonderful dog which could change with my 1st place any time. Well balanced outline with good depth of chest. Masculine head with just the right amount of work in it and good proportions. Lovely dark eye with appealing expression. Strong neck flowing into well placed shoulders. Good bend of stifle. Moved well around the ring and delighted to award RDCC  
3<sup>rd</sup> Such's Trimere Ticks the Box at Mujascal SHCM

### **VETERAN BITCH (6-2A)**

1st Green's Kennair I Am I Said BV

Very feminine with lovely outline showing balance and quality and a lovely size for a bitch. Pleasing head with lovely eye and expression. Clean neck into well placed shoulders, deep chest and superb hind quarters. Moved steadily and true .BV

2<sup>nd</sup> Ganarin's Peasblossom Orianna

Well made bitch with nicely balanced head. Good length of neck and strong and straight forelegs with good bone. Deep chest and well angulated rear angulation. Moved well

3<sup>rd</sup>. Richardson's Cherishym Chara

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2)**

1st Calvert's Calvdale Flutter BPB & BP

Litter sister to my Puppy Dog and just as nice in a feminine way. Love the flow and outline on the stack which she keeps when moving. Lovely head and eye with steady expression. Arched neck of good length leading into deep chest and well angulated shoulders. So balanced and moved more steadily than her brother for which she won BPIS

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

Just a little younger and a little less mature than my winner, however very well put together with good bone and body shape. Good angulation front and back and moved well.

### **PUPPY BITCH (1)**

1st Calvert's Calvdale Flutter

### **NOVICE BITCH (1)**

1st Scorgie & McNichol's Berkenbar Gianna at Ardtalla

Loved to give her handler a hard time! Nicely balanced compact bitch with pleasing head and dark eye. Straight front and nice tight feet. Presented in nice condition but needs a little more coat on body to finish the picture.

### **GRADUATE BITCH (3)**

1st Fairgrieve's Alkaruss Forgetme -Not

Very smart compact black and white bitch. Symmetrical outline with lovely flowing neck into well placed shoulders. Pleasing head shape with dark eye and endearing expression.

Moved briskly around ring.

2<sup>nd</sup> Scorgie & McNichol's Berkenbar Gianna at Ardtalla

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (3-1A)**

1st Dobbin's Donarden Gin Fizz RCC

Caught my eye as soon as she came into the ring. So well balanced with sharp crisp outline but a softness at the same time. Couldn't mistake her for a lady! Fabulous head and well chiselled beneath the eyes which oozed that lovely soft expression. Slightly arched neck into well placed shoulders. Deep chest and good spring of rib. Good width of thigh and bend of stifle with short straight back pastern. Moved nicely round the ring and well worthy of RCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Fairgrieve's Peasblossom Shimmer of Alkaruss Compact black and white bitch with all the necessary attributes. Not quite the hindquarters of one but moved well around the ring.

### **LIMIT BITCH (5-3A)**

1st Cokell's Carlyquinn kisses of Fire JW. Both in this class were very nice examples of the breed, but personally I just loved the overall type of this bitch and her classic head with very appealing expression. Just enough stop with well balanced skull and foreface. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulders. Well ribbed up and very nice bend of stifle.

2<sup>nd</sup> Corbett's Trimere Taylor Swift Another well put together bitch with good reach of neck and nicely angulated shoulders .Well rounded ribs and good width of thigh. Lacking in feathering today to complete the picture. Moved well .

### **OPEN BITCH (7-3A)**

1st Smith's Melverly Lil Dancer. What a lovely flowing outline this outstanding bitch has particularly with neck and shoulder placement. Nothing overdone in head and extremely well balanced with endearing expression which took me in when going over her. Deep chest and straight front with good bone. Level topline with good set on of tail. Broad thighs and good bend of stifle. Moved effortlessly around ring. Pleased to award CC.

.2<sup>nd</sup> Cuniffe's Calvdale I Say of Fallenleaf CW18 CJW18 Pretty bitch with feminine head. Shown in lovely coat and condition. Good shoulder placement and deep chest with adequate bend of stifle. Balanced all over. Not quite the substance of the winner. Moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Topliss's Sh Ch Beresford Night Class

