

**English Springer Spaniel Club of Scotland**

Judge Barbara Ganarin (Berkenbar)

**BCC + BIS: Melverley Lil Dancer**

**RBCC + RBIS: Calvdale Flutter JW**

**DCC: Sh Ch Beresford Night Train**

**RDCC: Sh Ch Melverley Top Geezer**

**BVIS: Plaiglen Beaters Bejewel JW**

**BDP + BPIS: Calvdale Ever Thus**

**BPB: Calvdale Pure Theatre**

**BBW: Sh Ch Meadowdale Daisydale Lightening Bolt**

It was an unexpected surprise to be asked to judge the English Springer Spaniel Club of Scotland 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show to replace the original judge Helene Bjorkman who due to covid restrictions was unable to fulfil her appointment.

The committee made a great effort to make the day special with Prosecco, cup cakes and goody bags for every exhibitor. Photographs were also taken on the day.

My entry was numerically slightly lower than last year, but I was very pleased with the overall quality of the dogs present.

Thank you to my two very efficient stewards for making everything run smoothly on the day.

**Veteran Dog (0)**

**Minor Puppy Dog (0)**

**Puppy Dog (1) (0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Calvdale Ever Thus Mr M & Mrs N Calvert

10 month old puppy, Masculine head with kind expression, great bone and feet, nice shoulder placement, short compact body, good width of thigh, moved ok

**Junior Dog (1) (0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Calvdale Scaramouche Jones Mr M & Mrs N Calvert

Very attractive youngster with lovely outline lovely head with kind eye, long muscular neck, good topline, nice bend of stifle correct tail set. Presented and handled well. Surely a bright future ahead.

**Special Yearling Dog (0)**

**Maiden Dog (0)**

**Novice Dog (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Calvdale Ever Thus Mr M & Mrs N Calvert

**Graduate Dog (0)**

### **Post Graduate Dog (1) (0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Cherishym Dofida Mr P Richardson & Mrs Y Terry-Richardson

Black and White dog in lovely coat and condition in fact a tad less coat underneath I think would give him a more balanced appearance. Masculine head with dark kind eye, good front and feet, adequate length of neck, good topline moved ok

### **Limit Dog (2) (0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Peasblossom Valentino Mrs S Graham

Kindest of heads and beautiful expression, correct length of neck, nice shoulder placement, level topline, good depth of body, correct tail set, presented to perfection in both coat and condition happy free mover.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cherishym Draconis Mr P Richardson & Mrs Terry-Richardson

Preferred head of my winner, slightly smaller dog with short compact body, level topline, bit erratic on the move

### **Open Dog 3 (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> SH CH Beresford Night Train Mrs TE Topliss

Worthy Champion beautiful outline, masculine head with dark kind eye and expression, nice front, good bone and feet, level topline, good depth of body, strong hindquarters which help him power round the ring. Personally I feel his profuse feathering at the back detracts from his sound free movement. DCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Westaway Dream Angus of Rosannoch (Imp Nor) Mrs E Rose

Preferred the head of my winner, nevertheless an eye catching dog, presents a very nice profile, nice reach of neck, good depth of body and level topline, presentation as always immaculate, handled really well.

### **Special Beginners Dog (0)**

#### **Champion Dog 4 (0)**

1<sup>st</sup> SH CH Melverly Top Geezer Mr RJ Smith

A favourite of mine, worthy champion, beautiful outline which is down to his expert handler, lovely head and expression, good bone and feet, strong hindquarters. Unfortunately, on this occasion had to settle for RDCC although his movement was sound and free he was reluctant to use his tail on the day.

2<sup>nd</sup> SH CH Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt S & J Eyeington

Tri Dog, very masculine, I preferred the slightly more refined head of my winner but a quality dog nevertheless, good bone, compact short deep body, level topline, good width of thigh, presented and handled well moved very soundly.

### **Veteran Bitch 5 (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Plaiglen Beaters Bjewel JW Ms K & Miss B Holt

Close decision between 1 and 2, 7 year old bitch, preferred the size and overall shape of the winner, good reach of neck, nice shoulder placement, good depth of body, short coupled moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> SH CH Bordacity Honey Rider Ms S Watson

7 year old bitch, nice head and lovely dark eye, good depth of body, nice bend of stifle, well presented moved ok

**Minor Puppy Bitch 1 (0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Spuffing Prosecco Mrs J Weyman

8 month old youngster a bit raw and up on the leg but to be expected for her age, nice head, slightly light in eye but again will hopefully improve in time, good reach of neck, short coupled, moved well for age.

**Puppy Bitch 1 (0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Calvdale Pure Theatre Mr M & Mrs N Calvert

Quality puppy lovely head and expression, good reach of neck, good topline and depth of body, nice bend of stifle, in lovely coat and condition. Should have a bright future.

**Junior Bitch 3 (0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Calvdale Flutter JW Mr M & Mrs N Calvert

I have admired this bitch since I first saw her. Beautiful head and expression, lovely reach of neck, level topline, good depth of body, good width of thigh, in lovely coat and condition, just oozes quality loved everything about her she will no doubt have a very bright future RCC and RBIS

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

Different type to 1 feminine head, nice neck and shoulders. Slightly longer cast than my winner, in lovely coat and condition handled and moved really well.

**Special Yearling bitch 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Sandylands send my love Mrs TE Topliss

Lovely head and eye with kind expression, short compact body of good depth, level topline, for me slightly too much rear angulation, moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Alhambian Kirstie Maccoll R.Carr

Not the substance of 1 and rather plain in head with high ear placement had good reach of neck correct shoulder placement and level topline, moved ok

**Maiden bitch 0 (0)****Graduate Bitch 2 (0)**

1st Melverly Burano Mrs JL Harris

Wouldn't like her any stronger but she is well made throughout good bone, nice depth of body, level topline, correct tail set, well presented moved soundly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bethryn Sea of Tranquility

Close decision between 1 and 2 just preferred the overall balance of the winner, feminine head, good angulation nicely presented moved well.

**Post Graduate Bitch 2 (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Alkaruss Forget me not K & R Fairgrieve

Black and white bitch beautiful kind expression with lovely dark eye, smaller type of bitch but very feminine, good bone and feet, good depth of body in lovely coat and condition, nice free mover.

**Limit Bitch 6 (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Peasblossom Shimmer of Alkaruss K & R Fairgrieve

Black and white bitch feminine head, lovely dark eye, short compact body of good depth, level topline nice bend of stifle, not in the best coat today, moved ok

2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Bones Tamaan to Bethryn Ms K & Miss B Holt

Short compact bitch, with nice head, straight front, level topline, correct tail set, nice bend of stifle, moved ok

**Open Bitch 3 (0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Melverly Lil Dancer Mr RJ Smith

I was surprised given the substance of this bitch that she had a beautiful feminine head with a kind expressive dark eye, great bone and feet, lovely neck and shoulder placement, good depth of body good bend of stifle presents a lovely balanced outline, moved with reach and drive delighted to award her the CC and BIS which I believe was her 3<sup>rd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> SH CH Beresford Night Class Mrs TE Topliss

Old fashioned type of lovely quality, like my winner feminine throughout kind head with lovely dark eye, short compact body, level topline good width of thigh strong hindquarters moved and handled really well.

**Special Beginners Bitch 1 (0)**

1<sup>st</sup> Melverly Burano Mrs JL Harris

**Champion Bitch 2 (2)**

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