

MANCHESTER

Judge: Mrs Stephanie Rickard (Aus) Wongan

Dog CC & BEST OF BREED : Mompesson Winchester DRes Dog CC :
Meadowdale Riot Is Madaza Bitch CC : Sh Ch Melverly Islay Inspired At Lossiedoon
Res Bitch CC : Donarden Madame Butterfly Best Puppy : Calvdale Keelman Best
Veteran : Sh Ch Jorobaden Alderniti Of Emianna JW

My thanks to the Society's Committee for its kind invitation to judge my favourite breed today. Thank you for your entry and the sporting manner in which you took my decisions.

With a breed that can take up to four years to mature, things change and develop over time and one often has to be patient and wait for our dogs to shine. That said, I was impressed with the quality of my winners. I was very pleased to see the BOB winner make the cut in the group and the Best Puppy take third place in the Puppy Group. I was also delighted to see that my BCC winner is a daughter of my BIS winner at the SESSS Championship Show four years ago!

The English Springer stands alone in the Gundog Group in that he has unique hallmarks, which include his head and movement. It is important to strive for a head that is not only balanced i.e. 1:1, but which has a skull that is fairly broad and slightly rounded - there were some that were too narrow. The muzzle should also be fairly broad and deep - again there were some that tapered too much to the nose.

Midpoint along the head is a medium stop, denoted by the fluting and the defined eyebrows. The chiseling under the eyes gives extra quality to the head and the beautifully dark hazel, almond shaped eyes draw one in and once seen, they are never forgotten. Sadly there were quite a few lighter than desired, round eyes.

With regard to the breed's movement, in order to achieve the required swing from the shoulder and the hocks driving well under the body, not only does the front construction have to be correct, but so do the hindquarters. Exhibits that are unbalanced will never achieve the desired movement.

One other thing that requires attention is presentation. There were some that were correctly presented and they were a pleasure to judge, however, in many cases, presentation left a lot to be desired.

My very sincere thanks to my wonderful stewards, Mr. Terry and Mrs. Maureen Donovan who were just amazing. I shall remember their kindness and consideration as well as their quiet efficiency. Or, rather in Terry's case, his delightfully theatrical approach!

I wish you all the very best with your lovely Springers and thank you once again.

Class 1905 MPD (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 9315 CALVERT Mr & Mrs M & N Calvdale Keelman

L/W – Quite a mature puppy who impressed with his balanced outline, elegant neck, firm topline, excellent bone and feet and confident movement. He was well ribbed back with a compact loin and powerful hindquarters. His head is yet to finish, but it has a good width of skull with width and breadth also evident in the muzzle. His eyes are dark and correctly shaped. There is also a certain presence about him.

Best Puppy.

2nd: 9356 MORGANS Mrs N J Kennair Dreaming On A Star

L/W - Quite a well balanced puppy but not the maturity of the first place getter. There is good width to his skull and muzzle but I would prefer slightly less stop and a tighter eye. His shoulders are well laid and he is quite well ribbed back with a compact loin and strong hindquarters. As he develops his chest should drop, giving finish to his body. He moved well going around and was quite sound coming and going.

3rd: 9360 ROSE Mrs E Westaway Dream Angus Of Rosannoch

Res: 9339 HARRIS Mrs J Magic Od Stroupinskeho Potoka (Imp Cze)

Class 1906 PD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 9315 CALVERT Mr & Mrs M & N Calvdale Keelman

2nd: 9359 RIDING Mr N & Mrs S Gleadbury Corniche

L/W - Another confident puppy who enjoyed the ring. He is well muscled with a lovely silky coat. Quite a strong head with good width to the skull and a muzzle with the desired fluting and chiselling. His eyes are of a medium colour and could be a little tighter. His neck is quite strong and flows into a reasonable front assembly with very good bone and feet. His chest is yet to drop, but he has good ribbing; a compact loin and hindquarters, which he uses well on the move.

3rd: 9309 ADAMS Mrs G Beresford Place Your Bets

Class 1907 JD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 9336 HAPPS, Mrs A C & MARRIOTT Miss E Clentonian Solomons Seal

L/W - Well turned out youngster in lovely coat and condition. Developing head with good width to the skull and muzzle. Large nostrils and well squared off flews. Eyes a little round and hopefully will darken. Excellent column of bone down into compact feet. A reasonably balanced front assembly with good depth of chest leads to good ribbing and a compact loin. He has excellent hindquarters and he moved quite soundly.

2nd: 9359 RIDING Mr N & Mrs S Gleadbury Corniche

3rd: 9332 GLENDINNING Ms F Plaiglen Beaters Btrue

Class 1908 YD (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 9314 BULLOCK Mr J E Trixhund Talking Obsession JW

A very stylish young dog, presented in excellent, well-muscled condition. His head had good width to the skull and good fluting, but the muzzle tapers a little too much. Eyes are dark. Pleasing neck into well-laid shoulders with depth to the chest.

Excellent bone and feet. Quite well ribbed back, but I would like the loin to be a little shorter. Well-rounded hindquarters, which he uses to advantage on the move.

Maturity should bring a finish to his coat.

Class 1909 PGD (9 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 9385 WHITTOCK Mrs K W Kingsheath William Regal Sh.CM

L/W/T - Elegant dog with a balanced outline and so beautifully presented. Masculine head with good width to the skull and muzzle and well shaped eyes, large nostrils and strong under jaw. Excellent column of bone down into well shaped feet.

Balanced angulation, well ribbed back with a strong loin and powerful, well muscled hindquarters. He moved well and his beautiful silky coat completed the picture.

Pushed hard in the challenge line up.

2nd: 9310 BARNETT Mr & Mrs P W Glenbrows Had To Be

L/W - A balanced dog of a handy size with a good front assembly. His head is a little short in muzzle and, while it had good width to the skull, the muzzle narrows

somewhat, losing strength. His eyes are dark, but could be more almond shaped. Very good column of bone down into well shaped feet. Well ribbed back with a strong, compact loin and firm topline. His hindquarters are strong and his easy, sound movement won him this placing on the day.

3rd: 9362 ROWLINSON Mrs E Cassapple Kentucky Dream At Meltarose
Res: 9326 ELLIOTT Mr J W & Mrs B O Peasblossom Nemesis with Jonabar
VHC: 9312 BROUGH, Ms C & WALKER Mr P Riselawroad No Deal

Class 1910 LD (11 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 9343 JACKSON Mr & Mrs R & F Mompesson Winchester

L/W - This dog presented a classic outline from the moment he entered the ring with his effortless, easy gait, shown on a loose lead allowing him to swing his front legs well forward. His head is masculine with all the required features - lovely fluting, chiselling and the defined eyebrows, which were missing in some. Correct dark, almond shaped eyes. His muzzle has width and depth with a strong under jaw. Excellent reach of neck into the best of fronts with strong bone and firm, compact feet. Good fill through the chest and well-sprung ribs with a strong loin and correct tail set. His hindquarters are so well muscled and are the powerhouse of this dog. Beautifully presented in excellent coat and condition, it gave me great pleasure to award him the DCC and BOB. One I would love to take home.

2nd: 9348 LARGE Miss S D Meadowdale Riot Is Madaza

L/W - Another quality dog presenting a correct outline. So beautifully presented and dressed in a silky L/W coat, he has a balanced head with a lovely dark eye and good width to the skull. Excellent neck into a well-constructed front assembly with good, deep ribs carried well back. A little longer in loin, however, it was very well muscled, enabling him to adequately support his topline. Another easy mover and, with powerful quarters, correct tail set and excellent bone and feet, this dog won his way into the second top spot. RCC.

3rd: 9378 TRACZ Miss J J Molverly Desert Strike Over Acregate JW Sh.CM

Res: 9322 DOWNWARD Mrs M C Reubens Razzle Dazzle JW

VHC: 9318 CLARKE, Mrs C L & VAREY Mrs J M Beaters Baron JW Sh.CM

Class 1911 OD (6 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: 9366 SMITH Mr R J Sh Ch Molverly Buona Notte

L/W - Quite a well-balanced dog with a correctly shaped head with well-defined eyebrows and lovely fluting. Dark almond shaped eyes. Good strength of muzzle with large nostrils and strong under jaw. Well-placed neck into very good front assembly with excellent bone and feet. Deep chest and well ribbed back - a little overdone in the rear. Movement was free, but today was spoiled by some body roll. However, he is a young dog and this should tighten up as he matures.

2nd: 9387 WILDSMITH Mrs M & Mr S Trimere Time Trail With Sandiebeck Sh.CM

L/W - Well presented dog in lovely coat and condition and moving confidently and freely around the ring. His outline is balanced with a good length of neck, strong bone and feet and moderate hindquarters. His shoulder is quite well laid, but he could do with a little more fill through the chest. His head is very pleasing with good fluting and a lovely dark eye.

3rd: 9333 GLENDINNING Ms F Sh Ch Plaiglen Hustle

Class 1912 VD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 9338 HAPPES, Mrs A C & MARRIOTT Miss E Sh Ch Jorobaden Alderniti Of Emianna JW

L/W - A well-balanced dog of handy size. Compact and so well knit. Pleasing head and expression with well-defined eyebrows, good fluting, almond shaped eyes and large nostrils. Medium length of neck into a reasonable front assembly with good bone and feet. Very well ribbed back with a strong loin and excellent, well muscled hindquarters, which he used to advantage on the move.

2nd: 9323 DOWNWARD Mrs M C Alanea Smax JW

Upstanding dog with quite a pleasing head with dark eyes, lovely fluting and chiselling and with strength right to the end of the jaw. Nostrils are a little pale. He has a very good neck into quite a well-constructed front assembly with strong bone and feet. He is well ribbed back with a short loin. His topline tends to fall off over the croup into hindquarters that lack strength and this affects his movement. Well presented in very good coat.

Class 1913 MPB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 9374 TOPLISS Mrs T E Beresford What The Devil

L/W/T - Loved the outline of this puppy. Whilst her head is yet to mature, it has the makings of a good shape. Very good neck into an excellent front assembly, well ribbed back with a compact loin and strong hindquarters. Although a little over enthusiastic on the move, once settled, she covered the ground so easily. Today, she had some hair loss around her eyes, which spoiled the picture. Best Puppy Bitch.

2nd: 9390 WRIGHT Mr G Anacapa Just A Moment

L/W/T - Upstanding puppy with good boning and feet. Head is quite well balanced - it just needs to develop. Eye is a medium colour and a little round. Good length of neck into a reasonable front assembly. Well shaped hindquarters, good topline and tail set. Whilst she has a good depth of chest, her body needs time to mature. Good quality coat.

3rd: 9311 BRANDON-LODGE Mrs C F Cottonstones Redstart

Class 1914 PB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 9375 TOPLISS Mrs T E Lordsett Uptown Girl At Beresford (Imp Pol)

L/W - Pleasing head piece on this puppy with fluting developing and good strength to her muzzle. Very good neck into an excellent front assembly with strong bone and tight feet. Well ribbed back with good topline, tail set and excellent hindquarters. However, in order to present a balanced picture, she requires more length of leg.

2nd: 9383 WEYMAN Mrs J Spuffing Molly's Secret

B/W - Upstanding bitch, quite well balanced but requires more angulation front and rear to enable her to move with more reach and drive. Good topline and tailset. She has a lovely dark eye, albeit a little round and her head would benefit from more width to the muzzle. She is quite well ribbed back and she has a short loin. Well presented with a silky coat.

3rd: 9328 FIELD-ENTICOTT Miss H Jorobaden Nightshade At Baudelaire

Class 1915 JB (5 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 9368 TERNENT Mr G R & Mrs A Hunterheck Under A Spell

B/W - A wonderful body on this bitch. Lovely neck into a really well laid shoulder with excellent return of upper arm. Strong bone and feet. Well ribbed back with a short compact loin and powerful hindquarters that are well let down. Although her muzzle

tapers a little, her head is clean through the back skull, has good fluting with chiselling developing and dark almond shaped eyes. A little unsettled on the move today, however, her overall make and shape won her the class.

2nd: 9325 DRINKALL Mr P W & Mrs K A Calvdale Maleficent Of Esscroft

L/W - A compact bitch - not quite the maturity or substance of the first place getter. Pleasing head with good width of skull and almond shaped eyes under defined eyebrows, divided by fluting with evidence of chiselling. Good width of muzzle with large nostrils and a strong under jaw. Medium length of neck into a moderate front assembly with good bone and feet. Well-ribbed back with a short loin and moderate hindquarters. She showed very well, moving soundly coming and going and was well presented.

3rd: 9342 HOLT, Ms K & HOLT Miss B Plaiglen Beaters Bjewel At Bethryn

Class 1917 PGB (7 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 9344 JACKSON Mr & Mrs R & F Mompesson Words

L/W - An upstanding, well-balanced bitch with a pleasing outline. Well-constructed headpiece with a lovely dark eye. Strong neck which flows smoothly into her shoulders with very good depth of chest and excellent bone and feet. Well-ribbed back, compact loin with well let down hindquarters. She has a firm topline and, although she carried her tail a little high on the move and requires more furnishings to complete the picture, she is Springer all through.

2nd: 9335 GREEN Mr K & Mrs C Kennair Like A Diamond

B/W - In fantastic condition, this bitch excelled in ribbing, loin and musculation. However, she requires more angulation front and rear to be correctly balanced for the breed. She has quite a pretty head with the darkest of eyes, good width to the skull, definition through the brow and good fluting. She moved soundly.

3rd: 9340 HARRIS Mr M & Mrs J Rosannoch Alexandrite At Coastalglows

Res: 9351 MACLEAY Mrs H & Mr S Molverly Misdemeanour For Potrail

VHC: 9388 WILLIAMS, Mrs J & TOUBLIC Mrs D Cobhay Dahlia

Class 1918 LB (9 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 9317 CAMERON Miss N Donarden Madame Butterfly

L/W - Such a lovely shape to this bitch and so beautifully presented. Feminine headpiece with dark, almond shaped eyes, defined brows and good fluting. Her foreface has strength as well as length to balance the skull and is well chiselled. She has a super neck, a great front assembly with excellent bone and feet as well as being compact with excellent ribbing and a strong loin. Her hindquarters are balanced with well let down hocks enabling her to move freely around the ring. She showed her head off and went on to win the RCC.

2nd: 9384 WEYMAN Mrs J Spuffing Rioja

A well balanced bitch with good length to her head and lovely dark eyes. Excellent front assembly with good bone but her feet could be slightly tighter and deeper in pad. Great depth of chest, well ribbed back with a strong loin and well developed hindquarters. In lovely coat and condition, she looked a picture. A little hurried on the move today.

3rd: 9358 REYNOLDS Mr R & Mrs J Mompesson Royal Flush

Res: 9361 ROSE Mrs E Rosannoch Fortuna JW

VHC: 9365 SHOVEL Mr M J & Mrs J V Tiverstone Royal Snow

Class 1919 OB (7 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 9363 SCOTT Mrs D M Sh Ch Molverly Islay Inspired At Lossiedoon
A beautiful bitch with a classic shape. So elegant with the correct balance of substance in a functional body. A lovely headpiece with good length and width, the required brows, fluting and chiselling and dark melting eyes. Strong legs and feet supporting a body that is well-ribbed back with a compact loin complemented by correct angulation front and rear. Her neck flows smoothly into her shoulders and, when moving, her handler allows her to carry her head naturally enabling her to demonstrate the correct reach and drive. I was delighted to award her the BCC and Best of Opposite Sex.

2nd: 9345 JACKSON Mr & Mrs R & F Mompesson Royal Dancer
L/W/T - Another beautiful bitch and so well presented in superb coat. Very good head piece with good width to the skull, dark eyes and super strength to the muzzle. Her neck flows smoothly into her well-constructed front and she has excellent bone and feet. She is well ribbed back with a short, compact loin and well-rounded, strong hindquarters. Today, she was slightly unsettled on the move and did not give her best.

3rd: 9367 SMITH Mr R J Sh Ch Molverly Sophistique
Res: 9389 WORTH Mrs C A Trimere Total Eclipse Over Sarabande Sh.CM
VHC: 9388 WILLIAMS, Mrs J & TOUBLIC Mrs D Cobhay Dahlia

Class 1920 VB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 9334 GLENDINNING Ms F Sh Ch Roqfolly Elle's Belle
L/W Compact, well-balanced bitch with a pleasing head and lovely dark eye. She has a reasonable length of neck, good depth of chest and good ribbing with a short loin. She is a very happy mover, however, more angulation In front and rear would improve her side gait. In very good coat and condition.

Lancs & Cheshire Open Show

Judge: Mrs Angela Ternent

Best Dog & Best in Show Calverts Calvdale Zero to Hero JW ShCMReserve Best Dog Carlyquin Can't Wait JWBest Bitch & Res Best in Show Int Ch Trimere Tough CookieReserve Best Bitch Trimere Teresa GreenBest Puppy in Show Calvdale KeelmanBest Veteran in Show Cherishym Bright Star JW

Thank you to the committee of the L&C ESS Club for the opportunity of judging at your show. Such a friendly atmosphere I really enjoyed my day. Really pleased with the quality of my entry and thanks to the exhibitors for the sporting manner they took my decisions as there were classes where the decisions were very close.

Minor Puppy 2

1. Morgans Kennair Dreaming On A Star

Smart 8 month old L/W dog. Nice head with good fluting. Well bodied for one so young. Good bone and feet. A bit loose in front on the move but this should tighten with age.

Puppy 2

1. Calverts Calvdale Keelman

Nice head. Good length of neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Well ribbed body. Stands on good tight feet and excels in bone. In lovely condition well balanced on the move. A fab youngster BP in Show.

2. Morgans Kennair Dreaming On A Star

Junior No entries

Yearling 1 (a)

Novice 1

1. Morgans Kennair Dreaming On A Star

Graduate 1

1. Crabtrees Roqfolly BlackLabel

Head ok. Lovely dark eye and expression. Nicely bodied good bend of stifle and well let down hocks.

Post Graduate 5 (3)

1. Elloitts Peasblossom Nemesis with Jonabar

Lovely expression on this dog very eye catching. Good body. Tight feet. gave his handler a hard time on the move.

2. Morgans Kannair Northern Star

Limit 4 (3)

1. Calverts Calvdale Night Court

Cracking dog with fabulous head and melting expression. Good shoulders nicely ribbed. Well bodied with good hindquarters. In best bib and tucker with not a hair out of place. Not so happy on the move indoors today.

Open 4

Wow what a class!

1. Calverts Calvdale Zero to Hero JW ShCM

. Such a beautiful outline. Lovely masculine head. Dark eye. Good neck and shoulders. Level topline moved around the ring like he owned it BIS.

2. Cokells Calyquinn Can't Wait JW ShCM

Another boy I have admired. Slightly larger frame than 1. Kind expression balanced on the move. RBD.

3. Larges Meadowdale Riot is Madaza

4. Smiths Melferly Buona Notte

SP Beginners 1 (a)

Veteran 3 (3)

BITCHES

Minor Puppy 2

1. Corbetts Roboris Guardian Angel

Sweet baby. Lovely neck, good shoulder. Nicely bodied well angulated quarters. Moved well when settled and seemed to enjoy her day out.

2. Gibsons Calvdale Rag Nymph

Stronger puppy with excellent bone body and shoulders. Just needs to tighten a little on the move.

Puppy 2 (1)

1. Brandon-Lodges Cottonstoos Redstart

Balanced puppy with nice bone and good quarters. Eyes need to darken moved ok.

Junior 2 (1)

1. Holts Plaiglen Beaters Bjewel to Bethryn

Lovely headed bitch. Nice eye lovely bone maybe needs a bit more body. Moved well as always.

Yearling 2 (1)

1. Cokells Carlyquinn Mama Mia

Gorgeous head with melting expression. Lovely size and type. Moved well Pushed hard for top honors.

Novice 3 (1)

1. Holts Plaiglen Beaters Bjewel to Bethryn

2. Gibsons Calvdale Rag Nymph

Graduate No Entries

Post Graduate 1

1 Richardson-Terrys Cherishym Chara

A little lacking in coat today but a lovely shape. Nice dark eye. Moved well when she settled.

Limit 5 (1)

1. Corbetts Olliwa Ruthless with Trimere

Nice headed bitch good neck and shoulders. Well boned would like a bit more body moved really well.

2. Richardson-Terrys Cherishym Celaneo

Not the head and eye of 1 but nice body good neck and shoulders. Moved well.

3. Gibsons Calvdale Festivities

4. Crabtrees Roqfolly Rosie Carver

Open 4 (1)

3 stunning girls very hard decision

1. Corbetts Int Ch Trimere Tough Cookie

Such a lovely shape stood balanced on the move. Nice head into good neck and shoulders. Good body. Well angulated hindquarters. BB & RBIS.

2. Corbetts Sh Ch Trimere Teresa Green

Kennel mate of winner but similar attributes. Good head and shoulders body and quarters. Preferred overall finish and maturity of 1.

3. Greenfields Sh Ch Roqfolly Miss Money Penny JW

Sp Beginners 2 (2)

Veteran 2

1. Richardson-Terrys Cherishym Bright Star JW

Nice small bitch. Quite old fashioned in type all in proportion and not overdone. Pleased to award her Best Veteran.

2. Woodheads Dexbenella Ellusive Dream

Lovely head and expression. Nice condition with a lot to like.

