

MANCHESTER 2023

Judge: Mr Paul Osbourne

BEST OF BREED : ALLEN, Mr Geoff & BOTT, Mr Paul Sh Ch Trimere Tipping Point of Allenie

Dog CC : ALLEN, Mr Geoff & BOTT, Mr Paul Sh Ch Trimere Tipping Point of Allenie

Res Dog CC : TOPLISS, Mrs Trudy Sh Ch Beresford Night Train

Bitch CC : CALVERT, Mr and Mrs Martin Oliver Calvdale Flutter JW

Res Bitch CC : CORBETT, Miss Sarah Jane Trimere Time Fly's

Best Puppy : SAVELL, Ms Christine Petranella Tipping The Wink

Best Veteran : ROSE, Mrs Edith Westaway Dream Angus of Rosannoch (imp Nor)

Best Special Beginner : UNWIN, Miss Janet Ann Allenie's The Other Side



Manchester Championship Show 21st January 2023

Spaniel – English Springer

In time honoured manner, I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge at their show, my three efficient stewards Jenny, Pauline and Vicki for keeping the ring moving, mindful that a Club show was due to be held in the ring following completion of judging. The biggest thanks are of course reserved for the Exhibitors who allowed me the honour of judging their dogs, and the sporting way my decisions were received. Having waited an additional two years due to cancellation of the 2021 show, I was presented with some nice dogs to officiate over. My biggest disappointment was the floor surface, I remember when I showed at the venue last year, that it wasn't brilliant, but it appeared to be worse this year Those of you present will be aware that one exhibitor took a nasty fall in open bitch suffering injuries which required hospital attention, I hope that you are fully recovered now. One of my stewards reported the condition to a member of the committee and was assured that he would raise it at the next committee meeting, so hopefully there will be an improvement in years to come. I believe that this did have an effect on the movement of some, it certainly wasn't conducive with a standard which demands a driving rear action from the hocks, and I came away with the view that on another surface, some decisions could change. Having said all that, I was pleased with my winners and to be honest although I found a lot of the type which I like, I surprised myself with some of my winners. First and foremost, I was looking for a well-constructed dog who was close to the breed standard, I was taught very early on in my judging career that if a dog is built right it will move right, We all have a type which we tend to be drawn to but this in my opinion, should always be second to the dogs construction. The problem which I found in many of the exhibits was a lack of return (shortness of upper arm), this restricts the forward movement with the typical swing from the shoulder which distinguishes our breed from all others. Presentation, as you would expect at this level was of a very high standard.

Puppy Dog (5,2)

1 Scorgie & McNicol's Pinereoch Mischief Maker

This young liver and white male of eleven months had lots to like, overall he was of a size which I prefer, pleasing head which needs to finish, but the proportions were good, correct almond shape eye which is

darkening nicely, would prefer better pigmentation, ears correctly set in line with the eye, strong neck with arch, good lay of shoulder, straight front, tight feet, more compact than two with a short coupled loin, moderate stifles, low set hocks and tailset, good front movement but need's to tighten in rear, overall I believe there will more to come from this young man, so will watch his progress.

2 Such's Carlyquinn Captain Ross

Upstanding young man of nine months, larger than one but in proportion presenting a nice outline, correct eye shape needing to darken, time is on his side here, his head is masculine and like number one is still developing, sufficient in neck with a clean shoulder, and needing to strengthen in front, heavier in bone compared to one, decent feet, he has a good chest, length of back in proportion to height, moderately bent stifle, well let down hocks, one who I felt would prefer a better surface, his front movement was clean, he was choppy in rear movement today, this will improve as he comes together.

3 Wilson & Connor's Pinereoch No Stunts Larrie

Junior Dog (6,5)

1 Tracz Beresford On My Way with Acregate

Liver and white male of fourteen months, his head is masculine but a little heavy for my taste, he has a broad skull with a good stop, square in muzzle, kind almond shaped eye, adequate in neck with well laid shoulders, straight front, tight feet, sufficient in depth of chest elbows well tucked in, back in proportion to height, short coupled, moderately bent stifles with good second thigh, low set hocks, correct low set on tail which he used to advantage on the move along with a strong top line, another who I believe would have benefited from a better surface with his rear movement needing to strengthen.

Post Graduate Dog (3,1)

1 Morgan's Dexbenella Frilled to Bitz

A liver and white who is now coming up three and a half, upstanding in stature, his head is well proportioned with enough fluting and chiselling below the eyes, his muzzle is square, good length to neck, straight front, standing on tight feet, back in proportion, good spring of rib, a tad long in loin, excelled in second thigh, low hocks, correctly set tail, on the move excelled in profile holding his topline, would have preferred tighter front and rear, again another who I made allowance for the surface on the day.

2 Topliss's Beresford Bolt from the Blue

On first inspection, I preferred the make and shape of this young black and white male, who at two and a half is a year younger than my eventual winner, he has for me a classic head, masculine and well balanced with a melting expression, good pigmentation, eyes to die for, sufficient in neck, good straight front, would have preferred tighter feet, rear shorter coupled than one, strong in rear with a moderate bend of stifle, well developed second thigh and well let down hocks, unfortunately let himself down on the move, very erratic and hard to assess, hope to meet him again when he is settled.

Limit Dog (7,1)

1 Calvert's Calvdale Ever Thus JW

This young man was a surprise to me, not long out of junior at twenty months, Liver and white, masculine balanced head, good stop along with all the springer attributes fluting and chiselling, square in muzzle, kind dark almond eye, good pigmentation, correct length of neck with sufficient arch, which is lacking in many, correct lay of shoulder, straight front, tight feet, good depth of chest and spring of rib, tight in elbow, compact body, I would have preferred a little more bend in stifle, strong in second thigh, good tailset, a nice size for a dog moved well in all directions, considered for the RCC.

2 Woodbridge's Crackerjanne Court Jester

This liver and white belies his age, nearly a veteran, I would never have guessed, a good honest sort, balanced masculine head, good pigmentation with a dark eye, good length of ear, adequate neck, straight front, standing on tight feet, not quite the shoulder, chest or tightness of elbow compared to one, good spring of rib and short in coupling, moderate bend of stifle which I preferred to one, well let down hocks, good tailset moved well in all directions.

3 House's Gleadsbury Gunpowder Plot

Open Dog (8,1)

1 Allen & Bott's Sh Ch Trimere Tipping Point of Allenie

A Liver and white male who has just turned three, although titled in my opinion he hasn't reached full maturity as yet, he excels in head which is so well balanced, well defined stop, well cut away below the eye which were correct in shape and colour, ears set well in line with his eyes which were of good length, good length of neck with arch, well laid shoulders, straight front, tight feet, deep chest, well developed rib, level topline held on

the move, moderately bent stifles good second thigh well let down hocks, best mover here today with a typical springer gate, DCC and BOB.

2 Topliss's Sh Ch Beresford Night train

I awarded this dog his first reserve cc at my last appointment in 2018 when he was a junior and watched him mature and collect his title, a well-deserved champion, now nearly six he is a heavier compared to my winner, in saying that there is nothing overdone, he sports a classic head, square muzzle, kind eye, correct neck length with arch, good shoulder straight front, tight feet good depth of chest, not overdone in length of back, good ribs, strong in loin good stifle and second thigh, low hocks and tailset, positive mover, unfortunate to meet one today RCC.

3 Eyeington's Sh Ch Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt

Veteran Dog (2,1)

1 Rose's Westaway Dream Angus of Rosannoch

A male who will be eight later this year and belies his age, a dog that you need to go over to appreciate, masculine head, well proportioned, kind dark eye, good length of ear, adequate length of neck, well laid shoulder, straight front, tight feet, deep chest, tight elbow, body of good length, good rear angles, used his tail to advantage, moved OK but would like to see him again on a better surface, BVIB.

Minor Puppy Bitch (3,1)

1 Smith's Melverly Vignette

A young lady of eight months, liver and white, she is of good proportions, her head needs to develop but is balanced and feminine at this age, she has a kind eye, ears well set, is adequate in neck, she sports a well laid shoulder, straight front along with tight feet, she has a good depth to chest for age, short coupled, moderate stifles, good second thigh with low set hocks, a tidy mover.

2 Topliss's Beresford Bee Gee

A raw seven-month liver white and tan, her head is well proportioned with a square muzzle, nice length to neck, she has a good lay of shoulder, needs to develop in body at this stage, adequate stifle, low set hocks and tail, movement hard to assess today, she is very out-going and time will be her friend.

Puppy Bitch (6,3)

1 Savell's Petranella Tipping The Wink

Liver and white baby of nearly ten months, she has a feminine head of good proportions, adequate fluting and chiselling along with a square muzzle of correct length, almond eye, needs to darken which will come in time, good length to ear, set correctly in line with the eye and close to the head, sufficient neck with arch, straight front, tight feet, she has plenty of heart room and is well developed in body for her age, moderate stifles, well-muscled second thigh, low set tail, moved well fore and aft, holding her topline in profile BP

2 Rose's Pinereoch Amethyst of Rosannoch

Despite being a month older than my winner at eleven months, she is not as mature at this stage, I found her to be taller on leg, she has balanced head, with kind eye, good length of ear, adequate neck, good lay of shoulder, her front is straight, she has sufficient depth in chest along with tight elbows, a good length to back, but not as developed as one in body, sweeping stifles good second thigh, low set hocks, although she moved well, she was not as precise in movement as one

3 Unwin's Allenies Lady Marmalade

Junior Bitch (4,2)

I Weyman's Spuffing Prosecco

At seventeen months this Liver and white has a good feminine head with correct width to skull, a square muzzle, good pigmentation, kind eye, she has a good length to neck with arch along with a fair lay of shoulder, straight front, tight feet, her chest needs to develop further, her elbows are tight and she has a fair spring of rib, she has a good length to back and is strong in loin with good stifles, well let down hocks and a low set tail on the move she has good drive in rear but found her front to be a bit choppy, she excelled in profile holding her topline.

2 Terry-Richardson & Richardson Dearnerys Moondancer To Cherishym

This young lady is just into junior at twelve months, as you would expect she is not as well developed as one, her head is feminine but she has a wider skull than one, she scored in chiselling and fluting, she has a kind eye, ears set on correctly and of good length, her neck is of correct length, I found her to be carrying a little excess weight over the withers today, she has a straight front and tight feet, needs to develop in body, her rear is balanced with moderate stifles and hocks set low, her tail is set on low, but wasn't used to advantage today, another who was maybe effected by the floor, I have seen her move better in the past.

Yearling Bitch (5,3)

I Weyman's Spuffing Prosecco

2 Ainsley, Nicklin & Gardiner's Barecho Cover Girl (Imp Swe) NAF TAF

This fifteen month liver and white was a larger bitch all through, that said she was balanced, she has a nice feminine head with a correct eye, was adequate in neck, nice lay of shoulder, straight front good tight feet, her chest needs to develop and I would have preferred a tighter elbow, her stifles are moderately bent and stifles and she has well let down hocks, a good tailset, she moved ok but her rear wasn't as precise as one.

Post Graduate Bitch (6, 1)

1 Savell's Petranella Shenanigan

This young lady is just over two and there is lots to like, I made a note that the handler needs to trust her when standing, she has a typical head from this kennel, feminine and balanced, she has good pigmentation and a dark almond shaped eye, her muzzle is square, with lobular ears of good length, classic neck with arch, good lay of shoulder, standing on tight feet she is compact with a deep chest, she is strong in loin, moderate hocks, muscular thighs and low hocks stifles, low tailset, she is a good mover, handling herself well with good extension and drive,

2 Conrad's Strathnaver's Starstruck

Close up and splitting hairs, this young lady is a week older than my winner, I found her to be heavier than one but feminine all through, good length to width in skull, with sufficient chiselling below her dark eyes, finished with good pigmentation, her muzzle was square to finish the picture, she has sufficient neck and well laid shoulders, good bone, straight front and tight feet, deep chest, good length of back, moderate stifles well developed second thigh, like my winner moved well in all directions with reach and drive, scored in topline.

3 Kirby's Trimere Turn Back Time JW

Limit Bitch (5)

1 Corbett's Trimere Time Fly's

This young Liver and white isn't two for a couple of months, her head is feminine all through with lovely fluting and chiselling, kind eye and square muzzle of good length, ears set level with eye and of good length, her neck is clean with arch, good lay of shoulder, straight front, tight feet, well developed deep chest, good spring of rib, strong in loin, moderate stifles, strong in second thigh, well let down hocks, her movement was true fore and aft, holding a firm topline at all times, RCC.

2 House's Gleadsbury Dynamite

A female of four who presented a more compact picture than one, her head is all feminine and of good proportions with just enough work, she has dark eyes, and a good length of ear, clean neck, fair lay of shoulder, not quite the front of one, tight feet, would have preferred tighter elbows, well developed body with reasonable spring of rib, strong in loin, sweeping stifles, hocks well let down, steady mover, not quite the panache of one.

3 Dobbin's Donarden Gin Fizz

Open Bitch (8)

Lovely class

1 Calvert's Sh Ch Calvdale Flutter JW

Another young lady who is yet to reach two and full maturity, she does however already present such a balanced picture, she has a feminine balanced head with just the right amount of work, melting expression with kind eye, ears set on correctly in line with eye of good length, moderate neck with arch, well laid shoulder, straight front, tight feet, clean in throat, deep in brisket, tight elbow, balanced in length of back good spring in rib, strong in loin, moderate bend in stifle, well developed second thigh, low hocks with a topline that I would have been happy to stand a glass of red wine on, when she moves, she is true and precise fore and aft and in profile, couldn't be denied the bitch CC today and pushed my BOB very close.

2 Ainsley & Nicklin's Daenerys Winds of Winter

A more mature lady who is nearly six, one I haven't really noticed before, but a lovely bitch to go over, she is a bit of a fidget on the stand, she has a well-balanced feminine head of good proportions, good shape to eye, good length to ear, her elegant neck leads into well laid shoulders, clean in throat, straight front with good bone, tight feet, I found her not as tight in elbow as one, balanced in back with good ribs, strong in loin, I would have preferred a little less sweep in stifle good second thigh low hocks she is a good mover in all directions, pushed for the RCC

3 Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Fancy Phlox

Veteran Bitch (3,1)

Two nice elder ladies, both a credit to their owners with not a lot between them.

1 Watson's Sh Ch Bordacity Honey Rider

Eight and a half year Liver and white, she has a balanced head with just the right amount of muzzle, along with a kind dark eye, her neck is of correct length and she sports a well-laid shoulder, her front is straight, standing on tight feet, she is adequate depth of chest, and has well sprung ribs, strong in loin and moderate stifles., her hocks are set low, one who handled the floor moving well in all directions, with plenty of reach and drive,
2 Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Dazzling Azalea

A year younger at seven and a half this liver and white was a nice bitch to go over, balanced feminine head, not quite the work of one, good length to ear, I would have preferred a slightly longer neck, throat not quite as clean as one, she has a straight front and stands on tight feet, she has adequate bone, excelled in elbow over one, balanced in body with strong loin, has correct bend to stifle, shown in hard condition, low hocks, another who handled the floor and moved well in all directions,

Special Beginners Bitch (3,2)

1 Unwin's Allenie's The Other Side

A bitch of nearly four, she has a Feminine head with dark eyes, a good length to ear, she has a good length to neck with arch, a reasonable shoulder, straight front, would have preferred a cleaner throat, balanced in body, would prefer a deeper chest and tighter elbow, moderately bent stifles, would benefit from a few less pounds, moved ok.