

MIDLAND ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL SOCIETY Critique

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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What a fabulous invitation to be invited to judge the Midland English Springer Spaniel Society Championship show. I think everyone knows my heart lies with the Southern club but the Midland is certainly second on my list although as a breed we are so lucky to have a glut of fantastic clubs all organized by super Secretaries all running great shows. I was so lucky to attract a very nice entry for the club I was also so pleased with the quality of the exhibits. I did notice some faces were absent, I was sorry not to see them there. I am sure everyone, really came for Kay's wonderful cakes she and her committee certainly put on a great spread. The Speedwell Rooms in Staveley was not a showground I had been to before but a lovely hall with so much room for people to set up and to have a good-sized show ring.

Just a couple of observations we need to watch within the breed, front angulation shoulder to upper arm, especially with the legs being stood too far forward, depth of chest and brisket and flat open front feet, round eyes.

Jenny Miller (Feorlig)

BIS Sh Ch Trimere Tickle Me Fancy

BOS Sh Ch Beresford Lockdown

RBIS Sh Ch Beresford Lockdown

BPIS Carleyquinn Captain Ross

DCC Sh Ch Beresford Lockdown

RDCC Cherishym Dofida

BCC Sh Ch Trimere Tickle Me Fancy

RBCC Sh Ch Beresford Night Class

MINOR PUPPY DOG 3 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) SUCH' CARLYQUINN CAPTAIN ROSS My first impression was of a lovely dog standing on the stack, going over I was impressed at his construction just one, ' if ' I do hope he does not grow on. Just 6.5 months old has developed well, his head is of correct balance and shape with good fluting. Well set and level with his eye are his hung leathers, lovely eye shape with a kind dark colour, could do with a little more chiselling under his eyes. moderate stop, correct muzzle and fore face. Well shaped and strong neck into well laid back sloping shoulders into a firm level backline to well set and held tail. A body with substance and depth, with well sprung ribs into a strong short loin. Trimmed and presented in a dark L/W jacket with a good gloss to the liver with lovely feathering coming. Has great depth to his chest, brisket and his body, straight well boned forelegs with tight round feet. Hindquarters are well developed with a moderate return of stifle and let down hocks. Stylish free sound mover with good reach and drive for his age. BMP BPD BPiS
- 2) GUESTS' HUNTERHECK GUISELA very nice size and overall balance to this well coated young dog. A nice masculine well shaped head could do with a little more work. Lovely ears set on well, dark expressive nicely shaped eyes nice fill and chiselled under his eye, with a clean jaw line. Well held and shaped neck into well laid back shoulders and firm level topline to a well set on and held tail. Would have liked a better front angulation and depth to the chest. Well ribbed back body covered in a

gleaming B/W coat with nice feathering all well presented and trimmed. Strong rump but needs more tone and return of stifle. Balanced and boned straight legs and tight feet, moved out well but needs to be under a little more control which made him lack the breed's reach and drive but this should improve as he matures and strengthens.

PUPPY DOG 2 ENTRIES

- 1) TRACZS' BEREFORD ON MY WAY WITH ACREGATE Nearly an adult finishing in 6 days off of 12 months old. Has grown very well and is up to size and being so well developed. Strongly built body with great substance and depth well sprung ribs well ribbed back into a strong loin. Well presented and trimmed L/W well marked coat with nice feathering. Well worked head with moulded skull, a little too strong in stop, well set on and hung ears. Round eyes spoils his expression, nicely chiselled and filled under. Head held well on a good length of neck into well laid shoulders and onto a firm level back to well set and held tail. Very well angled to the forequarters with a good depth of chest. Muscular hindquarters strong rump, with a moderate return of stifle and let down hocks. Tight compact feet. Once he settled down into a stride was a very sound mover with correct reach with powerful rear drive.
- 2) FUGLE & COOKS' RUSSELL AT CUMANI (IMP ITA) Just a 9 months baby and not anyway as mature and losing out so much in age to my winner. Of a nice size, shape and overall build to this youngster with a well shaped and moulded and fluted head, a strongly balanced skull, his ear set is a little high and is needing to be set more level with his eye. Correct almond shaped dark eyes with chiselled fill under his eye, good stop, correct fore face, muzzle and clean jaw. Head held proudly on a good length of neck into well laid back sloping shoulders. Having a firm level backline to his croup with well set and held tail. For his age had a lovely body with depth and substance covered with a soft smooth very dark L/W coat in such lovely condition with a good gleam, needing more feathering to finish. I would like more moderation and strength to his quarters, his stifle and second thigh. Shown and handled well moved soundly needs more power to his stride, which should come with age and development.

JUNIOR DOG 3 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) HILLS' DEXBENELLA DOUBLE TROUBLE AT TEIGNVALLEY Very nice youngster on the stance with a lovely balanced outline and very impressive type stood covering the ground. Only 14 months old but has matured nicely and feels correct to go over. I really liked his well worked head, correct skull, well set and held long leathers. correct stop, well set apart almond eyes could be darker has a nice chiselled fill under his eye. Correct fore face, muzzle and dentition. Loved the depth of the chest and front angulation of shoulder to his upper arm, lovely body with sprung ribs, and a muscular held topline with a nice tail set. Hindquarters well developed and with a moderate return of stifle and let down hocks. His feet needed to be tighter. Very nicely marked smooth L/W coat in excellent presentation and condition. Another handler who needs to work on the move off, but once settled was very sound with correct powerful front and rear action.
- 2) MCCARTHYS' CUANDOR SUPERSTITION Certainly an English springer but his type has to be mostly field trial, of a nice size but being a little longer in his back. Worked well with his handler and stood well. His masculine head is a little unbalanced, having a strong width in his skull and much shorter in his fore face. Enough stop. His ears sit a little too high on the side of his head well above his eye level. Lovely kind expression from almond-shaped black eyes with a kind look. Enough neck into a level longer back to a tail set on high and carried high. Well angled front and rear of a body needing more substance, well sprung ribs. Enough bone to his legs, feet finer but compact. Well presented with nice gleam to his B/W coat. Stands too wide at front and behind and moves too wide, having a good stride but lacking in true springer action.

YEARLING DOG 1 ENTRY

1) ABS

NOVICE DOG 2 ENTRIES

- 1) Beresford On My Way With Acregate

- 2) Cuander Superstition

POST GRADUATE 4 ENTRIES 1 ABS

1) GLEDHILLS' GREG DE LES TRES LLACUNES (IMP) I liked the symmetrical balance and outline of this slightly smaller dog than my second but so well presented which caught the attention in his well marked flashy silky smooth L/W jacket with a lovely finish. This dog also had a stunning well worked head of a correct overall balance, slightly rounded skull with fluting, good stop, super chiselling with a nice fill under his kind almond shaped dark eyes, having correctly positioned and set ears of a lovely length, with a balance to a strong muzzle. I liked the way he holds a proud head carriage on a correctly shaped neck, shoulders were laid well back into a firm balanced backline. Well angulated front with depth to chest. Hindquarters muscular and with good return of stifle and let down hocks. Nice boned legs but feet are too big and clumsy. Handled by 2 handlers, once he settled showed a true sound springer reach and powerful drive.

2) ROWLINSONS' MELTAROSE MIDSHIPMAN I really liked this boy on the stack having a correct build and balance although being slightly taller than my winner. He also has the correct balance to his nicely marked head with correct skull and muzzle, just would have liked a little more work, a correct stop, head held on a good length of neck a fraction throaty, well laid back shoulders, a firm level backline to a correct set and carried tail. A correctly angled front with good depth, but his handler does not stand his front legs to advantage as the legs are put too far forward and not back under the withers. Very nicely bodied with well sprung ribs well back into his short loin, having good body weight and nice muscle tone. Correctly angled rear with let down hocks. Presented and trimmed so well in a clean smooth well conditioned nicely marked L/W and tan coat with feathering. Well boned legs, tight feet, free sound mover once settled had a correct stride.

- 3) MORGANS' DEXBENELLA FRILLED TO BITZ

LIMIT DOG 6 ENTRIES 2 ABS

1) RICHARDSON & TERRY-RICHARDSONS' CHERISHYM DOFIDA I have watched this dog with interest and today had the chance to put my hands on him. He fills the breed standard well having the correct compact balance with a very nice outline. He has the best of heads, well balanced with skull and muzzle equally matched with nice fluting and stop, expressive dark almond shaped eyes. Good length to his clean neck into well laid back shoulders, firm level back to a correctly set tail. Fabulous silky textured B/W coat of a good length with nice feathering over a ribbed back body of nice substance. Forequarters well angled, with balanced forelegs and tight feet, hindquarters could do with more muscle tone, moderate return of stifle and let down hocks. I know his handler tries but this boy needs to be better handled and muscled to get the best from him. Once on the move is stylish and sound with the correct reach and enough drive. RCC

2) WOODBRIDGE' CRACKERJANNE COURT JESTER This is a smart L/W so well coated, trimmed and presented, is correctly built and balanced and well put together, a masculine dog. A nicely balanced head and well marked but for me, I would like more work. Correctly positioned and set on ears, dark alert almond shaped eyes. Clean moderate length to a slightly arched neck into a good sloping shoulder, a strong firm backline and a nicely held tail. Lovely body well ribbed, nice depth of chest and brisket straight well boned forelegs and tight feet. Hindquarters strong and toned once settled moved out with correct action.

- 3) DUNSDONS' MEADOWDALE LUTHER VANDROSS AT SEASPRINGS JW

OPEN DOG 3 ENTRIES

- 1) TOPLISS' SH CH BERESFORD AS GOOD AS IT GETS I admired this well marked L/W with his solid jacket and nice feathering as he stood on the stance but on going over found points I did not like. His head was too heavy in the skull with too deep in stop, also he was lacking in the balance to his fore face A slightly arched neck of good length with well laid sloping shoulders, a strong level backline to muscular croup and rump and well set tail. Lovely front angulation and depth to chest, excellent balance to straight forelegs. His forefeet are very slack being too open and flat. Body with depth and good weight with ribs well sprung back. Hindquarters with a correct return of stifle and let down hocks. So well handled to get the best from him having a good side stride with reach and drive but moved too close at foot at the rear and toed in at the front.
- 2) RICHARDSON & TERRY-RICHARDSONS' CHERISHYM DRACONIS 2.5 year old and brother to my limit winner he is also correctly balanced with a compact body again I would like more muscle tone as this lack lets him down badly on the move. Lovely balanced and handsome head with fluting and stop, well chiselled, filled in under his dark expressive eyes I would have liked them a little less round, ears well set level with eyes. Strong neck to shoulder, firm level back line and well set and carried tail. Nicely angled front with depth to chest, a well sprung ribbed body with short loin with good body weight. Super condition and gleam to a patched, flashy B/W coat with nice feathering. Nice croup and shaped quarters, good return of stifle would like more muscle tone and let down hocks. This boy has a lovely side stride and good reach and would drive better with more strength to his hindquarters. 3)
GRAHAMS' PEASBLOSSOM VALENTINO

VETERAN DOG 3 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) SMITHS' MELVERLY TOP GEEZER a quality 7.5 year old breed type dog of the correct build and with a lovely overall balance. Very nice masculine balanced head, slightly rounded skull good fluting, enough stop, well set clean ears with nice leathers. Almond-shaped eyes, dark and well set apart. Well filled and chiselled beneath his eyes. correct fore face with correct dentition. Holds head proudly on a moderately slightly arched neck into well laid back sloping shoulders, and firm level back to a strong rump and well set on tail. Nicely angled front and rear with a well sprung and ribbed back body with short loin. Straight well boned and balanced forelegs with compact feet. Hindquarters with muscular thighs, stifle and let down hocks, very good side stride with sound forward reach, rear action a little close at hocks but sound with a powerful drive. BVD BVIS
- 2) ROSES' WESTAWAY DREAM ANGUS OF ROSANNOCH (IMP NOR) a slightly taller dog than my winner but with the correct overall build and balance in very good condition and tone. Masculine well constructed head, slightly rounded skull, slight fluting, nice stop. Dark expressive eyes, well chiselled and filled in under his eyes. Correct but slightly strong fore face. Strong slightly arched neck fraction throaty into sloping shoulders and backline, nice croup and tail well carried. Very well angled shoulder to his upper arm with depth to chest, brisket with elbows in on straight well boned legs and compact feet. Lovely well presented and trimmed close L/W coat with stylish feathering covering a strong body that is well ribbed back into a short loin. Muscular hindquarters and well turned stifle, with let down hocks, a powerful mover very close at foot behind with sound reach at front.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG 1 ENTRY

- 1) Cuandor Superstition

CHAMPION DOG 2 ENTRIES

- 1) TOPLISS' SH.CH. BERESFORD LOCKDOWN I can't ever remember seeing this young dog before. A quality breed type with champion stamped all the way through. Stood covered the ground with a

truly balanced outline, my only criticism is his handler is inclined to put his front legs too far forward spoiling his upper arm angulation. Has a stunning body with strength and depth and so well ribbed back into a strong short loin, well angled both ends with good muscle tone and in hard condition with a gleaming smooth silky textured L/W coat with great feathering. Super well marked head of correct shape, so well constructed with a balanced rounded skull and fore face, correct fluting, chiselling and enough stop. Holds his head proudly on a strong slightly arched neck of good length into sloping shoulders and a strong level top line to a rounded croup and well set on tail carried correctly with happy action. His straight well boned and balanced legs, I would like better feet just a little flat, carried him soundly with far-reaching forward action and sound powerful rear drive. CC BOS

- 2) KNAPPS' SH CH TEMPLECARRIG HIGH HOPE (ATC) Over from Ireland this well built and balanced very much a breed type dog of a lovely size just a more strongly made example, worked well with his handler and stood so well covering the ground. For me, his head needed a little refinement as his skull was stronger and longer than his fore face, moderate stop, correct eye shape and colour with nice chiselling and fill under his eye, a deep muzzle correct dentition. Holds head proudly on a slightly arched neck into his sloping shoulders. A very dark well presented silky smooth L/W coat well trimmed and conditioned with lovely feathering over a well ribbed body having depth and substance. His body was certainly well angled at the front with straight well boned legs and tight compact feet. His rear quarters were well muscled with good return of stifle and let down hocks spoiled by exdew claw marks which on the move made his hocks close, but sound having a powerful drive. Forward action sound with correct reach.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 7 ENTRIES Nice class of babies

- 1) SMITHS' MELVERLY VIGNETTE A 6.5 month old baby full of quality and bred type just what I like and was looking for. Super shape and balance with a lovely outline and so full of character with a great temperament. Very pretty well worked and fluted head, nice rounded skull with well set ears, dark alert cheeky eyes with well filled chiselling under, with a balanced fore face. Good neck to her shoulders, well angled to her upper arm. Nice depth of chest and well boned and balanced forelegs with tight compact feet. Lovely body for her age with good weight and depth, having ribs well sprung back and into her short loin. Stylish well presented silky coat nicely marked. Strong hindquarters, correct return of moderate stifle and let down hocks. For one so young had an excellent side gait plus a good reach and drive albeit a little close behind was sound.
- 2) TENENTS' HUNTERHECK CARIANNA A very attractive and well put together nearly 8 month old looking good in a stunning B/W coat so well textured and trimmed, also was very impressive with a ground coverage stance. Very similar in outline and build to my winner just a few things separated the two. Very attractive feminine well worked and balanced head, correct ears set level with her eyes, nice fluting, almond shaped eyes could be darker well filled and chiselled under her eye. Good neck length a little throaty, good sloping shoulders, firm backline to well set on tail. Lacking the front depth and angle of 1. Good body strength, weight and well ribbed back. Correctly built legs and tight feet, plus a good rear end moved out a little unsettled but once into her stride could be seen to be sound.
- 3) ROSES' PINEREPOCH AMETHYST OF ROSANNOCH

PUPPY BITCH 4 ENTRIES

- 1) RICHARDSON & TERRY-RICHARDSONS' DAENERYS MOONDANCER TO CHERISHYM headed a nice trio of babies with some difference of ages in this class, this stylish youngster being in the middle of the bunch at nearly 10 months. She was very nice to judge and go over, having a stylish well worked pretty head so well balanced with correct fluting. Lovely length to her correctly set on ears. A nice stop separated her very expressive dark almond shaped eyes, well filled in under and nicely chiselled.

Good neck into sloping shoulders having an excellent front angle to her upper arm. A deep chest with straight correctly balanced and boned legs with round compact feet. Loved her compact body shape so balanced and well ribbed covered by a beautiful looking flashy saddle patched coat with nice feathering just coming. Muscular hindquarters, a good return of stifle and let down hocks. Powerful sound mover with correct forward throw and hindquarter drive I was so disappointed to see the lack of tail action, I hope this is a one-off, not a dead tail.

- 2) TOPLISS' BERESFORD IT'S A SIN Although slightly taller than my winner her overall balance was correct she felt good to go over and fitted well into her construction which was nearing maturity at her 11 months of age. A lovely feminine well constructed and balanced fluted head, nice eye colour and shape and well chiselled under. Head held well on good neck length into a lovely strong well ribbed back body, lacking in forequarter angulation and needing more depth of chest. Straight well boned and balanced legs with compact feet. Strongly toned hindquarters having a good return of stifle with let down hocks. For her age thought she would be a strong powerful mover but she seemed uninterested and unsettled to move but has a sound action once settled. I was worried by her tail being down and lacking any lift.
- 3) FUGLE & COOKS' EASTRIDING LOVE IN BLACK WITH CUMANI

JUNIOR BITCH 5 ENTRIES

- 1) KNAPPS' STAR DANCER AT TEMPLECARRIG (ATC) Not sure how much a star dancer she is, but she is certainly a star in the making. What a lovely youngster to put your hands on headed a class of lovely bitches this girl is of the correct size with true balance. Well trained and handled to present a lovely outline as she stands covering the ground. Very attractive pretty balanced head well worked and well chiselled under her lovely dark expressive eyes. She is full of breed type with a nice clean neck, sloping shoulders and strong backline. Has a lovely angulated front with good depth to both her chest and brisket, A body with well sprung ribs into a short loin. Beautiful gleam to her close fitting L/W and tan jacket with nice feathering. Good croup and rump with a nice happy well held tail. Strong quarters with a moderate return to her stifle and let down hocks. Lovely straight well boned and balanced forelegs with tight cat-like feet. Super little mover with good free required movement of forward throw and powerful drive.
- 2) WEYMANS' SPUFFING PROSECCO found little to separate these two, lovely overall shape and outline with such good balance and another so very nice to go over. Very attractive well balanced feminine head, lovely kind dark eyes, stop a little strong. Head held proudly on a clean strong moderate neck, sloping shoulders well angled to her upper arm, elbows well in on straight well balanced and boned legs with tight compact feet. Very attractive smooth textured L/W nicely patched jacket with good feathering. Body with good tone and in lovely condition with depth and substance and being well ribbed back into a strong short loin. Muscular quarters, correct return of stifle and let down hocks very typical breed mover with lovely reach and drive with a happy correctly carried tail. 3) KIBBYS' TRIMERE TURN BACK TIME JW

YEARLING BITCH 3 ENTRIES

- 1) CORBETTS' TRIMERE TIME FLY'S At first thought this nearly 20 months youngster was long in body but putting my hands on I found her to be so well built and balanced, the problem I found was that her front legs are stood too far forward and not under her withers, this is inclined to make her look long. Lovely looking attractive youngster one of the best this kennel has produced, loved her correctly balanced head so well worked nice fluting and well chiselled under her pretty dark eyes with a nice sweet expression. Nicely held head on a strong slightly arched neck into sloping shoulders, Hold

topline both on the stance and move, correct rump with a well held happy tail. Lovely front and rear angulation on a body with depth and substance and well ribbed back into a short loin, covered in a well presented and trimmed pretty well marked smooth flat L/W with nice feathering. Stylish very sound mover, the soundest of the 3 with good shoulder throw and rear drive.

- 2) GLENDINNINGS' LOCHAR MEMORIES A lovely look to this well balanced and built nearly 2 year old. Very feminine head so well balanced with good fluting nice stop and well chiselled under her dark eyes. Has a lot to like about her and seeing she has all this kennels old lines running through her. Proud head carriage on a good strong neck into slightly sloping shoulders. Level backline held firm with nice tail carriage with a happy use. Correctly angled front with depth to her chest and straight well boned and balanced legs and compact feet. Lovely body substance, weight and well ribbed back. Correct hindquarters, let down hocks. Disappointed to find her in poor coat condition, her solidly marked L/W very obviously out of coat having a lot of dead coat needing to be pulled out. Very free sound front action with good throw forward, but moved a little close behind. 3) WILSONS' KINGSHEATH KUSHIDA AT CASSAPPLE

NOVICE BITCH 3 ENTRIES

- 1) DUNSDONS' SEASPRING WINDS OF CHANGE Correct size and build to this well balanced youngster of 15 months nicely bodied with a lovely ribbed back body into a short and strong loin with slight tuck, a body having good weight, substance and depth. Correctly angled to the front with depth to her chest and brisket, with elbows in on straight well balanced and boned legs and compact feet. Her rear quarters were well angled too with strength and a moderate return to her stifle and let down hocks, very well coated but for me, I would have liked a little better presentation. Feminine attractively marked head well balanced, well set ears level with her eyes, moderate stop good fluting, round eye shape spoils her expression although is kind enough, nicely chiselling under her eyes. A very sound happy mover with correct reach and drive with a nice tail carriage.
- 2) UNWINS' ALLENIES'S THE OTHER SIDE A very attractive and well put together and nicely balanced 3.5 year old very Royally bred, today her outline was spoiled by carrying far too much excess weight which also spoiled her movement, it spoilt her stride and gave her a body roll. Lovely attractive and balanced head nice skull, fluting, correct stop, dark alert kind eyes well chiselled under correct balance to fore face. Good neck length spoiled by too much weight onto her shoulders. Backline spoiled by weight, well set and carried happy tail. Super angulation to her front with depth to chest and brisket. Body covered in an attractive L/W flat jacket with good feathering. Hindquarters well muscled and well shaped. Needs to lose weight to be a winner.
- 3) BOOLE'S PLAIGLEN RAGGS TO RICHS OF ARRAMOW

GRADUATE BITCH 4 ENTRIES

- 1) DUNSDONS' KINGSHEATH MAYDAY AT SEASPRINGS This beautiful young bitch caught my attention as she entered the ring and on going over her nothing really disappointed. What a lovely find, super height and balance so well put together at just 18 months was developing nicely. Such a balanced well marked tri coloured head so well worked with correct fluting, enough stop, well set and hung leathers, fabulous pretty dark eyes giving a lovely kind look, well chiselled under her eyes. Holds

head well on a moderate slightly arched neck into well set and sloping shoulders, a short strong back with level topline to a well set tail. Correctly angulated front and rear of a body with substance and correct weight with a good depth, sprung ribs well back into a strong loin. Beautiful condition and presentation to her Tri coloured flat coat with feathering coming. Moved out so soundly and correctly on well balanced and boned legs and compact feet. Should have a great future maybe see her in couple of years and how she finishes off.

- 2) Spuffing Prosecco
- 3) PATTISON'S CRACKERJANNE CASSIOPEIA

POST GRADUATE 10 ENTRIES fabulous bitches of different types but all so nice.

- 1) LILLIES' FREEWAY REMEMBRANCE Headed a class of lovely bitches making life difficult to make the right decisions. For me, this is what we used to call an old fashioned true English Springer built on such beautiful balanced lines, of lovely size and shape, so well put together nothing flashy or even making her stand out but so true to the standard when you put your hands on her. With a lovely feminine balanced head, good fluting, stop, and with dark expressive kind eyes, being well chiselled under. Muscular neck slightly arched into well set sloping shoulders, a firm backline to strong muscular croup and rump with nicely set on and carried tail. Strongly put together body with good weight and depth, nicely angled front and rear. Straight well boned and balanced legs and compact feet. A beautifully presented solidly marked smooth L/W jacket with nice feathering. Had true sound movement with reach and a powerful drive but very sad in the challenge decided not to repeat her class movement.
- 2) CONRADS' STRATHNAVER STARSTRUCK another stunning bitch with a lovely overall build just slightly smaller than my first but on correctly balanced lovely lines. For me, her head was stronger, slightly stronger in her skull but had that overall balance, a little steeper in the stop, well set apart her positioned round dark eyes just spoiling that required sweet expression, with nice chiselling under. Muscular neck to well set shoulders with correct angle to her upper arm. A stunning well presented close fitting smooth L/W coat nicely marked with lovely feathering over a body well ribbed back and having substance and depth. Rear angles strong and powerful, legs well boned with compact feet. Very free powerful mover with a throw from shoulders and rear drive.
- 3) HILLS' PEASBLOSSOM TUPELO HONEY WITH TEIGNVALLEY

LIMIT BITCH 7 ENTRIES

- 1) DOBBINS' DONARDEN GIN FIZZ A very deceiving girl as across the ring I felt she was on the top side of the standard or even over. On putting your hands on and going over she is of a lovely standard size and just lovely to go over, her flashy well marked and patched L/W coat gave that false illusion. Very pretty well balanced and worked head, nicely arched skull with good fluting. Correct stop with a balanced fore face. Very feminine, sweet look to her dark almond shaped eyes, nicely chiselled under. Strong sloping shoulders to a firm level backline with muscular rump and well set on happy used tail. Well angled front with depth to chest lovely strength to her body with depth and a good weight. A lovely texture to a soft, smooth beautifully presented and trimmed L/W jacket with a good finish. Muscular hindquarters good return of stifle and let down hocks, tight compact feet giving her a sound free powerful correct breed movement.
- 2) EASTWOODS' EASTFALLA SEA THE STARS WITH SHAMISHA A lovely feminine look to this very attractive well marked B/W presented in a quality coat with super gleam and lovely feathering to finish. Very attractive well built head with a slightly arched skull, a little steep in stop and lacking the fore face balance just being a little too short. Attractive dark almond shaped eyes, well chiselled.

Good neck length slightly arched into her sloping back shoulders, a firm level backline to a well set tail which she can use, but drops her tail down on the move. Good depth of chest, straight well balanced legs and tight feet. Lovely body substance with ribs well sprung and back into her short loin. Muscular hindquarters with a good return of stifle and let down hocks. Her build showed in her very sound, free and positive movement.

3) TOPLISS' SANDYLANDS SEND MY LOVE.

OPEN BITCH 4 ENTRIES

- 1) TOPLISS' Sh Ch Beresford Night Class, who for me fitted the breed standard so well, but her final movement in the challenge won over everything that I was looking for in the RCC winner but it was never an easy decision. Very attractive well worked head of correct balance, good fluting into her skull, dark almond expressive eyes well chiselled under, clean fore face. Holds head proudly on a slightly arched neck of good length into her well placed sloping shoulders correct angle to her upper arm with depth of chest to brisket and nice underline. A firm level topline to a tail set on a carried well. Strong body with ribs well sprung and back into a strong loin. Very stylish solidly marked L/W jacket would have liked the presentation of her feathering to be tidied up a little. Muscular hindquarters, moderate return of stifle and let down hocks. Lovely boned and balanced legs and good feet. Very sound free mover correct shoulder throw with reach and powerful drive.
- 2) KEELYS' SHIPDEN ALHAMBIA DIANA DORS Across the ring I felt this bitch was my winner she looked to be very correct and her outline was so smart. She stood covering the ground and was working well with her handler, but on going over felt her head was a little plain and too strong for me. Good overall balance having a strong width to her skull, stop, with correctly shaped dark almond eyes, would like more chiselling. With a little too much depth of flew. Muscular long neck slightly arched carrying a little throat. Well laid sloping shoulders, firm topline to strong level rump and well set and carried tail. Correctly angulated front from shoulder to her upper arm, with depth to chest and brisket, balanced and correctly boned forelegs with tight compact feet. Lovely well muscled body with substance covered in a clean well conditioned and trimmed flashy close fitting L/W well marked patched coat with lovely feathering. Powerful rear quarters well worked, making her a very sound mover with good reach and drive.
- 3) GLENDINNINGS' PLAIGLEN ENCORE

VETERAN BITCH 6 ENTRIES 3 ABS

- 1) WATSONS' SH.CH. BORDACITY HONEY RYDER Having judged this beautiful bitch before and awarded her a CC I was surprised to see her here today but as she is now an 8 year old veteran I felt it did not matter but just wish she had been brought in much fitter condition as I hated finding something to beat her in the challenges. Such a feminine well moulded and chiselled head with good fluting to her skull and stop, alert kind dark almond shaped eyes, well set and hung ears. Correct balanced fore face, clean dentition. Good length of neck carrying too much weight, well laid back sloping shoulders with a good backline but not firm. Nice hindquarters well moulded croup, well set on and used tail. Beautiful gleam to her L/W coat in lovely condition and presentation but over a body carrying too much weight which showed over her ribs and with too much depth. Lovely straight well boned forelegs and strong well shaped hindquarters, feet spoiled by nails being too long. Very sound mover but her stride was spoiled by her weight.
- 2) DUNSDONS' SEASPRING BECALMED Nice build and size to this 8.5 year old presented so well in a gleaming B/W jacket with nice feathering. Good shape and build to her feminine head, with fluting. Well set on and hung ears, good stop separated her very dark eyes. correct fore face. Strong neck and throat which I would have liked to have been trimmed better, this spoilt her look. Sloping shoulders,

level backline held well on the stance and move, nice tail carriage. Well angled to her front with depth to her chest, straight well boned forelegs with tight feet. Well ribbed body carrying enough weight and with good tone. Strong quarters, moderate return to her stifle and let down hocks. Stylish sound mover with good side stride and sound at both ends.

3) WEYMANS' SPUFFING MOLLY'S SECRET

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH 5 ENTRIES

- 1) Crackerjanne Cassiopeia Feminine head correctly balanced throughout with nice fluting, dark expressive almond shaped eyes with chiselling under, good stop. Good slightly arched neck into sloping shoulders into a firm level back with a correct tail used happily. Needs more front angulation and depth to her chest, well boned and balanced forelegs with tight compact feet. Well sprung and ribbed back into a strong loin. Hindquarters well developed and muscled with a good return of stifle and let down hocks. Presented and trimmed well in a clean gloss solid B/W coat with nice feathering. Needed to settle down, but once settled moved out ok just needs more forward thrust. Her rear is quite powerful with good drive.
- 2) Allenie's The Other Side
- 3) KIBBYS' TRIMERE TAYLOR MAID AT PINHAYS

CHAMPION BITCH 3 ENTRIES 1 ABS

- 1) WILDSMITH & BROWNS' SH.CH. TRIMERE TICKLE ME FANCY I had been looking forward to rejudging this bitch for some time as I have been quietly impressed by her improvement and development over the past few years. In my opinion, she is the best bitch in the breed at this present time and fits the standard well. Now at the age of nearly 7 years she has reached her best and is so classical to look at and is quality to put your hands on. Her movement is a picture of how our bred should move with the correct sound throw from the shoulders and powerful drive from the rear even in this space she floats in action. A fabulous well worked and balanced feminine head. Lovely body with substance and depth, with ribs well sprung back into a strong loin. A beautifully conditioned trimmed and presented flashy well marked close L/W coat with nice feathering. BCC BOB BIS
- 2) HANCOCKS' SH.CH. MEADOWDALE JEDI OF HANKNIGHT Another stunning bitch of 6 years who is certainly worthy of carrying her title. Today she had a lot to do to beat my winner as although I do very like and think a lot of this bitch she is not
- 3) quite as graceful as my winner and is of a different build. Slightly stronger in her head, so very feminine and correctly balanced with good fluting, nice dark eyes with chiselling under. Proud head carriage on good neck well shaped, but today needed to be better trimmed as the neck to shoulders looked thick. Firm backline to well set and carried tail. A lovely substance and depth to her body with ribs well sprung and back into a short strong loin. Lovely front and rear angles with depth to her chest and brisket. Rear quarters well toned with good return of stifle and let-down hocks, well boned and balanced legs and compact tight feet. Presented well in a solid smooth B/W jacket with nice feathering. Stood covering the ground well just needs for the front legs not to put so far forward and need to be back under her withers. Moved out well and soundly with great reach and throw from the shoulders and drive from her rear.