

SESSS 75TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN SHOW -

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Having been invited to judge the SESSS Open Show in July 2020, I was honoured to finally be able to fulfil my appointment at this milestone show.

Thank you to the committee for their welcome and to my stewards who kept things running as smoothly as possible in conjunction with the Championship Show that was being held on the same day.

The Breed Standard asks for moderation and this was always in my mind when assessing the dogs. That said I found many attributes in my winners and some promising youngsters coming up through the ranks that bodes well for the future. Presentation on the whole was excellent.

Thank you to everyone who brought their dogs on the day for my opinion and accepting my placings.

Kathy Taubman

Minor Puppy Dog 1

1st Calvert's Calvdale Scaramouch Jones. Lovely L/W puppy. Just 7 months old. Balanced head, deep in flew, eye needs to darken. Excellent neck and shoulder matched by his rear angulation. He is well off for bone and has gorgeous well padded feet. Sadly he was lame today but did enough on the move to show his potential.

Puppy Dog 2

1st Casey and Jayes Sandylands Express Delivery. Smart young dog who has already had a glittering career. Masculine head of good proportions and square in flew. Dark eyes with alert expression. Good neck and front assembly, well ribbed back and good bend of stifle. He carries himself well on the move keeping his topline and driving out with enthusiasm. Liked his size for a male. BPD and very close up for BPIS.

2nd Claydon's Nineoaks Bring Him Home. 9 month old L/W/T dog. Head developing nicely with striking tan markings. Good length to neck and lay of shoulder, straight front and tight feet. Deep rib, muscular quarters and well set tail. I would prefer slightly shorter hocks. Shame he lacked confidence and was erratic on the move. I think more ringcraft would help greatly.

Junior Dog 2 (1 ABS)

1st Jenks Peasblossom Into The Mystic B/W/T 14 months old. Unfortunately not easy to assess as he would not stand. I found him a little round in eye and slightly deeper in stop than I would like but, that said, he had deep chest, was well constructed and moved out well once settled. Well feathered and put down in lovely condition.

Special Yearling Dog 5 (2 ABS)

1st Rowlinson's Meltarose Midshipman. L/W/T. Eyecatching and full of quality, liked him very much for size and shape. He has balanced head and gentle expression with fluting and chiselling developing. Slightly arched neck into good lay of shoulders, deep ribbed and powerful through hind quarters allowing him to drive out well on the move. His rear movement going away is really true. Tightest of feet. Smartly presented and well handled.

2nd Richardson and Terry-Richardson's Cherishym Dofida. I really liked this B/W boy. Soft expression, skull of medium width and correct stop. Eyes well set and beautifully dark as you would expect. Good spring of rib and well angulated fore and aft enabling him to swing out freely in front and drive from behind. Full coated and beautifully presented.

3rd Gledhill's Greg De Les Tres Llacunes (Imp)

Maiden Dog 1

Calvert's Calvdale Scaramouch Jones. Withdrawn.

Novice Dog 0

Graduate Dog 2

1st Ingram's Dexbenella Final Frontier. Balanced head with plenty of work in it and kind dark eye. Clean neck into well laid shoulders, deep chest and well set elbows. Needs a little more fill underneath but has time to mature. Strong quarters and was moved and presented to perfection.

2nd Richardson and Terry- Richardson's Cherishym Draconis. 19 month old L/w dog who was a little unsettled today and I wasn't sure if it was the hand sanitiser I had used? He has good length of neck, deep in chest, good bone and well padded feet. Hocks well let down and good bend of stifle. Just preferred the head of my winner. Moved OK and was nicely feathered.

Post Graduate Dog 3 (1 ABS)

1st Dunsdon's Meadowdale Luther Vandross at Seaspring JW. 3 year old B/W dog who really impressed me now he has matured on. Loved his masculine head which still had that soft expression that I was looking for. Long flowing neck into well laid shoulders, plenty of heart room and well coupled giving a balanced picture all through. He moved out stylishly on strong pasterns keeping a level topline.

2nd Ingrams Dexbenella Final Frontier.

Limit Dog 3 (1 ABS)

1st Wimshurst's Kingsheath Regal Gold. Another 3 year old who has really come together. One I liked very much as a youngster, very obviously male but without any coarseness. Square in flew and balanced foreface to skull with chiselling below the eye giving him refinement. Clean through neck with super length of upper arm, strong through loin and good bend of stifle with neat hocks and feet. Very well muscled which allowed him to move with reach and drive winning him RBD.

2nd Woodbridge's Crackerjanne Court Jester. Smart L/W of a type I really like. Lovely head with dark almond shaped eyes well chiselled below. Correct rise to skull which was fairly broad and ears well set. He has strong neck and I liked his forechest with his legs set well under him. Good bone and stood on well rounded feet. This boy has depth through body and strong quarters which he used well to power him round the ring. He brought his best jacket to complete a nice picture.

Open dog 5 (1 ABS)

1st Topliss's Beresford As Good As It Gets. Wow!! This young lad just oozes quality and refinement. He has the most gorgeous head with melting "look at me" expression. Everything about him just flowed from his super neck into well laid shoulders and return of upper arm, his deep compact body, to his fab muscular thighs, well bent stifles and short hocks. When he moved it was effortless and with such style and ring presence he took my breath away. Turned out to perfection I think he certainly lives up to his name. Only to pleased to award him BD and BIS.

2nd Walker's Dexbenella Sh Ch Atticus Finch ShCEx. Quality dog now 4 ½ years old and in his prime. Makes a compact picture standing with depth and substance. He carries a good headpiece with correct almond shape eyes. Being picky I would just prefer him slightly more square in muzzle. Decent neck into shoulders and lovely spring of rib. Super bone and tight padded feet. Particularly liked his tailset and carriage. Fab coat, immaculately presented as always and he moved out with drive.

3rd Rose's Westaway Dream Angus

Veteran Dog 3 (2ABS)

Wallis and Levene's Torbeck Penryn Bay. Lovely oldie who stood four square with level topline making a balanced picture. Lots of work in his head and beautiful dark eyes. I'd maybe prefer a tad more angulation but, that said, he presented a balanced picture and still moved out well for his 10 ½ years. In very good coat and condition. BVD

Special beginners Dog 1

Claydon's Nineoaks Bring Him Home

Minor Puppy Bitch 5

1st Calvert's Calvdale Flutter. Loved this little L/W/T girl. Pretty head, very feminine and with that soft melting expression already. Fab bone and angles and body just right for her tender 7 months. I liked her confidence on the move although a little loose at this age as you would expect. In beautiful condition and feathering coming. One I will watch with interest. Pleased to give her BP and BPIS.

2nd Corbett's Trimere Time Flys. Just 6 months old. Another quality puppy and unlucky to meet 1 today. She is also a pretty girl with long flowing neck into good shoulders and length to upper arm. Good bend of stifle and hocks well let down. Not quite the depth of body as my winner but I'm sure this will come. Moved well.

3rd Good's Loxbourne Gal Gadot.

Puppy Bitch 5 (2 ABS)

1st Savell's Petranella Shenanigan. 9 month old L/W with sweet head and expression. She has lovely neck and is well made all through with nice well-rounded bum and strong well muscled second thighs. I'd just prefer a little more bone if I was being picky but she stands on nice tight feet. Steady on the move and carried her tail well.

2nd Woodbridge's Crackerjanne Claricia. Lots to like about this dark L/W baby. Really lovely head, square in flew but still feminine. Well made puppy with good depth to front but looking a little immature through back end at the moment. Good slope to croup and well set tail. Moved out well today but with a touch of mischief.

3rd Walker's Foxup briony Frost

Junior bitch 3 (2 ABS)

1st Chaston's Teignvalley Brown Eyed Girl. 13 month old wearing a dark L/W jacket. Balanced head with soft expression moderate neck into well laid shoulders. Lovely bone and super feet. Well bent stifles and neat hocks but a little narrow all through and is needing that maturity which I'm sure will come. Presented in lovely coat and condition.

Special Yearling Bitch 3

1st Rowlinson's Meltarose Mystique. Just my cup of tea. A moderate L/W/T girl with beautiful head. Eyed darkening nicely giving that sweet soft expression. Compact all through with super angulation fore and aft and the most well padded feet. She is a bit of a minx but today showed what she can do on the move when she settles to it moving out with good reach and drive. Very promising.

2nd Chandler's Elazlan Right Of Reply. B/W now 21 months old. Different stamp to my winner being more upstanding. Feminine head and expression with long flowing neck into shoulders nice upper arm. Liked her depth of body being well ribbed back and well coupled. Just the right amount of bone for a bitch and another with tightest of feet. I felt she didn't move out quite so well today losing her topline a little but certainly couldn't fault her coat and condition which was put down to perfection as always.

3rd McCourt's Meadowdale Solitaire At Woodspa.Maiden Bitch 3 (1 ABS)

1st Simmons Dexbenella Frivolity. Really lovely bitch. Pretty head, soft expression and dark almond shape eye. Strong neck into super shoulders, elbows well tucked in. She had fabulous tone and condition to her body and matched by strong well bent stifles which enabled her to move out very well with drive.

2nd Savell's Petranella Shenanigan.

Novice Bitch 5

1st Simmons Dexbenella Frivolity.

2nd McCourt's Meadowdale Solitaire At Woodspa. Another quality young lady. I liked her head which had balance and a nice rise from the foreface into medium width back skull. Her eyes still need to darken a tad but she has time on her side. In body she makes a good shape with level topline which she held on the move. I'm sure a little more maturity will benefit her.

3rd Savell's Petranella Shenanigan

Graduate Bitch 4 (2 ABS)

1st Simmons Dexbenella Frivolity

2nd Lillie's Freeway Rememberance. Lovely head on this 3 year old L/W bitch. Balanced with correct eye and nice chiselling below. Square in outline with super bone and condition but for me lacked a little in angulation. Deep through body and excellent tight feet. Well feathered and moved OK.

Post Graduate Bitch 3

1st Toublic's Cobhay Fancy Phlox. Compact L/W bitch who has matured on through lockdown. Head of good proportions with dark well set eye and work below. Moderately angled and stands on good bone and feet. Perhaps a tad longer cast through body but ok for a bitch. Tail well set on, excellent muscle tone and moved well.

2nd Lillie's Freeway Fortune. More upstanding flashy bitch looking feminine throughout. Well defined head of an old fashioned type and deep in flew. Long neck and level topline. Plenty of heart room and elbows set well in. Good bend of stifle and super tone and condition. Moved out well.

3rd Wilson's Zawspring Summer Honey.

Limit Bitch 7 (1ABS)

1st Corbett's Trimere Taylor Swift. Refined head with bold tan markings. Loved the depth to her muzzle which was still feminine and she had elegant neck into well laid shoulders. Excellent front and rear assembly with elbows well set to her well sprung ribs. Moved out with super swing from the shoulders and drive behind. Shame she left her furnishings at home.

2nd Weyman's Spuffing Molly's Secret. B/W bitch of a different type to my winner. A little more old fashioned, symmetrically built and with correct angulation. Pretty head with soft expression from those beautiful dark eyes. Well presented and moved out with power and drive keeping her level topline all the way round.

3rd Joyce's Kingsheath Total Diva At Felltops.

Open Bitch 6

1st Topliss's Sh Ch Beresford Night Class. Headed a quality class with some lovely bitches. My notes say "refined and elegant". Soft sweet expression, strong muscular neck into super shoulders. She is short coupled with well rounded bum and lovely bend of stifle. Just looking at her you know she will move correctly and she did. Her footfall was clean and precise as she powered round the ring with ease. Pleased to award her BB and RBIS.

2nd Wildsmith and Brown's Trimere Tickle Me Fancy. Beautiful bitch from any angle and unlucky to meet 1 today. Everything in the right place with lovely shoulder placement and depth to ribs, matched by super strong thighs which she used well on the move. Immaculate presentation and handled so beautifully. Delighted to hear that she now has her title. RBB

3rd Hydon's Clentonian Pandemonium JW

Veteran Bitch 6 (2 ABS)

1st Dunsdon's Seaspring Beccalmed. Beautiful B/W bitch now 7 ½ years old. Gorgeous well defined head with such a melting expression. Clean through neck and good upper arm. Nice rounded ribcage with plenty of heart room, moderately angulated and hocks well let down. Wearing her best coat but maybe carrying a little excess weight. She moved out freely. BVB and BVIS.

2nd Wallis and Levene's Petranella The Real Deal Of Pendarlow. L/W girl with balance to head and kind expression. Showing a little grey round her muzzle as you would expect for her 7 years. Good shoulder placement and length of upper arm. A little longer cast in body than my winner but has nice well rounded quarters and bend of stifle. Moved out OK on tidy feet.

3rd Richardson and Terry-Richardson's Cherishy Chara

Special Beginners Bitch 0

Brace 2

1st Williams and Toublic. Very well matched pair who have obviously well mastered the brace classes moving in synchronised unison around the ring. Well done.

2nd Chaston. This pair were up for the challenge moving very well together. They just lost out on final stand.

Junior Handling (6-16 Years) 1

1st Phoebe Toublic. Very well handled and attentive to my requests. Moved her dog beautifully keeping an eye on me at all times. She showed her dog off with in a quiet manner with minimum fuss.

Adult Handling (17 Years +) 2

1st Georgia Brown. Wonderful to watch this young lady. Immaculately handled. She listened to my instructions and executed the patterns to perfection. Very well done.

2nd Bea Lancaster. Unlucky to meet the winner here as she also handled very well.

