

SESSS 41ST CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW  
JUDGE MRS HELENE BJORKMAN (BARECHO)SWEDEN

BEST IN SHOW SH CH MELVERLY BOUNA NOTTE RES. BEST IN SHOW  
DEXBENELLA DERETHEA BEST PUPPY IN SHOW CALVDALE KEELMAN RES.  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ROBORIS GUARDIAN ANGEL (IMP SWE) BEST  
VETERAN IN SHOW SH CH MEADOWDALE ALABAMA SLAMMER AT ACRECATE  
SH CM

Many thanks to the organizers for the invitation, thanks to the ring secretary and of course the exhibitors who have entered their dogs under me. For me it was a great honor to be invited to judge ESS in the breed's country of origin, and I was thrilled to see the high numbers of entries to the show. I had a lovely day and I will keep this day as a very special memory.

I've spent some time in UK the recent years and followed the breed with great interest over many, many years. Something that made me very happy to see was that the vast majority of dogs were happy and biddable in the ring, which is a cornerstone of the breed I think. The standard says a springer should be strong, merry and active and that's the impression you as a judge should meet in the ring for an ESS to be typical for the breed.

Something else I think is important for the correct breed type is soft lines and balance. I was a bit disappointed to see so many dogs lacking in the typical soft spaniel balance. For me the perfect balance in an ESS is when they have both strength and elegance. The standard says raciest in the build of all land spaniels, compact and strong, something not always so easy to get both of - but when you find it there is nothing more beautiful to be seen.

Some individuals really were of top quality and had all the essential breed details. However I would have liked to see more springers with better substance and depth in body. Quite many could have had better angulations, especially in the front. On the positive side was that almost all springers had good proportions, I would say much better than we see in Scandinavia nowadays. Also I was very pleased to see only one springer carrying the tail too high, something that is quite common in Scandinavia and it spoils the true spaniel balance I think.

However what worries me the most was the movements. The standard says that the movements are strictly his own for ESS, and if you have seen a springer with true springer movements you will never forget it. This is a problem worldwide I think. We see lots of springers with plenty of drive, but not many with the true springer swing in the front. True springer movements shouldn't be like many other breeds movements, only covering a lot of ground and with plenty of drive. They should be of a free and easy manner and it is really sad that we so seldom see this movements nowadays.

### MPD 3

1 Croucher & Newlove - Teignvally Blaser

Well matured puppy dog with excellent proportions. He have a really good forechest and have already good substance and well developed chest. Excellent bone and

feet. Balanced in his angulations. Masculine head, eyes still a shade light. Excellent coat. Moves with a good side gait, but still a bit loose in hocks. Excellent coat and temperament.

2 Smith - Meverly Top Geezer

Another well matured puppy. He was a bit long in loin which affected his topline that could have been a bit firmer. Excellent body and substance for age. Excellent bone and feet. Well angulated, a bit overdone in rear. Moves very unsteady in his front, good rear action. Nice coat.

3 Corbett - Roboris Angel Touch Trimere

PD 3

1 Calvert - Calvdale Keelman

Very well balanced puppy dog with good proportions and height of legs. Excellent, masculine head with typical almond shaped dark eyes that gave him a really true, soft expression. Lovely neck and topline. Excellent body for age. Well angulated. Excellent bone and feet. Very nice croup and tailset. Shown in gleaming coat condition. Covered the ground very well with a steady gait. Best Puppy In Show

2 Morgan - Kennair Dreaming on a Star

This puppy is of an excellent size and have really nice proportions, but has not the same maturity as the first placed. He could have more developed forechest and also deeper chest. He have a masculine head, but a bit too broad in skull. Excellent bone and feet. Moves with an excellent rear action, would have liked a bit more reach in the front to complete the balance.

3 Harris - Magic OD Stroupinskeho Potoka (Imp Cze)

JD 4 (1)

1 Happs - Clentonian Solomons Seal

A bit up to size but with excellent body proportions. Masculine, very well shaped head with nice fluting between the eyes. Eyes a bit round and light. Would like a deeper body with more substance. Nice bone and feet. A bit straight in his upper arm, excellent hindquarters. Needs to tighten in his rear action, would also liked a bit more swing action in front. Not in the best coat for the day. Excellent temperament.

2 Glendinning - Plaiglen Beaters Btrue

Would have liked a bit more length of leg on him. Head could be a bit more masculine, still nicely shaped with dark eyes and soft expression. Excellent neck, shoulders and topline. Would have liked more developed forechest and deeper chest. Nice bone and feet. Just enough angulations in front, straight stifles and a bit high hocks. Moved okay coming and going, but would have liked more reach in front and drive in rear. Excellent coat and condition.

3 Machray - Survival Point

YD 3 (1)

1 Ainsley - Equess Empire Evenflow for Daenerys (Imp Pol)

A bit up to size, but very good proportions. Head is too heavy with skull being too broad. Straight in shoulder. Excellent topline. Needs to develop more in forechest and need to be broader and stronger in rear. Moves with good drive in rear, needs better reach in front. Nice temperament.

2 Wakelen - Seaspring Beat to Quarters

Would not want him any bigger. Nice proportions. Masculine head with a bit too broad skull. Eyes needs to darken. Would have liked more substance and him being

stronger in rear. Straight stifles. Movement was close behind and also lack the typical reach in front and drive in rear. Excellent coat.

#### ND 4 (1)

- 1 Morgan - Kennair Dreaming on a Star
- 2 Glendinning - Plaiglen Beaters Btrue
- 3 Pittinggale - Beresford Cut To The Knight

#### GD 6 (5)

- 1 Rowlinson - Cassapple Kentucky Dream At Meltarose  
Up to size with good proportions height/length. Excellent head and expression. Very nice neck and topline. A bit sloping in croup. Would have liked more depth in body and he lacks forechest. A bit weak in pasterns. A bit straight in angulations. Moves ok. Excellent coat.
- 2 Pittinggale - Beresford Cut To the Knight  
He has a nice head, but I would have liked it a bit more masculine. Excellent size and proportions. Chest could be deeper. A bit straight in angulations. Would have liked broader thighs. Nice bone and feet. Good coat. Moves a bit unsteady and unbalanced today.
- 3 Twilley - Mompesson Royal Dreamer
- 4 Crabtree - Roqfolly Black Label
- 5 Speed - Torbeck Perranwell Bay

#### PGD 11

- 1 Whitworth - Freyworth Polar Express  
Masculine, a bit up to size. Of a longer cast, but still balanced outline. Excellent head and expression. Very good substance and depth of body. Balanced angulations. Excellent bone and feet. Moves with good side gait. Not in the best coat for today.
- 2 Rowlinson - Cassapple Kentucky Dream at Meltarose
- 3 Happs - Jorobaden Ballabrigas
- 4 Taubman - Meonstoke Hawthorn
- 5 Morgan - Kennair Northern Star

#### MLD 4

- 1 Whittock - Kingsheath William Regal ShCM  
Excellent breed type, very balanced outline with excellent soft, flowing lines. Lovely, masculine head with soft expression. Excellent neck and topline. A bit long in loin. Excellent depth of body. Balanced angulations. Nice bone and feet. Moves with a sound and steady gait. Excellent coat and condition.
- 2 Wallis & Levene - Torbeck Penrhyn Bay  
Lovely head and expression. Excellent neck, shoulders and topline. Would have liked a deeper body and more forechest. A bit weak pasterns. Good bone. A bit straight in angulations. Moves with a good side gait.
- 3 Drinkall - Mompesson Tribute to Esscroft
- 4 Topliss - Beresford Busted

#### LD 11

- 1 Large - Meadowdale Riot is Madaza

Good proportions height and length. Masculine head. Nice neck and topline. Good depth of body. Balanced angulations. Good bone and feet. Moves okay, a bit narrow behind. Good coat.

2 Tracz - Meverly Desert Strike Over Acregate JW ShCM

Good size. Masculine head, could have had a bit longer foreface. Nice neck, could have had a bit firmer topline. Straight in upperarm. A bit long in loin. Moves with an easy, free side gait. Excellent temperament and coat.

3 Jenkinson - Eastriding Armani Diamonds

4 Dunsdon & Woodbridge - Seaspring Shipwrecked JW

5 Gates - Gunning Ensueno

## OD

This class was one of the best classes I have ever seen in our breed. The decisions were very close and some really good dogs had to be unplaced because of the high quality in this class.

1 Smith - Sh Ch Meverly Buona Notte JW

This dog is really eye catching – he is of a nice size and he certainly is full of breed type and quality. He has a lot of substance without being heavy, his lines are flowing from head to tail. Excellent bone and feet. Masculine head with nice expression. Moves sound and with excellent extension and drive. Shown in excellent coat and condition. CC and Best In Show.

2 Topliss - Sh Ch Beresford Special Delivery

Excellent size and proportions. Masculine head, could have had a bit more stop though. Excellent neck and topline. Good depth of body. Balanced in angulations. Moves with plenty of reach and drive. Excellent coat and temperament. RCC.

3 Glendinning - SH Ch Plaiglen Hustle

4 Walker - Sh Ch Dexbenella Its About Time JW ShCM

5 Calvert - Calvdale Zero To Hero JW ShCM

## VD

1 Tracz - SH Ch Meadowdale Alabama Slammer At Acregate ShCM

Well put together veteran dog. He is a bit up to size and could have been shorter coupled. Lovely, masculine head with soft expression. Excellent neck and topline. Nice depth of body. Balanced in angulations. Nice bone and feet. Moves in an free and easy manner. Lovely temperament.

2 Happs SH Ch Jorobaden Alderniti of Emianna JW

Excellent size and proportions. Masculine, well chiselled head. Nice neck. Straight in shoulders. Balanced in angulations. Roach back in movement. Moves with short steps today. Excellent temperament.

## Stakes

1 Drinkall - Mompesson Tribute To Esscroft

Good size and proportions. Masculine head. Good neck and topline. Could have a bit more depth in body. Straight in upperarm. Nice feet. Moved soundly. Good temperament and coat.

2 Taubman - Meonstoke Hawthorn

Good size and proportions. Well chiselled head with nice expression. Straight in shoulder and upperarm. Could have a bit firmer topline. Excellent bone and feet. Gleaming coat. Moved okay.

3 Henson - Melkami William's Wonder at Kobrocobi

MPB

1 Corbett - Roboris Guardian Angel (Imp Swe)

Very feminine outline. Sweet, feminine head which could have had a bit more stop. Straight in shoulder. Excellent forechest and depth of body for age. A bit long in loin. Moves okay.

2 Smith - Melverly Top Totti

A bit too masculine in head and expression. Eyes needs to darken. Excellent substance and depth of body for age. Nicely angulated. Tail is a bit high when she moves. Movements a bit unsteady today.

3 Wilson - Cassapple Rumba

4 Croucher & Newlove - Teignvally Divari

5 Claydon - Eastfalla Diamond Diva

PB 9

1 Gibson - Calvdale Rag Nymph

Excellent size, proportions and substance. Nice neck and topline. Excellent depth of body. Balanced angulations. Good bone and feet. Moves with plenty of drive, could have a bit more reach in front. Excellent temperament and coat.

2 Weyman - Spuffing Molly's Secret

Feminine head with soft expression. Good neck, a bit straight in shoulders. Nice topline. A bit long in loin. Balanced angulations. Good bone and feet. Moves okay, good coat. Excellent temperament.

3 Bashforth - Jorobaden Charlebelle

4 Claydon - Eastfalla Diamond Diva

5 Twilley - Mompesson Gypsy Queen

JB 13

1 Walker - Dexbenella Serendipity

Feminine with nice outline. Good neck. Straight in shoulders. Nice head and expression. A bit sloping croup. Needs more depth in body. Balanced angulations. Excellent bone and feet. Moves with a nice side gait.

2 Eastwood - Hunterheck Our Nell

A bitch of excellent breed type. Good balanced outline, excellent size and proportions. Feminine head with soft expression. Good depth of body. Nice forechest. Balanced angulations. Excellent bone and feet. Would have liked to see her with a happier tail in the ring. Excellent coat.

3 Barsely - Peasblossom Peace at Fordslane

4 Holt - Plaiglen Beaters Bejewel to Bethryn

5 Glendinning - Plaiglen Zeezee

YB 4

1 Nicolson - Loxbourne Disco Diva at Kingsheath

Very stylish and of excellent type. Feminine head with soft expression. Could have a bit firmer topline. Balanced angulations. A bit long in loin. Excellent bone and feet. Moves with plenty of reach and drive. Lovely temperament.

2 Wallis & Levene - Petranella The Real Deal

Feminine head with good expression. Well developed chest for age. Balanced angulations. Nice bone and feet. A bit sloping croup. Moves okay.

3 Dunsdon - Seaspring Becalmed

4 Jenkinson - Holliveras Verona With Eastriding

#### MB 7

- 1 Gibson - Calvdale Rag Nymph
- 2 Weyman - Spuffing Molly's Secret
- 3 Barsley - Peaseblossom Peace at Fordslane
- 4 Twilley - Mompesson Gypsy Queen
- 5 Drinkall - Calvdale Maleficent of Esscroft

#### NB

- 1 Gibson - Calvdale Rag Nymph
- 2 Weyman - Spuffing Molly's Secret
- 3 Bashforth - Jorobaden Charlebelle
- 4 Williams & Toublic - Cobhay Dazzling Azalea

#### GB

- 1 Walker - Dexbenella Serendipity
- 2 Cokell - Carlyquinn Mama Mia  
Good size, would have liked a bit more length of leg for balance. Feminine head, a bit light eyes. Excellent neck and topline. Good depth of body. Excellent bone and feet. Moves with excellent drive, could have a bit more reach in front.
- 3 Whitley - Plaiglen Florin
- 4 Dunsdon - Seaspring Becalmed

#### PGB 19

- 1 Naylor - Dexbenella Chance to Dream for Bridies  
Excellent proportions, wouldn't want her any bigger in size. Feminine head, would prefer a bit longer foreface. Excellent neck and topline. Balanced angulations. Broad thighs. Excellent bone and feet. Moves with plenty of reach and drive. Excellent coat and temperament.
- 2 Eastwood - Eastfalla Ere I Am  
Excellent size, a bit long in loin. Feminine head. Excellent neck and topline. Good depth of body. Nice bone and feet. Moves with a nice side gait, a bit loose in front. Excellent coat.
- 3 Harris - Rosannoch Alexandrite to Coastaglows
- 4 Field - Enticott & Burton - Jorobaden Rising Sun at Baudelaire
- 5 Taubman - Meonstoke Songbird

#### MLB 8

- 1 Walker - Dexbenella Derethea JW  
A bitch that is full of breed type, so in total balance – not overdone in any way. Excellent size and proportions. She has a lovely neck that is flowing into well placed shoulders. Super topline which she held on the move. A feminine head that could have had a bit longer foreface. Excellent depth of body. Balanced in angulations. Excellent bone. Moves with plenty of reach and drive. Excellent coat and condition. CC and RBIS.
- 2 Dunsdon - Seaspring All At Sea  
Good size, a bit long in loin. Feminine head. Straight in shoulder. Good depth of body. Balanced angulations. Good bone and feet. Not in the best coat for today. Moves okay
- 3 Green - Kennair Like A Diamond
- 4 Crabtree - Roqfolly Rosie Carver

## 5 Williams & Toblic - Cobhay Dahlia

### LB 7

1 Corbett - Olliwa Ruthess with Trimere

Elegant bitch with nice flowing lines. Feminine head, good neck and topline. Could have a bit more depth of body. Balanced angulations. Good bone and feet. Moves with a nice side gait. Good coat.

2 Weyman - Spuffing Rioja

Excellent size and proportions. Feminine head, could have a stronger foreface. Lovely neck and topline. Balanced angulations. A bit high hocks. Moves okay. Excellent coat

3 Gibson - Calvdale Festivities

4 Taubman - Peasblossom Geisha At Meonstoke

4 Williams & Toublic - Cobhay Dahlia

### OB 11

1 Eastwood - Sh Ch Roqfolly Miss Money Penny JW

Good size and proportions. A bit too much weight on her today. Feminine head and expression. Excellent neck and topline. Balanced angulations. Excellent forechest and depth of body. Good bone and feet. Moves with an excellent side gait. Excellent coat. RCC

2 Topliss Sh Ch Calvdale Duty Calls

Good size. A bit long in loin. Excellent head with soft expression. Excellent neck and topline. A bit straight in upperarm. Excellent hindquarters. Good depth of body. Moves with an excellent side gait, a bit loose in front. Excellent coat.

3 Walker - Dexbenella Inquisitress JW ShCM

4 Corbett - Sh Ch Trimere Teresa Green

5 Thomas - Nouchka De Syringa

### VB 6 (3)

1 Young - Shelcasrie Silver Rainbow

A bitch that still shows lots of qualities. Excellent size and proportions. Feminine, well chiselled head with soft expression. Good topline for age. Excellent depth of body. Balanced angulations. Moves okay. Good bone and feet. Lovely temperament.

2 Naylor - Bridies Bridget Jones

A bit up to size for a bitch. Head could have been more feminine. Excellent neck and topline. Good depth of body. A bit high hocks. Good bone and feet. Moves okay.

3 Williams & Toublic - Cobhay Precious Polyantha

### Stakes 12

1 Wallis & Levene - Petranella The Real Deal

2 Taubman - Peasblossom Geisha at Meonstoke

Good size and proportions. Could have had a firmer topline. Feminine head with nice expression. A bit straight in angulations. Good depth of body. Good bone and feet. A bit sloping croup. Moves steady. Good coat.

3 Drinkall - Calvdale Maleficent of Esscroft

4 Wilson - Peasblossom Luna at Zawspring

5 Naylor - Beecraigs Beguiled by Bridies

## CRUFTS

Mrs Nicola Calvert

DCC & BOB SIEGER'S MONEY TALKS RDCC SH CH MELVERLY BUONA  
NOTTEBCC SH CH TRIMERE TERESA GREENRBCC DEXBENELLA DERETHEA  
JWBEST PUPPY BERESFORD WHAT THE DEVIL

I wont try to justify the length of time it has taken to get this critique out to the waiting public nor am I going to bore you with the technical problems we have endured but suffice to say a computer meltdown was the biggest problem. Now new computer installed and information from old hard drive eventually retrieved, problem solved. I would like to thank all those who did come along to the celebration of 125 years of Crufts Dog Show and exhibit their dogs under me. I thoroughly enjoyed my day, found some super dogs and had my once in a lifetime moment that will hold a special place in my heart as it was spent along with family and friends of many years standing.

Veteran - Dog Entries: 4 Abs: 1

1st SH CH JOROBADEN ALDERNITI OF EMIANNA JW (MRS A C HAPPS)

Often appreciated this well sized male. Masculine headpiece, good eye shape and tone. Correct through neck and shoulder into a firm topline. Well developed through rib with adequate length of back and firm topline. Well developed quarters and moderately angulated. Moved well.

2nd LYNTONRIDGE LOYALTY CARD AT DERRINDEE PDH (MISS D DE CARTERET)

Another decent male with the required masculinity, Stands a little longer cast than 1. Well assembled with deep body, good legs and feet and moved well.

3rd SH CH REUBENS SILENT REFLECTION JW (MRS M C DOWNWARD)

The oldest boy in the class here today Gentle expression with good dark eye. Slightly more upright than the previous two. OK for bone and in good condition and well handled.

Minor Puppy - Dog Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st ROBORIS ANGEL TOUCH TRIMERE (IMP SWE) (MRS A CORBETT)

Such a raw baby. All the essentials present but needing time as one would imagine. Head needs to develop but nevertheless one could see he was a male. Slightly arched neck into well layed shoulder. He has forechest and just needs body to catch up with his frame. Width in his thighs giving impression of power. Overall picture , one of promise to come. Handled by his breeder here today and moving well on a ground covering stride.

Puppy - Dog Entries: 4 Abs: 0

1st KENNAIR DREAMING ON A STAR (MRS N J MORGANS)

. Little stronger in back skull than one would find ideal thus giving an unbalanced appearance to his head. Adequate neck. Well enough off for bone and tidy feet. Well developed body. Moved OK

2nd LORDSETT UNFORGIVEN AT BERESFORD (IMP POL) (MRS T E TOPLISS)

Lovely lovely boy who seemed to let the day and the surroundings get to him sadly. Masculine with soft expression, Reminded me of some of the good old Northern

dogs one used to see regularly in the 70's and 80's. Super bone and feet, balanced, powerful. Loved him but today he didn't want to play.

3rd MAGIC OD STROUPINSKEHO POTOKA (IMP CZE) (MRS J L HARRIS)

Don't have notes on this one as he didn't stay unfortunately.

Res GLEADSBURY CORNICHE (MR N & MRS S RIDING)

Junior - Dog Entries: 7 Abs: 2

1st PLAIGLEN BEATERS BTRUE (MS F GLENDINNING)

BW male with attractive profile. Head needs to develop yet but good eye shape. A little too much throat but a decent length of neck into reasonably well assembled shoulder. Body was deep and with decent ribbing. Quarters well developed and hock to heel was neat. Would like a little tighter in front but he is only a baby and time and development will be on his side. Moved OK.

2nd CLENTONION SOLOMOMS SEAL (MRS A C HAPPS)

Different in type to 1. Masculine in head. Would like more length in neck to improve his balance. Appreciated his depth in body and decent ribbing. Well angulated in rear. Moved OK.

3rd PETRANELLA JERSEYBOY AT TIROEN (MRS R E & MR N S COX)

Would like him more up on the leg to balance his outline. Masculine with good dark eye. Decent bone and feet. Moved OK.

Res LAGOPUS MUTUS STORM NEVER LAST [ATC AS01769NOR] (MRS A M KVELLAND)

VHC PEASBLOSSOM PIONEER (MRS L JOHNS)

Yearling - Dog Entries: 7 Abs: 0

1st SIEGER'S MONEY TALKS [ATC AT00276DNK] (MISS V B MADSEN)

Wow wow wow. Just loved this boy and didn't imagine for one minute I would find my CC winner in Yearling but I could not look past him today. Upstanding young man with masculine headpiece, beautifully moulded and balanced with well shaped eye. Reachy neck but not so much as to unbalance him in profile, slight arching enhanced him and ran into well engineered shoulder placing. Well ribbed with short strong loin. Angulation fore and aft was balanced and he had super width in his quarters which gave him the propulsion to push along on a good long stride that looked positively effortless and without excess lift of foreleg that is too commonly being seen on profile gait. Maximum stride for what appeared to be little effort and he glided round the ring. Handler and exhibit in harmony. Sympathetically handled to get the best. CC and BOB to this lovely exhibit that I would have taken home in a heartbeat.

2nd FIRE'N ICE MAGIC RHYTHM [ATC AS02460SWE] (MISS L CLAESON)

Another lovely exhibit in this class. Lovely soft expression whilst retaining masculinity. Balanced head with good depth of foreface. Reachy neck but just lacked a little in return of upper arm for me. Well boned all through. Depth in body and well muscled quarters. Moved OK.

3rd ROQFOLLY NEVER SAY NEVER (MR G H LAWLER)

Smaller dog but still with a lot to like about him. Up against it in this class today but still holding his own. Well proportioned young dog with good bone all through. Lacked perhaps a little return on the upper arm. Deep body. Handled sympathetically.

Res EQUSS EMPIRE EVENFLOW FOR DAENERYS (IMP POL) (MISS L AINSLEY)

VHC SEASPRING BEAT TO QUARTERS (MR S J & MRS D M WAKELEN)

Post Graduate - Dog Entries: 15 Abs: 2

1st KINGSHEATH WILLIAM REGAL SHCM (MRS K W WHITTOCK)

Attractive dog in profile with good balance. Masculine headed with good dark eye and showing a good deal of work in his headpiece. Had adequate neck into well assembled shoulder. Well off for bone and on good deeply padded feet. Well ribbed back and giving a look of power. Super forward reach and powerful hind 'push'. In good coat and sympathetically handled.

2nd MEONSTOKE HAWTHORN (MRS K C TAUBMAN)

Masculine attractive head with a dark eye of correct shape. Good bone and strong feet. Adequate neck and he was balanced in angulation front to rear. Moved well using his hocks and reaching in front to propel him around the ring on a reachy stride.

3rd RISELAWROAD NO DEAL (MS C & MR P BROUGH & WALKER)

Masculine headpiece. Kind eye, correct colour and shape. Heavily boned with superb feet, deeply padded and tight. Adequate length of neck and sufficient depth of rib. Balanced in his angulation front and rear. Sadly today he moved somewhat freely with little concern for his handler. It cost him dear on this occasion.

Res PEASBLOSSOM NEMESIS WITH JONABAR ( J W & B ELLIOTT)

VHC CASSAPPLE KENTUCKY DREAM AT MELTAROSE (MRS E ROWLINSON)

Mid Limit - Dog Entries: 5 Abs: 1

1st TORBECK PENRHYN BAY (MRS P & MR D & MISS A WALLIS & LEVENE)

Tricolour male with soft kind expression and balanced headpiece with reasonable work apparent. Sufficient neck, forechest in evidence, well developed in brisket and front legs well under him. Great bone and strong feet. Deeply ribbed body albeit he was a little long in the loin for me. Adequate angulation moved out well on a good stride to take this class.

2nd SALSY DOGS FOREVER AND A DAY [ATC AS02461DEU] (MRS A SCHUMANN)

Not a bad expression but head not balanced. Thickness in back skull here spoiled the headpiece for me. Good depth of rib. Adequate angulation and moved OK

3rd TRYHARD PRIVATEER AT DEBANZA (MR A & MRS A GEDDES)

Res BERESFORD CUT TO THE KNIGHT (MR & MRS B PITTINGALE)

Limit - Dog Entries: 12 Abs: 4

1st MEADOWDALE RIOT IS MADAZA (MISS S D LARGE)

Full size male This boy doesn't give you the wow factor nor take your breath away but he is a basically good dog with the moderate angulation and length of neck that is so required to give a picture of balance – nothing exaggerated. Masculine head with good eye and gentle expression. Sufficient neck which was muscular and strong. OK shoulder assembly and a good level top line which he held on the move. Depth of rib, mature body, great coat and condition and super legs and feet all made him the winner of the class today. Lovely sound even movement and a lovely side gait.

2nd TRIMERE TIME TRAIL WITH SANDIEBECK SHCM (MRS M & MR S WILDSMITH)

Head a little thick in back skull for me thus giving an unbalanced appearance . Well put together with good bone all through, decent depth, adequate angulation and he moved OK.

3rd ANACAPA JUSTJACK (MRS H J & MR G J MERRY & WRIGHT)

Masculine head with correct eye shape and tone. Muscular neck. Little short in upper arm giving an upright position and thus not allowing forward reach which was reflected in his movement. Carried his topline well and was a happy mover. In good condition and well handled.

Res EASTRIDING ARMANI DIAMONDS (MRS K JENKINSON)

VHC WATERSWARREN WILLY WONKA (MR P D & MRS V L WARRENER)

Open - Dog Entries: 15 Abs: 0

What a star studded Open Dog class and one has to acknowledge the strength in depth and also the lovely entry containing so many dogs from abroad. I was truly spoilt for choice. 15 entered and all present. Thankyou

1st SH CH MELVERLY BUONA NOTTE (MR R J SMITH)

Attractive headed male. Lovely expression with eye of correct shape and tone giving the softness in expression so often lacking. Reachy neck into well assembled shoulder. Well off for bone and strong deep feet. Body was well ribbed and had required depth. Impressive in profile. Today he looked well and moved round the ring with real purpose. RCC.

2nd CH SIEGERS PURE GOLD [ATC AM01248DNK] ( MRS B & MR K BRASCH & MADSEN)

. Super shape which didn't have to be 'arranged or bent into shape', it was all there and all in the right place. Seriously lovely dog with reach of neck, depth of body, super legs and feet and he moved well too but preferred head of one and that's what my decision reflected. Moved in harmony with his handler on a ground covering stride.

3rd SH CH DEXBENELLA IT'S ABOUT TIME JW SHCM (MR S & MRS W WALKER)

. Another very worthy champion Liver tri with the most lovely expression. Plenty of work in head and lovely flat cheeks giving a real look of quality. Great bone and feet. Mature strong body. Shown in tip top condition and sympathetically handled. Moved with verve on a ground covering stride with good parallel rear movement driving him forward.

Res SH CH FOREST FRUIT FROM TAMAAM TO BERESFORD (IMP POL) (MRS T E TOPLISS)

VHC BERESFORD SPECIAL DELIVERY (MRS T E TOPLISS)

Special Working Gundog - Dog Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st HCH CAMILL Z LONSKEHO LETA JCH [ATC AS02627CZE] (MRS K HERDICSOVA)

Oh a picture of a very different sort. A typical 'worker'. Masculine head. Profile showing good balance. Strong legs and tight feet. Good depth through body Moved well around a big ring.

Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Dog Entries: 7 Abs: 1

1st MELVERLY DESERT STRIKE OVER ACREGATE JW SHCM (MISS J TRACZ)

Good basic type. Masculine head, good eye colour and shape. Strongly built all through. Standing on strong legs and deep well padded feet. Body of decent depth and angulation OK fore and aft. Moved well enough to win this class.

2nd TRIMERE TIME TRAIL WITH SANDIEBECK SHCM (MRS M & MR S WILDSMITH)

3rd MERRYWATER MINSTREL AT KINGSHEATH SHCM (MRS K W WHITTOCK)  
Black and white male with appealing expression. Well worked headpiece. Adequate neck and generally well enough made all through. Made a decent shape in profile. Lost out to the two in front of him in the placings due to his lack of enthusiasm on the move.

Res MOMPESON TRIBUTE TO ESSCROFT (MR P & MRS K DRINKALL)  
VHC GLENBROWS HAD TO BE (MR P W & MRS E BARNETT)

Veteran - Bitch Entries: 10 Abs: 1

1st C I E/NORDIC CH BARECHO POETRY IN MOTION NORDICW10 NOVW-15 DKVW-15 FIVW-15 NORDICVW-15 [ATC AS02588SWE] (MRS H BJORKMAN)

This exhibit pleased me. Her outline was attractive. Beautiful feminine head with soft expression and a headpiece that showed the work that a Springer should have and sadly so many do not. Lean strong neck into fabulous shoulder placement with oh so correct return of upper arm and lay back to die for. Strong mature body with deep ribs. Her angulation at the rear was complemented only by equal amounts at the front and she moved around the ring with aplomb. Lovely exhibit.

2nd ROQFOLLY ELLE'S BELLE (MS F GLENDINNING)

to say she is a favourite in this age group. Have always like the look of her but