

SESS critique 16 July 2022 JUDGE: MRS S LESLIE

BIS – DAENARYS WINDS OF WINTER
RBIS & BOS – Sh Ch DEXBENELLA ATTICUS FINCH
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BEST B&W – PEASBLOSSOM XANTI

It was extremely enjoyable to judge for this Society that prompts such happy memories. I cannot compliment the Committee highly enough for their hard work, evident warm hospitality to all and the provision of such an admirable venue which has ideal facilities and proved so welcome in the midst of the heatwave. My thanks to my very excellent stewards who unobtrusively kept my ring moving nicely and of course to the high calibre exhibits and their sporting owners who rendered my day so pleasurable – I loved my line-ups!

PUPPY DOG 2

1st DEXBENELLA DOUBLE OH SEVEN
2nd DEXBENELLA DOUBLE TROUBLE AT TEIGNVALLEY

An excellent start to the day with a lovely pair of well boned typical 10 mons litter brothers. Both pleasing in head with good skulls and correct in foreface. Good in neck and shoulder. Well padded feet. Both presented in sparkling condition. I preferred the scope of 1 and felt he was a little more forward but both should develop well.

JUNIOR DOG 1

1st CALVDALE SCARAMOUCH JONES

Super specimen, tyy and well proportioned, stands really balanced on lovely legs and feet, good in upper arm, good head piece, pleasing in rib, well made rear assembly, used himself nicely on the move to cover the ground effortlessly, one to watch

YEARLING DOG 1

1st BERESFORD LOCKDOWN

Meets the standard well, nicely constructed throughout, masculine but nothing overdone, appeals in head and expression, well shaped neck set into well laid shoulders, good in front generally, firm top line, strong loin, good angulation, moved freely, I liked him a lot

GRADUATE DOG 4

1st MELTAROSE MIDSHIPMAN

Headed a pleasing class for make and shape. Smart, well made L/W/T, excels with lovely tight well padded feet and good legs, typical in head, good in top line and underline, good angulation throughout, well conditioned and moved accordingly

2nd GREG DE LES TRES LLACUNES (IMP)

Preferred neckline and shoulders of 1 but much to like here. Very balanced in outline. Straight front, well bodied, good rib and loin. Very attractive head and presented in nicely toned condition.

3rd CALVDALE EVER THUS

Well proportioned and nice example who fits the standard well, could be a little cleaner in throat but has much to offer

Res DEXBENELLA FINAL FRONTIER

POST GRADUATE DOG 3, 1Abs

1st CHERISHYM DRACONIS

Good male head, nicely balanced with soft, well shaped eye. Built on racy lines. Good length of neck but neck and forehand generally a little upright and was not completely accurate coming towards me in front. Correct depth and spring of rib. Correct amount of bone, angulation satisfactory in rear quarters

2nd DEXBENELLA FINAL FRONTIER

Different type, well grown dog. Strong head, but set on well, preferred his neckline which flowed more easily into his shoulder. Short strong back giving level topline, reasonable hindquarters with moderate bend of stifle, moved okay.

MID LIMIT DOG 4, 3 Abs

1st CHERISHYM DOFIDA

B/W Stood alone but not disgraced. Typical melting expression. Good, well padded feet. Used his tail ceaselessly and moved out with style and accuracy. Beautifully proportioned. I would just prefer a more gentle flow of neck into his backline.

LIMIT DOG 5, 2 Abs

1st PEASBLOSSOM XANTI.

High class B/W who I thought was very likely as a Puppy. He has developed beautifully as I would have hoped. Super proportions from all angles and stands really balanced on good legs and feet. Pleasing head qualities, with excellent skull to muzzle ratio and correct stop. Beautiful eye giving lovely expression. Good reach of neck and shoulder placement, correct in forechest, good in body with flowing topline into very correct rear assembly with good firm rear pasterns used to advantage to cover the ground in profile with pleasing efficiency. I thought he would be my winner at the outset and he did not disappoint on closer inspection RCC

2nd CRACKERJANNE COURT JESTER

I liked this good sized dog of excellent make and shape. Appealed greatly for his free moving gait. Good neck and shoulder, and construction all through. Preferred overall head properties of winner but found his expression still appealing. Also coat not as close and silky as 1 but nevertheless a pleasing exhibit in most aspects.

3rd DAENERYS BLOOD OF THE DRAGON

Very glamorous, rather full coated male presented in sparkling order but for me just a tad overdone in certain areas. At first instance I preferred the height to length ratios of 1 and 2 but he is clearly passing on some excellent qualities to his progeny

OPEN DOG 4

1st Sh Ch DEXBENELLA ATTICUS FINCH

I had not previously had the pleasure of assessing this mature male, who is clearly in his absolute prime. He is one of those dogs that ticks all the boxes as you move over his lovely and correct frame. I found the quality and makeup of his typical headpiece so close to the standard, the term well chiselled under the eye so very accurately applied here. Needless to say his dark expressive eye and correct set of ears completed the picture. Well proportioned and free from exaggeration he exhibits the neck and shoulder construction I am seeking and also is spot-on at the croup and quarters. He entered the ring as fresh as any daisy despite the heat. Such a typical Springer in character he carries himself well and moved with the freedom which comes from correct muscle tone and construction, so positive both coming and going. Well deserved CC and I was splitting hairs for BIS

2nd Sh Ch MEADOWDALE DAISYDALE LIGHTNING BOLT

Typy B/W of undeniable all-round merit and soundness which was clear to see with his easy, relaxed stride. In a class of such high quality he tipped the balance by handling the heat better than 3. Not discounted in the challenge.

3rd Sh Ch BERESFORD NIGHT TRAIN

Thought he was suffering from the heat today which was a pity as I have rated him very highly previously. He was not standing as balanced as I know he can and his performance was effected but nevertheless a dog to admire as an excellent example of the breed

Res Sh Ch BERESFORD AS GOOD AS IT GETS

VETERAN DOG 3, 2 Abs

1st MEONSTOKE HAWTHORN

9 years now and alone here but shown in nice condition, has all the essentials with shapely neck, flowing topline, good bend of stifle. When settled he moved with merit. Sire of my BP he has certainly earned his corn.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 3 1 Abs

1st DAENARYS DREAM OF SPRING AT DEXBENELLA

2nd DAENARYS MOONDANCER TO CHERISHYM

Two lovely litter sisters of just 6 months. Both of very good type. Both pretty and feminine and correct for their age. Well ribbed, with good bodies and good bone, well set on tails. Winner moved very well but puppyish. 2 a little shy and not using her tail to do herself full justice but a very nice puppy indeed.

PUPPY BITCH 3, 1 Abs

1st DEXBENELLA DOUBLE TAKE

What a beauty. Pleasing head with all the desirable characteristics and considerable charm. I liked her length of neck and well laid shoulder and very tidy front assembly generally, excellent rib, good top and underline, smashing hindquarters, moved out well, presented in lovely nick and I knew I loved her when she switched handler and still oozed quality. Although she may still have a way to go to finish I will watch her progress with interest. BP

2nd SPUFFING PROSECCO

Not perhaps as forward as the winner but that is not a fault as development patterns vary. I think she should continue to progress pleasingly, put down in beautiful condition

JUNIOR BITCH 5

1st TRIMERE TIME FLYS

Headed two gorgeous bitches out of the top drawer. Loved the clean lines of 1. Excelled in head and expression. Just right for bone with good legs and neat, well-padded feet. Good shoulder and upper arm. Well ribbed with flowing backline into very shapely quarters and good tail set. Presented in beautiful condition, eye-catching for all the right reasons. Moved out well both fore and aft and in profile. When asked to go toe to toe with the later winners she could not be denied the RCC having already won this hard fought battle

2nd CALVDALE FLUTTER

Well named because this L/W/T does set the heart a-flutter. Beautifully constructed all through and while perhaps not quite so clean in throat I loved her oh so typical head pattern Where I think she did lose out was that unfortunately some exhibits were coming in very quickly following their exertions in the adjoining ring and I felt this lovely exhibit was feeling the heat as a result and therefore the decision swung in favour of the winner.

3rd SEASPRING WINDCATCHER AT CHIPEWYAN

Pretty B/W lovely legs and feet. A bit unsettled on the move today

Res KINGSHEATH KUSHIDA AT CASSAPPLE

VHC BISHOPCROFT BABE AT SHMONTE

YEARLING BITCH 5, 1 Abs

1st PEASBLOSSOM TUPELO HONEY

Super well made and very typical B/W/T. Feminine with sweet, well proportioned head and expression. Carries her head nicely on good neck and shoulders, lovely topline, good depth of body, good pasterns front and back, good rear angulation. Fit and well toned. Moved nicely.

2nd SEASPRING WINDCATCHER AT CHIPEWYAN

3rd KINGSHEATH KUSHIDA AT CASSAPPLE
Another B/W/T built on the right lines

Res PETRANELLA PERFICK BLISS

NOVICE BITCH 6, 2 Abs

1st DEXBENELLA DOUBLE VISION

Well put together Puppy, litter sister to my BP and PD winner. All in this class were feeling the heat a little and were moving accordingly. Correct forechest, well ribbed and bodied. Good angulation front and rear. A very nice example but her sister just shaded it on expression and outlook today

2nd CRACKERJANNE CASSIOPEIA.

Very pretty B/W, lovely skull and foreface, stands on good legs and feet, carrying a smidgen more weight than she needs, but this does not detract from her outline, moved satisfactorily

3rd PETRANELLA PERFICK BLISS.

Workmanlike finer type, feminine and of lovely temperament

Res SPUFFING PROSECCO

GRADUATE BITCH 7, 3 Abs

1st DEXBENELLA FRIVOLITY

Very nice type of Springer, preferred her outline here. Correctly shaped neck and shoulders. Good depth of chest, level topline, strong loin. Appealed in skull and foreface, winning expression, presented in good condition and moved satisfactorily

2nd MELTAROSE MYSTIQUE

Another likeable example who pleased in many departments, excellent bone with good legs and feet, moved okay but would have liked tail carried a fraction lower

3rd BETHRYN SEA OF TRANQUILITY

Sweet feminine bitch, not quite the balance overall of 1 and 2

Res PETRANELLA PERFICK BLISS

POST GRADUATE BITCH 5, 1 Abs

1st MELVERLEY BURANO

Headed a nice class of typical Springers of good make and shape. This one is very good to go over, well proportioned and presented a very pleasing picture standing which was readily reflected in a sound, free-going performance when asked to move, good feminine head, nice bone, very shapely hind quarters with good second thigh, produced in tip top order

2nd FREEWAY REMEMBRANCE

Another pleasing example, workmanlike and appealed on many levels, from her lovely dark eye and engaging expression, to her good feet, level topline, and good spring of rib. Moved nicely

3rd MELTAROSE MADELEINE AT MEONSTOKE

Built on sensible lines with movement to match

Res DEANARYS SONG OF ICE AND FIRE

MID LIMIT BITCH 4, 2 Abs

1st CALVDALE HOSTAGE OF FORTUNE

Stacked this pretty headed bitch was a little bit uncooperative on occasion but when she deigned to engage and relax she presented a very good outline and stands balanced, correct forechest, neck and shoulders fit the bill with good return of upperarm, has good body lines and pleasing quarters with a nicely rounded correct rump and when I asked her to go she really moved like a Springer should in profile and accurately fore and aft using her tail and herself to best advantage to display her charms.

2nd FREEWAY FORTUNE

Another nice one unlucky to meet 1. Lovely head and expression, not so clean in throat as 1 but of beautiful quality all through, very well proportioned and moved out well

LIMIT BITCH 3, 1 Abs

1st CALYQUINN KISSES OF FIRE

I have admired and reported before on this lovely example who has all the essentials and more. I had no reason to alter my opinion but today I think she could have carried a shade less weight to advantage in the fight for top honours

2nd PLAIGLEN ENCORE

Really liked this feminine and typical exhibit, handles well, excellent frame, good head properties which balance nicely with her body, good spring of rib, level topline that she retained on the move,

OPEN BITCH 6, 1 Abs

1st DAENARYS WINDS OF WINTER

In a class chock full of superior examples this beautiful individual filled my eye and from the first circuit her length of stride and balance meant I could not wait to examine her further. She exemplifies the standard, full of quality and charm, and combining a perfect mix of elegance and strength with nothing overstated. She has a pleasing head set on a neck of ideal make and shape, good forehead generally with correct pro-sternum and angulation, flowing topline, well set on tail that she certainly knew how to use, presented in beautiful bloom with just the right amount of coat of super texture and moving effortlessly with good reach and drive I think she is of undoubted champion quality and hope she gains her crown soon CC and BIS

2nd Sh Ch TRIMERE TAYLOR SWIFT

Extremely pretty L/W/T with an especially kind and appealing expression. Lovely skull and foreface. Very shapely and of similar proportions to 1, a very typical example of the breed in every way, in the challenge just had to give way to her lovely kennel mate but it was a very close decision as I liked them both immensely

3rd Sh Ch BERESFORD NIGHT CLASS

Different type but full of quality and appeals greatly. Moves like she means it driving off her lovely short rear pasterns.

Res Sh Ch TRIMERE TICKLE ME FANCY

VHC CLENTONIAN PANDEMONIUM JW

VETERAN BITCH 5, 2 Abs

1st PLAIGLEN BEATERS BJEWEL TO BETHRYN JW

Three feminine examples of the breed carrying their age well. This 8 year old scored in overall outline with balanced head, sufficient reach of the neck, well padded feet, good bodylines and everything in the right place. Moved creditably.

2nd SPUFFING MOLLY'S SECRET

B/W 7 year old, of a different type, but smart and lots to like with all the essentials. Pretty with good eye and ear set. Well bodied and shown in good condition,

3rd CALVDALE RAG NYMPH

Not at all disgraced here very honest type with kindly expression and lovely well padded feet

Sally Leslie (Judge)