

## **SKC (October) 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**

### **Judge: Mr K S Wilberg**

BEST OF BREED : 11781 CORBETT, Miss S J Trimere Taylor Swift

Dog CC : 11784 EYEINGTON, Mrs J & EYEINGTON, Mr S Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt

Res Dog CC : 11775 BOTT, Mr R P & SAVELL, Ms C Sh Ch Nord Sh Ch Art-Wave's Standing Ovation for A

Bitch CC : 11781 CORBETT, Miss S J Trimere Taylor Swift

Res Bitch CC : 11777 CALVERT, Mr and Mrs M O Calvdale Flutter

Best Puppy : 11777 CALVERT, Mr and Mrs M O Calvdale Flutter

Best Veteran : 11773 AKERBOOM - VAN DER SCHAAF, Mr. J Trimere Total Mahem

Best Special Beginner :

This was my first-time giving CCs to English Springers in the UK. I have, however, judged them in a lot of countries as a FCI judge since the late nineteen seventies. At one stage I judged so many specialities in Scandinavia and Finland that I almost felt like a specialist.

**PD (1)** 1 Casey & Jayes' Sandylands Xpress Delivery. A beautiful dog which is very promising. He has a good head, and he is well constructed and sound. He moves correctly and I am sure he will have a great future.

**JD (1)** 1 Jenkinson's Eastriding Royal Black. Nice dog of very good type with a good outline, but he needs time to develop in front.

**PGD (1)** 1 Terry-Richardson & Richardson's Cherishym Dofida. Dog of very good type which has a nice head and good proportions. I would, however, have liked to see him more developed in front.

**LD (6)** 1 Eyeington & Eyeington's Meadowdale Daisydale Lightning Bolt. Here was the king of the day. This gentleman gave a fabulous picture standing and he was unbeatable on the move. He has a strong and muscular neck, neatly set into sloping shoulders. His chest is deep and well developed and he is correctly angulated behind. I was taken by this beautiful English Springer, and I had no hesitation in giving him the CC which I understand was his second. I did, of course get even more pleased when I heard that he got his third at Border Union. Well, done to you Sir! BOS. 2 Ainsley & Nicklin's Daenerys Blood Of The Dragon. This was another dog of high class. He was of excellent type and he was well angulated. He had the right proportions and he moved very well around. I would, however, have liked to see him more developed in front. 3 Allen & Bott's Trimere Tipping Point Of Allenie.

**OD (7, 1)** 1 Bott & Savell's Sh Ch Nord Sh Ch Art-Wave's Standing Ovation For A. Here was the challenger. He is very close to Lightning Bolt and he pushed hard. This is a impressive dog which gave a great picture standing and it was a pleasure to see him move. In the end I preferred the topline on the winner, so I gave Standing Ovation the RCC. 2 Eyeington & Eyeington's Sh Ch Meadowdale Storm Trooper. A top class dog which it was impossible to overlook. He is very well constructed, and he has a nice head. He moves very well, and he pushed the winner all the way to the goal post. In the end I did however prefer the size of the first one. 3 Rose's Westaway Dream Angus Of Rosannoch (Imp Nor).

**VD (1)** 1 Akerboom-Van Der Schaaf's Trimere Total Mahem. This is a grandfather in excellent form. He moves and stands very well, and I did consider him for the RCC, but size was against him.

**PB (2)** 1 Calvert's Calvdale Flutter. I loved this puppy which I thought was outstanding. She is symmetrically built, and she is merry and active. She has got a beautiful head and the correct outline with lovely curves. She is well constructed, and she was floating around the ring. I can't remember last time I gave a green card to such a young dog so I obviously found Flutter very special BP & RCC. 2 Corbett's Trimere Time Fly's. Another nice puppy of excellent type which was unlucky coming up against Flutter in such form.

**JB (1)** 1 Calvert's Calvdale Hostage Of Fortune. Nice bitch of very good type which needs more ring training. She does, however, stand and move well when she wants to. NB (2, 1) 1 Ramshaw & Ramshaw's Elazlan Paperback Writer. Bitch of quite a good type but would like a more strength and substance all through.

**PGB** (5, 1) 1 Cokell's Carlyquinn Kisses Of Fire JW. Quality bitch of excellent type. She has a nice head, she is well constructed and she moved well. 2 Dobbin's Donarden Gin Fizz. This bitch is close to Kisses of Fire in quality, but I preferred the proportions of the winner. 3 Fairgrieve & Fairgrieve's Alkaruss Forget-Me-Not.

**LB** (7, 2) 1 Corbett's Trimere Taylor Swift. Here was the dog I had been waiting for. When I entered the ring on Sunday, I had a picture of Ch Trimere Tigra in my head because she is one of the nicest gundogs I have ever seen. I did unfortunately never get the chance to judge her, but I admired her from ringside at numerous occasions. Taylor Swift fitted my picture perfectly. She has a beautiful head, and she was up on her legs showing perfect proportions. Her neck was slightly arched tapering towards her head. Her body was strong without being too heavy and she had well sprung ribs. She was well coupled, and her tights were broad with moderately bent stifles and hocks. To see this beauty move was a pleasure, her front legs swung straight forward, and her quarters gave her the perfect drive. It was quite a few outstanding bitches in this entry, but for me this lady stood out, so I gave her the CC. It was a close "fight" between her and Lighting Bolt for the top honour because I adored them both. In the end Taylor Swift won the day because I preferred her head, so she was BOB. I was pleased to see her shortlisted in the group. 2 Smith's Melverly Lil Dancer. This is another top class bitch which gave a great picture of an excellent English Springer. She stood and moved well. 3 Wilson & Connor's Asca Potrail Turns The Swag On For Pinereoch.

**OB** (7) 1 Havard's Trimere Time To Shine Among Annawah. This bitch is of excellent type and she ticks most of the boxes. She has a beautiful head and she is well constructed. She is well proportioned, and she moves around the ring with perfect drive. 2 Chandler's Elazlan Right Of Reply. This bitch is very close to the winner in type and quality and to choose between the two was the most difficult decision on the day. I would have liked to see Time to Shine with a stronger topline on the move and I would have liked Right To Reply to have a kinder expression. 3 Ainsley & Nicklin's Daenerys Winds Of Winter.

**VB** (3) 1 Watson's Sh Ch Bordacity Honey Ryder. This grandmother is a real lady who is in excellent condition. She is a credit to her owner, and she moved very well. 2 Ganarin's Peasblossom Orianna. Another quality bitch in good form, but I preferred the shoulder placement on the winner. 3 Terry-Richardson & Richardson's Cherishym Chara.

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