## South Western English Springer Spaniel Club. Sunday 15th October 2023



It was such a pleasure and an honour to be invited to Judge this Breed Show for this Society and I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for looking after me so well and making me feel very welcome. The atmosphere in the Hall was friendly with smiling faces and clapping and exhibitors showing good sportsmanship on my choices, such a pleasure to see. In general, Bites were excellent as were temperaments and presentation, however I did find some classes challenging mostly due to the variation in type. This reflected in the movement which the standard calls for it to be 'strictly his own' - in some cases it really was, however in others Correct movement was hard to find. Rather than the correct swing from the shoulder I found many that were very restricted in front which gave them very short strides. Also there was some that moved very close behind and excessive body roll was also in evidence Some Heads I found to be disappointing as either to heavy or not enough 'work' in as much as some stops were not defined and not enough chiseling, Light round eyes as opposed Dark almond shaped eyes.

None of this should detract from the fact that I was very pleased with my winners and I would also like to thank the exhibitors for their super entry and thoroughly enjoyed judging this Oldest of Sporting Gundogs.

## MINOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Cliffords Dexenella Oasis Dream Of Chamford

This young L/T Man took my eye as soon as he came into the ring - his easy movement, throwing his legs straight forward from the shoulder. Head of good proportions, square Flew. Dark eyes with kind expression. No throatiness in Neck which is strong and tapers towards Head. Balanced in Body with good bone, Well laid shoulder, tight elbows and strong feet, once he settles in the ring he should have a promising future . BPD.

2nd Weymans More Than Amazing Wanna Be A Gangster At Spuffing.

Definitely a Male in Head, of heavier type than 1st placed exhibit, Good Bone and Balanced Angulation, Well sprung ribs for age, Well presented with lovely straight coat.

## PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Merry's Gleadsbury it is Destiny For Anacapa

L/T Just under 12 months. Masculine head, would of preferred a darker eye. Not unbalanced in Body but parts not flowing together yet. Good depth of Forechest and bone. Level topline on the move with correct tail set.

JUNIOR DOG 0 Entries

SPECIAL YEARLING DOG (3)

1st Guest's Hunterheck Guisela

B/W Well balanced head with flat cheeks and deep in flew. Dark eye. Good balanced body shape as neither to long nor to short. giving handler a hard time on the move although certainly Happy enough.

2nd Fugle Russell at Cumani

Would prefer more masculine Head, whilst balanced in Body would of liked a better lay of shoulder. Good Chest, moved soundly on well rounded feet.

NOVICE DOG (2)

1st Merry's Gleadsbury It Is Destiny For Anacapa

2nd Fugle's Russel At Cumani

GRADUATE DOG (1)A

POST GRADUATE DOG (0)

LIMIT DOG (2)

1st Dunsdons Meadowdale Luther Vandross at Seaspring JW

B/W Boy who burst into the ring with his Look At Me attitude.. Up to size but everything put together in Balance. Head of correct proportions with enough chiseling to give lovely expression from Dark eyes. Clean muscular neck flowing over well laid shoulders. Deep forechest, ample bone, Well sprung ribs, Balanced angulation, Muscular hindquarters with well developed second thigh, Forelegs moving straight out from the shoulder, covering the ground with reach and drive, level topline and correct tail carriage which he was using to help him give his handler a Hard time, In super coat and overall condition, I could not deny him BD and BIS.

2nd Such's Carlyquinn Captain Ross at Mujascal JW

Unlucky to come up against 1st place exhibit Masculine head, a little straighter in front than 1st place exhibit, but with a good lay of shoulder. Enough bone with out being too heavy, Well sprung ribs and well muscled throughout. Moved soundly whilst holding his Topline. Tight round feet and very well presented.

OPEN DOG (2)

1st Ainsley & Nicklin Daenery's Blood Of The Dragon

Masculine boy presented in super condition, however maybe a little too much coat. I would of preferred a better return of Upper Arm and a little less body length, but well sprung ribs, tight elbows, moved out Happily.

2nd Osbourne's Pendarlowe Peter Pan with Braego

Different in type to 1st placed dog but in such well muscled condition moving as one with his handler, Balanced head with kind eye, Good Bone on strong rounded feet.

VETERAN DOG (2,1)

1st Taubmans Meonstoke Hawthorn IR VEt CH

Beautifully presented Veteran Boy a Credit to his owner, Balanced throughout and so well muscled for his age, a Springer as a Springer should be, a testament to the breed as I have no doubt he could do a days work with ease moving as he did with purpose, reach and Drive covering the ground whilst holding his topline and using his tail well/BVD and RBD

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (1)A

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

Pattison & Woodbridge's Lymnoares Lady Clara De Vere

1st Another youngster to take my eye as soon as she came into the ring, Lovely head carriage from a Feminine head, where all parts were in proportion with almond shaped eyes, which will darken as she matures. Good length of neck flowing over well laid back shoulder, compact body shape without being too short, Chest well developed, Balanced front and rear angulation. Well boned Forelegs moving straight out from the shoulder, driving from behind moving straight and true, another one to watch for the future BPB BPIS

2nd Hydons Loxbourne Hustle & Bustle

Well proportioned body shape, moved out well using her tail correctly. Would of preferred more length of leg, well presented.

PUPPY BITCH (1)

1st House's Gleadsbury Destiny Belle

Just shy of a year old and beginning to show quality of type, deep ribs, good bone, moved out ok but with belly roll, which for me detracts from the dog as a whole.

JUNIOR BITCH

1st Osbourne's Tiroen Typically Braego

Pleasing head and expression with adequate chiseling and a defined stop. Deep ribs and tight elbows, well muscled hindquarters driving wet on strong tight feet.

SPECIAL YEARLING BITCH (4)

1st Joyce's Peasblossom Aura at Felltops

Just out of Junior with a well shaped body beginning to mature, enough substance and bone. Feminine head with muscular neck flowing over well laid shoulder. Well developed Chest. Deep ribs, Correct Tailset which was used to her advantage, carrying her topline well.

2nd Osbournes Tireon Typically Braego.

NOVICE BITCH (4)

1st Ainsley & Nicklin Equess Carnivale Hearts On Fire (imp Pol) NAF TAF

Beautifully presented 3 year old. Balanced in head, shape and angulation good flow of neck and length of leg, Deep Ribs, enjoying her time in the ring as an excuse for high tail carriage

2nd Osbournes Tireon Typically Braego

**GRADUATE BITCH (4)** 

1st Dunsdon's Seaspring Winds Of Change

Honest girl of traditional type. Well made head with deep flew, defined stop and Dark almond eye. Balanced angulation, tight elbows, sufficient bone. Deep ribs, using her well set tail to moving soundly carrying her topline well on strong, compact feet.

2nd Osbournes Tireon Typically Braego

POST GRADUATE BITCH (3)

1st Pattison's Crackerjanne Cassiopeia

Feminine head with Almond shaped dark eye, muscular neck with lovely flow over well laid shoulders. Deep ribs, tight elbows and good bone. Broad muscular well developed thigh, balanced front and rear in lovely condition and weight carrying her topline well using her tail to her advantage, well handled.

2nd Ainsley, Nicklin & Henderson Daenerys Red Priestess

Well put together in strong muscular condition. well laid sloping shoulder, moving out well and soundly, beautifully presented

LIMIT BITCH (3)

1st Williams & Toublic Cobhay Fancy Phlox

Classic, well balanced L/W girl, in well muscled lovely condition. Balanced head, Lovely forehand, well sprung ribs, correct lay of shoulder. Strong hindquarters, Broad thighs and well muscled second thigh. Strong tight well padded feet. RBB

2nd Weyman's Spuffing Prosecco

L/W. Kind expression but eyes a little round, I would prefer a bit more neck, shorter cast with well sprung ribs, good tail set/carriage, well presented and handled.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1st Taubamns Meltarose Madeleine at Meonstoke

Lovely Classic Type full of quality and correct proportions. Balanced feminine head with dark almond eye, no throatiness, good length of neck, deep chest, plenty of bone without being heavy, well muscled hindquarters, deep ribs and tight elbows Straight close coat. Moved out with ease carrying her topline and using her tail well. RBIS.

2nd Wests Grosbreuil Abricot Regal

L/W of balanced proportions who certainly made the decision between 1st and 2nd very difficult. Feminine head with enough chiseling to give a kind expression from dark almond shaped eyes. Moderate neck without throatiness set into well laid back shoulder, has good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, good bone and well muscled. Moved soundly and true, just preferred the attitude of Its placed dog on this occasion.

VETERAN BITCH (4)

1st Joyce's Kingsheath Total Diva At Felltops

She took my eye when she came into the ring, Total symmetry in shape from this feminine 7 year Old, Feminine Head with almond shaped dark eye, lovely muscular condition, with Good Bone and deep Chest. Moved out Straight and true using her tail, carrying her topline well. Best Veteran In Show.

2nd Dunsdons Seaspring Becalmed

An absolute Credit to her owner is this almost 10 year Old B/W girl,Most Feminine head with soft expression, good eye shape and colour, Muscular Moderate neck, short coupled, Balanced Front and rear, Carrying a little excess around her waist, none the less moving out well using her well set Tail.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (3)

1st Kibby Trimere Taylor Maid at Pinhays JW

L/W Femine head, good length of neck flowing over well laid shoulders. Deep Forechest, well sprung Ribs, Balanced in outline.Good bone, strong compact feet. Moving out holding her topline and shape well.

2nd Pattison Crackerjanne Cassiopeia.

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL WELFARE STAKES (2,1)

Ist Williams & Toublic Cobhay Fancy Phlox

TERRY HOLMAN MEMORIAL BRACE STAKES DOR OR BITCH (1)

1st West's Meonstoke Cherry Blossom at Grosbreuil

 $Feminine \ L/W \ girl \ of \ good \ shape. \ Balanced \ head \ with \ dark \ eye \ and \ melting \ expression. \ Good \ bone, \ well \ sprung \ ribs, \ moved \ out \ Happily \ on \ neat \ feet \ enjoying \ having \ the \ ring \ to \ herself \ .$ 

CHAIRMANS MENBERS STAKES DOG OR BITCH (5,4)

1st Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Fancy Phlox

2nd Dunston's Seaspring Becalmed.

Jane Pop

Bocablue Cocker Spaniels.