

United Spaniel Open Show
Judge : Mrs Lesley McCourt

I would like to thank the exhibitors for bringing their quality exhibits for my opinion, and for taking my decisions with good grace.

PD 2

Two very different puppies

1 Traczs' Melverly Desert Strike over Acregate

8 month LW. Balanced masculine head, good width and depth to muzzle, dark eye, would prefer a little more stop, but he is still developing. Short compact body that has good depth, decent length of neck, and moderately bent stifle. Has good bone and feet, moved steady but was a little close behind.

2 Lockharts' Chetruda Secret Assesst

10 month old, that was a shade larger all through than 1 and was really enjoying his time in the ring, and just as it should be at this age, however his antics made assessing his movement nigh on impossible! Balanced masculine head, with eye colour still needing to darken. Gentle expression, good length of neck, good depth to chest, well boned legs and tight feet however, I would have preferred a tad more bend to stifle. Well presented.

JD 4

1 Cokells' Carlyquinn Can't Wait

16 month LW, masculine balanced head with good depth and width to muzzle, correct eye shape, would prefer colour a shade darker. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulder, good depth of chest, level topline, short coupled, with good rear angulation. Tight feet, moved steadily, but would have preferred a little more animation.

2 Lockharts' Chetruda Secret Assesst

3 Graham & Lawler Roqfolly For Your Eyes Only at Nyliram

4 Eastwood & Lawler Roqfolly Hugo Drax

PGD 3

1 Larges' Meadowdale Riot is Madaza

Lovely headed LW dog, balanced head, correct width of skull, and almond shaped eye, however, the colour could be a little darker. Good width and depth of muzzle. Strong neck into well laid shoulders and correct return of upper arm. He is balanced with good depth to chest, ample bone, and tight feet. Level topline which he held on the move. Correct springer front movement, with legs swinging straight from the shoulder, and driving from behind with enthusiasm. His maturity gave him BOB over the bitch.

2 Graham & Lawler Roqfolly For Your Eyes Only at Nyliram

Smaller LW boy, head a little fine for me, but has good eye colour. Enough length to neck, balanced body proportions and good feet. Just lost his topline on the move.

3 Wallis' Torbeck Penrhyn Bay

OD 3

1 Tracz' Meadowdale Alabama Slammer at Acregate ShCM

Super head on this LW boy, lovely dark eye and gentle expression. Good length of neck, shoulders well laid, but if picky, return of upper arm could be better. Deep chest, ample bone, level topline, moderately bent stifle. Moved out well.

2 Happs Jorobaden Alderniti of Emianna JW

Different type to 1, shorter, compact LW male. I preferred the head of 1. Balanced head, again would have preferred a darker eye, but does not detract from his expression. This boy had a lovely compact deep body, with well muscled rear quarters. Moved well.

3 Joyce's Shelcasrie Head Over Heels Sh CM

PB 1

1 Roses' Rosannoch Fortuna

This young 8 month old LW bitch, surprised me. Sweet feminine bitch, with a pretty head, eye still needs to darken but at this age the colour was more than acceptable. Good length to neck, she is deep in body, well angled front and rear, with a good return of upper arm, level topline which she held on the move – and when she moves, this bitch comes into her own. She has excellent reach in front and drive from behind. BP & BPIS – Well done!

JB 3 (1)

1 Eastwoods' Roqfolly Miss Money penny

One I have watched since a baby, and I was impressed with her today. Correctly sized, with a lovely head on this LW bitch, eye still needs to darken, good width and depth of muzzle, head balanced. Good length of neck with that lovely arch into well laid shoulders. She is correctly angled front and rear, well balanced, with deep compact body, ample fore chest, good bone, substance and tight feet. She was a little out at elbow coming to me, but at her age she is still developing, however, in profile she extends and really drives from the rear, which gave her BB, RBOB & BOS

2 Gibsons' Calvdale Festivities

Feminine LW bitch, balanced head, with lovely dark eye of correct shape. Good length of neck, well boned legs tight feet, slightly longer in body than 1. Moved well.

PGB 2

1 Reynolds' Mompesson Royal Flush

L/W/T bitch, shown in super hard condition, She had a well balanced head, with eye of correct shape, but could be darker. Enough neck, body was balanced and deep, would have preferred a better turn of stifle, but she moved around the ring with ease holding her top line well.

2 Eastwoods Roqfolly Royal Ballet

Aptly named as she led her handler a dance!! Sweet head, good length to neck, would have preferred a tad more depth to chest, good bone and tight feet. Moved well – eventually!

OB 3 (2)

1 Cokell's Carlyquinn Classic Line JW

Lovely LW bitch, super balanced head and eye of good colour, good deep muzzle. Ample length of neck leading into correct shoulder placement. Compact balanced body, well angled front and rear, with correct moderately bent stifle. Moved well and pushed hard for BB, just preferred the driving movement of the winner.