

Windsor 19

BEST OF BREED : EYEINGTON Mr & Mrs S & J Meadowdale Storm Trooper
Dog CC : EYEINGTON Mr & Mrs S & J Meadowdale Storm Trooper
Res Dog CC : WALKER Mr S P & Mrs W M Dexbenella Atticus Finch
Bitch CC : TOPLISS Mrs T E Beresford Night Class
Res Bitch CC : TOPLISS Mrs T E Lordsett Uptown Girl At Beresford (Imp)
Best Puppy : SMITH Mr R J Molverly Lil Dancer
Best Veteran : AINSLEY, Miss L & NICKLIN Mr L Carlyquinn Candy Kisses TAF
Judge: Mrs J Mitchell



I was thrilled to be invited to judge at Windsor Championship Show, the first time with CC's in many years. It is a favourite of mine, not only because it is my local but because the organisation and facilities are second to none. I must thank my stewards, Linda and Chris Pack who kept things running smoothly and efficiently allowing us to finish in plenty of time for the SESSS Open Show to start.

The day turned out to be an absolute scorcher! I was therefore very grateful to every exhibitor who had entered and turned up to show their dogs in what were incredibly hot conditions. Some coped better with the heat than others, perhaps on a cooler day some decisions may have been different. That said I was delighted with my main winners and many more besides. Whilst doom and gloom is often the order of the day I was given reason to feel optimistic with well filled puppy and junior classes, a limit bitch class to die for and a bitch line-up that I adored. I feel I should mention, however, that I found very few beautiful heads in this entry. I do not consider myself a head and expression fanatic but there were an awful lot of weak muzzles, round, or more often, light eyes and plenty lacking in the fluting and chiselling so essential to the breed's expression. Movement is 'my thing' and there is nothing better in my eyes to see a springer move with that typical, easy and ground-covering action. It is simply a joy to behold and is becoming a rarity. Finally, that 'old chestnut' - temperament. There were a large number of dogs, as many as half I would say, moving with their tails down. I don't believe it was due to timidity more that they just weren't happy to be there. The heat, of course, may have played a part, but I would like to see far more of the 'merry active' and 'friendly happy disposition' described in the Breed

standard.

Class VD/B (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: AINSLEY, Miss L & NICKLIN Mr L Carlyquinn Candy Kisses TAF

How I loved this beautiful bitch! She has a classic head – so balanced in skull and foreface with correct eye, good square muzzle, well chiselled and with the sweetest expression. A head you could look at all day! Super length of neck and great bone and feet. I could wish for slightly better forehead angulation but she carries a level topline that she holds well on the move with excellent tail carriage. Liked her rear angulation with moderately bent stifles. In lovely condition and beautifully presented. Moved well and soundly although lacking a bit of enthusiasm in the heat. Couldn't hold that against her. Best Veteran In Breed.

2nd: WHITTOCK Mrs K W Merrywater Minstrel At Kingsheath Sh.CM

A lovely veteran boy who belies his years without a grey hair in sight and another turned out in immaculate condition. He has a refined male head without coarseness. Lovely dark eyes as you might expect on a black and white, of correct almond shape giving the softest expression. He has enough bone and good forechest. Lovely and clean through the neck and shoulders. Super moderate boy who carries himself beautifully on the move, sound as a pound and covering the ground well. Perhaps he could be just a bit more masculine all through but a quality male who showed some of the youngsters how it is done.

3rd: HANCOCK Mrs L Hanknight Jiggles Jinny

Class MPD (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: ISON, Miss A E & MCDONALD Mr I Kennair Cullinan Diamond

Eight month old black and white puppy who is most definitely a work in progress. He has a handsome, masculine head with good depth of muzzle. Dark eyes of correct shape and a kind expression. Super length of neck and well placed shoulders. Has a moderate outline with good bone and tight feet for a baby. A total handful stacked and on the move but saw enough to place him 1st over his litter brother. A raw but promising youngster with plenty of time to get his act together.

2nd: GREEN Mr K & Mrs C Kennair Diamond Geezer

Liver and white brother to 1st and at a different stage of development. I think they call it a 'legs and wings' stage so he is rather more upstanding and rangy at this moment. Pleasant head with good eye although would prefer more strength in foreface and for his eye colour to darken. Like his brother he has good bone and feet. A little more together than 1 on the move but he is slightly roaching in topline and in that respect I preferred his brother for the top spot in this class.

3rd: HOLMAN Mrs C Roqfolly Jumpin Jack Flash NAF TAF

Class PD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: ISON, Miss A E & MCDONALD Mr I Kennair Rough Diamond

Black tri boy, liver brother to those in the previous class. Not the head of his black and white brother, being fairly strong in back skull and weak in foreface. Presents a compact and moderate outline and another with good bone and tight feet. Deep chested and with a good turn of stifle. A tad narrow all through but covered the ground well with an easy stride when he got going.

Class: JD (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: EASTWOOD, Ms D & TRUEMAN Mr S Eastfalla Next Step

Headed what I thought was a good class of promising young males. This 15-month old liver and white youngster was presented in superb order. An honest, old-fashioned style of dog, being ultra moderate in outline without excess. I liked his head which was

well proportioned and refined. His eyes are of the correct shape although needing to darken a shade. Correct size and compact. Such a well-bodied youngster with excellent fill to his frame and the best forechest of the day. Well sprung ribs that extended back into a muscular loin. Lovely legs and well padded feet. Did enough on the move maintaining a level topline and with correct set on and

carriage of tail.

2nd: WIMSHURST Mrs A Kingsheath Regal Gold

One of the babies in this class at just over 12 months. Liked him very much and it was a close decision between him and 1. Flashier youngster of the right size who was immaculately turned out. Super masculine head with fairly broad skull and corresponding deep and square muzzle that I appreciated. Eyes were of good shape but again, need to darken slightly. Good length of neck and well constructed forehead. Plenty of bone for his size and stage of development. Has a wonderful rear that I preferred, with lovely bend to stifle and short hocks. Moves out happily, with correct tail carriage and firm topline. More weight and body condition would be to his advantage which was the deciding factor..

3rd: JENKINSON Mrs K Eastriding Royal Mayfair

Res: GRAY Mr & Mrs N & S Trimere Time Tracker

VHC: KEELY Mr & Mrs M & K Alhambian Bon Scott

Class PGD (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: TERNENT Mr G R & Mrs A Hunterheck Turn Back Time

Beautiful black and white male of correct size who won this class with a bit to spare. Possesses the most glorious head and expression, well proportioned with no hint of coarseness about it. He looks at you in such a kind way. Good neck and depth of chest. Well laid shoulders and he is balanced in angulations with good length of upper arm and equally well angled rear. Compact outline with good spring of rib although I would prefer his ribs to extend slightly further back. Just lovely bone and the tightest feet. Turned out in full coat that was really well presented. Covers the ground well particularly in profile and is sound carrying his tail happily. In the heat, I felt he lacked a bit of positivity and power going away and this was the decider today but he is a super dog that I liked very much.

2nd: KEIGHLEY Mr J C & Mrs S J Pendarlow Denahi

Liver and white male took his place in this class on his super, ground-covering movement. His head is weak in foreface with eyes that needs to darken. Compact and of good size. Angulation is balanced and pleasing. He has enough bone but I would like more depth as he looks quite shallow all through. Presented very well and sympathetically handled.

3rd: MORGANS Mrs N J Kennair Dreaming On A Star

Res: HOLMAN Mrs C Roqfolly Endeavour for Artycreath

Class LD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: EYEINGTON Mr & Mrs S & J Meadowdale Storm Trooper

Two year old black and white male of lovely Springer type that impressed for both style and outline. Well-chiselled, masculine head with good skull shape and corresponding length and depth of muzzle. He has the darkest eyes and the gentlest of expressions. Strong and reachy neck, well angulated shoulder and enough return of upper arm to provide him with super forward reach. Deep chested and well ribbed back with correctly muscled loin. Lovely bone and so well balanced with ample substance all through. Flows from head to tail with a firm, level topline and a tail that is set on and carried beautifully. An excellent, strongly- made rear assembly. Presented as always from this kennel in superb condition and handled to bring out the very best in him. Simply the best movement of the day, covering the ground with that easy, effortless gait that we want to see. Ideally I would like him a size smaller however his virtues are many and on this performance he could not be denied the CC, his first, and Best of Breed. I am sure the next two will not be too far away.

2nd: WALKER Mr S P & Mrs W M Dexbenella Atticus Finch

Another quality two year old out of a slightly more compact mould than 1. Loved his head which was refined, balanced and so kind in expression. Strong, slightly arched neck and text book forehead construction with excellent shoulder and corresponding length and angle to upper arm. Deep in brisket with tight elbows and he stands on well boned legs and super feet. Well sprung ribs and short loin. Great fill to his frame and

very much the finished article in terms of body development. Super rear angulations with broad thighs and well let down stifles. In lovely coat and condition. Moved really well with reach and drive, his happy temperament shining through. Certainly gave 1 a run for his money whose topline, particularly on the move, I ultimately preferred. Nevertheless he is a super dog who I'm glad I had the opportunity to judge. RCC.

3rd: TAUBMAN Mrs K C Meonstoke Hawthorn
Res: WHITWORTH Mrs Freworth Polar Express
VHC: DAVIS Mrs S J Madisarmar Big Apple

Class OD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: TOPLISS Mrs T E Sh Ch Beresford Night Train

Classy liver and white two year old who was both eye-catching and stylish. Masculine head that was beautifully moulded with plenty of work. Correct in eye shape although they could darken still a fraction. Very well off for bone with super, well padded feet.. Beautiful neck into shoulders that were well laid with enough upper arm. Short-coupled with good spring of rib. Loved him for size. Plenty of rear angulation with nice short hocks and substance to thighs. Tail well set on and carried confidently. Presented in great coat condition with lovely feathering. He is sound and precise on the move, but I would prefer a firmer topline as he does have a tendency to roll somewhat. That said, I liked him very much.

2nd: SMITH Mr R J Sh Ch Melverly Top Geezer

Another well-constructed male from the top drawer and another that presents a smart, compact and typical outline with good proportions. He possesses a super head, masculine but refined with ultra kind expression. Liked his muscular neck, depth of chest and his deep and well developed middle piece. Stands on great, well boned legs with compact feet. Beautifully made rear assembly with good width of second thigh, well bent stifles and low set hocks. In well muscled condition and in good coat. Covered the ground well holding a better topline than 1 but not quite as positive going away and his tail was down, could have been the heat but this was the decider in this class today.

3rd: WHITTOCK Mrs K W Kingsheath William Regal Shcm Sh.CM
Res: GLENDINNING, Ms F & BOOLE Mrs E Plaiglen Beaters Btrue

Class GCD/B (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 5689 SANDERS Mr P Meonstoke Angelica

Liver and white bitch with good angulations fore and aft. Her head is feminine and well worked but her eyes are round and light. Liked her length of neck, depth of chest and she has excellent bone and substance. Moved okay.

2nd: 5671 HOLMAN Mrs C Roqfolly Endeavour for Artycreath

Upstanding liver and white male who was put together well. Masculine head with a kind expression and correct eye shape. Lovely forechest and well filled frame. Little bit straight in stifle and was roaching in topline. Owner struggled with moving him today because of an injury. A pity.

Class 1763 MPB (8 Entries) Abs: 5

1st: SMITH Mr R J Melverly Lil Dancer

Unfortunate that there were so many absent from this class but this exciting prospect more than made up for it. I thought her just exquisite. 8 month liver and white of extraordinary substance for age. Liked her head with lovely skull to foreface ratios and dark enough eyes already. Super neck and shoulders with corresponding well angulated rear with the loveliest broad, well let down hindquarters. Compact and typical in outline with great ribs and a firm, level topline. Such impressive bone and feet. Moved like a baby should but certainly another star in the making for this kennel. Best Puppy In Breed.

2nd: COKELL Mrs H Carlyquinn Kisses Of Fire

Another promising, well-constructed puppy of the same age who I'm sure will go on to do plenty of winning too. She is slightly longer cast and without the substance of 1 at this stage. Sweetest, feminine and well balanced head with eyes that need to darken slightly. Lovely length of neck and well laid shoulders. Presents a picture of moderation in respect of angulation both fore and aft. Well boned legs and tight round feet. Stylish and confident on the move.

3rd: JONES Dr O & Mr R Nineoaks Cha Cha Class 1758 JD (6 Entries) Abs: 0

Class PB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: COKELL Mrs H Carlyquinn Kisses Of Fire

2nd: JONES Dr O & Mr R Nineoaks Cha Cha

Seven month old liver-tri puppy girl who was third in the previous class and not as forward in development yet. Veryfeminine head which is rather weak in foreface with light eyes although they are correctly shaped. Displays moderation and balance in angulations but is slightly fine in bone and a little narrow all through at this time. Needs time to come on.

Class JB (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 5677 JENKINSON Mrs K Eastriding Glam Princess

Loved this pristinely-presented beauty! Just twelve months and so poised and together for her tender age. Have admired from the ringside and not disappointed on closer examination. So very feminine from head to tail. Lovely, well moulded head and expression. Good length of neck and correct shoulder placement. Balanced in angulations fore and aft with excellent depth of chest and tight elbows. Stood on well boned legs and nicely rounded feet. Super duper topline – both level and firm and carried just as well on the move. Covers the ground with reach, drive and style and sound on the up and back. In the challenge she decided enough was enough and her tail was down. She was not alone in this and I will watch her progress with interest as I'm sure she has an exciting future.

2nd: 5673 HULL, Mrs A & VAN DER SCHAAF - AKERBOOM Mr K Trimere Time To Shine

Different style to 1st and a size up. This liver-tri has a compact outline with excellent bone. Head not her fortune being rather steep in stop with light round eyes. Of course time is on her side for her eyes to darken and for her expression to soften. Lacks substance and needs more fill to complete the picture. Presented very well and her white was gleaming. Movement is super and ground covering and she was beautifully handled.

3rd: 5653 CORBETT Miss S J Trimere Taylor Swift

Res: 5654 CROUCH Mrs A E Trimere Timeless With Kassan

Class PGB (10 Entries) Abs: 4

1st: TOPLISS Mrs T E Beresford Night Class

What a gloriously petite and pretty package this young bitch is. Another that I have watched and admired very much. Delightfully feminine in outlook and of lovely size. Sweet head with correct eye. Could have slightly more depth to her muzzle but that is ultra critical as her head carriage on the move is just exquisite and gave her that 'I'm in it to win it' attitude that set her apart from the others today. Well arched neck and well constructed forehead assembly with super bone and the tightest of feet. Compact and deep in body with excellent ribs, carried well back. Beautiful topline that flows from her head to her tail, which is both correctly set on and carried well. Rear angulation is in harmony with the front presenting an overall picture of balance with lovely turn of stifle and short hocks. Turned out in pristine condition with a close fitting, dark liver coat. Her movement is typical, sound and stylish in profile. Her outline, combined with a showgirl performance on the move, gave her this class and the BCC, her second. I'm sure that all important third will not be far off.

2nd: HANCOCK Mrs L Meadowdale Jedi of Hanknight

This is another bitch full of quality, so well made and with a typical spaniel outline. Black and white two year old with a lovely head with, as you might expect, the very darkest eyes and a melting expression. A feminine bitch with super substance and one that is free from any exaggeration. Good length of neck and lay of shoulder with not quite the upper arm angle of 1. Stands on very well boned legs with tight, rounded feet. Loved her quarters which were strong and well made, moderate with short hocks and wide thighs. Confident, with sound driving movement maintaining a level topline in profile. Presented to perfection and stood gleaming in her solid jacket. Liked her very much.

3rd: KEELY Mr & Mrs M & K Shipden Alhambian Diana Dors

Res: WILSON Miss Z Zawspring Summer Honey

VHC: WALLIS, Mr & Mrs D & P & LEVENE Miss A Pendarlow Tiana

Class LB (14 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: TOPLISS Mrs T E Lordsett Uptown Girl At Beresford (Imp)

Have seen this bitch from the ringside on several occasions but never at close quarters before. She turned out to be my biggest surprise and I just loved her. So very feminine with the most glorious head and expression. So well chiselled with super dark eyes of good shape that look at you so softly. Strong arched neck and correctly angulated forequarters. Deep chested and with substance that completely fills her frame. Tremendous, well boned limbs with good feet. Beautifully constructed rear to match the front, with broad thighs and well let down stifles and . Super size and turned out in lovely coat. Moved very well, covering the ground soundly coming and going. She could have been my Queen for the day had her tail not been down and this cost her dearly. Nevertheless she is simply gorgeous and I was more than happy to award her the RCC.

2nd: WALKER Mr S P & Mrs W M Beresford Night Nurse At Dexbenella

Black and white sister to my CC winner, a little different in style but nonetheless presenting a picture of typical and moderate breed type. Feminine head and soft expression from lovely dark, almond shaped eyes. Liked her neck and shoulder and she has the most impressive forechest. A very short coupled bitch with beautifully boned limbs and feet to die

for. Well sprung ribs with super substance. Excellent broad thighs and is well let down behind. Well conditioned coat nicely presented. Covered the ground with enough scope and is sound. Did nothing wrong here. I slightly preferred forehand of 1 but she is a quality bitch all through.

3rd: WILDSMITH, Mr & Mrs S & M & BROWN E & G Trimere Tickle Me Fancy

Res: TERNENT Mr G R & Mrs A Hunterheck Under A Spell JW

VHC: WOODBRIDGE Mrs C M Crackerjanne Penelope Cruz

1. Class OB (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: CORBETT Miss S J Sh Ch Trimere Ticket Maid

Beautiful three year old liver and white of correct size and built on clean lines. She is femininity personified, possessing a pretty head that is well chiselled with good eye shape, another that I would prefer to have slightly more depth to flew and more finish to foreface. Excellent reach of neck into adequate forehand assembly. Carries a beautiful and firm topline and has enough substance for her size. Moderately angled rear assembly with very nice legs and feet. Presented to perfection in full bloom and in sparkling condition. Did enough on the move and is sound, but another carrying her tail down today.

2. 2nd: GREEN Mr K & Mrs C Kennair I Am I Said Attractive liver and white bitch who is a size up from 1 and altogether more old-fashioned in style. Feminine headed with correct eye shape. Liked her neck and shoulder placement and she portrays a typical and unexaggerated out line with correct proportions. She is both compact in body and wellboned. Lacking in coat currently. Her movement is her ace card, super reach and drive and an impressive side gait.

3rd: EYEINGTON Mr & Mrs S & J Flaming Whirlwind Of Meadowdale JW Sh.CM IrJ Ch

Res: RICHARDSON, Mr P & TERRY-RICHARDSON Mrs Y Cherishym Celaneo

