

Newton Abbot and South Devon Canine Soc

29th August 2009

English Setter

Graduate (4 entries, 1 absent)

1st Osman's BOURNEHOUSE DREAM MAKER SHCM

This young man has a masculine in head and expression. Good reach of neck. Moderate length of body with a good spring of ribs. Well made quarters with a good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Coat in good condition. Movement was a little erratic at first but positive when he settled.

2nd Shadwell's SWANNERY DARK SECRET

3rd Dykes BRIARTOR BEWITCHED

Open (1,0)

1st Dykes BRIARTOR LAURA'S SONG SHCM

I found it hard to believe that this bitch was 10½. She presented a lovely clean outline when stacked. Lovely feminine head and expression, clean reach of neck which led on to correctly placed shoulders. Correct spring of rib, slightly long through loin but not unbalanced in anyway. Movement was positive but lacked a little drive, but at this grand age her many positive virtues outweighed this factor. She is a credit to her owner. **Best of Breed**

Irish Setter

Special yearling (10,5)

1st Waterton's SANDSTREAM BY AN ANGEL AT SANDSTREAM JW

Lovely young lady with a clean and elegant outline. Feminine head with soft expression. Good reach of neck leading to well placed shoulders. Well ribbed body and firm through the loin, good depth to fore chest. Quarters well developed. Free flowing movement, very promising. Considered her for top honours but she did not have the drive of the open winner.

2nd Partridge's KERRYDOWN MY GUY JW

3rd Jones HUNNICOTE HEATHERMAN

Graduate (9, 1)

1st Dent's MARZANNE'S HEAT OF THE MOMENT

A young man with a pleasing outline, he has a masculine head and expression with a clean reach of neck which led to well placed shoulders. Good length of body with well made quarters, movement was ok.

Open dog (11,5)

1st Pike's REDCLYST CORMAC

Smart dog, he has a pleasing head and expression and clean reach of neck. Good length of body, spring of rib and gently sloping topline. Well made quarters with a moderate bend of stifle and hocks well let down. He has good free flowing movement, just would prefer a better tail carriage.

2nd Partridge's KERRYDOWN LOOK AT ME

3rd Pike's REDCLYST THOMAS THE RYMER JW

Open bitch (6,3)

1st Hall's GLENNARA LEHANA

What a super young lady she is presenting an elegant yet racy picture. She has a beautiful head and expression. Super clean reach of neck which led on to well placed shoulders. Correct body proportions with a gently sloping topline, ribs well sprung and good length of loin. Quarters well made with a sweeping bend of stifle. Coat is superb condition. Movement was excellent. Best of Breed, and I was later delighted to watch her win both the Gundog Group and Reserve Best in Show. One I would love to have taken home!

2nd Partridge's KERRYDOWN LAYLA SHCM

3rd Budgell CHOAKFORDS MEGAN WITH ROBBIELENE

Gordon Setter

Open (4,2)

1st Shadwell's SOMERLED PRINCE OF THE ISLES

Pleasing young man with a masculine head and expression, clean reach of neck which led on to correctly place shoulders. Good length of body. Quarters still need to develop a little, but overall good angulation. Gave his handler a hard time and tried hard to throw his chances away but scored on overall construction and balance over the second. **Best of Breed**

2nd Chapmans SAMHARRIE SO'WESTERLY

English Springer Spaniel

Open (5,2)

1st Croucher and Newlove's TEIGNVALLEY ANCHOR

A nice type of bitch, she has a feminine head with a good reach of neck and front construction. Good length of body with a good depth of chest and rear angulation. Clean in outline and moved well in profile around the ring **Best of Breed**.

2nd Hobbs WHITEBROOK LORD OF THE RIGNS

3rd Chester's ROQFOLLY TAMARIND

Flatcoated Retriever

Special Yearling (1,0)

1st Smith's SAXINA SHALAMERIA

Young male of 16 months, he has a pleasing head and expression and clean reach of neck which led on to well placed shoulders. Good length of body and spring of rib. Well made quarters with a moderate bend of stifle. Movement was positive once he settled.

Graduate (4,0)

1st Yates and Stracey LLANTRUSSA MAMMA MIA WITH HINCHLEY

Balanced lady, nearly three who has a clean reach of neck which led on to well placed shoulders, good depth of forechest and overall body proportions. Good rear angulation. Movement was free flowing, just needs a little more drive to complete the picture.

2nd Hayman's DYMEXE MIDSUMMER DREAM

3rd Cooves TELSMOSS TYMORA AT DRAKETOR

Open (6,0)

1st Cooves FAIRWINDS STORMRIDER OF DRAKETOR SHCM

Male of 7½ years, he has a pleasing head and expression and clean reach of neck which led on to well placed shoulders. Good length of body and spring of rib. Well made quarters with a moderate bend of stifle. He has good free flowing movement. In the challenge he presented the cleaner picture when standing and had the better driving action and I was delighted to award him **Best of Breed**.

2nd Lewis LLANTRUSSA JUST LIKE THAT AT FAIRWINDS

3rd Yates and Stracey LLANTRUSSA MAMMA MIA WITH HINCHLEY

Handling 6 -11

1st Paige Hawker

A very competent young handler, she ensured that I had a clear view of her charge. She didn't over handle in the slightest and presented a rapport with her dog. All her lines were straight & accurate

2nd Paige Edens

3rd Gemma Hawkins

Junior Handling 12 -16

1st Stephanie La Noury

Handled her dog in a very sympathetic & understanding way giving encouragement when needed without fuss, good eye contact with the her charge, moved well together with good lines.

2nd Courtney Guppy

3rd Kayleigh Hawkins

Adult Handling 17 years and over

1st Amelia Siddle

This young lady gave a demonstration in handling. She did all I asked of her in a quiet, yet confident, manner. She always ensured that I had a clear view of her charge, moved as requested in straight lines.

Most importantly for me she did not over handle in any way. **Best Handler**

2nd Lyn Eldred

3rd Addriana Shears

Anthony Allen

Judge