

## **Newton Abbot & South Devon Canine Society**

**24<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Many thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge Gundogs and Best in Show at this lovely summer show, their hospitality was superb. I had some lovely dogs some of which had to go cardless on the day. The sun was shining and it was a lovely warm day, but the ring was in shade most of the time.

I was delighted with my winners who all represented their breed standards well and all had the correct movement I was looking for.

### **BEST IN SHOW**

#### **Pointer. Osman. Fleurfield Firethorn At Marissola**

Even at the end of the day this dog was still firing on all cylinders, he just kept going and his movement was effortless and he just commanded attention. I absolutely loved him and had no hesitation in awarding him the top honour.

### **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW.**

#### **West Highland White Terrier. Berry. Ch. Karamynd Star Player with Ashgate**

A lovely boy that just oozed quality, from his lovely head to the tip of his tail, a lovely neck tapering into a sloping shoulder, level topline and short in body, with short muscular legs, he just looked the part, in super condition and lovely coat and presented to perfection, he moved up and down the mat with a powerful driving action like he owned the place. I later found out that he is a champion and I can certainly see why.

### **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

#### **Dachshund (wire-haired). Rankine. Allfeys me and my girl**

Loved this cheeky little gal, stood on the table rock solid with a lovely noble expression with just the right amount of ground clearance. In lovely muscular condition and not too long in body, correct tail carriage when moving, she was another one that caught my eye on the move, very powerful and straight behind. I loved her because to me she was a good sound bitch without any exaggerations.

### **RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

#### **Irish Setter. Henderson & Szwajkowski & Pike. Redclyst Pershing**

Loved him in his breed class and another one that could just move all day, very eye-catching young male with a very bright future ahead of him. In superb coat and condition.

### **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

#### **Dalmatian. Edens. Dalens Hot Gossip**

Lovely boy who just stands there and shows his socks off, very powerful looking male with great muscle tone, strong topline and well spring in the ribs, good second thigh with correct bend of stifle and nice feet with good arched toes. Superb movement both coming and going with a strong powerful gait. Very eye catching.

## **RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

### **Bichon Frise. Osborne. Vanitonia White Sapphire For Magstarai**

Couldn't believe the age of this lady, she belied her 13 years. Lovely head and expression which held a little twinkle, she oozed personality. Straight front, with a lovely arched neck, good shoulder placement and correct body of equal length to height, tail nicely curved over the back, moved beautifully with a lovely bouncy gait, I just forgot about her age. Well presented in super condition, an absolute credit to her owner.

### **Pointer Graduate. 6(1)**

**1<sup>st</sup>.** Henshaw. Sharnphilly Vice Versa with Peteshe

Lovely black & white with a nice head with a defined stop and kind eye, super sweep of neck into well laid shoulders, straight front with good width of chest, short coupled, topline gently sloping away to a good tail, set. Move soundly. **RESERVE BOB**

**2<sup>nd</sup>.** Osman. Fleurfield Hidden Depths via Marissola

Similar comments apply, lovely head and expression super neck and shoulders, gentle sloping topline, just a youngster at 7 months, moved out soundly with good strides, shame there wasn't a puppy class. **BEST PUPPY. GUNDOG PUPPY GROUP 4**

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Bastin. Wilchrimane Mint Julep to Jarobede

### **Pointer Open 4(1)**

**1<sup>st</sup>.** Osman. Fleurfield Firethorn At Marissola

Well all I can say is WOW, this black and white boy caught my eye immediately, has the most gorgeous head with that typical dish faced appearance, and good pronounced stop and a kind eye. Super sweep of neck into well laid sloping shoulders, straight front with good arched toes, short coupled and good length of stifle, topline sloping well to a correct tail set which never stopped wagging. He really came to light on the move using his tail well, with a great powerful stride, he just said look at me aren't I fabulous, and he truly was. My eye was drawn to him the whole time, he was the complete showman. I had no hesitation in awarding him **BOB. GUNDOG GROUP 1 & BIS.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>.** Henshaw. Penbro Under Pressure with Peteshe.

Lovely head and expression, super front, correct shoulders, short coupled, good bend of stifle, correct sloping topline. Moved out soundly behind.

**3<sup>rd</sup>.** Needham. Whealbetsy Elsie

### **Irish Setter Puppy 5(0)**

**1<sup>st</sup>.** Henderson & Sz wajkowski & Pike. Redclyst Pershing

Eye-catching youngster gleaming coat and condition. Lovely head and expression with super pigment. Straight front with free elbows, feet not turning out, super reach of neck sloping into well laid shoulders with a lovely topline sloping well back, good length of leg with short hocks, with neat arched feet, tail set low and sloping but carried level on the move. A lovely free flowing movement with strong powerful hind movement going away and a lovely forereach on return, he just looked

the part and I'm sure he will go on to great things. **BEST PUPPY. GUNDOG PUPPY GROUP 1 & RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Giles. Jetsetter Sangria Classic Red**

A proper baby in this class, and lots to like, lovely head and expression, straight front, good shoulders, and correct topline and tail set, good bend of stifle

and moved soundly. Just not quite the bloom of 1 but another nice baby with a bright future.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Andrews. Redclyst Top Gun**

**IRISH SETTER GRADUATE 7(0)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Macdonald. Redclyst Headful of Dreams**

Lovely head and expression, straight front with deep narrow chest and good elbows and nicely arched feet, Good strong neck with correct shoulders sloping into a nice topline with well sprung ribs, moving well both coming and going. In good coat and condition.

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Beldham. Redclyst Charlie Brown at Bowringlee**

Nice type similar comments apply, perhaps a shade longer than 1 but I was splitting hairs, In good coat and condition. Move soundly.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Pym, Bott & Milligan-Bott. Thendara Marshmello**

**IRISH SETTER OPEN DOG 7(0)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Macdonald. Redclyst Maximus**

Lovely Masculine head without being coarse, super straight front with good elbows, narrow and deep through chest, good strong well arched feet, lovely sweep of neck into well placed shoulders, continuing cleanly to a topline sloping nicely away towards rear quarters. Good long stifles with neat short hocks, tail carried just below the back and movement was powerful to the rear with plenty of reach to the front. In good coat and condition. **RESERVE BOB.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Partridge. Kerrydown One Man**

Similar comments apply, lovely head, straight front, correct shoulders and topline and moved soundly. In good coat and condition.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Jones. Hunnicote Handyman**

**IRISH SETTER OPEN BITCH 4(1)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Partridge. Kerrydown Octavia**

Lovely feminine bitch with a pretty head and expression, straight front with well arched feet, narrow but deep through chest. Good reach of neck and Correct amount of layback to shoulders, topline sloping slightly away towards the croup, tail carried well below the back with a good swishing action. Rear movement was powerful with drive and accuracy and on profile had superb forereach. Front feet neither turning in or out. A lovely balanced girl in super coat and condition. **BEST OF BREED.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Hadfield. Marzanne China in Your Hand.**

Lovely head and expression, straight in front with good elbows, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, sloping nicely to the croup, good length of stifle and neat short hocks, just a little longer than 1. Moved soundly with drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup> . Penford. Orlanset Philomena.**

#### **ENGLISH SETTER POST GRADUATE 4(0)**

**1<sup>st</sup> . Full. Ravensett Midas Touch at Teignestuary**

Lovely orange male, with a very nice head type. Straight front and good strong pasterns and feet, good reach of neck into correct shoulders with good layback, good topline, sloping away gently to the croup with a good tail set. Short coupled and good bend of stifle. Good strong movement to the rear and straight on the return. In Good coat. **RESERVE BOB**

**2<sup>nd</sup> . Masters. Bridgella's Lauren Bacall at Manchela**

Pretty head and expression, straight front, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, just preferred the layback of 1. Good topline and strong rear quarters, moved soundly but just lacked a little in drive. Correct front movement.

**3<sup>rd</sup> . Ridsdill. Sharnyx Esmerelda**

Only a 9 month old baby so giving a lot of age away here, all the same a well-constructed baby with everything in the right place, lovely head and expression, straight front and correct shoulders, good reach of neck and good topline, correct tail set and good stifles and neat hocks, moved ok when settled, a raw baby that just needs time. **BEST PUPPY**

#### **ENGLISH SETTER OPEN 2(0)**

**1<sup>st</sup> . Osman. Bournehouse Star Gazer at Marissolo**

Beautiful tri dog with the most gorgeous head and expression, super front and feet, strong neck with good reach and the shoulders had the correct amount of upperarm to layback, good topline sloping gently towards the croup, with correct tail set carried low to the croup with good feathering. Excellent bend of stifle but not overdone, short in hock to give that strong rear driving movement, lovely in profile movement and true front movement coming back. Lovely type and didn't disappoint in the group but had to give way to his kennel mate (which I found out later). **BEST OF BREED.**

#### **GUNDOG GROUP 2**

##### **COCKER SPANIEL PUPPY 3(1)**

**1<sup>st</sup> . Eich. Cachel Ask for me at KernowLowena**

Lovely b/r bitch with a sweet head and expression, ears correct and level with eye, clean throat and good bend of stifle with neat short hocks which she used to drive round the ring, held herself well in profile and had nice straight front coming back. **BEST PUPPY. GUNDOG PUPPY GROUP 3**

**2<sup>nd</sup> . Davidson. Lunadillight Lavender**

Lovely head and expression, straight front, neat feet, correct shoulders and layback, good strong topline, Good bend of stifle and short hocks. Moved soundly.

##### **COCKER SPANIEL JUNIOR 1(1)**

##### **COCKER SPANIEL GRADUATE 1(0)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Parkhouse. Shivani Summer Breeze**

Nice b/w bitch, nice head and expressions, correct front and cat like feet, good shoulders and layback, strong topline, good body proportions, good bend o stifle and square behind, moved soundly with plenty of drive. **RESERVE BEST OF BREED**

**COCKER SPANIEL OPEN 3(1)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Masters. Manchela Lady Million**

B/W lovely head and expression and with correct ear set, straight front with cat like feet, excellent reach of neck into well laid shoulders, strong topline and Good body proportions, excelent bend of stifle and with neat short hocks. Moved with a powerful action behind with that busy little walk that only cockers can do, moving back with straight legs. Lovely girl and very eye catching. **BEST OF BREED. GUNDOG GROUP 3**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Parkhouse. Sandlauga Magic Spell for Shivani**

Nice black dog with a lovely head and eye. Straight front and cat like feet, good bone and body proportions, good neck into correct shoulders, and strong topline. Good bend of stifle and short hocks. Move soundly.

**GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER OPEN (0)**

**ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL OPEN 3(2)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Merrick. Tiverstone Statesman at Stormerick**

Lovely b/w male in lovely condition, nice masculine head with correct ear set, straight front and tight elbows. Good powerful neck into correct shoulders and good body proportions, with well sprung ribs. Hindquarters well let down and the correct amount bend in stifle to give the correct gait. Nice free flowing movement from the front and hindquarters well underneath body. **BEST OF BREED**

**WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL POST GRADUATE 7(4)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Jenkins. Cwmbeili Morgan**

Lovely type, super head and expression, small neat ears. straight front with cat like feet, deep chest and well sprung in the ribs. Good strong neck and correct shoulders with a good layback. The right amount of stifles with neat hocks, very square behind. Move soundly with drive and had good forereach in profile.in super coat and condition I Considered him in the group but unfortunately, he started to flag a little on the move. **BEST OF BREED**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Lampersberger. Benoveor Playing for Keeps to Kurzeja**

Nice type, lovely head and expression, straight front, neat feet. Straight legs and Good bone, strong in neck with good shoulders. Good body proportions and correct amount of stifle, short hocks and square behind. Moved soundly with good stride.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Gilmore. Mastergunner Sparkle**

**WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL OPEN DOG 2(1)**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Williams. Isfryn Spot the difference Trebettyn**

Similar remarks apply. Lovely head and expression, with a straight front and neat feet. Well off for bone and good spring of rib. Strong topline and good bend of stifle with neat hocks. Moved soundly with drive. **RESERVE BEST OF BREED**

#### **WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL OPEN BITCH 3(2)**

##### **1<sup>st</sup>. Lampersberger. Benoveor Field of Dreams to Kurzeja**

Nice type with lovely head and expression, straight front and neat feet, good neck and shoulders and strong topline. Good stifles with well let down hocks, moved soundly with drive.

#### **FLAT COATED RETRIEVER POST GRADUATE 6(3)**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Lewin. Rodstream First Choice for Vynesbrook**

Just 8 months so very much the baby, but a worthy winner, lovely typical head and expression, straight front with good feet, neither turning in or out, super sweep of neck into correct shoulders, good body with correct tail set carried level with the back. Moderate bend of stifle with well let down hocks. Moved out soundly coming and going with a nice profile. **Best Puppy & Res Best of Breed**

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Hayman. Tikkidui Showmans Dream**

Nice head and expression, straight front good feet, correct amount of upper arm to layback, nice reach of neck, short coupled, good bend of stifle and moved soundly.

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Knight. Draketor Dartmoor Fern**

#### **FLAT COATED RETRIEVER OPEN 2(1)**

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> Hayman. Lussac Thorinend**

Lovely head and expression, straight front and lovely feet, excellent shoulder assembly, with a good reach of neck, good topline, with a correct tail set, good body and short coupled. Good bend of stifle with well let down hocks. Moved soundly holding topline well, with plenty of drive. **Best of Breed**

#### **WEIMARANER GRADUATE 2(1)**

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> Goord. Indeski Reagan**

Lovely head and eye, straight front, good feet. Reasonable length of neck with good brisket to elbow. correct shoulders, Level topline, reasonable bend of stifle, with well let down hocks, Moved out soundly with drive. **Res. Best of Breed**

#### **WEIMARANER OPEN 3(1)**

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> Kerslake. Kuantan Cosworth**

Lovely upstanding male, with a lovely head and expression, straight front with good feet, good depth of brisket and tight elbows. Excellent reach of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline with good tail set, correct bend of stifle without being overdone, with good strong hocks which he used to drive strongly round the ring. **Best of Breed**

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Indeski Reagan**

#### **CURLY COATED RETRIEVER OPEN 2(0)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Edworthy. Maycourt Cadillac**

Not much to separate these two so similar comments apply, lovely head and expression with not too much stop, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good straight front with neat feet. Deep through chest, level topline, reasonable bend of stifle, with well let down hocks, correct tail set carried level with the back, moved out soundly with good rear drive and extension, just had the edge on movement. **Best of Breed**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Courtier. Sh.Ch. Maycourt Crimson Moon**

Similar comments apply, the first just had the edge on movement for me, but a lovely bitch, with a super head and expression, and super front, level back and similar movement but 1 just had the drive. Two lovely examples of the breed. **Res. Best of Breed**

**NOVA SCOTIA TUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER GRADUATE 2(0)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Ward. Melanitta Palmata**

Lovely head and expression, good length of neck into straight front legs with a good slope of pastern, tight elbows, deep through heart and good strong back, short coupled, good bend of stifle, with well let down hocks. Move soundly with drive carrying head level to back. **Res. Best of Breed**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hipkiss. Redaurora Comet's Christmas of Deltandamba**

Similar points apply, just preferred the cleaner outline of 1 and the forereach, but a lovely head and good body proportions.

**NOVA SCOTIA TUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER OPEN 3(0)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Palfrey. Flushpoint Whata Accident For Melanitta (Imp. Sweden)**

Lovely type, with a super head and expression, straight front, good shoulders, good length of neck, tight elbows, deep chest and a good level topline, correct bend of stifle, with neat well let down hocks. Moved out soundly with plenty of drive holding topline well. Very eye-catching bitch. **Best of Breed**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ward. Flushpoint Whata Aristocrat at Melanitta**

Litter brother of above so similar points apply, lovely head and expression and good body proportions, lovely in profile and move out soundly. with positive rear movement.

**A.V. GUNDOG NSC GRADUATE 6 (2)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Critchley. Braccorion's Never say Never (Bracco Italiano)**

Lovely type, just out of puppy, super head and expression, with correct ear set, straight front down to neat feet, excellent shoulders with correct amount of upper arm, good reach of neck into a level topline, short coupled with good bend of stifle and well let down hocks, moved out soundly with a lovely driving action, very square behind. Liked her very much. **Best AVNSC**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Stirk. Gloi Donn Believe in Angels above Grakar (Spaniel. Irish Water)**

Another lovely type unlucky to meet 1, super head and expression, good straight front with strong boned legs, short back, good bend of stifle, with well let down hocks. Move with good powerful strides, and very square behind.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Harries. Dreggheda If I were Single (Pointer. German Wire-Haired)**

**AV GUNDOG NSC OPEN 4(1)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Sweet. Bondadosa Beach (Spanish Water dog)**

Nice type, lovely head and expression, short muscular neck, into well set shoulders, tight elbows and good straight front, good body proportions, good bend of stifles and well let down hocks, lovely movement, sound and powerful.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Stirk. Pharises Keep a secret for Graker (Spaniel. Irish-Water)**

Lovely type, nice head and expression, straight front, with good bone, good strength of neck, into well laid shoulders, level back with good body proportions, good bend of stifle and well let down hocks, very square behind, moved soundly and with drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Harries. Myrna Loy (Pointer. German Wire-Haired)**

**AV GUNDOG PUPPY 12(10)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Stewart & Coode. Warringah's Ora Banda with Streamanda (Retriever Labrador)**

Lovely chocolate bitch, with a nice profile standing. Super head and expression, Straight front with good round feet, tight elbows, good reach of neck into correct shoulders, level back and short coupled, good bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Moved soundly with good driving action holding topline.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chan. Lovissa Hello Dolly of Wemcrest (Retriever Golden)**

Nice type, lovely head and expression with good pigment, straight front with good feet, good reach hocks. Moved soundly.

**AV GUNDOG OPEN 6(3)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Porter. Shearstone Riff Raff (Retriever Golden)**

Lovely pretty girl, super head and expression with lovely pigment, good straight front and catlike feet. Excellent reach of neck into well laid shoulders, with good layback, level topline, with correct tail set, short coupled, and good bend of stifle with well let down hocks. Stood very square behind and moved soundly with a lovely driving action.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Miller. Eddeswarren Spicy Nutmeg (Spaniel Cocker)**

Nice black & tan, lovely head and expression, good bone, straight front with correct feet, good strong neck into well laid shoulders, good body proportions, nice and short, with good bend of stifles, with neat little hocks. Moved very well with a good gait.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Moore. Scodinzolare Perla D'Oro (Italian Spinone)**

**AV GUNDOG VETERAN 12(6)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Rivett. Geenawell Black Night (American Cocker)**

Lovely type, in super coat and condition, lovely head and expression, super front with good legs and feet placed well under body, good length of neck with well laid shoulders, level back, short coupled,, good bend of stifle with good let down hocks, moved very soundly, and very square behind. Very well presented.

**2nd Rutland & Jones. Sh Ch. Khamsynn Carry on Camping (Weimaraner)**

Lovely type, super head and expression, straight front, good feet & elbows, excellent reach of neck into well laid shoulders, deep through chest, and short coupled, strong level back with good tail set carried level with back. Square behind and moved out soundly with a lovely positive driving action, and super forereach.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Leeming. Ashlowrick Ladies Day at Iscadu (Large Munsterlander)**

**GUNDOG GROUP**

- 1) POINTER.**
- 2) ENGLISH SETTER**
- 3) COCKER SPANIEL**
- 4) GOLDEN RETRIEVER. Williams. Thornywait Full Monty at Trebettyn.**

Lovely boy with a super head and expression, Good straight front and a good reach of neck into excellent shoulders, nice tight elbows, and deep in the forechest, strong level topline, short coupled and good bend of stifle, well let down hocks, used to drive round the ring, with a free flowing stride.

**JUDGE:**

**FREDA MORRISS-GARGET**