

Newton Abbott & S Devon C S. Open Show. 27th Aug 2022.

Many thanks again to the Committee for my third invitation to judge here & this time having the honour of doing Best in Show.

My thanks also to Chris my steward for looking after me & keeping proceedings running on an even keel and the exhibitors for the warm welcome, as ever at this show,

Best in Show.

Pilgrim's - Swnydwr Snapchat at Woodbriar. Jw Hcex Osw. (Dobermann)

One classy female that took off around the big ring as if it was natural that she owned it & today she did, Group winners all appear to elevate at this level but the two that were to stand out on the day took these awards by storm.

An outstanding female example of the breed that oozed quality & perfection one could not take one's eyes off, going over her & watching her move today was the best it gets to the Breed Standard, her faultless clean outline portrayed the quality that it takes to be a show winner.

Res Best in Show.

Smith's - Masserati Arssamandi Astarte Gold At Densown.(Shih Tzu)

Young male that really came into his own in this big competition ring, did everything he was asked to do & never faltered, the sound construction & conformation to the Standard showed his worth today, never once did he drop his guard standing & moving, turned out in full furnished coat he left no doubt in my mind of this title.

Best Puppy in Show.

Stephens - Jasteal Knight of Kynance. (Whippet)

The grace & style of this 8mth male shone out from the rest today, his shape & form oozes 'breed specific' & his attitude in the ring was of a showman-like maturity that it takes to be a winner, movement for his age was foot perfect & he kept it up at all times, presentation was immaculate to a very high standard.

Res Best Puppy in Show.

McCabe - Bell & McCabe - Bell's - Zheridons Zephyranthes at Grandtully.
(Cocker Sp.)

As stated below in her breed critique it says it all & when moving in the big ring she was not overawed by it, she used her lovely controlled balanced movement which never faltered, for one so young that is so correct in every department she just had to be up in the top honours today.

Best Champion of Champion.

Malcolm's - Ch. Feorlig It Must've Been Love. (Papillon)

Every one in this ring was a Champion dog but to find a Champion of Champion's was no mean feat, yet this male showed the strength & maturity that it takes to be this good, upholding the breed traits & showmanship at all times took the award with ease, the arrogance & strength of character shone out above all the others to prove himself worthy of the title.

Res Best Champion of Champion.

Swift & Hensley's - Monksley Faye Savannah. (Gsd)

Stood out why this lovely girl is a Champion in her own right she has that extra edge of quality & superiority that it takes for an honour of this calibre, appealing femininity & true characteristics of the breed made her stand out, nothing was out of place & she proved she deserved her award today.

Best Veteran.

Plummer's - Tetsikarmer Stargazer. ShCm Shcex. (Tib Terrier)

One I have had the pleasure of awarding a group win to a few years ago & when he came in to this ring as a Veteran I really scrutinised him & to find that at his age fitness & condition was still as good as then was a surprise, for one over 10yrs that can move with the fluidity of his joints, same body condition & amount of muscletone still left me with no doubt whatsoever of this award

Res Best Veteran.

Morris's - Pol Ch. Winter Melody Desert Rose Avec Cwnhapus. (Sib Husky)

This lady of 9yrs young of this breed that I found can still move with a free & easy action & versatility, no lack of body condition & joint stiffness at all, showed out in full coat of correct harsh texture & no signs of ageing anywhere about her, still has full dentition & clear eyes, holding herself upright with a good strong topline proved her worthy of this award today.

Cocker Sp.

Jnr. – 2(1)a.

1st – McCabe - Bell & McCabe - Bell's - Zheridons Zephyranthes at Grandtully.

6 & 1/2 mth female of sound construction & conformation throughout, of the most superbly balanced outline & movement I have seen in a long time in one so young, femininity oozed all round, immaculately presented & well handled to show off her attributes to best advantage, everything about her is balanced showing nothing over nor underdone, she deserved every award given to her today &, no doubt, will have many more to come. BP, P Grp1 & Res BPiS.

Grad. – 6(3)a

1st - Salmon's - Crimicar Indigo Eclipse.

Male of nice maturity & substance for age, good development of rear quarters with defined musculature, masculine head & facial features not overdone with ears well placed & leathers framing the face nicely, moved best in class today using a good striding action to cover the ring, turned out in full clean coat & well handled

2nd – Parkhouse's - Federico The Brave Heart for Shivani.

Boy of good development with nice head shape, dark eye & length of muzzle, height & length of correct dimensions, good development of rear quarters & nice turn of stifle, moved using a good forward reach, shown in lovely clean natural coat.

3rd - Dean's - Sandlauga Sherbert Pip.

Open. – 4(1)a

1st – Parkhouse's - Sandlauga Magic Spell for Shivani. ShCex.

Good strong male of full maturity & masculinity, showing good width between legs, height & length of body of correct ratio with nice reach of neck, presented a clean flowing outline with strong topline going down to the tailset coming nicely from the croup when viewed in profile, movement was with a balanced striding action with good reach of front, superbly presented in full clean black coat. BoB.

2nd – McCabe - Bell & McCabe - Bell's - Grandtully Eliza Doolittle.

Female of nice make & shape with well defined feminine head & kind expression, lovely reach of neck flowing into defined withers & strong topline, height & length of body of correct dimensions showing a good outline when standing, proved difficult to assess when gone over but moved with good action when into her stride, think the heat of the day was agitating her & understandable so, presented in fully furnished clean black coat & handled with sympathy.

3rd - Green & Brain's - Cachel Pop The Question to Meloneras.

Gordon Setter.

Open. – 1(0)a.

1st – Henderson's - When I Was Your Man Black Lofty.

Only one here today but a lovely male example, showed good masculinity & sound construction all round, strong fit & well muscled, moving very soundly & even fore & aft covered the ring with an easy striding action, showed off a nice breed outline with correct coat covering. BoB & Grp3.

Field Sp.

Grad. – 3(2)a

1st - Mary & Trotter's - Clandrifft Diplomat.

Young liver male going through his teenage stage, correct headshape & muzzle for breed, developing chest & ribcage, elbows tight into shoulders, good bend of stifle & laid back hocks, lethargic when moving but heat of the day was

starting to take it's toll, when more mature & settled will prove to be a nice show boy, I am sure, presented in lovely coat & condition & handled well.

Open. – 4(2)a.

1st – Willcock's - Dynarkarky Deuces Are Wild.

Female of nice make & shape, defined feminine head & face, height & length of body of correct proportions & dimensions, strong bone & well muscled rear quarters, moved with a steady even controlled gait & with tail carried well, shown out in clean shining fully furnished liver coat. BoB.

2nd – Shipton's - Broomeece Fire CrackerOver Mishules.

Very strong wilful male with masculine head & lovely jet black pigmentation, true roman nose & muzzle of nice length, of sound construction & in hard fit condition, powered around the ring using good drive from behind, turned out in gleaming coat & nice condition.

Irish Setter.

Puppy. – 3(2)a

1st - Roberts - Polmennor Castaspell.

Young female of 9mths still coming into her own, superb temperament, will settle given time good length of neck & height on the leg for age, clean outline, moved with a good striding action holding herself well, certainly one for the future. BP.

Grad. – 10(2)a

1st - Beresford's - Jetsetter Wind Of Dreams.

Up & coming boy with nicely developing front & legs evenly spaced apart facing forwards well, good depth of chest & angulation of the stifle, moved best showing poise & elegance, shown in rich red coat that shone in the bright sun.

2nd – Henderson & Szwajkowski's - Grenada Lofty Czerwony.

Male slightly younger than 1st, developing well, good height & length of body for age, nice amount of substance of rear quarters with good width between legs, well laid back on the hocks, tail carried correctly at all times, presented & handled well.

3rd - Hadfield's - Covarney Time After Time for Marzanne.

Open dog. – 6(0)a.

1st – MacDonald's - Redclyst Maximus.

Handsome mature male showing good conformation, of sound construction all round with everything in nice proportion, correct height to the shoulder & good depth of chest & short loin, moved effortlessly & freeflowing around the ring using an extended striding action, nicely turned out in fully furnished coat.

2nd – Roberts - Sangarah Shared Romance With Polmennor.

One at his height of maturity with nicely defined masculine face & head, kind eye & expression, good length of muzzle & ears, showed a strong slightly sloping topine with tail flowing well off the back, muscled rearquarters with rear legs evenly spaced standing & moving, another today presented in immaculate coat with rich red colouring.

3rd - Pike's - Redclyst Boris.

Open bitch. – 2(1)a.

1st – Hadfield's - Covarney Estee Avec Marzanne.

Lovely female example of the breed conforming to the standard well & which one found hard to fault, correct shoulder placement, defined withers, beautiful outline shown standing & on the move, took off around the ring with a graceful balanced action & extended reach that comes from a good shoulder, presentation of the best quality & well feathered all over, handled with minimal effort & quiet reserve. BoB.

Nova Scotia D.T. Ret.

Sp Yearling. – 3(1)a.

1st – Hughes - Abacot Into The Unknown.

Young male showing nice maturity & development for age, head filling out well with ears nicely placed & used to show good expression, shows nice qualities, spring of rib, bend of stifle & tuck up of loin, moved with a nice even gait tracking well from the rear.

2nd – Hipkiss's - Afonbach First Sign o' Spring At Deltandamba.

Appealing young girl with endearing face & features, kind eyes of correct colour & shape, good length of leg & body, tail set well on & flowing off the back nicely, well laid back hocks, tight feet & standing well up on her toes, steady & precise on the move using a controlled action front & back.

P. Grad. – 5(1)a

1st - Hughes - Abacot Into The Unknown.

2nd – Phelps - Redfoxtor Blystra Bay.

Mature female with balanced head & facial features, well developed forechest with legs straight & showing a nice 'h' front, deep chest & good spring of rib, moved with a steady even pace carrying her head well up around the ring.

3rd - Roberts - Chamarel Wild Atlantic Way.

Open. – 5(1)a

1st - Hipkiss's - Erikachen O'Ruadh For Deltandamba.

Masculine 'doggy' head & expression, well muscled & fit, well built & constructed, legs placed well under body & tight round feet facing forwards, good bend of stifle & strong hocks, well muscled rear quarters, movement was with animated purpose & drive, presented in full mature clean coat with lovely white markings. BoB.

2nd – Ward's - Melanitta Palmata.

Boy of nice development & substance, happy & friendly disposition, good length of neck well placed into shoulders, elbows tight in to shoulders, short coupled body with tuck up of loin, held himself well when standing, moved

with a nice pace & even tracking, turned out in lovely clean full coat & handled well.

3rd - Hughes - Eusanit Cut And Run at Abacot.

Pointer.

Grad. – 3(0)a

1st - Osman's - Cattistock Cosmos At Marissolo.

11mth young boy of nice maturity & make & shape all round, clean neckline flowing into strong back with tail coming off his back correctly, developing well all over, showing good angulation & muscle development, moved with a great length of stride, his qualities stood out well & deserved his puppy group placing today. BP & P Grp4

2nd – Matthews - Sonham Madame Butterfly.

Female with nicely defined feminine face & head, clean in outline, ample width & depth of chest, nice tuck up of loin & bend of stifle, tight round feet & standing well up on her toes, stood four square & moved with nice reach & drive, turned out in clean coat & sympathetically handled in the heat of the day.

3rd - Williams - Teisgol Hot Shot.

Open. – 3(0)a

1st - Osman's - Fleurfield Firethorn At Marissolo. SHCEX

Beautiful male example of the breed that stands & shows well, very classy outline & clean lines when viewed in profile, masculine head not over or underdone, stood naturally four square on neat tight round feet & well up on his toes, construction conformation & soundness that only comes out of quality breeding, stood out above the rest in the Group line up, moved to perfection with a powerful striding action & with good spring on the pasterns, handler was unobtrusive yet in perfect control & really got the best out of him presenting him with real professionalism, a job expertly well done. BoB & Grp1.

2nd – Matthews - Sonham Chasing Rainbows.

Girl of good development showing a nice feminine head & face, correct length of muzzle with a well defined stop & full round nose of correct pigmentarion, lovely & clean in outline showing good length of back with a sloping topline & tail coming off well, moved with nice fluidity & a sound easy gait, shown in excellant coat & condition.

3rd - Bastin's - Wilchrimane Mint Julep To Jarobede.

Weimaraner.

P. Grad. – 3(1)a

1st - Kemp's - Netherhill Euro Vision Of Greyflyer.

Handsome male with masculine head & features, clean in outline with tail flowing off his back well, of sound construction all round & showing a good shoulder placement, movement was with a fluid easy action that was well balanced. BoB.

2nd – Reakes - Thrihyrne Loveletters.

Sweet natured girl with pretty face & kind eyes, even front legs showing a good 'H' front, correct height to length ratio when viewed in profile & standing well up on her toes, good turn of stifle & laid back hocks, not quite the movement of 1st today, presented in lovely clean coat & handled well.

Eng Setter.

Open. – 2(1)a

1st - Thomas's - Alolfrana Indiana.

Nice female example of the breed that conforms to the Standard, well built & strong showing good construction in all departments, nice reach of neck & strong level back, animated when moving with evenly balanced gait & good striding action, turned out in full clean coat & presented well. BoB.

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Open. – 4(2)a

1st - Mortimer's - Scodinzolaire Photoulla.

9mth young girl with strong feminine head & features, having nice substance & musculature all over, sound construction of forequarters with good shoulder placement & elbows tight into body, moved with a good extended striding action & a balanced gait, handled & presented well. BoB.

2nd – Moore's - Scodinzolaire Picil.

Female of more maturity than 1st placing with endearing feminine face & head of correct shape, sweet kind nature & laid back attitude, straight even front showing good length of leg with ample bone going down to nice tight round feet facing forwards well, was lethargic when moving today but the heat was starting to take it's toll on most dogs, presented in lovely clean coat of correct texture & handled nicely.

Welsh Spr Sp.

P. Grad. – 3(0)a

1st - Morgan's - Benoveor Endless Love.

Up & coming young female of happy disposition & sweet feminine face, defined head with ears well placed & of good length of leathers, good front & rear construction showing nice conformation all round, ample bone on legs with tight round feet well placed under body, moved with real determination & drive tracking nicely from the rear.

2nd – Gilmore & Boumonte's - Summer Nights By Roxdale.

Again, female of friendly & happy temperament, of more maturity than 1st placing & slightly longer in length of back, rear quarters of good development with nice bend of stifle & strong hocks, movement not as good as 1st but then the heat was telling by this time of the day, more attention to feet & nails would be an advantage though, presented in lovely clean full coat & handled well.

3rd - Blackford's - Amblelight Adhara.

BP & Pgrp3

Open dog. – 2(0)a

1st - Attwood's - Ir Sh Ch Kylowen Drym. Sh Cm.

Strong masculine boy of real maturity & substance, well built & muscled all round, correct height to the shoulder & length of back in proportion to height, good strength of bone & nice muscletone, moved best in class with a steady surefooted striding action.

2nd – Blackford's - Amblelight Galatea.

Similar age to 1st & with a happy friendly temperament & demeanour about him, tail never stopped so was enjoying himself, well developed forechest, elbows tight in to body, hocks well laid back, suffered from the heat & carrying a tad too much weight affected the movement a little too much, turned out in lovely full clean coat & handled with sympathy.

Open bitch. – 5(1)a.

1st – Morlidge's - Kurzeja Kalina.

Lots to like about this one, of sound construction & build throughout showing good female attributes without any coarseness, topline & outline was a pleasure to the eye, immaculate presentation, excellent handling bringing out the best in movement letting use a really good extended forward reach & swiftness to cover the ground with ease. BoB & Grp2.

2nd – Attwood's - Kylowen Demelza.

Female of age & maturity with a kind face & expression, slightly smaller in frame than 1st but showed off good qualities, well developed forechest & spring of rib, elbows tight in to body, slim waistline & defined muscle on thigh & second thigh, free & easy when moving using good reach & drive, shown in lovely clean well furnished coat.

3rd - Blackford's - Amblelight Porcia.

Gundog. A.V.n.s.c.

Grad. – 3(1)a

1st – Bedding & Jennings - Alibama Now Or Never. (Am Cocker Sp.)

Young male with lots to like, of sound construction & good conformation to the Standard, masculine face & head showing correct length of muzzle & well defined stop, excellent reach of neck, perfect breed outline with slightly sloping topline & tail coming off the back nicely, moved with speed & drive using an excellent forward reach out of a good shoulder placement & handled with expert ease that one could not fault, presented in full clean buff coat which flowed nicely on the move. Best a.v.n.s.c. & Grp 4.

2nd - Luczynski's - Fabelsfee Nothing But Fun For Kanara. (Am cocker Sp.)

Another buff, this one, a female of good size & maturity, compact body of good development & nicely put together, even front with nice amount of bone on legs going down to neat tight feet, good spring of rib & length of loin, moved with a more steady pace & less reach than 1st but tracked well from the rear, presented in clean coat but not quite the density of 1st, very smart handler got the best out of her on this very warm day.

Open. – 4(0)a

1st – Sweet's - Bondadosa Beach. Shcm. (Sp. Water Dog)

Well developed male of good height & stature, lovely strong straight topline & outline, head held well up at all times, body of sound construction & nice angulation, honest little chap that stood four square & moved with trueness & determination, presented in correct tight coat & texture, handled superbly.

2nd - Edworthy's - Maycourt Heartbreaker. (Curly Coat Ret)

Proper masculine male of sturdy build & nice make & shape, correct facial features with darkest of eyes & jet black pigmentation, well developed forefront & rear quarters, presented a clean outline showing good bend of stifle, used a steady controlled powerful gait on the move, turned out in natural clean well curled black coat.

3rd - Luczynski's - Baladeva Scarlet Letters For Kanara, Shcm Shcex. (Am Cocker Sp.)

Gundog Group.

Grp 1 - Osman's - Fleurfield Firethorn At Marissolo. Shcex. (Pointer)

Grp 2 - Morlidge's - Kurzeja Kalina. (Welsh Spr Sp)

Grp 3 -Henderson's - When I Was Your Man Black Lofty. (Gordon Sett)

Grp 4 - Bedding & Jennings - Alibama Now Or Never. (Am cocker Sp.)

Gundog puppy Group.

P.Grp 1 - McCabe - Bell & McCabe - Bell's - Zheridons Zephyranthes at Grandtully. (Cocker Sp.)

P.Grp 2 - Leeming's - Kadaka Kalypso At Iscadu. (Golden Ret)

6mth young female with superb conformation & mature attitude for a youngster, held herself well in the Group showing nice curves & development all round, moved with a steady surefooted pace for one so young.

P.Grp 3 - Blackford's - Amblelight Adhara.(Welsh Spr Sp)

Although not placed in its class (p grad) this 9mth young girl showed the qualities of soundness & conformation that it takes to win this placing today, good development of rear quarters & animation was one of the deciding factors for her.

P.Grp 4 - Osman's - Cattistock Cosmos At Marissolo. (Pointer)

Judge. Chris Toynton.

