

English Setter Association Open Show 2nd July 2017

Critique - English Setters Judge - Rob Davidson (Benchmark)

A real privilege being asked to judge the stakes classes at this very well run show, my thanks to the hard working Committee for their hospitality and for the opportunity to go over a number of quality dogs.

Unfortunately, it was a very hot day and this took its toll on some of the dogs who may well have been placed higher in different circumstances.

The Patricia Gardiner-Swann Memorial Junior Award (5 entries, 1 absent)

1. Leather's Pewterspeare Pimms, very lightly marked 17 month old blue belton and tan bitch in excellent condition, feminine head and long clean neck leading into good shoulder placement. Pleasing spring of rib and well proportioned hindquarters, Correct bend of stifle and nice tight feet. moved well to win the class.
2. Schoneville & Derry's Hawklawn Khamsin, 10 month old orange dog, one I have always liked with his kind expression, masculine head with plenty of working, strong deep ribcage and powerful hindquarters, unfortunately, today this teenager's hormones got the better of him in a ring full of bitches and his mind was elsewhere, costing him the class.
3. Owen's Mariglen Candle in the Wind.

The Jack Bowen MBE Open Memorial Award (5 entries, 1 absent)

1. Wale & Bailey's Wansleydale King's Magic JW, another nice dog from this well respected kennel. Solid well made 3 year old light orange belton dog with a masculine head without any coarseness, correct eye shape, earset and head planes. Strong lean neck leading into perfect shoulder placement and level topline. Short hocks and adequate bend of stifle giving plenty of drive as he moved steadily around the ring to take the class. In good hard condition, absolutely dripping with coat, groomed and presented to perfection
2. Hartle's Hartsett All my Lovin, a 3 year old orange belton bitch, handled to perfection, very pretty and feminine with a soft expression, good depth of chest, level topline, good angulation front and rear, presenting a very pleasing outline when viewed in profile, just a bit unfortunate to be against the 1st placed dog today.
3. Leather's Shelindair Puss in Boots at Pewterspeare

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