

ESA Championship Show Critique
Bitches: 14th April 2019

The invitation to judge your breeds National Championship Show must always be an honour, one I was especially delighted to accept.

Thank you to everyone involved, for making the day so special for me: my stewards, you, the exhibitors who trusted me with your super entry of lovely girls and the committee who worked hard to make the whole show a success.

My hands were as clean as when I started.

A couple of concerns however: Gay tails are still a problem and light eyes.

Both detract: the gay tail spoils the outline and the movement: the light eyes never give the soft, gentle expression I look for. These were penalised according to the severity.

I was looking for style, elegance, balance and true sound movement. These I found in all my winners, Thank you.

BIS was a close decision between two outstanding exhibits and concurring with my co-judge, **Tattersett Galileo**, won the day and gained his 3rd CC as well, congratulations!

Res **BIS Sh Ch Wansleydale Star Queen of Glenmaurangi**.

MPB (7,2)

- (1) Mugfords, **Alolfrana Sugar'n'Spice at Lynwood**. Pretty, feminine bitch of 8 mths, gorgeous rich tri with plenty of work in the head, sweet exp. Straight front long neck flowed into well angled shoulders. Good spring of rib, level back, tail set well on and used to advantage. Well turned stifles. Moved off with drive. **Best P Bitch**
- (2) Harris, Gemsett Ice Cold in Alex O/b gat 6mth giving a lot away. However this pup has oodles of potential. Sweet long lean head lengthy neck well angled shoulders and level back. Went well for a baby, very sound and happy.
- (3) Williamson Hawklawn Snazzy Jazzy

Puppy (3,1)

- 1) A S'nSp at Lynwood
- 2) Mortimer Phlerdor Will of the Wisp. More mature pup with feminine head and exp. Straight front, well angled quarters, just needs time to settle on the move.

Veteran (4,3)

- 1) Hartle Sh Ch Hartsett Cherry BeeJW. Lovely 10yrs old O/b stood alone, but a worthy winner, looking good for her age. Well presented and handled. Very gentle exp with good work in the head. St.front, well ribbed up, well angled quarters Tail set level and moved out well. Best Veteran in Show.

Jun (5/1)

- 1) Sharples Mariglen Serendipity at Kanietter Well made o/b, beautifully presented and moving very soundly with style. Fem head, with gentle exp, well defined brow and low set ears. Well arched neck set in to correct angled shoulders. Well balanced throughout,
- 2) Grimsdell Tattersett Lucerne Very pretty B/b not as mature, but loved her style and movement. a balanced youngster with everything in the right place, just needs time. Well presented as always.
- 3) Spencer Bournehouse Secret Whisper

Yearling (9)

Lovely quality class, headed by

- 1) Wales Wansleydale Magic Rose. Quality o/b, very feminine with a balanced head and plenty of work in the brow. Long neck flows into correct, angulated shoulders, level back, well ribbed, tail set on

correctly and used to advantage, St.front , good bone. Her rear assembly is spot on and she drove off well round the ring. Should continue on and have a bright future I think.

- 2) Stubbington and Buckley Tattersett Cool Roxy Another top quality b with plenty to like about her. She has a pretty exp and long lean head. Everything balanced and well angled; level back and tail set. She gave her handler a hard time today but thoroughly deserved her place. Will watch her progress with interest.
- 3) Cook Bridgella's Sophie Loren at Pernickety

Maiden.(1)

- 1) M/g S at K

Nov (5,1)

- 1) M S at K
- 2) 2)T/sett L
- 3) 3)Al,S'nS at L

Tyro (3)

Repeat of Novice

Grad (6,2)

- 1) Bryant & Hollis Phenset Sparks will Fly. Darker B/b with sweet feminine head and exp that belies her naughty nature! Very well made and balanced youngster with plenty to like about her. Good bone, well ribbed up, level back and tail set. When she decided to move, the soundness was there for all to see. Well presented.
- 2) B.S L at P Kind feminine exp. straight front, deep in brisket well angled quarters,moved well with style. Well presented.
- 3) Felton- Blyth Felsett Angel Eyes

Post Grad (7,1)

Good quality class.

- 1) Dennis Mariglen Sweet Pea Beautifully presented O/b, sweetest of heads and dark eye. Straight front with tight feet. Reachy neck, flows into well placed shoulders. Level back, well ribbed up and tail set correct. She actually had problems standing with the floor today, but my goodness when asked to move there was no doubt she carries a level back and drives off with purpose, soundness and style.
- 2) Hartle Hartsett Cherry Blossom O/b, out of my Veteran winner I see and in the same mould. Pretty fem head, with gentle exp, straight front with good bone and feet. Good spring of rib, slightly longer cast than 1st. Moved out steadily and soundly.
- 3) Ridsdill Tattersett Burnt Sugar at Sharynx

Mid Lim (7)

Another class of quality.

- 1) Loakes Goldbirch Wings of Desire JW ShCM. Beautiful light tri just coming into full maturity. Super classic outline. Long lean head with desired soft exp and dark eye. Straight front with gone bone tight feet, Long arched neck flowing into well angled quarters including angle to the forehand. Well ribbed up and sprung with level back; tail correctly set on. Beautifully presented as always, in good coat. Moved with drive and purpose.
- 2) Tucker Niddbeck Smokey Opal at Walshaw JW. Pretty, dark fem tri, rich in colour, with beautiful straight front and tight feet. Well angled quarters, moved v. well using tail and hocks to drive off.
- 3) Young Wansleydale Silver Ribbon over Ingella

Limit (12,1)

Excellent class, thank you.

- 1) Mccabe Rachdale Elegance JW O/b maturing into a top quality exhibit and so aptly named for she is indeed so elegant; from her long lean head, long reachy neck, well angulated shoulders to her level

back and correct tail set. Mature in the ribs and well ribbed up, correct sweep of stifle and short hocks, which she used to drive off and moved soundly and with style. Very well presented.

- 2) Grimsdell Tattersett Clever Cookie another o/b with much to like. Perhaps not quite the angulation of 1, but nevertheless has correct length of neck and well angled shoulders, good straight front and tight feet. Carried a level topline and moved out with soundness and precision. Excellent body. Beautifully presented.
- 3) Harding Mariglen Fenella at Cumbersett completed a lovely trio of bitches.

Open (8)

What a fabulous headache of a class!

- 1) Phillips ,Bryant and Watkins Sh Ch Wansleydayle Star Queen of Glenmauangi. Light tri who never put a foot wrong today. She really does put it all in for her handler. Possessing a fem head and exp, with straight front tight feet; her neck is long, well arched and flows into correct angled shoulders with well angled forehead. Excellent level back and well ribbed up, just enough body, she really is shown in excellent fettle. Her movement is spot on, never too fast, just enough to show her sound, stylish movement. She just gives her all.

Delighted to award her the CC. I'm sure her tally will keep rising!

- 2) Seaman Ch Mariglen Mercedes, another bitch from the top drawer. B/b with such a pretty feminine head, long and lean with low set ears. Long neck. Front is ramrod straight with tight feet. Excellent angled quarters and level back. Tail well set on, using it to advantage when asked to move, driving off strong rear quarters and short hocks. She really enjoyed her day out today and when called in for the challenge, she pulled out all the stops to take the Res CC. I was then told it was her final show. Thank you so much for bringing her. What a way to retire.
- 3) Tucker Walshaw Date with Destiny.

Spec Beg (3)

- 1) Kerr Ravensett Golden Charm. Feminine head with kind exp. Straight front with tight feet. Short coupled with well angled quarters ,level back moved out well.
- 2) Beasley Wansleydale Ameretto Pretty tri bitch with feminine head, straight front and tight feet. Good quarters, just a shade longer cast than 1. Moved soundly with head held high.
- 3) Williams Bournehouse Spring Violet at Skippit

Chris Jennings-Sharman

Judge