

## ESA Championship Show: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Thank you so much ESA committee for honouring me with the opportunity to judge at this wonderful gathering of English Setters. The stakes classes were quite a challenge but I was happy with my final placing albeit splitting hairs on many decisions.

### Special Yearling Memorial Stakes

1st. Book's Bridgella's Sophie Loren at Pernickity. This was a very compact, well balanced orange bitch. Everything about her was in moderation except the gloriously wagging tail.....which never stopped and really showed off her powerful movement. At the opposite end was a very sweet, feminine head.

2nd. Lawson's Wansleydale Dorian Gray Very close up was this handsome tri dog. Again, very sound construction, lovely head and expression I just felt he was lacking a little bit of sparkle on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Wale's Wansleydale Magic Rose

Res. Harris, Bridgwater, Hoeksema Bridgella's First Edition with Konakakela

VHC. Bailey's Ravensett Seville at Gwithian.

### Special Memorial Award Open Dog or Bitch

1st. Schoneville and Kerry's Hawklawn Khamsin at Balvenie.

Upstanding young orange dog, beautifully presented displaying an eye catching outline. He has a masculine head and moved steadily around the ring.

2nd. SH.Ch.Rachdale Sea Fever. I really loved this dark blue boy. He has excellent conformation throughout and is a picture standing. His movement is good but I just felt he looked a little bored today.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Lawton's Wandsfell Call the Shots for Oaklaw

Res. Mcloughlin's Arabin Top Secret

VHC. Hoppers Bramstorm Forest Sprite.

Judge. Anne Cielecki