

THE ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION PLATINIUM CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2023

SPECIAL MEMORIAL AWARDS

I felt very honoured to have been invited to judge the Special Memorial Awards at this prestigious show and would like to thank the committee for giving me this opportunity. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and my day. As much as I wasn't happy being filmed, I have heard some very positive responses to the Live Streaming from people who were unable to attend the show and feel this was an excellent addition and hope other breed clubs will consider doing the same. Thank you to all those who gave me an entry. I had some lovely dogs to go over and the second class caused me quite a headache!!

CLASS A – Special Memorial Award Yearling Dog or Bitch - 8

1st Taylor's Sh Ch Wansleydale Maybee JW

Dark blue belton dog of 23 months. One I have admired for a long time and it was a pleasure to have this opportunity to go over him – did not disappoint! He is a stunning boy presented in excellent coat and condition. Lovely head with dark eye and soft expression. Long elegant neck set into well laid back shoulders. Good bone and tight feet. Good bend of stifle. Moved true with animation, high head carriage and low slashing tail. A worthy champion!

2nd Howarth's Moorbrook Owdid Thatappen

A very dark blue bitch of 16 months. Presented in good coat and condition. Elegant appearance with long neck and good angulation both fore and aft. Moved well with lovely tail action. Gave her owner a hard time!

3rd Jennings-Sharman's Wansleydale Mayfly

CLASS B – SPECIAL MEMORIAL AWARD OPEN DOG OR BITCH 13(11)

1st Hepburn's Tattersett Rainbow Legacy

Orange belton dog of 3 years. Well balanced elegant boy with lovely head and dark expressive eyes. Low set ears. In good coat and condition. Short coupled with well laid back shoulders and good bend of stifle. Tight feet. Correct tail set. Moved well.

2nd Mugford's Alofrana Sugar n' Spice at Lynwood JW

Attractive dark tri bitch. Longer cast than 1st. Feminine head with soft expressive eye. Good reach of neck and well laid back shoulders. Good bend of stifle. Moved well with drive and low slashing tail.

3rd Wilson's Ravensett Giovanni

Judge: Phoebe Darley (Severnsett)