

Hampshire Gundog Society – 19 Mar 2017

This was a very windy day which unsettled some of the exhibits, particularly the puppies – many of which had “the wind under their tails”. I was therefore frequently looking for those moments when the true quality of movement could be seen.

Clumber Spaniels

Special Yearling (2 entries, 1 absent)

1. Page's Micklemess Fundamental – BP. Promising 9 month old puppy dog. Good strong head. Good bone and depth of chest. Moved well.

Open (2,0)

1. Thorogood's Sh Ch Winhampton Over The Yardarm of Harrifield JW ShCM – BOB. Have judged this boy before and he has now grown into his frame. Good head and kind expression with just a little haw. Good feet and bone. Would prefer a little more drive.
2. Page's Micklemess Sunny Dawn – RBOB

Field Spaniels

Special Yearling (4,0)

1. Norie-Miller's Elgert Glitter In The Air over Alienroc – BP. Very nice 6 month old liver puppy bitch. Loved her head which shouted nobility without being settery. She obviously needs to time mature, but at the moment everything is looking good. Good depth of chest, better proportions than her competition. Once she settled, moved with drive.
2. Osbourn's Elgert Lady Stardust
3. Adams & Lewis' Fecimus She's On Fire

Post Graduate (4,1)

1. Ford & Stone's Coverwell Back To Black with Sonnetend – RBOB. This 2 year old black bitch has a lovely head and expression. I'd like a little more neck, but other than that, she has good depth of chest, her body is well muscled and her ribs nicely sprung. Pleased to see her move with drive.
2. Osbourn's Elgert Lady Stardust
3. Adams & Lewis' Fecimus She's On Fire

Open (4,1)

1. Boutell & Burbridge's Elgert Into The Groove – BOB. Upstanding 2 year old liver dog that shouts Field. From his elegant but still doggy head, with a melting expression, to his lovely deep chest and lovely tight feet, I loved him! He was a little unsettled at first, but when he moved, he took my breath away.
2. Ford's Sh Ch Sonnetend In Touch with Coverwell
3. Adams' Fecimus The World Is Mine

Irish Water Spaniels

Open (1,0)

1. Walker's Malanis Pirate at Ameysford – BOB. This 3 year old dog has a powerful appearance. He has a lovely expression with a well-balanced head. Good length of neck, nice deep chest. Well boned legs led to good feet. His abundant coat rustled in the wind.

Sussex Spaniels

Special Yearling (1,0)

1. Bannister's Knuckerhole Ruby Carousel at Roanhowe – RBOB, BP. 10 month old puppy bitch with a good head and impish expression. Good depth of chest. Moved with drive.

Open (3,2)

1. Bannister's Quarr Persuasion – BOB. 4 year old mature dog with lovely masculine head with a melting expression. Good depth of chest, body good and strong. Good angulation which allowed him to move with drive

Spanish Water Dog

Special Yearling (3,0)

1. Donaldson & Glaysher's Prizelands Sweet Truffle – RBOB. 15 month old bitch whose maturity showed in this class. Good depth of chest. Moved well.
2. Grigg's Kimsha Salsa – BP
3. Grigg's Kimsha Copacabana

Open (2,0)

1. Walker's Valentisimo's Tizi – BOB. Two and a half year old brown bitch with very nice outline. Good head and neck leading into well laid shoulders. Good deep chest, moved with drive. Pleased to see her go RBIS.
2. Donaldson & Glaysher's Prizelands Adormidera Jacsen Solo

Handling

Junior 6-11 Years (1,1)

Junior 12-16 Years (1,0)

1. Fleur Walker – although standing alone, this handler was impressive. Her shadowing was excellent, always looking for the slightest change in my balance that might indicate movement. In total harmony with her charge, she followed instructions to the letter.

Adult 17-45 Years (1.1)

Adult 46+ Years (1,0)

1. Claire Tatum – The wind played a part here. She was not handling her own dog and so the partnership suffered. Good shadowing.