

HAMPSHIRE GUNDOG SOCIETY - PREMIER OPEN SHOW - 14 JULY 2019

I would like to thank the committee for their kind invitation to judge at their show.

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL

P. (2). 1. Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Fancy Phlox, promising 8-month-old L/W bitch, she has a pleasing head of good proportions with long well set ears, almond shaped eyes with soft expression. Balanced overall with good length to neck leading into well-placed shoulders, is deep in body with good spring of rib for age, strong quarters, plenty of bone and tight compact feet. Well-handled and moved around the ring with good forward action and rear drive, pleased to watch her make the cut for BPIS, BP. 2. Jones's Nineoaks Cha Cha, 8-month-old L/W bitch, finer in bone than 1st and still at that raw stage. Very feminine head with dark eye and gentle expression, long ears and correct dentition. Body of good length with ribs coming, forelegs straight with compact feet and moderate return of stifle. Once settled she was sound in movement but would benefit from some ringcraft training.

SY. (4,2). 1. Glass's Gunning My Boy, 15-month-old L/W dog who is well constructed giving a balanced outline when stood and on the move. Masculine head that is well worked, almond eyes of good shape although would prefer a little darker colour. Good length of neck leading into well placed shoulders, good depth to chest, ribs well sprung for age with short loin and muscled rear quarters. He has straight well boned legs, compact feet and moderate return of stifle. Moved with reach and drive with good tail carriage and holding his topline on the move. 2. Gray's Trimere Time Tracker, 14-month-old L/W dog, he has a pleasing head with good width and depth to muzzle and with low set ears. Clean arched neck flowing into well-placed shoulders, good spring of rib for age and proportioned body with firm topline. Moderately angled throughout with plenty of bone and compact feet, not as positive on the move as class winner.

PG. (3,1) 1. West's Grosbreuil Abricot Regal, 3-year-old L/W bitch of lovely overall shape and proportions. She has a pleasing feminine head with good chiselling, well set ears, dark eye and kind expression. Moderate clean neck set well into laid back shoulders and good return of upper arm, elbows held in, has depth to chest and ribs sprung back into muscular loin and good tail set. Straight well boned legs, compact feet and a moderate return of stifle, moved out with a free and easy stride holding her topline at all times and shown in great coat and condition, RBOB. 2. Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Dazzling Azalea, nearly 4-year-old L/W bitch with feminine head, low set ears and dark almond shaped eye. Enough neck, good depth to chest and well sprung ribs, a little straight in upper arm and slightly wide in front. Moved well but lost her topline on the move, preferred the overall balance, construction and tail carriage of class winner.

O. (6,1) 1. Hydon's Clentonian Pandemonium JW, stunning 27-month-old B/W bitch who has really developed since I judged her as a puppy. She is well constructed and balanced throughout with nothing overdone, is very feminine with dark expressive eyes of good shape and chiselling to her head. Clean neck into well laid shoulders, good depth to chest with ribs sprung back to short loin, firm level back and correct tail carriage which she held on the move. Forelegs well boned and straight with compact feet, muscled hindquarters with moderate turn of stifle. Presented in gleaming coat, she was the soundest in the class moving with reach and drive. Pleased to watch her make the cut for BIS, BOB. 2. Taubman's Meonstoke Hawthorn, 6-year-old L/W dog with masculine head of good proportions, lovely chiselling and with dark almond shaped eye. Strong neck into well laid shoulders and return of upper arm, is straight in front, deep in chest with well sprung ribs and muscular rear quarters. He is balanced in angulation throughout with straight well boned legs, tight feet and low hocks. Moved with a free and easy stride, just preferred the neck and tail carriage of class winner. 3. West's Meonstoke Cherry Blossom At Grosbreuil.

FIELD SPANIEL

SY. (2,1). Porter's Kingsmist Agatha Christie At Winsbrook, 14-month-old black bitch with very feminine head, is lean in foreface with moderate stop and dark almond shaped eye giving a gentle expression. Clean through shoulders with good depth to chest and spring of rib for age, level topline and firm loin, has balanced angulation front and rear and tight round feet, moved and showed well once settled.

O. (5,1). 1. Ford & Stone's Coverwell Back To Black With Sonnetend, just coming up to 5 years old this black bitch has certainly matured well with a feminine head of quality which is lean, has well defined chiselling, almond shaped eyes of good colour and a gentle expression. Enough neck into well laid shoulders, straight in front, good depth to chest and with ribs going back to short strong loin. She has strong quarters, is well muscled throughout with good flat bone and tight feet, positive mover with easy strides. Well presented in excellent silky coat and condition, BOB. 2. Harris's Kingsmist Panther, nearly 3-year-old black dog of quality who is just going through that 'teenage stage' and needs to fill into his frame which will come with maturity. Masculine head of good proportions that is well chiselled with dark eye giving gentle expression. Strong neck into good shoulders, straight front, good depth to chest and spring of rib, strong topline and correct tail set. He is well muscled throughout with good flat bone and tight feet, moved straight and true, RBOB. 3. Bowen's Kingsmist Rose At Clandriff.

WEIMARANER

SY. (2,1). 1. Wood's Stormdancer Do Something, 21-month-old young bitch with pleasing head of good proportions, high set on ears and well-shaped eyes giving a kind expression. She has a moderate neck leading to a good firm topline, would have liked more front angulation but has muscled hindquarters, a good return of stifle and tight feet, moved well once settled.

PG. (1). 1. Finch's Silberliss Summer Of Love, 2-year-old elegant bitch who is balanced all through with nothing overdone. She has an attractive head with kind alert eyes and correct ear set. Good length to neck into clean well laid shoulders, level topline, is straight in front with deep chest with ribs carried well back into strong loin. She is well off for bone, has tight feet, strong pasterns and a good return of stifle, moved with sound reach and drive.

O. (3,2). 1. Hazeltine, Crowther & Alcorn's Hundwith Chortle With Hookwood JW ShCM, very stylish and feminine bitch who is so well-balanced and constructed throughout with a head of quality to complete the picture and together with sound movement won her the class. Very attractive head of good proportions with correct earset, eyes of good shape and colour giving a kind expression. Moderate neck into well placed shoulders, good depth to chest and with ribs carried well back into short loin and muscled hindquarters. Straight forelegs with elbows well in and with compact arched feet, presented in excellent coat and condition, very positive on the move with good reach and drive, BOB. 2. Finch's INT SH CH/NL/LUX CH Silvestre Last Tango With Silberliss JW, nearly 5-year-old bitch of quality and substance giving a pleasing picture when stood. Feminine head, well worked and balanced with kind expressive eye and high set ears. Clean neck leading to well-placed shoulders flowing into a firm topline, straight front with good depth of chest, and spring of rib. Well-muscled throughout, with good bone and tight feet, moving soundly around the ring with ease, RBOB.

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PD. (9,1) 1. Cotton's Braccorions Quick To Judge, nearly 7 month old Bracco Italiano dog with balanced masculine head that is long and lean. He is well made with typical outline, straight in front, short strong neck and good depth to chest and spring of rib for age leading to short strong loin. Stands on good legs and well-padded feet, has muscled hindquarters which provided plenty of drive with a positive long stride.

PB. (3) 1. King's Linthwaite Saffron, promising yellow Labrador bitch of just 7 months. Liked her head and gentle expression being so feminine yet has strength and proportion. She has balance and is well made throughout, with clean neck into good shoulders, good depth to chest and spring of rib for one so young. Good angulations front and rear with plenty of bone and tight feet, moved out well with plenty of drive. 2. Williams & Toublic's Cobhay Fancy Phlox, ESS. 3. Jones's Nineoaks Cha Cha, ESS.

J. (28,17) 1. Longhurst's Hurstmeon Bit Of A Pickle, 13 month chocolate Labrador bitch with much to like about her. Very feminine head of good proportions with good eye colour and kind gentle expression. Clean neckline into deep chest, well sprung ribs for age, level topline and short loin leading through to correct otter tail. She has good angulations front and rear with plenty of bone and tight feet. Well presented in correct double coat, moved straight and true covering plenty of ground. 2. Rose's Braccorions Meant To Be With Piccorino, 15 month old Bracco Italiano bitch, pleasing feminine head of good proportions which is long and lean with a moderate stop and eye of good shape and colour. She is well made with good square outline, strong short neck, good depth to chest with well sprung ribs leading to short muscular loin. Well presented with coat of correct texture, moved with good length of stride when viewed in profile. 3. Horn's Droveborough's Smooth Mover, Pointer.

O. (14,7) 1. Cobden's Pendan Zelig To Alozia, 20-month-old L/W eye catching Pointer bitch with feminine head of good proportions, dark eye and soft expression. She is balanced throughout with a clean elegant neck flowing into well-laid shoulders, straight front legs with the right amount of oval bone and compact feet. Has good depth to chest with well-rounded ribs leading to strong short loin, well-made hindquarters with correct turn of stifle. Well presented and moved with drive around the ring which won her the class. 2. Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke, 2-year-old B/W Pointer dog, with masculine head of good shape, well defined stop and kind expression. He has a strong slightly arched neck of good length set into well angulated shoulders, good depth to chest, has well sprung ribs and is muscled throughout. He is straight in front with good bone and sloping pasterns, moved well. 3. Roberts Byphar Bombay Sapphire JW, Pointer.

Judge: - Graham Stirk