

**Hampshire Gundog Society
153 Class Unbenched
Premier Open Show**

27th August 2023

Any Variety Gundog Special Veteran (7-9 Yrs) (14 Entries – 3 Absent)

1st Challis's Hungarian Vizsla

Highforce Future Legend For Vizslanya JW ShCEX Super dog exuding presence when moving in the ring. Head proportionately correct with classic median line and correct moderate stop. Moderately wide between ears. Muzzle correctly tapered and well squared at end. Well developed nostrils brown in colour both broad and wide. Lips coverage of jaws correct. Eyes correct colour being slightly darker than the coat, medium size and clean. Typical moderately low set, thin ears clean hanging close to cheeks. Correct dentition. Moderately long smooth muscular neck into well laid and muscular forequarters. Back very well muscled, short, well sprung ribs with classic tuck up beneath loin. Croup very well muscled, Hindquarters with very well defined muscle groups and moderate angulation. Feet arched and tight, rounded. Tail Low set, moderately thick and carried horizontally on the move. Moved with power and elegance around the ring. Pleased to give him **BVIS**

2nd Harris's Field Spaniel

Kingsmist Panther Dog with presence. Head of correct proportions well chiselled with raised eyebrows and well defined occiput giving a very noble appearance. Eyes almond shape of correct colour with no haw evident giving super gentle expression. Correct nose with good open nostrils, muzzle of good proportion and length without being snipy. Ears moderate in length and set correct with ample feathering. Correct clean dentition. Neck long, very well muscled. Forequarters well laid back and muscular with legs of correct length and flat bone. Deep chest with ribs well sprung and correct 2/3 proportion to body. Body with good muscle, correct proportions and level. Good hindquarters with yet again abundant muscle, stifles with slight bend and hocks well let down. Good silky coat in super condition. Moved well with drive from the rear. Just preferred the movement of 1 on the day.

3rd Bennett's Welsh Springer Spaniel Helgen Romeo The Lover For Flyboron

Res. Pett's Golden Retriever Lady In Red De Ambersclan Of Rumwood

VHC. Brich & West's Irish Red And White Setter SH CH Corranroo Camero At Hitides

Any Variety Gundog Special Veteran (10+ Yrs) (3 Entries)

1st Brooksmith's Pointer

Nightgold Blackavar VW Super "Old girl" who came into the ring and said "watch me". Symmetrically built dog, with correctly proportioned head, well defined stop and pronounced occiput. Nostrils wide with soft texture. Eyes clean and bright with a kind expression. Correct dentition. Neck very well muscled correctly arched and free from throatiness. Shoulders very muscular, sloping, well laid back and long, forelegs of good oval bone and straight. Well sprung Ribs. Good lumber muscles. Coat correct with decided sheen. Well turned stifles. Thighs well muscled and evident. Hocks well let down. Tail proportions correct, covered with close hair. Moved with drive and style.

2nd Challis's Hungarian Vizsla

SH CH Beo Valentina By Vizslanya Another lovely "old lady" Head proportionately correct with median line and correct moderate stop. Moderately wide between ears. Muzzle correctly tapered and well squared at end. Well developed nostrils brown in colour both broad and wide. Lips coverage of jaws correct. Eyes correct colour, medium size and clean. Moderately low set, thin ears clean hanging close to cheeks. Correct dentition. Moderately long smooth muscular neck into well laid and muscular forequarters. Back well muscled, short, well sprung ribs with classic tuck up beneath loin. Croup well muscled, Hindquarters with well defined muscle groups and moderate angulation. Feet arched and tight, rounded. Tail Low set, moderately thick and carried horizontally on the move. Moved well around the ring. Just preferred the movement of 1.

3rd Miller & Millichamp's Curly Coated Retriever Curlabull Iron Lion Zion ShCM.

Any Variety Gundog Field Trial (2 Entries – 2 Absent)

Any Variety Gundog Special Working (5 Entries – 2 Absent)

1st Moon's Sussex Spaniel

Foxhampton Fields Of Gold Lovely Sussex dog with a good head of correct proportion. Frowning and stop well pronounced but not excessive with well developed nostrils, liver in colour, correct dentition and clean, eyes, clean and of correct colour and shape. ears clean thick and well set on head. Strong neck slightly throaty with marked frill and slight arching. Shoulders sloping and well muscled, strong well boned forelegs and large knees, into short and well boned pasterns with well padded round feet. back long and well muscled. Hindquarters with very good muscle, strong thigh bones, and large hocks. front and rear very well balanced, moved very well with characteristic gait. Definitely fit for function.

2nd Durrant's Flatcoat Retriever

Glenturret Happy Go Lucky Dog with lovely head, moderately broad with correct slight stop – not accentuated. Nose good size with open nostrils. Jaws of strong as required of the breed. Eyes, correct colour giving intelligent expression. Neck fairly long and free from throatiness. Deep chest with defined brisket. Forelegs well boned. Lumbar muscles good. Hindquarters well muscled, Stifles and hocks correct. Tail carriage correct in stand and on the move. Good movement, flowing with power and drive. Hard call between this one and 1st.

3rd Ascott's Labrador Retriever Briwed's Unsung Hero

Reserve Best of Breed Stakes.

Winner Climpson's Labrador Retriever

Othamcourt Heathcliff Dog of highest quality, correct build. Correctly proportioned head broad with well defined stop. Nostrils wide well developed cheeks clean cut and not fleshy. Eyes clean and bright, brown with intelligent expression. Correct dentition. Ears clean and set back not large or heavy. Neck very well muscled, clean and strong into well placed shoulders. Shoulders very muscular, well laid back and long. Good bone on forelegs straight from elbows to ground. Well sprung ribs, wide loins and short coupled. Level top line. Very well muscled rear, Hocks well let down. Tail proportions correct and well covered with thick coat, moving correctly on the move. Coat correct with good sheen. Movement good, powerful with drive from the rear. A dog certainly fit for function and deserved winner of this class.

Chris Page (Micklemess)

Judge.