

Hampshire Gundog Society Premier Open Show

Saturday 26th July 2025

My thanks to Hampshire Gundog Society for their invitation to judge my first appointment at their show. Also, a big thank you to my stewards and the exhibitors for their entries and support.

Welsh Springer Spaniel

Puppy (1:1 ab)

Special Yearling: (0)

Postgraduate: (0)

Open: (4:0)

An excellent class.

1st Stone's Kidenoan Mark Time For Merrem JW. Compact and balanced 3 y/o boy in good rich red and white coat. Superb masculine head with kind hazel eye. Strong and muscular body and well ribbed. Looked a picture on the stack and the strongest mover on the day using powerful rear to cover the ground well maintaining level topline. BOB and pleased to see shortlisted for BIS.

2nd Waller's Isfryn Lady Godiva At Fireglow JW VW. 8 y/o bitch with excellent feminine head, kind expression with good chiselling. Firm topline and good angulation with well let down hocks and neat cat-like feet. Moved out well with an ever-wagging tail carried level to back, just preferred the reach and dive of 1 today. RBOB and pleased to see awarded BVIS.

3rd Ferguson's Julita Raindance At Teaselwood.

Judge: Josephine Allen