

## **Hampshire Gundog Society Premier Open Show 26<sup>th</sup> July 25**

### Clumber Spaniels

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SY (5 3)

1.Sainsbury's Elskerwoo Cloudy Skies 14 mo B. Kind expressive head. Good coat. Correct topline and tail set, Well angulated and balanced and moved very well. Maybe would like slightly tidier feet but created a picture of good substance without lumber. Pleased to make her BOB 2. Page's Flamris New Creation for Micklemas (Imp Swe) B. Such a pity she moved a little close behind today but she was well boned with good strong feet. Good head with kind expression, Good coat and tail. Good ribcage and depth of chest. Overall a well- balanced picture. 3.Benge's Wahnahnish St Giles (imp NLD)

PG (1 0)

O (1 1) Page's Micklemess Just an Illusion 9 yo B Moved extremely well on good bone and strong feet. Lovely well proportioned head with good length of muzzle. Well made with good angulation although she sometimes does not always stand using her hindquarters to best advantage but happy to give her RBOB.

### Import Breed Register

P (0 0)

SY

1.Crow's Novaforesta Beetlebum 15 mo Barbet D Good broad head nice eye shape and colour. Correct coat and tail with slight hook at the tip. Especially good feet. Correct front angulation, good depth of chest to elbows. Strong rump and loin. Moved well and was RB import just beaten on maturity of movement by the PG winner.

PG (1 1)

1 Pottengers Muddiwarx Spirit Tracks Barbet B, Good broad head with good proportions. Presented a well-balanced picture and she moved very well. Good correct rustic coat, Strong quarters with good bone and feet. Short strong neck with good topline. Best Import.

O (1 1)

1 Pottengers Muddiwarx Sprit Tracks

Any Variety Gundog

Sp V. 7 to 9 years old (10 7)

1.Waller's Isfryn Lady Godiva at Fireglow JW Vw 8 yo Welsh Springer B. Excellent mover, well balanced merry bitch, Correct angulation strong neat feet, Kind head and expression good

top line and tail set ending in correctly docked tail. Well deserved Best Veteran in Show. 2. Jenner's 8 yo Labrador Ret. D. Lyjansen Simba's Savanna Lovely masculine head and expression but not overdone. Well balanced with good angulation all through and strong quarters. Correct double coat and good tail shape and coating. He moves strongly and soundly but he tends to look up his handler on the move which can throw his movement out. 3. Pounds-Longhurst 8yo B Rossgar Dolly O'Dare Among Mossburn VW Golden Retriever

Sp Vet 10+ years old (4 3)

1. Maber's Hookwood Summer Nights Pointer 10 yo B. Very typical head and expression. Excellent neck, topline and tail set. Good chest room, Moved really well on good bone and strong feet. 2. Walden's Geenawell Gilmore Girl for Taramount VW 13 ½ yo American Cocker In such excellent condition for her age. Moved with drive. Well-constructed, correctly angulated body, Good bone and feet. Well coated. 3. Roberts's Lagotto Romagnolo Nightgold Blackavar VW

Field Trial (0 0)

Special Working (5 4)

1. Bowen's Flatcoated Retriever D. Ch Clandrift Bring me Sunshine JW KCWGC SGWC What a superb Dual Purpose dog who was also RBIS. Such an elegant picture standing and when he flows around the ring on the move. Typical kind head and expression. Well balanced with correct angulation, good length of neck, correct topline and tail set. A masculine but also active representative of his breed with good bone and neat strong feet. Finished off with an excellent black coat of correct texture and appropriate featherings. 2. Jenner's Lyjansen Madame Jeanette SGWC Yellow Labrador Lovely feminine head and expression. Well-balanced with correct angulation. Good neck, level topline and correct tail set. Strong well angulated quarters in good muscular condition. Correct double coat and good tail. Moved soundly but tended to look at her handler whilst moving which threw it sometimes but a very good dual-purpose representative of the breed. 3. Pounds-Longhurst Golden Retriever B Rossgar Dolly O'Dare Among Mossburn VW

Champion Stakes (3 2)

1. Bowen's Flatcoated Retriever D. Ch Clandrift Bring me Sunshine JW KCWGC SGWC 2. Mc Donald, Westwood and Westwood's Irish Red and White Setter Sh Ch Roan Jora Rioja Crianza Nice head and expression, Good topline and tail set. Good boned with good angulation. Well coated with good white and solid red with good markings. Would prefer a little more length of leg.

BIS

I greatly enjoyed judging the club's BIS and thank the committee very much for inviting me and affording me this honour. I served on the club's committee from the 1980s and then as Chairman for twenty years until I stepped down in May 2024 so normally I have been busy

working at the show so it was nice to just be able to enjoy my judging and I had plenty of excellent dogs to choose from. I was looking for fit for function dogs that adhered very closely to their breed standards, were well balanced and moved well. I made an initial cut to ten dogs. The Clumber Spaniel, Gordan Setter, Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Welsh Springer Spaniel, Hungarian Vizsla, Irish Red and White Setter, Pointer, Flatcoated Retriever, Lagotto Romagnolo and the Cocker Spaniel. My final four were. BIS Goodwin and Smallwood's 3yo Pointer B Tyremy Glory Daze. By the applause I think the ringside were with me on my choice and certainly her even disposition meant she was not "dazed" by the sound. Liver and white beautifully symmetrical and well- built all over. Well proportioned and typical head. Kind expression, good nostrils and pigmentation. Super neckline and topline. Good tail set and shape thicker at the root and tapering to a point. Right amount of heart room with correct depth of chest and brisket. Super fit muscular condition, sound neat, strong feet with well arch toes and good cushioning. Covered plenty of ground on the move smoothly and effortlessly around the ring driving well from behind. A really super girl. Very well-deserved BIS. RBIS Bowen's Flatcoated Retriever D. Ch Clandrift Bring me Sunshine JW KCWGC SGWC (see write up under special working above) group 3 Lillicrap's Lagotto Romagnolo Mizani Sebio Iola group 4. Gray's Cocker Spaniel Purdyspride Rave On JW

#### BPIS

The breeds represented for the final four were very nearly a complete rerun of the BIS group. It is very good to have such depth of quality within breeds. However, BPIS went to the 11 mo Golden Retriever B Porter's Shearstone Hasta La Vista Very well put together mid gold baby. Excellent angulation, sweat head and expression, very good reach of neck, topline and tail set. Correct coat. Correct amount of bone and good neat feet. Moved effortlessly. I am sure she has a good future ahead. RBPIS Roberts's Byphar Havana Club typical representative of her breed. Great head and expression. Super dense coat all through, good angles and topline with good length of leg. Moved soundly but a little close behind today but I am sure that will sort itself out as she matures. Group 3 Kennedy's Pointer B Doveborough Black Magic Group 4 Bowen's Flatcoated Retriever D Clandrift Make it Funky

#### **Joy Venturi Rose**

