

HAMPSHIRE GUNDOG SOCIETY

PREMIER OPEN SHOW - 30 AUGUST 2026

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIELS

It was a great pleasure to judge Welsh Springer Spaniels for the first time at this well-run show. Thank you to the officers and committee for inviting me, to all exhibitors for your support, and to my hardworking steward who kept things going even when a sudden downpour threatened to overshadow proceedings. The dogs weren't fazed at all!

Puppy D/B (2,1)

1 Green's Trenzalore Wave of Hope

At just 6 months old this girl has a lot to like about her. A feminine head and gentle expression with a hint of 'naughty but nice'. Good length of neck flowing into well placed shoulders. Well boned legs and tight, cat-like feet. Shows promise for the future, just needs to settle on the move and mature, but there's plenty of time for that. **BP**

Special Yearling D/B (2, 1)

1 Dixon's Rubydown Summer Joy

A 15 month old bitch with a sweet expression. Well shaped head with a clearly defined stop and tight, dark eyes. Good reach of neck and well laid shoulders. She is well proportioned with a good spring of rib and well developed hindquarters. Carried herself well, moving freely and with drive. **RBOB**

Post Graduate D/B (1)

1 – Dixon's Rubydown Summer Joy

Winner of Special Yearling.

Open D/B (5, 1)

1 Stone's Kidenan Mark Time for Merrem JW

A dog I've admired from the ringside and was not disappointed when going over him. Symmetrical, compact outline, not overdone in any way. Masculine head, well chiselled below a tight eye with a kindly expression. Strong, muscular neck which flowed neatly into well placed shoulders. Good spring of rib, with a deep brisket and a muscular loin. Legs well boned and hocks well let down. Moved truly and strongly fore and aft, covering the ground well, **BOB**

2 Madeley's Don's D. Jubilee At Maytag (Imp Swe)

Feminine bitch with a balanced outline. Dark eye with a melting expression. Not overdone in any way. Good spring of rib and deep chest which was not overly wide. Slightly close behind but moved steadily and held her topline.

3 Ferguson's Julita Raintance at Teaselwood

Judge: Sally-Anne Watts (Murcot)