

North of England Welsh Springer Spaniel Club

10th April 2022

I would like to thank the officers and committee for their kind invitation to judge bitches today, the exhibitors for their appreciation of the class winners and remaining until the end of the show. I felt the quality especially in the younger classes second to none which in my opinion bodes well for the future of the breed.

Bitches

Minor puppy 2

1st Ritchie Sarabande Dancing Queen at Slapstones (Ai). 8 month of age standing with such confidence, feminine head lovely melting expression and eye colour, clean shoulders and super bone and moved well for her age. Carrying the correct amount of body and rib, super rear quarters, shown and presented in good condition.

2nd Yacoub Laithmoor's Felka, another pleasing type, pretty head with correct shape to eye, enough bone, and correct shoulder placement. Would have preferred a slightly longer loin, nice rear angles, when settled moved and presented well.

Puppy 3

1st BPIS Graham Nyliram Telling Tales JW, 11 month super type with pleasing head and expression, clean shoulders well off for bone and neat feet. Lovely body and shape deep through brisket, correct top line and quarters for age, lovely tail set and moved very well, pushed hard for the res cc.

2nd Ritchie Sarabande Dancing Queen at Slapstones (Ai)

3rd Knowles Menstonia Magic Mystery

Junior 5, 1 abs

1st CC & Res BIS on referee's decision. Harrison Glenbrows Rhapsody JW this bitch epitomised what I was looking for today, feminine head and expression, well placed shoulders, super type balance and quality clean lines shown in super coat condition, well muscled and typical movement, presented well. I was pleased to award her the CC her first of many I am sure

2nd Douglas Eiriandlis Georgy Girl by Santallina TAF NAF a quality bitch unlucky to meet the winner in such good condition. Super head shape with pleasing eye and expression, clean over the shoulders leading to correct body shape, well off for bone moved well.

3rd Mole & Knox Jennifer Our Loyal Welsh at Edincraw (Imp NDL)

Yearling 2

1st Douglas Eiriandlis Georgy Girl by Santallina TAF NAF

2nd Harrison Glenbrows Paramour, nice type standing, not the expression I was looking for today and in the class I felt her front movement let her down, as you would expect she was presented well, carried enough weight and rear movement was good.

Maiden 3

1st Res CC Graham Nyliram The Moth Catcher, presented a super outline, pleasing head and expression feminine without any coarseness. Well made front assembly, plenty of forechest, super bone and feet, well bodied with good quarters. Moved very well holding her topline on the move.

2nd Knowles Menstonia Magic Mystery pleasing type with correct expression, well off for bone and good tight feet, nicely presented and moved well when settled

3rd Mole & Knox Jennifer Our Loyal Welsh at Edincraw (Imp NDL)

Novice 4, 1 abs

1st Graham Nyliram The Moth Catcher

2nd Knowles Menstonia Magic Mystery

3rd Casey Tigerrock Lit De Roses

Graduate 2

1st Douglas Eiriandlis Georgy Girl by Santallina TAF NAF

2nd Holmes Glenbrows Innocence, nice overall type, very excitable, not the expression I was looking for today, clean over the shoulders, would have preferred her a couple of inches higher which would have made her look more balanced for me little flat footed here today.

Post grad 2

1st Short Ferndel Fire Gem at Toftwood nice type pleasing head and expression, plenty of fore chest good bone and feet, little wide in front movement.

2nd Chandler Waverleyline To Millpoint, not the expression I was looking for and would have preferred more length, moved ok

Mid limit 2

1st Tains Tainmere's The Mistrel, another built along clean lines and balance, sweet feminine head, neck and shoulders, super front assembly, correct topline, moved out on strong quarters, correct type.

2nd Harrison Glenbrows Hope, head a little masculine for me, clean neck and shoulders correct size super quarters and tail set, not in her best jacket here today

Limit 5, 2 abs

1st Gibson Dearham Dilys of Cadehill fell for her head and expression such femininity pleasing for bone and front assembly deep body and chest. Shown in good coat and condition covered the ground well.

2nd Graham Nyliram Hetty Wainthropp, lost out to one in head shape would have preferred a slightly longer muzzle, clean over the neck and shoulders, ample bone moved ok.

3rd Mole & Know Zaza Florence Our Loyal Welsh at Edincraw (Imp NDL)

Open 4, 1 abs

1st Ritchie Sh Ch Sarabande Eternity at Slapstones (Ai) JW super bitch on top form, pleasing feminine expression, clean neck leading to well placed shoulders, plenty of bone and neat feet, deep chested and well bodied leading to correct length of loin, moved around the ring effortlessly, in the challenge she lost her top line on the move. Presented well.

2nd Clarkes & Sherlock Sh Ch Crimicar She's Electrick with Tigerrock JW sweet feminine shaped head, good chiselling, feminine expression, very clean through the neck and shoulders, excellent topline and tailset. Strong well developed quarters, moved positively and well presented.

3rd Sutherland Jacranella Serenade

Veteran 5, 1 abs

1st Tain Sh Ch Taimere's Takes The Biscuit JW 7 ½ years of age pleasing head and expression, clean in neck and shoulders with very good front action, ample bone and very good feet. Correct length of loin moved with purpose and soundness.

2nd Mole & Knox Tammano Crawhall at Edincraw 8 ½ years of age feminine head lovely front assembly, super coat and coat texture, deep through the chest lovely bone and feet, sound bitch.

3rd Yacoub Laithmoor's Kasya

Special beginners 4

1st Short Ferndel Fire Gem at Toftwood

2nd Yacoub Laithmoor's Alinka, needed a little longer to settle but never the less a nice type, pleasing head and expression, enough bone well bodied and moved soundly

3rd Mole & Knox Jennifer Our Loyal Welsh at Edincraw (Imp NDL)

Good citizen 1

1st Mole & Know Zaza Florence Our Loyal Welsh at Edincraw (Imp NDL) pleasing type, would prefer more bone, correct front assembly and enough length of body.

Judge: Richard Stafford