

## **North of England Welsh Springer Spaniel Club**

### **Special Award Classes - 05.11.2023**

I'd like to thank the committee for the opportunity to judge the SA Classes at their recent Open show, I thoroughly enjoyed my day, thank you for the kindness and hospitality also, I would also like to thank the Exhibitors for their support and for accepting my decisions in such a sporting manner.

#### **S.A. Junior Dog or Bitch (8,3a)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Harrison's Glenbrows Wish – 12mth Bitch, what a super smart balanced female, strong well made all through, I could have happily taken her home with me, she sports a feminine headpiece of correct proportions, plenty of detail, she looked at me with a slightly mischievous expression from dark eyes. Her neck is strong and ample in length which flowed through to lovely well placed shoulders, from the front she displayed enough width, and a straight front. She stands square on straight well boned limbs and smart tight feet, her body has ample depth and spring of rib, which enhanced her body proportions, she was in super hard condition, which showed as she moved around the ring with plenty of drive and style. She was put down to perfection.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Clarke's Tigerrock The Wombles – just under 12mths Male, stood he presents a lovely shape of correct proportions. His head is masculine with an honest eager to please expression, and lovely dark eyes to compliment, his neck is good in length and strong which then led into nicely placed shoulders, he also stood on strong straight limbs and smart shaped feet, his body has ample depth to it ribs are well sprung and loin toned which gave that desired slight arch leading to well made hind quarters and broad thighs, this aided him a strong positive movement around the ring. Well presented.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Graham's Nyliram The Witness

4<sup>th</sup>. Douglas's Santallina Off and Running

VHC. Short's Toftwood Ziggy Starman

#### **S.A. Post Grad Dog or Bitch (4,1a)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Howarth's Ferndel Starry Eyes – 19mths Bitch, she presents a picture of balance and elegance, ultra feminine headpiece showing eyes of dark colouring, and enough detail, ears of correct shape and placement. Her neck is ample in length and well toned, you then move onto a good lay of shoulder.

She sports a straight front, with enough width, she stands on straight limbs and neat tight feet, body shows depth and enough heart room, strong loin which gives that slight arch over the hindquarters, strong broad thighs, on the move she has lovely reach, precision and power, shown in glorious condition.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Backhouse's Nyliram The Sea Glass at Aindrea – 2yr Bitch, no denying her femininity, her head is of good shape and proportions, she looks at you with a kind soft expression. From the front she stands straight, her side profile is so easy on the eye, she holds ample spring of rib, toned loins, shown in good hard condition, moving away from me and towards me she was straight and precise, well presented.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Brook's Eiriandylis Georgia Moon

### **S.A. Open Dog or Bitch (7,1a)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Graham's Nyliam The Moth Catcher JW – 2yr Bitch, Ultra feminine, presenting a balanced eye catching picture when stood, her headpiece is correct in shape, her expression is alert, keen but so soft and kind, she shows enough detail below lovely dark eyes, she is shown in super condition. She stands four square on super limbs and round well cushioned feet, she excels in ribs and loin, her hindquarters and thighs are broad and strong, which was clear to see as she moved around the ring foot perfect with plenty of drive and charisma. Well presented.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Clarke's Sh Ch Tigerrock magic woundabout JW – 3yr Dog, my first comment I wrote was Wow great depth to body, he is masculine all through, strong well made neck, leading to well placed shoulders, ample width to his chest, he stands on well boned limbs, he is shown in a great well toned condition, he is well off for heart room, on the move he produced a foot perfect performance covering the ground with ease and power. Super presentation.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Brown's Bowdonia Ozzie JW

4<sup>th</sup>. Casey's Tigerrock Lit De Roses with Willowmeana

5<sup>th</sup>. Clarke & Sherlock's Sh Ch Crimicar she's electric with Tigerrock JW

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