

Three Counties Agricultural Society Sunday, 8 June 2025
Spaniel (English Springer)

DCC Topliss - Sh Ch Sandylands Stand N Deliver
RDCC Brasch & Borregaard Madsen - Dan/swe Ch Trimere Time Traveller
BCC Smith - Sh Ch Meverly Iridescent
RBCC Corbett - Sh Ch Trimere Time Flys
BOB Topliss - Sh Ch Sandylands Stand N Deliver
BP Tolladay - Chanangel Yorkshire Ale with Bethersden
BV Hydon - Ir Sh Ch Clentonian Pandemonium JW ShCEx OSW VW

Thanks to my hard working highly competent stewards John Betts and Gavyn Argyle and to the committee of Three Counties Dog Show for the honour of being invited to judge at this relaxed prestigious show. I had some wonderful springers present in this entry and I am grateful to all exhibitors for your most kind entries you all brought lovely dogs to the ring beautifully presented, thank you.

MPD (2,1)

1. Darling - Elazlan Night Hawk

Six months b/w promising head muzzle not exaggerated nostrils wide pleasing eye colour shape and set plenty of size and scope to outline good length of neck well placed into shoulders. Well sprung ribcage reaching back moderate overall angulation firm topline coat of rich colour correctly textured. An upstanding puppy moved well behind needs to tighten in front in my opinion pleasing tail set and carriage well presented.

PD (4,1)

1. Tolladay - Chanangel Yorkshire Ale with Bethersden

Ten months l/w preferred his front movement over the second placed on the day balanced breed outline racy build yet strong compact and symmetrical an excellent determined profile mover legs throwing forward sweeping drive from well set hocks. Strong clean neck well set into shoulders good length of upper arm strong bone and firm flexible pasterns compact feet. Pleasing head and tail carriage muzzle moderate to skull width full open nostrils on show BP. Congratulations.

2. Such - Gleadbury Whataboy at Mujascal

Twelve months l/w compact sturdy build and outline where he scored over the winner and flowing free moving profile mover with reach and drive just needs to tighten in front in my opinion. Firm typical topline excellent spring of ribcage and powerful hindquarter muscling broad second thighs on show. Strong pasterns and bone feet well rounded firmly padded. Very well presented clean without exaggeration of feathering.

3. Casey & Jayes - Sandylands Say When

JD (2,1)

1. Topliss - Beresford Stand N' Stare

Twelve months l/w super solid upstanding front and overall angulation excellent length and strength of upper arm full of breed character in head and expression developing strength and moulding eyes well set and shaped correct stop muzzle wide open nostrils. Good length of muscled neck cleanly set into shoulders firm topline loin strong and muscular

hocks well set and powerful. A tad over feathered for me personally in presentation moved soundly and true.

PGD (3,2)

1.Stevenson - Peasblossom Brogan at Gaolachcara

Two years six months l/w nice for size and breed balanced overall coat well presented enhancing his outline and correctly texture. Muzzle skull and stop correct and proportionate fluting clearly on show typical topline well coupled at loin with slight rise well sprung ribcage. Strong bone running down through flexible pasterns tight compact feet. A tad short in upper arm I considered but a sound true mover with attractive typical head and tail carriage.

2. Reynolds – Clentonian Pitch Perfect

Four years l/w/t plenty of sturdy substance on show on his masculine compact dog heavier in head character than the winner well rounded skull some fluting to stop good spring of ribcage muscled broad hindquarters slightly constrained at the croup I considered. Strong across the loins not the forward reach in front of the winner on the day but otherwise sound with correct head and tail carriage wide nostrils very pleasingly presented overall.

LD (2,1)

1.Rowlinson - Meltarose Midshipman

Five and a half years l/w/t excellent masculine substance without exaggeration good overall angulation super length of strong upper arm balanced breed outline with upstanding size yet racy build. Very powerful across the loins excellent spring of ribcage reaching well back firm couplings strongly boned throughout with the best of close tight firmly padded feet. Head attractively proportionate skull reasonably broad muzzle moderate and deep for me tan markings could be slightly more enhanced in colour good dentition. Straight true front assisting sound and true flowing movement front and rear attractively feather cleanly presented.

OD (7,2)

1.Topliss - Sh Ch Sandylands Stand N Deliver

Four years eight months symmetrically built fit solid substance throughout no looseness anywhere well knitted together impressive for size and upstanding presence unmistakably masculine male with the power of endurance in his frame. Tapering muscular neck strongly and cleanly set into shoulders excellent length of shoulder and upper arm elbows close strongly boned forelegs running down through flexible pasterns. Solid front plenty of breastbone on show deep bodied well spring ribcage reaching well back. Impressive masculine head in balance wide full nostrils eyes pleasingly dark coloured set and shaped fluting and moulding forming typical stop and brows enhancing soft kind expression strong under-jaw. Tail correctly set and carried a powerhouse on the move with determined reach and wonderful drive parallel action slightly over feathered for me especially on fore-chest and forelegs I considered but hiding nothing to his detriment. I admire fit substance on a gundog and this dog has it in abundance a credit to his owner and the breed revealing that quality and substance combined with size and powering movement still survives at this level in the breed. My decisive DCC & BOB on the day. Congratulations.

2. Brasch & Borregaard Madsen - Dan/swe Ch Trimere Time Traveller

Four years l/w more refined in appearance than the winner a quality symmetrical outline another super profile mover with true forward reach and determined drive very sound not quite the full fore-chest on display of the winner I considered. Attractive balanced masculine head not as strong as the winner without exaggeration pleasing eye colour shape and set ears of good length and width nicely feathered. Pleasing for size lovely breed type good depth of body strongly muscled hindquarters with thighs broad and lengthy typical head and tail carriage presented to perfection my clear RDCC on the day. Congratulations.

3. Darling - Elazlan Billy Kimber

PB (5,1)

1. Calvert - Chanangel Yorkshire Honey

Ten months l/w highly typical young bitch refined breed outline pleasing for size and compact sturdy build balanced proportionate head skull to muzzle biddable kind expression eyes will continue to darken correctly set and shaped tapering neck cleanly set into well placed shoulders. Excellent body condition and substance for her age well sprung ribcage reaching well back good depth moderate turn of stifles. Solid sound rear action flowing profile mover beautifully presented BPB. A most promising puppy.

2. Nicklin - Daenerys Girl On Fire at Dexbenella

Eleven months l/w the best head in the class at this stage I considered with wide nostrils but not quite matching the true movement of the third placed bitch on the day in my view. Plenty of body substance but requires no more weight in my opinion muscular tapering neck the very best of strong bone quality well sprung ribcage good depth of brisket broad across the loins. Muscular broad hindquarters time needed to firm up on the move in my view.

3. Stephens - Forgespring Fool Me Once

JB (6,2)

1. Corbett - Sieger's See Eye to Eye with Trimere (Imp Dk) NAF

Seventeen months l/w upstanding smart developing youngster excellent shoulder placement with length and strength very correct overall angulation with moderation solid firm couplings the best of tight firm feet supporting lovely quality of strong straight fore-leg bone. Typical topline tail well set and carried solid muscling overall beautifully presented and moderately feathered.

2. Taubman - Meonstoke Wild Thyme

Rising fourteen months l/w lovely crest to strong tapering neck set cleanly into shoulders excellent head proportions feminine attractive kind expression developing head moulding good bone compact well rounded feet not quite the tight firm movement of the winner I considered. Well sprung ribcage with length strong hindquarters with broad second thighs flowing profile mover with good extension attractively presented and feathered.

3. Stephens - Forgespring Fool Me Once

PGB (7,5)

1. Tolladay - Calvdale Half A Story Bethersden

Two and a half years b/w typical balanced outline though hind angulation at the limit for me full of the best of breed type nice for size super lay of shoulder and excellent length of upper arm strong solid front with depth of brisket and full fore-chest muscled tapering

neck strong flexible pastern firm compact feet. Most appealing head and expression muzzle slightly padded fluting developed through stop and over brows pleasing dark eye colour shape and set full nostrils skull notably well proportioned ears correctly set and shaped lobular ears well placed lengthy with width excellent presentation confident biddable kind nature on show.

2. Reynolds - Clentonian Picturesque

Four years l/w more squarely built than the winner compact strong body well sprung ribcage firm at the loin and couplings. Croup well set muscled broad hindquarters not quite the free-flowing style of the winner in profile action I considered. Another with excellent head properties correct muzzle and stop skull fairly broad attractively rounded nostrils wide and open pleasing eye colour shape and set. Well presented in fit muscled condition a lovely typical bitch of this kennel.

LB (4,2)

1.Chandler - Elazlan Coronation Day JW

Two years two months l/w noble head set on long tapering muscular neck cleanly placed into shoulders of excellent lay and length as was upper arm very correctly set delightful breed expression from kind dark eyes well set and shaped fluting nicely developed strong bone tight firmly padded feet super topline broad and firm across the loins solid fit substance overall. Coat close full and correctly texture attractively feathered and presented moved like a train with determined forward reach and rear drive swinging fore-legs out in a sound and impressive manner,

2. Richardson & Terry-Richardson - Daenerys Moondancer to Cherishym

Rising three and a half l/w robust solid build fit substance in abundance strong tapering neck set into powerful shoulders moderate turn of stifles broad deep second thighs wide nostrils but for me not quite the strength of head the winner possessed on the day feet tending slightly small I considered. More compact in build than the winner who on the day had the edge in scope of sturdy outline.

OB (6,1)

1.Smith - Sh Ch Meverly Iridescent

Two years nine months l/w/t quite a find for me this one not the biggest of bitches but packed with quality and oozing breed type wonderful compact build super clean flowing outline especially strength of tapering long neck with distinct crest cleanly set into the best of shoulder placements some of the best ribbing of the day deep and well sprung with length and solid underline nothing exaggerated about this exhibit. Head feminine and proportionated fluting and attractive stop with brows moulded biddable willing expression dark eyes correctly placed and shaped a very workmanlike bitch showing robust endurance in abundance. The very best of parallel breed action front and rear powerful sweeping action fore and aft without excessive lift strong hocks correctly set close coat of pleasing length distinct rich tan moderate feathering beautifully clean presentation. My clear BCC in the challenge and I felt complimented the DCC for robust substance construction and classic springer functioning qualities. Congratulations.

2. Corbett - Sh Ch Trimere Time Flys

Four years three months l/w more scope and size of frame to this sturdy strong bitch another top draw exhibit muscular clean tapering neck excellent lay of shoulder solid bone straight true front flexible strong pasterns compact firmly padded feet. Lovely head proportions and mature moulded finish I preferred over the winner pleasing dark eye colour well set and shaped complimenting coat colour muzzle stronger than first bitch wide open nostrils on show moved equally well with flowing profile action very typically constructed throughout beautifully presented with moderate feathering on full correctly textured coat. Not quite the spring of ribcage of the winner I considered nor her ultimate body condition and finish on the day. Three truly lovely bitches headed this class it was a privilege to assess them. This bitch was narrowly beaten by a bitch on top form and was the obvious RBCC on the day. Congratulations.

3. Calvert- Sh Ch Calvdale Flutter JW

VB (4,2)

1. Hydon - Ir Sh Ch Clentonian Pandemonium JW ShCEx OSW VW

Eight years two months b/w an upstanding bitch of good size and scope of outline pleasing overall construction good length of strong neck excellent firm back and topline nicely coupled across the loins powerful muscled hindquarters for a veteran. Mature fluting on balanced head attractive dark eye colour shape and set a sound flowing mover with determined drive excellent tail set and carriage attractively feathered and presented BV. Congratulations.

2. West - Grosbreuil Abricot Regal

Nine years three months l/w a very close decision between these two lovely veterans delightful head mature and moulded most attractively fluting stop and brow formation wide open nostrils strong bone and firm pasterns excellent tight firm feet well sprung ribcage with power across the loins. A super driving free-flowing profile mover though a tad close behind in my opinion on the day and it appeared not carrying quite the coat finish of the winner. Most attractive feathering with very broad solidly muscled hindquarters on show.

Judge – Richard Morris (Lascoed)