

English Springer Spaniel Club Open Show

Sunday 6th July 2025

Judge: Mrs Ro Cox (Tiroen)

(In partnership with Boston & District CS Championship Show)

Best in Show

Daenerys Moondancer to Cherishym (Mr P & Mrs Y Richardson & Terry- Richardson)

Reserve Best in Show

Sh Ch Beresford Bolt from The Blue (Mrs T E Topliss)

Best Puppy in Show

Dexbenella Livin The Dream (Mr S P & Mrs W M Walker)

Best Veteran in Show

Ir Sh Ch Clentonian Pandemonium JW ShCEx OSW VW (Mrs M Hydon)

Best Dog - Sh Ch Beresford Bolt from The Blue (Mrs T E Topliss)

Reserve Best Dog - Beresford On My Way with Acregate (Miss J J Tracz)

Best Puppy Dog - Dexbenella Livin The Dream (Mr S P & Mrs W M Walker)

Best Bitch - Daenerys Moondancer to Cherishym (Mr P & Mrs Y Richardson & Terry- Richardson)

Reserve Best Bitch - Khaleesi De Les Tres Llacunes with Alhambian (Imp Esp) (Mr M & Mrs K Keely)

Best Puppy Bitch - Spuffing Bellini (Mrs J Weyman)

Best Veteran Bitch - Ir Sh Ch Clentonian Pandemonium JW ShCEx OSW VW (Mrs M Hydon)

A heartfelt thank you to the ESSC Committee for their kind invitation to judge at their Open Show and for looking after me so well on the day and of course to the exhibitors for their lovely entry and persevering in staying on a day full of unpredictable weather! I do find that there are some inconsistencies across the breed particularly in heads and movement. The breed calls for a balanced head that is in proportion and is slightly rounded across the skull and I did see quite a few heads that fell away across the skull giving a less typical look. Movement could be forgiven a little on the day due to slippery short wet grass however there is an element of over exaggeration of hind quarters coming into the breed which leads to a weakness in the back assembly on the move as it doesn't allow the dog to truly drive from behind.

However, I was grateful to have lovely choices in the classes and I was very pleased with line ups and my final winners.

Class 1. Baby Puppy Dog – no entries

Class 2. Baby Puppy Bitch – no entries

Class 3. Minor Puppy Dog – no entries

Class 4. Puppy Dog - Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st -Walker - Dexbenella Livin The Dream - BPD & BPIS

Good balance to head, low set ears framing his head piece, moderate through neck and good forequarters with well sprung rib, strong bone, well developed rear assembly with enough muscle condition for his age, well made throughout and won the class on his fluid movement and was still striding out on a lovely easy stride to win BPIS

2nd - Tolladay - Chanangel Yorkshire Ale With Bethersden

Kind eyes, low set ears, shorter in muzzle than 1st and not as mature in body however has plenty of time on his side. Good front assembly and clean over shoulders, standing on neat feet, tidy in outline and moved steadily, well presented and handled.

Class 5. Junior Dog (3/1)

1st - Topliss - Beresford Stand N' Stare

Good depth to his square muzzle, expressive eyes, well off for coat, deeper forechest than 2nd good feet and well set on tail, showed positive disposition and well handled to advantage, he moved steadily around the ring.

2nd - Topliss - Beresford Stand At Ease

Not as typical in head as 1st or as mature in body. Kind eye and well presented with a rich coat, good length of neck. Not as strong on the move and a little erratic today and needs to firm up behind.

Class 6. Special Yearling Dog (3/0)

1st - Hill - Teignvalley New Beginnings JW

Won this class with ease on his positive fluid movement and he flowed around the ring from a strong rear assembly. Good head with equal head planes, balanced throughout, well muscled and correct angulation allowing reach and drive, he is just right for his age and I'm sure will have a bright future as he matures.

2nd - Topliss - Beresford Stand N' Stare

3rd - Topliss - Beresford Stand At Ease

Class 7. Novice Dog (4/0)

1st - House - Gleadbury Mad About The Boy

Not long out of puppy and still needs to fill out and mature. Loved his head and had a typical mischievous springer glint in his eyes with balanced muzzle/skull. Flowed over the neck into well placed shoulders and good balance to front and back quarters.

Moved with correct reach and drive, another I will watch with interest as it's all there and just needs time.

2nd - Walker - Dexbenella Livin The Dream

3rd - Topliss - Beresford Stand N' Stare

Res - Topliss - Beresford Stand At Ease

Class 8. Graduate Dog (3/0)

1st - Topliss - Beresford Stand N' Stare

2nd - Topliss - Beresford Stand At Ease

3rd - Kibby - Pinhays Pie In The Sky

Class 9. Post Graduate Dog (3/1wd)

We had to pause judging briefly due to a torrential downpour along with thunder and lightening in the middle of this class which unfortunately upset one exhibit.

1st - Williams & Toublic - Cobhay Dashing Dandelion JW

Good head planes and proportions, kind soft eyes with naturally raised eyebrows.

Clean throat and nice flow from strong neck to well filled ribs. Showed off good angulation on the move with a more positive reach and drive than 2nd. Well off for bone and maintained a level topline on the move.

2nd - Stevenson - Peasblossom Brogan At Gaolachcara

Different head proportions to 1st, lovely low set ears and strength in neck through to good forequarters which showed in good reach on the move, nicely tucked in elbows, quite short in rib and loin, good set on of tail, moved out well just not with the flow of class winner.

Class 10. Limit Dog (3/0)

A lovely class of boys

1st - Tracz - Beresford On My Way With Acregate

Slightly shorter in muzzle than 2nd but nice masculine head with typical soft springer mischievous expression. Strong throughout and all boy, well balanced back and front with good depth to well sprung ribs and well ribbed back. Strong quarters giving him good width behind. Moved out positively to take the class with reach and drive from strong rear quarters. RBD

2nd - Weyman - More Than Amazing Wanna Be A Gangster At Spuffing JW (Imp Bel)

Another lovely masculine boy, preferred this head for its better proportions, well bodied throughout, balanced angulation back and front, short hock to heel and held a level topline on the move just didn't have the vigor of 1st today on the move.

3rd Walker - Dexbenella It's Only Me

Class 11. Open Dog (3/0)

1st - Topliss - Sh Ch Beresford Bolt From The Blue

Lovely balanced masculine head, dark eyes, low set ears. Nothing overdone, elegant and honest. Flowed from strong muscular neck into good well set forequarters allowing good reach, deep in rib and well ribbed back, balanced through loin into hind assembly. Short hock to heel allowing a positive drive from behind from well muscled hind quarters. Carried himself extremely well on the move around the ring. BD & RBIS

2nd - Richardson & Terry-Richardson - Cherishym Dofida

A handsome boy, good eye colour and balanced throughout. presented in lovely coat and condition. Well bodied with good bone, not quite as deep in forechest as 1st, good rear assembly and moved out positively especially in profile and with an active tail.

3rd - Gledhill - Greg De Les Tres Llacunes (Imp)

Class 12. Veteran Dog – no entries

Class 13. Minor Puppy Bitch (2/0)

1st - Calvert - Elazlan Elle For Leather

Sweet baby who showed off good reach and drive for one so young, low set ears and good through neck into forechest, balanced standing but would like a little more length in leg but she has time yet, held topline well, not fazed by the weather with a happy

wagging tail when moving out confidently, sympathetically handled to get the best out of her.

2nd - Hill - Peasblossom Emotions With Teignvalley

More feminine head than 1st, kind dark eye, could be a bit tidier through neck but has growing in her yet, well balanced angulation front and rear for a baby, short hock to heel, not quite as positive on the move today as winner but shows lots of promise.

Class 14. Puppy Bitch (4/1)

1st - Weyman - Spuffing Bellini - BPB

Pretty head on a compact balanced body. Lovely balance throughout with a lovely flow to the hand from head to tail, good depth of chest and well ribbed back and maintained a level topline on the move and standing. Moved out positively showing plenty of reach and drive to win the class with a good foot fall just didn't have the sparkle of the BPD in the puppy challenge.

2nd - Calvert - Chanangel Yorkshire Honey

Well presented and handled, leaner head and didn't quite have the presence of 1st today but has time on her side to fill out and mature in body. She moved out well on neat feet with a confident stride with good tail carriage.

3rd - Stevenson - Spuffing Daiquiri At Gaolachcara

Class 15. Junior Bitch (3/0)

1st - Topliss - Beresford Stand On Ceremony

Well bodied young lady with balanced angulation front and back. Deep through chest and good proportions of ribs to loin. Pleasant head with low set ears. Moderate angles and well boned. Good reach and moved out around the ring with style and a confident stride.

2nd - Proctor - Forgespring Nobody's Fool At Blissenbea

A more balanced typey head than 1st, lovely dark eyes. Finer throughout than the winner but is in balance just needs time to mature and fill out her frame. Well angled behind and moved out on neat feet with a positive attitude, handled and presented well.

3rd - Harrison & Macbain - Daenerys Winter Solstice At Fecimus

Class 16. Special Yearling Bitch (2/0)

1st - Hill - Teignvalley Rags To Riches JW

Lovely head piece with a mischievous expression, lovely flow and balance from front to back presenting a pleasing picture and despite carrying a little too much weight on the day I couldn't deny her the win. Ribs are well sprung and she has good width to her hindquarters. Moved out on an easy stride showing off correct movement and beautifully presented.

2nd - Cokell - Carlyquinn Winter Storm JW

Very close on movement to 1st and I had to be picky making my decision as lots to like about both bitches. Well presented and handled to advantage. Another feminine head with low set ears and tapered into a strong neck, not quite as clean over the shoulders as 1st but showed good reach and drive on the move and covered the ground with a confident stride.

Class 17. Novice Bitch (5/2)

1st - Proctor - Forgespring Nobody's Fool At Blissenbea

2nd - Kibby - Pinhays Princess Sarah

Well boned bitch who has time on her side to mature into her body, longer in loin than 1st and the ribs need to fill out a little more. Moved out confidently and well handled.

3rd - Stevenson - Spuffing Daiquiri At Gaolachcara

Class 18. Graduate Bitch (6/1)

1st Williams & Toublic - Cobhay Heavenly Hydrangea JW Bel JCh BJW 24

Typical springer lovely headpiece, balanced with soft expression and good through neck into shoulders. Liked the proportion and balance to her forequarters through her body to the strong and moderate rear assembly and this showed off in her positive and easy stride. Well handled to advantage.

2nd - Harrison & Macbain - Daenerys Winter Solstice At Fecimus

Was 3rd in Junior but moved out so much better in this class to catch my eye. Feminine head with good crest to the neck, showed off good extension from moderately angled forequarters and good drive from behind with a much more confident stride than previous class.

3rd - Unwin - Allenies Lady Marmalade

Res - Kibby - Pinhays Pride And Joy

VHC - Gledhill - Dexbenella Dream Of Dreams

Class 19. Post Graduate Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 1

1st - Topliss - Shersona I Believe In Angels At Beresford

Well presented black/white bitch and handled to advantage. Dark eye with kind expression, well developed through head, good level topline maintained on the move, good spring of ribs and ribbed well back, well off for bone. Moved out with purpose from well muscled hindquarters once she got going.

2nd - Le-Clerc - Hunterheck Lost In A Spell

Another black/white, nicely balanced bitch front and back, ribs well let down and filled. Not the elegance through the head and neck of 1st but nice expressive eyes and dark eye. Moved out true but didn't quite have the strength and verve on the move today.

Class 20. Limit Bitch

Entries: 8 Absentees: 3 - Lovely class

1st - Richardson & Terry-Richardson - Daenerys Moondancer To Cherishym

This bitch took my eye as she entered the ring, so well balanced throughout with no exaggeration anywhere my hands just flowed going over her. Lovely head piece with enough work in it and a soft melting expression. Strong bone and good depth of chest, well ribbed back and strong through loin. Lovely width to first and second thigh and short hock to heel allowing her to drive around the ring on an effortless stride with free flowing springer action. Delighted to award her BB & BIS.

2nd - Savell - Petranella Tipping The Wink JW

Loved this girl as well and many of the comments of 1st apply, feminine head with lovely planes, well boned and good angulation front and back, although today she was carrying a bit too much weight which spoilt her profile but on the move she strode out positively with purpose and delighted to award her RBB

3rd - Frusher & Slack - Chanangel When You Believe At Shersona
Res - Weyman - Spuffing Prosecco
VHC - Kibby - Trimere Taylor Maid At Pinhays JW ShCEx OSW

Class 21. Open Bitch (6/4)

1st - Keely - Khaleesi De Les Tres Llacunes With Alhambian (Imp Esp)

An unexaggerated bitch, good forechest and depth of rib, slightly longer cast but strong through loin and topline which she held on the move. Nicely boned and presented in good muscular condition which she used to move out with drive and good accurate footfall.

2nd - Williams & Toublic - Cobhay Fancy Phlox

Slighter bitch throughout than 1st but well balanced and in proportion front and back. Pretty head and loved the mischievous expression. Stood well on neat feet, maintained level topline on the move. Was confident on the move just didn't have the drive behind of 1st today.

Class 22. Veteran Bitch (1/0)

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

Lovely 8 year old black/white bitch, feminine head with good eye shape and super dark colour. Strong in bone and standing on neat feet, lovely flow through neck into shoulders, Well presented and in good muscular condition, moved out with a clean and easy springer stride, true fore and aft - delighted to award her a very well deserved BVIS