

## Northern English Springer Spaniel Society Open Show 2025

Open Show Thanks must go to the committee for the invitation and the exhibitors for their entries. I had a lovely afternoon with one of my favourite Gundog breeds. The general appearance part of the standard speaks volumes for this breed and I felt my main winners fit that description well.

VD/B (2,1) 1 Wilson and Connors Sh Ch Portrail Turns The Swag On For Pinereoch. Balanced and of good overall shape. Rounded skull and head balanced in proportions with fluting. Almond eye and well set ears of good length. Clean neck into well laid shoulder, well boned legs and compact feet. Deep chest, well ribbed with strong loin. Moderate behind with good muscle. Sound and typical on the move with good drive. In great coat and condition. BV. MPD (1,0) 1 Darlings Elazlan Night Hawk. Raw but has it all there. Lovely overall shape and balance. Good length to leg and had some scope to him. Head of good proportions with fluting. Correct lobular ear, set well. Good depth of chest for his age and well sprung ribs. Well off for bone and compact feet. Moderate behind with clean hocks. Hard to assess properly moving as he was enjoying his day out but from what I could see he was honest and true and used himself well in profile when he got going. PD (2,0) Two good young dogs who could change places on a different day. 1 Jenkinsons Eastriding Royal Gold. Balanced, compact in body with good length to leg. Typey, balanced head and ok eye. Ear set in line with eye and of good length. Clean neck into sloping shoulder. Good depth and well sprung ribs. Strong loin and tail set well and in balance with the rest of him. Moderate behind. Just enough bone and compact feet. Had the correct swing in front and was sound behind holding his shape in profile. In good coat and condition. BPD. 2 Tolladay Chanangel Yorkshire Ale with Bethersden. Another lovely dog. Good overall make and shape. Balanced head with fluting and almond eye. Ear set well and of good length. Length to neck and well laid shoulder. Well boned down to his neat feet. Good depth and ribbing, strong loin and well-set tail. Good angles behind with clean hocks. Moved absolutely true and had good reach and drive. In good coat and condition. YD (1,0) 1 Hills Teignvalley New Beginnings. Smart dog. Lovely head with slightly rounded skull, balanced proportions and good eye and expression. Ears set well and of good length. Good shoulder but could have slightly better upper arm. Good depth, well ribbed back to strong loin. Neither too long or too short in body. Balanced, well-muscled hindquarters. Tail set well and in balance with the rest of him. Sound up and back and used himself well in profile. In lovely coat and condition. PGD (2,0) 1 Stevensons Peasblossom Brogan at Gaolachcara. Balanced, honest and a good overall shape. Head was a touch strong but balanced with good eye and lobular ear. Ok in neck, could have slightly more angles to shoulder and upper arm. Well ribbed and very good depth. Strong loin and well coupled. Enough angles behind with broad thighs. Sound and used himself well on the move. 2 Le-Clercs Hunterheck Fade To Black. Balanced head with correct amount of stop and visible fluting. Good to go over, well ribbed with good depth and overall good proportions. Good bone and compact feet. He was a bit sluggish today and not showing himself off to best advantage. LD (3,1) Two good dogs. 1 Mitchells Peasblossom Changes. Enough of him for me but was in proportion and so well made and balanced with good angles. He had the rectangular shape I was looking for and just enough length of leg. Liked his head eye and ears. Well sprung ribs with good depth. Well boned legs and tight feet. Compact body and merry on the move where he was sound and used himself well with good carriage. In good coat. RBD. 2 Tracz Beresford On My Way with Acregate. Typey head of good balance and rounded skull. Ok in eye with ears of good length. Clean neck and well laid shoulder. Well boned and neat feet. Strong loin. Good behind, well let down and muscled. Good going away. Not quite as positive as 1 in front today being a little narrow. In great coat and condition. OD (3,0) 1 Darlings Elazlan Billy Kimber. Balanced with good substance. Loved his outline and overall shape. Compact and up on leg with rounded skull and fluting. Kind eye and correct ear set and length. Arched neck, well laid shoulder. Well boned legs and compact feet. Deep chest, well ribbed back with strong loin. Moderate behind with good muscle and clean hocks. Sound and typical on the move with good swing in front and drive. In great coat and condition. Handled to get the best out of him. BD, RBIS and BB&WIS. 2 Wilson and Connors Sh Ch Pinereoch No Stunts Larrie. Another nice dog, different in type to the winner. Loved his typey head and almond

eye shape. Well set lobular ears. Good to go over with correct angles, depth and ribbing. Ideal bone and neat feet. Sound and true and used himself well in profile. Well-presented coat. SBD (1,0) 1 Le-Clercs Hunterheck Fade To Black. Seen previously.

MPB (2,0) 1 Calverts Elazlan Elle For Leather. Such a little star. Right for her age, totally balanced, compact body but still had some scope to her and good length of leg. Feminine. balanced head with fluting. Ear set well and of good length. Arched neck with ideal angles both in front and behind with very good depth and ribbing for her age. Well boned legs and tight feet. On the move she was so true up and back and had the typical swing in front from her shoulder, holding a lovely shape in profile. She was certainly merry and full of life. In great coat and gleaming condition. Must have a great future ahead. Pleased to award her BPB and BPIS. 2 Hills Peasblossom Emotions with Teignvalley. Really liked her typey head and almond eye shape. Lobular, well-set ears. Good overall shape and balance to her. Nothing overdone and good to go over. She had good depth and ribbing. Just enough length of leg for balance. She used her self well on the move with soundness. PB (5,1) 1 Jenkinsons Eastriding Royal Style. Lovely overall shape and used herself really well on the move which won her the class. Good to go over with everything in the right place. Balanced head with rounded skull and good proportions. Up on leg, compact body, good depth and well ribbed to strong loin. Not too long or too short. Would like a touch more bone but good tight feet. Flashy mover but still sound. In good coat. 2 Calverts Chanangel Yorkshire Honey. I really loved her head being of the correct balance proportions, clear fluting and clean cheeks. Lovely almond eye shape and kind expression. Neck arched and of good length. Sloping shoulder and well boned legs and tight feet. Deep chest, well sprung ribs. Moderate behind with good expanse of thigh. Good overall shape and proportions. Sound up and back and used herself well but not quite as settled as 1 today. YB (1,0) 1 Hills Teignvalley Rags To Riches JW. An honest bitch. Good overall shape and proportions. Rectangular, not too long or too short and nothing overdone. Head balanced with correct skull shape and stop. Suitable angles, good depth and well ribbed back to strong loin and well-set tail. Sound and honest on the move and used herself well in profile. In good coat. GB (2,1) 1 Le' Clercs Hunterheck Lost In A Spell. Another honest girl who was good to go over. Up on leg. Head of good proportions and balance. Correct eye and ear set. Clean arched neck and sloping shoulder. Well boned legs down to neat feet. Well ribbed back to short loin with deep chest and well let down behind. True up and back and had good drive behind. Less weight would improve the overall picture. PGB (3,1) 1 Tolladays Calvdale Half A Story Bethersden. Reminds me of an old-fashioned sort of Springer. Really liked her head and eye shape with correct ear set. Arched neck, good to go over, especially in front with very good shoulder and depth of chest. Well ribbed back to strong loin. Compact body but she still had some scope. Could have less slope to croup and be a little stronger behind. Well boned legs and compact feet. Used herself well on the move in really good coat and condition. 2 Joyces Peasblossom Aura at Felltops. Lovely head and almond eye shape with kind expression. Lobular ears set in line with eye. Not quite as good in front as 1 but better behind. Well ribbed with good depth and compact body. Well boned legs and compact feet. Clean hocks. Good reach and drive on the move. LB (3,0) 1 Harris's Melverly Amy Dorrit with Coastalglows. Really liked this bitch who is a good honest sort. Not flashy but very good to go over with everything where it should be. Typey head, fairly broad and rounded, balanced proportions and fluting. Kind, dark, almond shaped eye. Arched neck of good length, well laid shoulder and good upper arm. Well boned legs with compact feet. Deep chest, well sprung ribs. Strong loin. Moderate and well-muscled behind, with neat hocks. Sound and true with good reach and drive. In very good coat and condition. If she would just get her tail up a little more on the move she could do even better. RBB. 2 Richardson and Terry-Richardsons Daenerys Moondancer to Cherishym. Feminine with good overall shape and balance. Scopey and up on leg. Balanced head and medium dark eye. Clean neck and balanced angles in front and behind. Well boned legs and compact feet. Deep chest and well ribbed. Great swing in front and sound drive behind. OB (1,0) 1 Chandlers Sh Ch Elazlan Coronation Day JW. For me this was an easy winner here today. I really fell for her and for me she is a very worthy Show Champion. Spot on for make and shape being up on leg, symmetrical, compact with good substance but still with the scope and raciness required. Feminine head, well

balanced with rounded skull and deep square muzzle. She had detail under her kind eye. Ear set just right and of good length. Text book angles with arched neck, sloping shoulder, upper arm of good length and moderation behind without being too much or too little. She had depth of chest and well sprung ribs back to a muscular loin and correct low tail set. Ideal bone and compact, tight feet. Her tail was in balance with the rest of her and on the move, she was so typical in front with an easy swing from her shoulder, having reach and drive. Totally true and held her shape and topline really well. In great coat that wasn't overdone and top condition. Handled so well by her young handlers. Very pleased to award her BB and BIS. SBB (1,0) 1 Le' Clercs Hunterheck Lost In A Spell. Seen previously.

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