

ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

21st APRIL 2024

A big thank you to the welcoming Committee and also to both my Stewards for such a well run show. I thank the Exhibitors for their clean and well presented entry and again I apologise for keeping some waiting in the ring whilst we waited for exhibits from the other ring. I found mouths in general to be good but sadly found far too many exhibits flying their tails which spoils the outline of the dog when on the move.,

DOGS:

MINOR PUPPY:

1. **Derry's and Schoneville and Williamson's HAWKLAWN HAZZARD COUNTY AT BALVENIE** B/B and Tan Really liked this young dog, good conformation throughout, balanced head , long arched neck into well laid shoulders, body maturity as expected at this age, well muscled quarters which he used with steady driving movement, should have a bright future. Pleased to award him BD Puppy
2. **Goutorbe's WANSLEYDALE BEEKEEPER AT REDHARA** B/B and Tan not as mature as 1 , but a lovely eye catching youngster, liked his overall construction, well made throughout balanced and elegant outline not as steady on the move, will look forward to see him grow on
3. **Thomas and Sharples' KANIETTER SEA SHANTY**

PUPPY:

1. **Ciaputa's RAVENSETT COTE D'AZUR** Well presented O/B showing quality and substance, good head and dark eye, level topline stacked and when moving, deep chest and short coupled, strong hind quarters which he put to good effect with true and steady movement.
- 2 **Hughes' MARIGLEN HERE TO ETERNITY** B/B giving way to 1. In maturity, long lean head with darkest of eye, arched neck into well laid shoulders, level topline with nicely angulated hind quarters, overall balanced, look forward to seeing him mature.
3. **Tucker's WALSHAW ONE MORE NIGHT**

VETERAN:

1. **Arkley's Sh Ch HARTSETT FLASH DANCE** Lovely O/B so sound and balanced, clean in outline, well constructed in all departments, soft melting expression with plenty of work in head, good angulation fore and aft, short back well ribbed with level topline and super tailset, powerful true and steady driving movement. BVet i S
2. **King's DOBBIES DELIGHT AT GRANTASTAR** B/B another lovely dog with soft melting expression and plenty of work in the head, a long neck into straight front flowing through shoulder to tail. Stood showed a balanced outline showing his fore and rear angulation to advantage Steady and happy on the move.
3. **Collins' DRYHAM PLAYBOY OF CHILWORTH**

JUNIOR:

1. **Arkley's TATTERSETT BLUE LORD** B/B with the most beautiful head good stop and work around those dark eyes, presented an impressive outline so well balanced oblique shoulders and strong level topline short coupled with good angulation fore and aft, well presented and shown in good coat, moved steady and true
2. **Osman's BOURNEHOUSE SIROCCO OVER MARISSOLO** B/B and Tan masculine head good in eye and square muzzle, long reachy neck flowing through to level topline, deep in brisket and well ribbed clean in outline and balanced, moved steady
3. **Warrington's CULVERWELL SUNDANCER**

YEARLING:

- 1, **Cook's PERNICKETY QUIDDITY** O/B pleasing head shape dark eye with soft expression, clean neck and well angulated forehead, level topline, deep chest and good spring of rib, nicely angulated rear, steady driving movement with gentle tail action, in lovely coat.
2. **Darley's SEVERNSETT GOLD SOVEREIGN** another lovely O/B I liked his overall outline, elegant and balanced with masculine head, kind expression, long neck in to well set shoulders, good deep body and short coupled, developed quarters with good bend of stifle, moved steady.
3. **Thomas' KANIETTER SARKA**

NOVICE:

1. **Ciaputa's RAVENSETT COTE D'AZUR**
2. **Stewart & Quenby's TATTERSETT STOLEN SILVER** B/B balanced and elegant outline, pleasing head with soft expression and dark eye, long arched neck. Well made in body with correct angulation of shoulders and quarters, a little unsettled today standing and moving.
3. **Horne's PEWTERSPEARE PORTER**

GRADUATE:

1. **King's SIRIUS BLUE HEAVEN AT GRANTASTAR** B/B and tan lovely head soft expression, good stop and dark eye, clean and long neck into well laid shoulders, straight front, deep chest and good spring of rib, strong quarters with good bend of stifle, correct tailset and carriage, moved with drive.
2. **Hendry's ILEXESSET SUNNY DISPOSITION** B/B and tan pleasing head and dark eye, good angulation of forehead and deep well sprung ribs, well off for bone and tight feet, movement a little erratic today.

POST GRADUATE:

1. **Collins' DRYHAM THE ARTFUL DODGER FROM CHILWORTH** Well presented Light B/B, masculine head with lovely dark eye, excellent bone, mature dog, overall well constructed presenting an overall balanced picture, In lovely coat and condition moved so soundly maintaining a level topline.
2. **Catton & Cook's VALSETT STARLITE SKY STORM WITH FERNGATE** light B/B and tan, masculine head and darkest of eye, well bodied and muscled, clean and well balanced outline, straight front and good layback of shoulder strong quarters, moved with drive and good tail carriage.
3. **Tucker's MARIGLEN NIGHTWISH FOR WALSHAW**

MID LIMIT:

1. **Wilkinson-Sargeant's PHENSET FIRESTORM** O/B appealing well proportioned head, deep flew and low set ears, straight front good bone and tight feet. deep in brisket and ribs carried well back, his quarters are wide powerful and well muscled, sound and positive on the move
2. **Williams' RICHECKA MIDWINTER** stylish B/B and tan pleasing well proportioned skull and muzzle, dark eye, long neck, straight front and good layback of shoulder, firm and level topline, good angulation of hind quarters long in hip to hock, well boned and standing on tight feet, moving steady.
3. **Stewart & Quenby's TATTERSETT GOLDEN SUNRISE**

LIMIT:

1. **Williams's BOURNEHOUSE GAMEKEEPER** Very pleasing O/B dog well proportioned head, neck of good length correct layback of shoulder, level topline , strong arched loin and muscular well angulated hind quarters moved with reach and drive pushed hard in the challenge, RCC
2. **Bishop's DYRHAM DESERT STORM** another lovely O/B with gentle expression dark eye of good shape. clean in outline and so balanced, deep chest and well sprung ribs, moved sound and held his topline on the move, close decision between 1 and 2, just preferred the head of 1.
3. **Johnston's WANSLEYDALE BEGUILLED OF LOONBRAE**

OPEN:

1. **Taylor's Sh Ch WANSLEYDALE MAYBEE JW** Dark B/B a mature well balanced dog that caught my eye when entering the ring, well proportioned head softest of expression and darkest eye. Long lean neck flowing into correct lay back of shoulder, good depth of brisket and well sprung rib cage. His fore and rear angulation gave a picture of balance and quality when viewed in profile. Moved with drive off powerful hind quarters with gentle wagging tail. Was pleased to award him CC and on Referees decision BiS
2. **Lawson's WANSLEYDALE DORIAN GRAY JW ShCx OSW** B/B and Tan Lovely head with chiselling around his dark eyes, straight front, well ribbed and strong hind quarters with well let down hocks, clean in outline and so balanced, moved soundly in front and behind
3. **Wilson's IR Sh Ch RAVENSETT GIOVANNI**

SPECIAL BEGINNER:

1. **Wilkinson-Sargeant's PHENSET FIRESTORM**
2. **Carr's BALVENIE BLUE LAGOON** B/B soft and gentle expression with work around the eyes, long neck, well ribbed and deep in brisket, strong hind quarters and good tailset. Moved with steady driving movement
3. **Hendry's ILEXSET SUNNY DISPOSITION**

Dave Lewis (Lewkins)