

English Setter Association

22 Class Breed Open Show

On 30th June 2024

At Bearley Village Hall, Bearley, Stratford-Upon-Avon, CV37 OSR

Judge - Wendy Johnston (Loonbrae)

Best In Show: Bournehouse Satin and Lace

Reserve Best in Show: Bournehouse Abracadabra

Best Dog: Bournehouse Abracadabra

Reserve Best Dog: Ravensett Cote D'Azur

Best Bitch: Bournehouse Satin and Lace

Reserve Best Bitch: Marwessett Ysobel Enigma at Cornsett JW

Best Puppy in Show: Wansleydale Honey Bee

Best Veteran in Show: SH. CH. Wansleydale Margarita

Best Special Beginner: Caleydene Comet

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the English Setter Association Officers and committee for their invite to judge at their Open show. Also, for the lovely lunch that was provided. Thanks, must also go to my lovely helpful stewards Henrietta and Pat. As well as the most grateful thanks to the exhibitors for their lovely entry of well-presented and beautiful English Setters, all of which made for a very appreciated and enjoyable judging appointment.

Dogs

Class 1: Baby Puppy Dog/Bitch (1, 1abs)

Class 2: Minor Puppy Dog (0 Entry)

Class 3: Puppy Dog (6,1) - A lovely class of puppies, who were having fun which was lovely to see and to expect at this age, even though they were giving their handlers a challenging time.

1st: Hawklawn Hazzard County at Balvenie, 9-month-old, B/B/T, Won this class on his mature outlook at present, as he presents a clean outline and is well angulated fore and aft. He has a good depth of chest, and his forearms are straight, muscular with well-rounded bone, which has good substance. He has a well-defined stop; a skull that is oval from ear to ear. His muzzle is moderately deep and square. His eyes are bright and expressive. He is short coupled. His tail is almost in line with his back, which he also carried well on the move. Moved well to win the class.

2nd: Wansleydale Beekeeper at Redhara, 10 months old B/B/T, another lovely puppy who is nicely presented and is of medium height, he is very elegant in appearance. He has lovely angulation fore and aft. His head/skull shape to class winner, as it is long and reasonably lean, likewise his neck is long muscular and lean. He has well sprung ribs, well-padded tight feet. He gave his handler such challenging time on the move, but once settled he moved well using his tail which he kept on a level plane on the move. Just felt he was not as mature looking as the class winner today.

3rd: Walshaw Can't Stop Dancing

Res: Wansleydale Bee Quick

VHC: Kanietter Sea Shanty

Class 4: Veteran Dog: (0)

Class 5: Junior Dog: (2, 0)

1st: Ravensett Cote D'Azur, O/B, 13 Months old, (who also won 1st Special Beginners dog & also Reserve Best Dog). A nicely presented dog, who is of medium height and is clean in outline. He has nice tight well-padded feet. A beautiful head and skull with eyes that are bright mild and expressive. He is well angulated fore and aft; his body is of moderate length and is short coupled. He is very well muscled, which reflected in his sound positive free graceful movement, where he also showed that he has good tail carriage, as he carried his tail on a level plane no higher than the level of his back. **Reserve Best Dog**

2nd: Walshaw One More Night, 13-month-old, O/B dog, (he was also placed 1st in Yearling dog), He is of a larger frame than the 1st placed dog in this class. He has a long lean head, with a kind eye and expression. He has a long muscular lean neck. He is also muscular in his short, coupled body and in his hindquarters. He moved freely and gracefully, I preferred the tail set and tail carriage of the class winner.

Class 6: Yearling Dog: (3,1)

1st: Walshaw One More Night (he was also placed 2nd in Junior Dog), I preferred his more positive front movement that allowed him to win this class.

2nd: Severnsett Black Prince, nearly 23 months old B/B/T dog, who is a of a nice type. He is nicely made and presents a lovely outline when stood, he is of medium height. He has a beautiful long lean head, with a deep muzzle and a kind eye and expression. His body is of moderate length with good round widely sprung ribs and is short coupled. He was shown in good hard muscular condition and was well presented. He was not as positive on the move as the class winner today and his tail carriage was carried on a higher plane which detracts from his outline when he is moving around the ring.

Class 7: Novice Dog: (3, 0)

1st: Walshaw One More Night - (placed 2nd in Junior Dog and 1st in Yearling Dog)

2nd: Wansleydale Bee Quick – B/B/T 10 months old (placed 4th In Puppy dog & 2nd In Special Beginners), He gave his handler a hard time in the class, but this is to be expected at this age. He is nicely made and has a lovely long lean head, which has a kind eye and expression. He has a good spring of rib. He is well angulated, as well as having a tail that is set not higher than his back when he is on the move.

3rd: Severnsett Black Prince

Class 8: Graduate Dog: (3,2)

1st: Kanietter Sarka, B/B, two years old. He presents a very elegant outline; he has a long and reasonably lean head/ skull & his flews are not too pendulous. He has a rather long muscular neck, with shoulders that are well set back and in hindquarters his stifles are well bent. He was very free and graceful in his movement. Although when moving he carries his tail a bit higher than the level of his back, which detracts from his outline on the move.

Class 9: Postgraduate Dog (0)

Class 10: Limit Dog: (6,2)

1st: Bournehouse Abracadabra B/B/T, 2-year-old, who gave his handler such a hard time when he was stood, which made it difficult for me to go over him properly, despite this I felt that his qualities were evident enough to give him the class, as well as **Best Dog** and **Reserve Best in show**. He is very well presented, with his coat being in excellent condition. He presents a lovely outline when stood, he has excellent substance of bone. His eyes are bright mild and expressive. In head he has a well-defined stop, his skull is oval, his muzzle is square and moderately deep. He has a strong muscular neck. He is well angulated fore

and aft. He has good spring of rib and is short coupled. His tail is set almost in line with his back and in movement he was free and graceful.

2nd: Mariglen Wilbur, 3-year-old B/B/T dog, who is elegant in outline and appearance. He has a kind eye and expression, with a head that is long and reasonably lean. His chest his deep in brisket and has well sprung ribs and is short coupled.

3rd: Phenset Firestorm

Res: Kanietter Sea Shanty

Class 11: Open Dog: (0)

Special Beginners Dog Class 12 (2, 0)

1st: Ravensett Cote D'azur (previously placed 1st in Junior and was **Reserve Best Dog**)

2nd: Wansleydale Bee Quick (previously placed 4th in Puppy Dog & 2nd in Novice Dog)

Bitches

Class 13: Minor Puppy: (0)

Class 14: Puppy Bitch (2,0)

1st: Wansleydale Honeybee, 10 months old B/B/T, (also placed 1st in Novice Bitch). A very feminine puppy, who was well presented. She has an elegant clean outline when stood, as she has a long lean neck, which is clean cut where it joins her long lean head, and she also has a well-defined stop. Her eyes are bright mild and expressive giving her a kind expression. She is well angulated fore and aft; her forearms are straight with rounded bone and her elbows are well let down. She is well ribbed up. Her tail is set just off her back, and she carried her tail on a level plane on the move. In movement she moved straight and true with a free and graceful action. **Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show**

2nd: Droveborough Silver Pearl for Paduan, an attractive dark B/B 11 months old, who is nicely made, she has excellent substance of bone and was shown in excellent body condition. Her head is long and reasonably lean. She has good angulation fore and aft. She is short coupled with a lovely tail set; she is just slighter longer made than the class winner. She moved well but was a bit wider in her front movement.

Class 15 Veteran Bitch (1)

1st: SH. CH. Wansleydale Margarita, 9-year-old O/B, a beautiful bitch, who was well presented and was in lovely muscular condition. She presents a lovely, elegant outline when stood, with her long lean muscular neck. Her head is long and reasonably lean with bright mild and expressive eyes. She has lovely well-padded tight feet. She has excellent angulation fore and aft, with fore arms that are straight with well-rounded bone. Her elbows are well let down and in chest she is deep in brisket. She is short coupled with a good tail set. On the move she melted my heart and was a joy to watch, as she is very free and graceful, showing a lovely lively and slashing tail movement, with her tail not carried on a plane higher than her back. I really liked her, but unfortunately in the challenge for best bitch she seemed a bit tired and did not move as well as she did in this class. A credit to her owner **Best Veteran in Show**

Class 16 Junior Bitch: (4, 0)

1st: Bournehouse Satin and Lace, 15-month-Old B/B, another beautiful bitch who shows excellent breed type. She was well presented, and her coat was in excellent condition. I loved her very elegant appearance and outline. She is of medium height. In body she is of moderate length with well sprung ribs and is short coupled. She has a very feminine long and lean head, with a soft gentle kind expressive eye. She was deep in brisket, with forelegs that were straight with round bone, with elbows well tucked in. She had the desired tail set which was almost in line with her back and in movement she moved freely and gracefully, using her tail in a lovely lively slashing motion, all of which earned her **Best Bitch and Best In show**. I loved her character, as she amused me by showing that she has keen game sense when she was on the move, she saw birds outside of the ring and had to stop to look at them. She then later thought I had something for her to eat out of my hand.

2nd: Nellasett Velvet Brown, 14month old B/B/T, (also placed 2nd in Special Beginners Bitch). She has an elegant appearance, with nice a nice head which is long and reasonably lean and eyes that are bright mild and expressive. She has good angulation fore and aft. She has a body of moderate length and a nice tail set. She moved well. Her coat was in good condition but lacked the furnishing of the class winner.

3rd: Balvenie Loch Maree – She is an appealing bitch but just felt she was not very happy with herself today, especially on the move.

Res: Hydeparker Birdy Willow

Class 17 Yearling Bitch:(4, 0)

1st: Marwessett Ysobel Enigma at Cornsett JW, 22 months old O/B who is of a nice type and of medium height. She is elegant in outline, with her long lean neck. In movement she was graceful, moving with a positive straight and free graceful action, with a lovely slashing tail held on a level plane. She has a very appealing feminine long lean head with a kind eye and expression. She has good substance of rounded bone. She is short coupled with a good spring of rib and good angulation fore and aft. **Reserve Best Bitch.**

2nd: Hunterblue Mistique at Diersett, 20-month B/B, who was nicely presented and coat and condition. She has good body properties with good spring of rib. She is well angulated fore and aft, with a nice head, kind eye and expression. Not so positive in her front movement as the class winner today.

3rd: Bronze Bombshell

Res: Hydeparker Birdy Willow

Class 16 Novice Bitch: (4,1)

1st: Wansleydale Honey Bee 10 months old B/B/T (also placed 1st in puppy bitch), moved positively and gracefully to win the class.

2nd: Teasmade Summer Evening (Imp Swe), 2years old B/B/T, who presents a clean outline when stood. She has a nice head along with a kind eye and expression. She has good angulation fore and aft. She has well sprung ribs and her tail is almost in line with back. She is also well muscled.

3rd: Balvenie Loch Maree

Class 18 Graduate Bitch: (4,1)

1st: Caleydene Comet, 3-year-Old O/B, (also placed 1st in the Special beginner Bitch class), who was presented in excellent coat and in hard muscular condition. She is well angulated fore and aft, with well-padded neat feet. She has good substance of rounded bone. She has well spring ribs, she moved straight and true keeping her tail in a plane not higher than her back, which enabled her to win the class. **Best Special Beginners in Show**

2nd: Sharnyx Sparklin Starlight at Cornsett, 2-year-old bitch O/B, who moved well but not as positive in front movement as the 1st prize winner in this class. She has a nice, elegant outline, with good angulation fore and aft. She is nicely short coupled, along with a lovely short tail.

3rd: Bronze Bombshell

Class 19 Post Graduate Bitch: (2, 0)

1st: Mariglen Unwrapped JW, 4 years old B/BT, she was well presented and is a very nice bitch who shows good breed type. She presents a lovely picture when she is stood, as she is elegant in outline and in appearance. She is of medium height and is clean in outline. She has a long and reasonably lean head, with well-defined stop. Her skull is oval from ear to ear. Her neck is long and muscular. She has good substance of rounded bone. She shows that she is nicely angulated fore and aft, that she is deep in brisket and has lovely tight feet. She has an excellent spring of rib and is short coupled, combined with a lovely short tail. Won the class on her positive free and graceful movement.

2nd: Caleydene Connexion, 3-year-old O/B, who was presented in lovely coat and muscular condition. She has long lean head, bright kind eye and expression. She is well angulated fore and aft, with good substance of bone, she moved freely and gracefully but was not so positive in front movement as class winner.

Class 20 Limit Bitch: (4,2)

1st: Walshaw Center Stage, 5-year-old O/B, who presents a lovely, elegant outline. She was shown in hard muscular condition. She has excellent substance and bone, with good angulation. She has a long lead head and has a kind dark eyes and /expression, with a well-defined stop. She has a moderately deep square muzzle. She has a long lean muscular neck, and she is well ribbed up. She moved with purpose and in a positively free and graceful movement using her slashing tail to her advantage to complete the picture to win the class.

2nd: Wansleydale Sky Angel at Felsett, 4-year-old, who is very elegant in outline and in appearance. She has a kind eye/expression combined with a long lean head. She is short coupled with her tail almost line of her back. She moved well but just felt she was carrying extra weight that spoiled her movement today.

Class 22 Open Bitch: (4,1)

1st: Wansleydale Bedazzled at Caleydene, 5-year-old, B/B/T, who is of medium height and of an elegant appearance. She was shown in good muscular condition. Her eyes are bright mild and expressive. She has a long and reasonably lean head with a with a well-defined stop. Her skull is oval from ear and her muzzle is deep and moderately square. She has a long lean and muscular neck. She is well angulated fore and aft, along with good spring of rib, she is short coupled and has a lovely short tail. She moved freely and gracefully to win the class.

2nd: Sh Ch Chanina Golden Rose JW, 3-year-old O/b, who was nicely presented in coat lovely coat and in condition. She is elegant in outline, having a long lean head with a kind expression, as well as long lean neck. Her shoulders are well set back, and she is deep in chest. She has good substance of rounded bone, with good spring of and angulation of hindquarters. Moved well but not as positive in front movement as class winner.

3rd: Walshaw Illumination Over Elvistar

Class 23 Special Beginners Bitch (4, 0)

1st: Caleydene Comet (also 1st in Graduate bitch)

2nd: Nellasett Velvet Brown (also 2nd in Junior bitch)

3rd: Teasmade Summer Evening (Imp Swe), (also 2nd in Novice Bitch)

Res: Bronze Bombshell (3rd in Yearling Bitch & 3rd In Graduate Bitch)

Class A (7 entered, 0 Absentees)

1. Wansleydale Honey Bee 10 month old tri bitch, she is short coupled and balanced with good spring of rib and depth. She has lovely feminine head with dark eye, long neck into well set shoulders and correct front construction. She possesses a compact body with firm topline, an excellent outline and correct tail set. She flowed into her strong hindquarters. Moved smartly and covered the ground well.

2. Hawklawn Hazzard County At Balvenie 10 months old, heavier typed dog with masculine head piece with dark eye. He presents a good outline with correct length of neck, well sprung ribs, level topline and well muscled hindquarters. On the move he was a little unsettled today and pacing, once resolved moved well.

Class B (6 entered, 3 Absentees)

1. SH CH Chanina Golden Rose Well balanced short coupled orange bitch, shown in excellent condition and well coated. She has a feminine head with such a soft expression and dark eye. Good reach of neck to well set shoulders with good front construction. She is well ribbed up, with level topline and short strong loin, well-muscled rear quarters. Excelled in side profile movement.

2. Walshaw Illumination Over Elvistar Another pretty bitch, she is short coupled and balanced. Shown in excellent condition and well coated. She has a lovely head and expression and good dark eye. She is well constructed fore and aft, with muscled hindquarters and has the correct tail set. She did however today slightly dip behind her shoulders which did spoil her overall outline. She moved well despite having far more interest in the grass.

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