

## **The English Setter Association Open Show -29/06/2025**

Firstly, a Thank you for my invitation to judge and, many thanks must go to the hard-working committee of the show in-front and behind the scenes for such a lovely welcome and lunch.

### **Baby Puppy -1(0ab)**

1st - Reid, Diersett Moon Of The Skies.

A quality o/b 5-month-old baby, what a poppet, raw but lovely shape and outline, everything in its right place for her age, she would have given the other puppies a run for their money , a bright future I'm sure.

### **Minor Puppy Dog- 1(0ab)**

1st-Taylor. Kanietter Goldmandine of Tattay

Pleasing expression, nice oval shape to skull, head needs to break but has plenty of time, good lay of shoulder but at the moment topline /croup needs to level and then bend in stifle will improve and allow movement to settle better, well covered, strong in loin, sympathetically handled.

### **Puppy Dog-3(0ab)**

1st-Szal, Goldbirch Northern Jazz

A lovely shaped boy on top end of puppy now and starting to show his maturity , a good sized frame , well off for bone but keeping that elegance so many are lacking , a lovely headpiece , gentle expression , scores in neck fitting nicely into well laid shoulders , deep in brisket, ribbed well back , neat feet , typical youngster needs to work on keeping straight on move but he's a real eye stopper and I considered him very serious for top honours today RBD

2nd- Beasley, Latjeata Jack's The Lad

Another lovely puppy, different stage in development to my winner but a nice medium sized boy, balanced, good head, dark eye, good upper arm, nice lay of shoulder, needs to drop into stifle but again with time, neat feet. Moved ok

### **Junior Dog-3(2ab)**

1st- Pearson, Bournehouse Augustus At Yessandi

Balanced shape and size to this boy, in good coat, good amount of work in his head, nice square finish to muzzle, good length of neck into decent lay of shoulders, needs to drop into stifle, will help with drive, feet ok, moved ok

### **Novice Dog- 3(2ab)**

1st-Griffith, Tawnymeade Moonshine

9 month o/b male, medium sized, head still needs to break, good length of neck, good topline, has a cracking pair of neat feet, needs to muscle up in hindquarters, seemed hesitant to move today but maybe just confidence to be built

### **Graduate Dog- 5(2ab)**

1st - Ciaputa, Ravensett Cote D'azur JW

This medium sized boy is short coupled with an air of elegance, he has a beautiful head with just enough work keeping that twinkle in his dark expressive eyes and a lovely soft expression, deep in brisket, well sprung rib cage, ribbed well back, strong topline which he keeps on the move, moved soundly, straight and balanced. He, as others did, struggle with the heat, but he just did enough to award him Best Dog today. BD

2nd-Tucker, Walshaw One More Night

2yr old o/b male, bigger framed male so will take longer to mature and fill in, nevertheless he too has a beautiful head, scores in length of neck, level topline, deep in brisket, stands on strong, straight rounded bone, ribbed well back, good tail set, moved ok

### **Postgraduate- 0(1ab)**

#### **Limit- 3(2ab)**

1st- King, Sirius Blue Heaven at Grantastar

3yr old bb&t male, this boy is longer in frame, shorter in fore face, has a strong definite stop, would prefer a softer expression, good topline, nice tail set, lovely rich colour, moved ok once he got going

#### **Special Beginner- 4(2ab)**

1st - Pearson, Bournehouse Augustus at Yessandi - see junior dog

2nd- Griffiths, Tawnymeade Moonshine - see Novice Dog

#### **Minor Puppy Bitch - 2(0ab)**

1st - Colton, Rowanmyle Box of Delights for Ennydloc

Just my type, this blue girl is 'Naughty But Nice', she is raw, but has the beginnings of a lovely shape, beautiful head with the darkest eye, good depth of brisket, nice lay of shoulder, when stood she looks a picture, movement needs to tidy and 'somehow' ground her, seen enough to award her best puppy bitch.

2nd- Parrish, Tawnymeade Moonflower.

Different type to first, bigger in frame, head needs to break, scores in length of neck, topline needs to strengthen, neat feet, happy on the move.

#### **Puppy Bitch- 3-(0ab)**

Beasley, Latjeata Cup of Kindness

Orange belton bitch, lighter in frame but retaining enough bone for balance and elegance. Pretty head, low set ears, expressive eyes, enough stop. Nice length of neck but needs to develop in muscle and tone which will hopefully come with age. Good tailset, neat feet. A handful for her handler on the move, but saw enough to award her 1st.

2nd - Williams, Goldbirch Northern Disco at Skippit

Different type to first. Blue belton. Well covered. Well off for coat for her age. Nice head, good topline, strong through the loin. Good tailset. Moved ok

#### **Veteran bitch 2(1ab)**

1st - Beasley, Wansleydale Amaretto at Latjeata

At nearly 8 this girl was sound and honest, a good size, balanced, well off for bone yet still elegant, my preference would be a little more work in her head, but neck built on clean lines, level topline, good tailset, enough angulation, considered her for top honours, well deserved Best Veteran In Show

#### **Junior Bitch- 3(1ab)**

1st- Stephenson, Bournehouse in Dreams at Steeplow

Just into Junior this o/b girl looks quite mature and is developing nicely, short coupled frame, when stacked she fills the eye, pretty feminine head with enough work, neck flows nicely into her well placed shoulders. Level topline, enough angulation, neat feet, moved ok but would love to see her cover the ground just a bit more, Reserve Best Bitch

2nd-Beasley, Latjeata Cup of Kindness- see Puppy bitch

**Maiden Bitch- 1 (0ab)**

1st -Parrish, Tawnymeade Moonflower- See Minor Puppy Bitch

**Novice- 1(1ab)**

**Graduate-1(1ab)**

**Post Graduate-1(1ab)**

**Limit- 3(1ab)**

1st - Jennings-Sharman & Sharman, Wansleydale Mayfly with Canteris

Well, I make no excuses that I have always liked this girl, as with any dogs or stock they change quite often, so we never know what we will find, when you get your hands on her her frame is strong and muscular and elegant all rolled into one, a beautiful head piece, darkest of eye, scores in length of neck, flows into well laid shoulders, deep in brisket, well ribbed back, strong in loin, she too was bothered by the heat but she still put on a show, happy to award her Best Bitch, Best in Show

2nd- Reid, Hunterblue Mystique at Diersett

This girl has matured on, a smaller frame than first but nevertheless a nice girl, pretty head, level topline, nice tail set, moved well

**Open -1(1ab)**

**Judge- Rebecca Danks**