

English Setter Association Platinum Jubilee Show 2023

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge at the Platinum show. It was a very enjoyable day with a lovely atmosphere. My thanks to the exhibitors for their sporting acceptance of my decisions on the day. I was pleased with my final line-up but I was concerned at the number of light eyes, gay tails and the lack of muscle tone in some exhibits and feel that this is something that should be addressed within the breed,

Bitches

Class 14 Minor Puppy Bitch 3

1st Mr & Mrs Reid Hunterblue Mystique At Diersett BB 6 mth 1 wk Sweet head, dark eye, good front with neat feet. Lovely coat and condition, gave her handler a hard time but settled enough to win the class.

2nd Miss Owen Marwessett Ysobel Enigma At Cornsett OB eight mths Lovely headed bitch, dark eye, good body well off for bone, hard to assess the movement.

3rd Mrs Morphy Hunterblue Captain Marvel

Class 15 Puppy Bitch 5

1st P.D.Williams Bournehouse Guilty Secret Tri 11 mths Lovely headed bitch, good bone, well ribbed and good body. In lovely condition, moved with drive and her tail never stopped. BPIS

2nd Miss Gardner Mariglen Midnight Muse Of Danwish Tri 9 mths Lovely head, good eye shape, well off for bone, lovely coat and condition. Not as settled as first on the move.

3rd Mrs Sharples Kanietter Sabonette

Class 16 Veteran Bitch 5 (3)

1st Miss Loynd Sh Ch Crimdale Seaing Stars JW OB 8 yrs Sweet headed bitch, dark eye, well off for bone, good body, in lovely coat and condition. Moved well. BVIS

2nd Mrs and Mr Kerr Fachon Landy Miss Clandy BB 11 yrs Can move like a youngster. Well off for bone, good body and feet. Just left her coat at home Enjoyed her day out and a credit to her owners.

Class 17 Junior Bitch 7 (1)

1st P.D.Williams Bournehouse Chiming Bells OB Another nice bitch from this kennel, classic head . Well sprung ribs, deep body, straight front. Beautiful coat and condition, Moved well.

2nd Mr & Mrs McDowell Moorbrook Miss Marple Avec Byedales Dark BB Nice head, good eye shape and colour, well bodied in lovely coat and condition. Beaten by first on movement

3rd. Mr & Mrs Howarth Moorbrook Owdid Thatappen

Class 18 Yearling Bitch 4

1st Mr & Mrs Welburn Oshowa Dream Come True BB Lovely dark eye, neat feet, spring of ribs, good coat and condition, moved well

2nd Mrs & Mr Jennings-Sharman Wansleydale Mayfly Dark BB sweet head. Strong neck neat feet, well ribbed, a bit erratic on the move, could change places another day.

3rd. Mrs Beasley Wansleydale Mayflower

Class 19 Novice Bitch 5

1st Mrs Welsh Goldbirch Burning Desire light tri. Sweet head into well laid shoulders, well bodied but does not need any more weight. Gave her handler a hard time.

2nd Mr & Mrs McDowell Moorbrook Miss Marple Avec Byedales

3rd Miss Gardner Mariglen Midnight Muse Of Danwish

Class 20 Graduate Bitch 6 (1abs)

1st Mrs & Miss McLoughlin Arabin Silver Panda Tri Good legs, well laid shoulders, could do with a bit more weight. Moved well.

2nd Mrs Dykes Caleydene Connexion OB Lovely headed, good eye and colour, well ribbed, good body Neat feet. Lost out to first on movement

3rd Miss Neath Albadora State Of Grace

Class 21 Post Graduate Bitch 8

1st Mr & Mrs Bishop Dyrham Deja Vue BB Lovely outline when stacked, straight front into good shoulder placement. Well ribbed, lacking coat but showed all her virtues and moved soundly

2nd Mr & Mrs Wale Chanina Golden Rose JW Sweet head correct eye colour and shape, good body proportions, well ribbed in beautiful coat and condition, Just preferred first on the move but on another day could change places.

3rd Mrs Felton Blyth Wansleydale Sky Angel At Felsett

Cass 22 Mid Limit Bitch 9 (2)

1st Mrs Dobby Tattersett Swiss Storm At Suthron BB Looked a picture standing and was not disappointed going over her. Lovely soft expression, well ribbed, good coat and condition, moved well using her tail.

2. Mrs & Mrs Paton Bournehouse Secret Affair For Meadowfoot BB Lovely headed bitch, kind expression, Strong legs, good feet, well ribbed ,good body.Moved soundly

3rd P.D.Williams Bournehouse Secret Romance

Class 23 Limit Bitch 6 (1 abs)

1st Mrs Mugford Alolfrana Sugar n'Spice at Lynwood JW Dark Tri Well balanced bitch, a picture standing and moved like she owned the ring. Lovely headed bitch, strong neck into well laid shoulders, well ribbed, good legs and feet . Deep body and short coupled. Not in full coat but this did not detract from her beautiful outline. CC & RBIS I believe this made her up subject to K.C. confirmation.

2nd Mr & Mrs Paton Bournehouse Secret Destiny for Meadowfoot OB Lovely headed orange, soft expression, good lay back of shoulder, well ribbed. In lovely coat and condition. Another day it could be different - two very nice bitches .RCC

3rd Mrs Taylor Wansleydale Bizzie Bee

Class 24 Open Bitch 4 (1 abs)

1st Mr & Mrs Watkin Valsett Starlite Indigo Sky BB Lovely head, short body well ribbed Not in the best of coats, moved well.

2nd Mr & Mrs Welburn Culverwell Sea Breeze At Oshowa BB Sweet feminine bitch, good ribs and depth, short coupled, lost out on movement

3rd Whiting & Grant Tattersett Frankel's Storm At Ormstiga

Class 25 Champion Bitch 1

1st Mrs Sharples Sh Ch Mariglen Serenity At Kanietter JW OB Very feminine head, good depth of body, level topline, short coupled , moved well.

Class 26 Special Beginners Bitch 13

1st Mr & Mrs Welburn Oshowa Dream Come True

2nd Mr & Mrs Kerr Ravensett Golden Charm OB Sweet orange bitch well ribbed, moved well

Judge : Mrs Christine Normansell