

ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

21/4/2024

BITCHES

It was a pleasure to Judge Bitches at ESA, I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for inviting me and the Exhibitors for the lovely entry and the opportunity to judge your dogs. I was very pleased with my winners and was spoilt for choice in the challenge.

I thoroughly enjoyed my day.

Minor Puppy (4) 4 very nice puppies which was nice to see.

1. Phillips and Watkins Glenmaurangi Celeste. 7months orange, pretty head, well grown and bodied for her age, strong straight front, nice bend of stifle short hocks, and short coupled body. A little overawed at first but showed her socks off on the move .Well handled and presented

A very promising puppy. Delighted along with my co judge to award her BPIS.

2.Montells Westonfields Butternut at Culverwell,8 months blue, unlucky to meet 1 and was a very close decision. Elegant outline, another very appealing head , long neck and correct shoulder placement. Well off for bone with neat feet. Moved well on a loose lead.

3.Bennets Wansleydale Busy as a Bee at Caprow.

Puppy (5,1)

Another class of promising puppies.

1 Montells Westonfields Butternut at Culverwell.

2.Harradines Mandysset Oops I Did it again at Halliana,11 months lovely ,rich orange, beautiful head and dark eyes, nice make and shape, well boned with tight feet, made hard work for her handler, but a happy young lady on the move. Would have preferred a better tail set.

3.Whites Droveborough Silver Pearl for Paduan.

Veteran (4,3)

1.McCabs SHCH Rachdale Elegance JW, beautiful orange Ch bitch of almost 9 years young. Easy to see why she has won so well. Still maintains all her qualities, Dark eyes with melting expression, straight front with ample forechest, strong well angulated rear, moved soundly using her tail and holding her topline. In super coat and condition, A credit to her owners.

Junior (4)

1.Williams Bournehouse Eternal Love, Stunning orange, most beautiful head and expression. Creates a striking outline when stacked with her strong straight topline and correct tailset. Well angulated fore and aft. Lovely short hocks and neat feet. Moved round the ring like she owned it with head held high and tail lashing. Considered her for RCC.

2.Skeggs-Gooch Nellesett Velvet Brown, Nicely made Tri with a pretty head and dark eye, well boned and bodied. Correct topline and tailset, moved really well, in excellent coat and condition, Well presented and handled.

3.Ridsdills Sharnyx Shes so Pretty

Yearling (8)

Difficult class, all at different stages of development and coat , some not as good in topline or rear action.

1.Owens Marwessett Ysobel Enigma at Cornsett. Very pretty orange in lovely condition, long elegant neck and well-placed shoulders, good bone and feet, Well ribbed body and nicely angulated stifles. Moved well once settled.

2.Sharple's Kannietter Sabonette JW. Blue belton built on larger lines, not cooperating with her handler today. Impressive outline with deep chest, excellent front assembly, longer coupled than 1, in fabulous coat and condition. Moved really well.

3.Reids Hunterblue Mystique at Diersett.

Novice (5,2)

1. Bennets Wansleydale Busy as a Bee at Caprow. 3rd in minor Puppy, 8 month old Tri, still very much a baby. Smart young lady with a sweet head and dark eye. Much more settled in this class. Nicely balanced throughout, well ribbed, lovely short hocks and correct tailset. Moved well and got better as the day went on. Shows a lot of promise good luck with her. Best Special Beginner in Show.

2.Parrish's Tawneymeade Tacazze Sunbird, dark tri just 12 months old, good reach of neck, clean over shoulders, carrying correct weight for age, nice round bone and neat feet, carries her tail correctly, moved steadily, will do well as she gains confidence. Well presented.

3.Harradines OOPs I did it again at Halliana

Graduate (5)

1.Owens Sharnyx Sparklin Starlight at Cornsett, caught my eye as she entered the ring. Feminine orange with beautiful coat, neat front, clean over shoulders well balanced throughout, straight level topline and correct tailset, moved effortlessly and with correct high head carriage. Must have a bright future.

2 Buckleys Fishwick Fortune Cookie. Beautiful dark tri, with gorgeous head and dark eye. Long reach neck and well laid shoulders. Strong bone and well developed body. Tail level with back which she used to advantage on the move. Beautifully presented and handled.

3.Ridsdills Sharnyx Reyn Fall.

Post Graduate (3)

1. Dykes Caleydene Connexion. Very pretty orange in good coat. Feminine head and soft expression, well balanced with correct angulation. Short coupled, good rib, presenting a classic outline. Moved well with correct tail carriage.

2. Stubbingtons Quensha's Viva la Vida Bondgate .Loved this well constructed Tri, not making the most of herself on the stand, but really showed her quality on the move. Beautiful head and expression, short coupled , well angulated, correct tail set and carriage. Im sure she will do well with perseverance .

3.Ridsdells Here's Bonny.

Mid Limit (4)

1. Williams Bournehouse Guilty Secret. Outstanding young bitch, so full of quality and breed type. Beautiful well worked head. Excellent forehead with strong straight front, and deep chest. Well ribbed short coupled body and well angulated hindquarters, neat straight hocks, firm level topline and ever lashing tail.- In fabulous coat and condition. Her extrovert personality just added to her appeal for me as she powered round the ring. No hesitation in awarding her the CC and with my co judge RBIS.

2. Loakes Goldbirch Hearts Desire JW, very pretty headed tri, with dark eye and soft expression. Presents an elegant outline in full bloom. Well bodied with excellent topline and tailset. Beautifully presented and well handled. Strode out well holding her topline and using her tail to advantage.

3. Felton Blyth's Wansleydale Sky Angel at Felsett.

Limit (10,1)

1. Grimsdells Tattersett Dark Amber, this quality bitch commands attention, beautifully made all through. Typical head and gentle expression. Long lean neck and correct shoulders, good spring of rib, deep chest and strong loin. Long from hip to hock. Well angulated- quarters. Beautifully presented in tip top condition. Moved so soundly with correct tail carriage. Well deserved RCC. I am sure she will gain her title.

2. Darleys Severnsett Dark Angel. Smart blue, appealing head and sweet expression, lovely dark eyes. Well balanced overall. Good reach of neck, and well laid shoulders, deep chest, firm level topline. Well bent stifles, good bone and neat feet. Just preferred the outline of 1. Moved well with plenty of style and purpose.

3. Watkins Valsett Starlite Night Sky.

Open (7,2)

1. Pitts and Normansell's SHCH/NED CH Vanquish Opportunity, a pleasure to go over this top quality bitch. Dark blue belton in fabulous coat and condition. Loved her beautiful head and dark expressive eyes. Clean over neck and shoulder, excellent body properties, strong bone and tight feet. Well angulated rear with good muscle tone. A worthy ShCh, and a contender for the CC in very strong competition.

2. Wales SHCH Chanina Golden Rose JW, Another worthy SHCH. Very much my type. Glamorous orange in full coat with the most beautiful head and melting expression. Neat front, carrying a little too much weight over her shoulders today. Lovely deep chest and strong loin. Nicely angulated front and rear, moved steadily and true. Presented in excellent order.

3. Beasleys Wansleydale Amaretto at Latjeata.

Special Beginners (5)

1. Bennet's Wansleydale Busy as a Bee at Caprow

2. Parrish's. Tawneymeade Tacazze Sunbird

3. Thacker's. Hartsett Vanity Fair

Jill Kelly (Judge)