

## The English Setter Assoc Championship Show 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

I would like to thank the ESA for the invitation to judge their Championship show, which I thoroughly enjoyed. The show was well run with a friendly atmosphere and my 2 capable efficient stewards kept things running smoothly, I would also like to thank the exhibitors for a lovely entry and the sporting way they accepted my decisions. In general I had some lovely bitches to judge. When it came to judging the finals with my Co judge we happily agreed on all the placings .

BIS going to the male Ravensett Just An Illusion With Alolfrana, smart young dog with lovely reaching sound positive movement. Res BIS & BOS Sh.Ch. Wansleydale Honey Bee  
BPIS the male Bournehouse Dream Away, still a baby so well made throughout and such a sound positive mover for just 7 months I'm sure he has a bright future  
BVIS the bitch Sh.CH. Tattersett Dark Honey

### Bitches

#### Minor Puppy 4

1. Tucker's Walshaw Takes To The Stage, Pleasing overall in type and construction, she presented a balanced outline with good bone and substance just as expected for her age. Feminine head with good eye, pleasing well ribbed body with good hind quarters. She was in good coat & condition and moved soundly.

2. Tucker's Walshaw Star Struck, litter sister and very similar in overall construction and qualities just not quite as mature and needs a little more confidence when being handled. Moved steadily.

3. Cooksley's Ashgrovesett Sweet Divine

#### Puppy 5 (1)

1. Stead's Bondgate Miss Melodramatic of Settavista, Pleasing headed bitch with good expression, presented a good overall outline with plenty bone and substance, deep well ribbed body and well angulated rear. Moved with a positive happy stride and presented in lovely coat and condition. BPB

2. Atyeo & Taylor's Samelen Ethereal Legacy, Another nicely made bitch with a pleasing outline and good bone, she presented a balanced picture with good rib and strong quarters, just preferred more refined shoulder on winner, moved steadily covering the ground well.

3. Wight & Grimmett's Samelen Enigmatic Charm

#### Veteran 2

1. Grimsdell's Sh.Ch. Tattersett Dark Honey JW, 8 year old Orange bitch of lovely overall quality from a good head through well constructed front, deep well balanced body and strong powerful hindquarters. She moved soundly holding a good topline and was shown in good coat and condition. BVIS

2. Beasley's Wansleydale Amaretto At Latjeata VW, pleasing overall outline, presenting a picture of balance, shown in lovely coat & condition, preferred the substance on winner, she moved with a good side gate just not as positive on the out and back movement.

#### Junior 5

1. Rumble's Bushbane Celtic Envoy, Lovely headed orange bitch with good eye and expression, well constructed with good bone, deep well ribbed body, strong well angulated rear, would prefer a little better tail set for outline, however presented a picture of maturity and balance. Moved well with a good side gait and shown in lovely coat & condition.

2. Isherwood's Larrenie Paperheart Of Laverstoke, another nicely made bitch of good overall type and quality, balanced and well constructed throughout, just not as mature as winner, moved well.

3. Wynne-Evans Droveborough One Love

#### Yearling 7

1. Watkin's Albadora Totally Yours For Valsett, mature orange with pleasing feminine head, well made body with good rib and plenty angulation front and rear, strong topline, presented a balanced outline standing and on the move, which she did soundly with plenty reach and drive. Shown in lovely coat & condition.

2. Beasley's Latjeata Cup Of Kindness, similar qualities to winner just not as mature. Pleasing overall with a nice head good bone and substance and balanced outline, moved well.

3. Morgan's Latjeata Vivaldi

#### Novice 5

1. Bondgate Miss Meldramatic Of Settavista

2. Wright & Grimmett's Samelen Enigmatic Charm, orange puppy who was 3<sup>rd</sup> in puppy bitch, pleasing overall balance with plenty of bone and substance. Would prefer a little more refined in shoulder, good rib and well angulated rear, moved ok and in good condition.

#### Graduate 5 (1)

1. Wynne-Evan's Walshaw Let's Dance For Droveborough, feminine head with good expression, deep well ribbed body with pleasing construction throughout to give a balanced outline. Shown in good coat and condition, winning the class on her positive ground covering stride

2. Whiting & Grant's Kanietter Sassy Seastar At Ormstiga Ir JCH, finer made bitch with a pleasing outline, good rib and plenty rear angulation. Shown in good condition, just preferred the front movement on winner.

3. Tompsett's Radbrooks Walk Of Life

#### Post Grad 8 (1)

1. Williams Bournehouse Keep Dreaming, quality tri colour bitch with a good head, lovely bone and substance, she presented a mature balanced outline with strong topline and was well constructed throughout. Shown in first class coat however would prefer a little less weight, moved with a lovely lashing tail and positive ground covering stride.

2. Danks & Littlechilds Ravensett Allegra With Alofrana, another lovely bitch of good overall type and construction throughout who presented a picture of balance, just not as mature as 1. Moved soundly with drive.

3. Pitt's Wandsfell Keep Me Dreaming.

#### Mid Limit 4 (1)

1. Stephenson's Bournehouse In Dreams At Steeplow, feminine headed orange bitch with pleasing overall balance, construction and maturity, she present a good outline and was shown in excellent coat & condition. Moved soundly with reach and drive.

2. Ridsdill's Sharnyx Reyn Fall, pleasing for type and balance, well constructed and presented a good outline, just lacked maturity and coat of 1, moved soundly.

### 3.0 McLoughlin's Arabin Silver Panda

#### Limit 5

1. Howarth's Moorbrook Owdid Thatappen JW, dark blue of good type, pleasing head with plenty of work in it and kind expression, lovely bone and substance, deep well ribbed body with good angulation front and rear. Presented a balanced outline standing and on the move, which she did soundly covering the ground well.

2. Gardner's Mariglen Midnight Muse At Danwish, another bitch of good overall type construction and quality. Balanced with feminine head pleasing body and well developed rear, in good coat & condition and moving soundly.

### 3. Owen's Marwessett Ysobel Enigma At Cornsett

#### Open 8

1. Taylor's Sh.Ch. Wansleydale Honey Bee JW, Quality tri bitch who flows from her feminine head through pleasing neck into deep well ribbed body and strong powerful quarters, giving the picture of balance, type with lovely bone, substance and the best feet I saw all day. She was shown in good condition and adequate coat to complete the picture, and moved with a good ground covering stride. CC

2. Williams Bournehouse Satin And Lace, Another top class bitch, with many of the same qualities as winner from head to tail and shown in excellent coat & condition. She moved with reach and drive covering the ground well, a very close decision Res CC

### 3. Ridsdill's Sharnyx Here's Bonnie

#### Special Beginners 7 (1)

1. Bondgate Miss Melodramatic of Settavista

2. Wynne-Evans Droveborough One Love, 12 month tri still needing time to develop and mature, pleasing overall frame with plenty bone and a sound steady mover.

### 3. Williams Goldbirch Northern Disco At Skippit JW

John Thirlwell