

English Setter Association Open Show Sunday 29th June 2025.

ENGLISH SETTERS – Special Memorial Awards

Firstly, I would like to thank the ESA committee for the invitation and opportunity to judge the special memorial award classes at my first breed club open show. Thanks also go to my two stewards on the day and the kitchen team for a lovely lunch.

Class A – the Patricia Gardiner-Swann Special Memorial Award Junior 8:2

1st Stephenson's Bournehouse In Dreams At Steeplow, Orange Belton, just shy of 12 months old.

Caught my eye as she walked into the ring, beautiful feminine head with well-defined stop, low set ears and kind soft expression. Level topline with correct tail set which she used well on the move. Straight front, good depth of chest and spring of rib. Good angulation front and rear with good bend of stifle. Well-presented and handled, shown in lovely coat and condition. I will watch her progress with interest.

2nd Taylor's Kanietter Goldmandine of Tattay, Light Blue Belton, 8 months old.

Nice youngster developing well, pleasing head with well-defined stop and low set ears. Well off for bone and substance, good depth of chest for a youngster, straight in front, good front angulation and spring of rib. Tight well knuckled feet. Handled steady on the move with correct tail set.

Class B – The Jack Bowen MBE Special Memorial Award Open 4:2

1st Reid's, Hunterblue Mystique at Diersett, Blue Belton, 2 years 8 months old.

I've had the pleasure of going over this girl before who is maturing well, lovely head with well-defined stop, low set ears and soft expression. Balanced outline, lean neck, good angulation front and rear, nice depth of chest. Neat feet, level topline and tail set. Moved well.

2nd Ciaputa's Ravensett Cote D'Azur JW, Orange Belton, 2 years old.

Has a lovely head not overdone, melting soft expression with well-defined stop and low set ears. Lean muscular neck into well laid shoulders, straight front, deep chest with well sprung ribs, level topline. Well presented in full coat, moved ok, I preferred the movement of 1 today.