

The English Setter Association Championship Show – 19/04/2026 - Judge Rhoneen Schoneville (Balvenie)

I would like to thank the Association for inviting me to judge and give thanks to the exhibitors who entered their dogs. It was a pleasure to be able to go over some lovely dogs today.

English Setter

Special Memorial Awards

A – Yearling Dog or Bitch 8:7

1st 85- Weller Mr L & Mrs J – SHARNYX AMAZING GRACE AT JULDEANE

A lovely 17 mth old tri colour bitch. This bitch has real ring presence, her tail didn't stop swishing the whole time. Beautiful colouring and very feminine in appearance. Clean, balanced outline. A pleasing head with bright friendly expression, of equal proportion with low ear set, defined stop. Lean neck with a good reach. Angulation front and rear good. Won this class on movement, with free, graceful action, showing reach and drive. She held her head up, held her top line and tail carriage with that lovely lively slashing action. A happy girl.

2nd 81- Trigwell Mrs J – SHARNYX LUELLA AT HANNAHDENE

17 mth old orange belton bitch, Litter sister to the winner of this class. Another good example of the breed with many of the same attributes as her sister. I preferred the body and depth of chest of her sister today. Her movement was good showing drive with her head held high.

B- Open Dog or Bitch 21:15

1st 89 - Wilkinson-Sargent Ms H J - PHENSET FIRESTORM

A mature masculine orange belton dog, well proportioned and with a clean outline. Defined stop with low ear set and deep muzzle. Long, muscular neck falling into well placed shoulders. Good forechest with chest deep in brisket with a good spring of ribs, elbows well let down and close to the body. Of moderate length. Well bodied. Good width over his loin, muscle tone good. Stifles well bent. 1st and 2nd thigh toned and muscular. Neat feet. Good coat with plenty of feathering, presented in good condition. Movement out and back was sound showing reach and drive, head held up and alert.

2nd 72 – Stewart & Quenby Mrs HS & Prof SM - TATTERSET STOLEN SILVER

I judged this blue belton dog as a youngster and he has matured on well with overall balance. He has a masculine head with a friendly, alert expression. Head of equal proportions and a well defined stop. Head carried high and maintained on the move. Eyes of correct shape and dark with good pigmentation. Correct ear set. Deep chest and good forefront. Shoulders well laid back. Elbows well placed and close to the body. Ribs well sprung with moderate length of body and short back. Well off for body and bone. A clean outline overall with good front and rear angulation. Good muscle tone including 2nd thigh. Soft silky coat. Moved well and true showing reach and drive. Lovely slashing tail on the move and top line held.