

Bath Canine Society – Saturday 26th May 2007

Welsh Springer Spaniels

What is happening to heads and toplines in our breed? A large number of muzzles were a little shorter than medium, and certainly not proportionate with skulls and quite a few dogs do not have that typical muscular and slightly arched loin. Whilst we all know that health issues may preclude us from using our ideal stud dog, we have to continue to have in our minds that picture that the breed standard paints.

Puppy Dog (Entries – 2, Absentees - 0)

1. Williams' Trebetytn Bevin Boy – Nicely made puppy, a little longer than I prefer. Good length of neck, correct topline with arch over loin.
2. Baguley & Attwood's Kylowen Gerrans – Needs a little more maturity, size smaller than 1, good angulation front and rear.

Junior Dog (2, 0)

1. Jones' Pennylock Quin – Mature dog, nice lay of shoulder, good angulation, correct topline, nice deep brisket, moved with drive RBD
2. K Gerrans

Post Grad Dog (3, 0)

1. Wakeman's Sherdrew Echo Point – More my type, nice lay of shoulder, good deep chest, carried his full tail well, would like a little more stop and rear angulation, but unlike many others not close when moving.
2. Morgan & Robert's Cwrt Afon Cadfor – Mature dog, pleasing expression, good bone, good angulation, needs a little more confidence
3. Shears' Glanffrwd Westward Boy at Glenkerry

Open Dog (10, 1)

1. Rees' Sh Ch Typica Goldigger JW Sh CM – Lovely workmanlike dog with pleasing head, good bone and angulation, correct topline, well coupled, moved with drive BD
2. Knowles' Menstonia Marcel JW – Bigger dog than 1, well put together with good bone and depth of chest, just didn't have the oomph today
3. Thirlwell's Ferndel Certain Style

Puppy Bitch (6,3)

1. Morgan & Roberts' Cwrt Afon Llona – Compact bitch with lovely feminine head, good bone, everything in the right place apart from tail which is a little low set, moved with drive
2. Harvey's Trebettyn Fleur De Lys to Mariemead – Feminine bitch, long neck, good angulation front and rear, correct topline
3. Clark's Beagmhor Hermosa

Junior Bitch (1, 1)**Post Graduate Bitch (6, 0)**

1. Graham's Arkview Moonlight Affair – Liked her from first sight, lovely feminine head, good angulation and topline, nice depth of chest, one of the few today who moved with drive RBB
2. Butler-Holley's Ferndel Holly Berry – Maturing nicely, good lay of shoulder, moved with drive
3. Knowles' Menstonia Madonna

Open Bitch (6, 0)

1. Tully's Sh Ch Highclare Queens Logic – One of my favorites and nothing to beat her today. From her feminine head to her strong muscular hind quarters, and everything in between, she typifies the breed standard for me, plus she can move – what else can you ask for? BOB
2. Morgan, Schofield & Adams' Sh Ch Soul Diva at Kazval – lovely type, honest expression, nice bone, good depth of chest and spring of rib, another that moves with drive.
3. Alliston, Davidson & Wells' Batruth Northern Crown

Judge - Finuala Barnes