

English Setter Association Open Show, Sunday 2nd July 2017

I enjoyed my days judging, it was lovely to judge the dogs outside in good weather, my thanks to the exhibitors who brought their dogs under me.

MPD. 1st Coles ALBADORA OBI WAN KENOBI 8 month old orange belton. Well-constructed puppy with good head proportions and good front and rear angulation. A little loose on the move but only to be expected of one this age.

PD. 1st Schoneville & Derrys HAWKLAWN KHAMSIN a mature 10 month old orange belton. Masculine head with dark eyes, correct confirmation with level topline which he held on the move. BPD.

2nd Lewis's BOURNEHOUSE SILVER FLAME FOR STARSETTA 10 months old, nice head shape with good reach of neck and correct front angulation, moved freely.

Veteran 1st Fishers SH CH BEECHANGER WAGTAIL JW 10 year old orange belton, this lovely dog is in good condition for his age, super head and lovely angulation both front and rear. One of the best movers of the day with a slashing tail action. BVIS

2nd Hutchinsons MARIGLEN DANCING BRAVE OVER MONAYSBRIDGE 7 year old blue belton, construction wise very similar to first and only lost out as did not have the drive on the move as the winner.

JD 1st Dearn's RICHECKA BLUEBERRY 18 month old blue belton, good head proportions with dark eye, good reach of neck and a level topline. Gave his handler a hard time which showed in his erratic movement.

2nd Browns MARIGLEN NIGHT MANAGER 14 month old blue belton. Pleasing head with dark oval eyes. Good angulation but again gave his handler a very hard time and it was therefore difficult to judge his movement effectively.

Both of these dogs would benefit from more ring craft.

MD 1st Schoneville and Derrys HAWKLAWN KHAMSIN

ND 1st Browns MARIGLEN NIGHT MANAGER

GD. 1st Jennings CANTERIS COOL FOR CATZ Blue belton. Really lovely boy with very dark eyes and low ear set. Good front and rear angulation, moved straight and true.

2nd Naulls SILMANHURST GOLDEN HUGO orange belton. Soft expression with dark eyes and good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, longer cast than the winner, moved steadily.

PGD 1st Stuart and Quenbys TATTERSETT GALILEO Blue belton. A well chiselled head with low ear set, well-constructed with good body proportions, moved freely with a slashing tail action.

2nd Coles SORBUS STORM RYDER JW orange belton, Well shaped head with dark eyes and low ear set, good spring of rib with good turn of stifle, not as positive on the move as one.

3rd Jones STARDENT MONTGOMMERY AT REDBORNSTOKE nice to see a working type being shown. He was soundly made and whilst he did not have the confirmation of the standard show type he enjoyed his day out and was obviously 'Fit for Purpose'.

LD 1st Wale and Baileys WANSLEYDALE KINGS MAGIC JW orange belton, A well presented boy in very good condition. Masculine head with dark eye and low ear set, good reach of neck with very good front and rear angulation. Overall a very pleasing outline, moved with drive BD & BIS.

OP 1st Fishers BEECHANGER DUSTY MILLER orange belton. Good head proportions with nice dark eyes, well angulated both front and rear with correct tailset, moved well. RBD.

Special Beginners 1st Naulls SILMANHURST GOLDEN HUGO.

MPB 1st Seamans MARIGLEN DUSTY BLONDE 8 month blue belton. Sweet headed puppy with lovely dark eyes, long reach of neck with good front and rear angulation, moved well for her age with good tail carriage.

PB.1st Loakes GOLDBIRCH WINGS OF DESIRE 9 months tri. A very pretty bitch with a feminine head and very dark eyes, good body proportions and in good coat, moved very well with drive and a slashing tail BPB BPIS.

JB. 1st Owens MARIGLEN CANDLE IN THE WIND 14 months tri. Pleasing head with low ear set, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Moved freely with correct tail carriage.

MB. 1st Seamans MARIGLEN CLEOPATRA blue belton. Like her litter sister in minor puppy pretty head and good angulation, a bit more exuberant on the move than her sister.

NB. 1st Loakes GOLDBIRCH WINGS OF DESIRE

2nd Leathers PEWTERSPEARE PIMMS Tri. Nicely constructed bitch with dark eyes and neat feet, moved well.

3rd Owens MARIGLEN CANDLE IN THE WIND

GB. 1st Hartles HARTSETT CHERRY BLOSSOM orange belton. A pretty bitch with good head proportions and soft expression. Well constructed with level topline which she held on the move.

2nd Grimsdells TATTERSETT CLEVER COOKIE orange belton. Feminine head with good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, in good coat, a close decision between these two bitches just not as positive on the move as 1.

3rd Bryant and Hollis Phensett Firefly orange belton. A finer bitch than the previous two, nicely presented and moved steadily.

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LB 1st Grimsdells GILLANCETTE PEBBLES FOR TATTERSETT orange belton. Beautifully presented and in good coat, very good angulation fore and aft, with good length of upper arm and sound hindquarters. Elegant mover. BB and RBIS

2nd Hartles HARTSETT ALL MY LOVIN orange belton. Another lovely bitch with dark eye and good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, good length of stifle and nice tight feet, didn't move quite as freely as the 1st.

OB 1st Leathers SHELINDAIR PUSS IN BOOTS AT PEWTERSPEARE orange belton. Mature bitch with pleasing head, short coupled with good angulations, moved with drive and purpose. RBB

Special Beginners 1st Owens MARIGLEN CANDLE IN THE WIND.

Judge Les Weller