

ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SUNDAY 17 TH APRIL 2011-04-11

A lovely show made all the better for being able to judge outside. My thanks go to the committee and to my two stewards on the day.

BIS: SH.CH. Richecca Make My Day for Sorbus

RBIS: SH.CH. Severnsett Dancing Queen

BPIS: Mariglen Nina Valentina

CLASS 1 MINOR PUPPY DOG ( 2,0 )

1<sup>st</sup> Tompssett's Radbrooks Homeward Bound; 7 mths pale blue . Balanced head with good eye colour. Plenty of substance and bone to grow into, clean outline when set up. Typical roly- poly movement as one might expect in a baby of this age.

2<sup>nd</sup> Colville and McLoughlin's Albadora Midnight Blue. Darker blue dog not as far on in body and development as my winner. Nice bend of stifle. A little erratic on the move at present.

CLASS 2 PUPPY DOG ( 3,0 )

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs P J Field's Mariglen Sea the Stars for Fenston: 11 month pale Tri .Well grown puppy with plenty of body and bone, shown in lovely coat. Fairly balanced head would prefer more leanness over skull and a darker eye, however I am sure this will change again yet. Well ribbed, deep in chest, a little heavy over shoulder, tight feet and good topline Moved steadily.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hutchinson's Mariglen Dancing Brave: Another Tri. Litter brother to the winner. Stands taller presently, and slighter in build and appears to be at a rather rangy stage at the moment with not as much depth. Good coat, topline and tailset. Not as together on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Baker's Mandysset Fun Luvin Criminal

CLASS 3 VETERAN DOG ( 2'0 )

1<sup>st</sup> Hammond's Harsett Paper Skye for Oaktrish: 8 year old pale orange. Head with well defined stop and dark in eye, would prefer his head to be leaner. Deep in brisket, short coupled with well rounded bone and plenty of body. Moved with exuberance for his handler using his tail correctly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Duchesne and Verboven's INT SH CH Chivas of Margareth's Wood.

Another 8 year old, different in outline to my winner. Lean head but not the darkness of eye colour as 1. Super topline and tailset, slightly longer cast than my winner, shown in hard condition. Slightly wavier in coat and unfortunately was not quite as happy on the move with a tendency to carry his tail a little.

CLASS 4 JUNIOR DOG ( 7,1 )

1<sup>st</sup> Croft's Fencefoot Fond Memory: 16 month orange I liked a lot. Shown in lovely condition. Balanced head with correct eye shape and colour, giving a kind expression. Good length of neck with well set back shoulders. Deep in chest, short coupled with correct topline carrying the correct amount of weight. Moved freely with good tail action, maturing nicely for his age.

2<sup>nd</sup> Armstrong -Rodgers Beechanger Duke of Argus: Another orange, 13 mths. Beautifully presented carrying a lovely coat. Heavier in head than 1, more skull and shorter in muzzle. Well ribbed and bodied for his age with plenty of bone. Clean in outline. Moved well when settled although his handler needs to check as he had a tendency to pace behind when not moved at the right speed.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jones' Kerrimere Catch a dream for Redbournstoke

CLASS 5 YEARLING DOG ( 6,0 )

1<sup>st</sup> Hacking's Benrae Royal Variety: 23 month orange with the loveliest lean head and dark expressive eyes, well defined stop giving an overall well balanced head, lacking in some today. Shown in good coat. Gives his handler a hard time when standing, but when settled is very clean in outline with a good length of neck, level topline and tailset . Moved straight and with drive using his tail to advantage.

2<sup>nd</sup> Stephenson's Wistaston Starting School at Steeplow: Well presented 19 month orange, broader in skull and shorter in foreface than 1. Straight front, although more upright in shoulder, therefore not the same layback, short over back with correct topline, short in hock but would prefer more width over thigh and this reflected in his rear driving movement, quite close behind today. However he moved happily using his tail and good head carriage.

3<sup>rd</sup> Pitt's Wandsfell Just in Time

CLASS 6 MAIDEN DOG ( 5,1 )

1<sup>st</sup> Armstrong - Rodgers' Beechanger Duke of Argus

2<sup>nd</sup> Shadwell's Canonsett Grin and Bear It: 13 month blue. Balanced head with oval eye. Short coupled. Quite raw and needing time at the moment.

3<sup>rd</sup> Baker's Mandysset Fun Luvin Criminal

CLASS 7 NOVICE DOG ( 4,2 )

1<sup>st</sup> Jones' Kerrimere Catch Dream for Redbournstoke: Placed 3rd in Junior 15 month orange. Not a big dog , well muscled with a reasonable head and eye. Short in back .Moved steadily.

2<sup>nd</sup> Shadwell's Canonsett Grin and Bear it

CLASS 8 TYRO DOG ( 1,1 )

CLASS 9 GRADUATE DOG ( 6,2 )

1<sup>st</sup> Croft's Fencefoot Fond Memory

2<sup>nd</sup> Mellish's Walshaw Christmas Spirit at Monbrec: 3 yr old orange, short coupled with level topline. Lean but rather plain in head would prefer a better expression. Presently not carrying the best of coats. Moved correctly but without a great deal of drive.

3<sup>rd</sup> Parrish's Bournehouse Midnight Quest at Tawnymeade

CLASS 10 POST GRADUATE DOG ( 10,1 )

1<sup>st</sup> Dykes and McCrindle's Caleydene Travelling Man: 3 year old light Tri I have judged when younger, now beginning to mature and fill his frame. Balanced lean head with kind dark eye. Clean in outline, straight front, good layback of shoulder, well ribbed, level topline and well muscled which has filled out his rear end and subsequently reflected in his improved movement since last I saw him. Today he moved true and steadily using his tail well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bridgewater, Davies and Jeffery's Brucelm Diamond Harry Rocks Bridgella: 2 year old blue, a rangy baby last I judged him and he is now maturing well. Correctly proportioned head with square and moderately deep flews, dark eyes, straight front, well ribbed with good depth of chest. Longer cast and heavier in build throughout than 1 but with correct topline and tailset. Good rear angulation. Moved with good driving action and correct tail action.

3<sup>rd</sup> Darley's Severnsett Mask of Zorro

CLASS 11 MID LIMIT DOG ( 4,1 )

1<sup>st</sup> Armstrong's Bargrennan Glenesk: Another I have judged as a puppy, not a flashy dog, but good to go over. Lean in head with correct proportions of skull to muzzle, just the right amount of flew. Dark eyes giving a kind expression. Good length of neck and layback of shoulder. Presents a clean outline when stood. Strong level topline, well muscled, carrying the right amount of weight. Good, sound, free, mover.

2<sup>nd</sup> Watkin's Mariglen Snowdrift at Hayworth: Tri dog, smaller compact frame. Shown in lovely coat and condition. I would prefer a leaner balanced head, he is slightly shorter in muzzle than skull to eye and would like a darker eye. Short coupled, good bend of stifle with well muscled rear. Moved enthusiastically and with drive but with a slightly raised tail today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Fisher's Beechanger Wagtail

CLASS 12 LIMIT DOG (10,2) My first three placings in this class were all dogs I have judged before and liked. Today they were all in close contention and a pleasure to judge.

1<sup>st</sup> Loakes' Goldbirch Guy's and Dolls JW: Beautifully headed dog, lean correctly proportioned with a melting oval eye and expression. Shown and presented today in great coat, long and silky, and hard muscled condition. I would, however have preferred him to be carrying slightly less weight as I feel this can take the edge off the elegance in appearance the standard calls for. Strong muscular neck, good layback of shoulder, strong bone and tight feet. Deep in chest, strong in topline and correct tailset. Well muscled hindquarters. Moved with drive in the class and thought he could well be my CC winner at that stage. Unfortunately, in the challenge he lacked the rear movement and tail carriage when up against the strong competition. Today he had to give way to the Open winner and receive the RCC. I am sure his title is not far off.

2<sup>nd</sup> Harradine's Mandysett Pop Idol at Halliana: Well constructed dark orange presented and shown in good coat and hard condition. Not the glamour of my winner. Heavier in skull but in proportion. Good length of neck and shoulders set well back. Well ribbed, short in back and strong hind quarters. He excels in his movement which is always correct and free along with slashing tail action, missing on many today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hood's Sunhouse That's My Boy

CLASS 13 OPEN DOG (7,1 )

1<sup>st</sup> Spencer's SH.CH. Richecca Make My Day for Sorbus: Mature orange dog shown in full coat and hard condition. Well proportioned head and eye. Good reach of neck, tight feet, well ribbed and deep in chest. Correct tail set and plenty of rear angulation, well bent stifles. Presented a clean outline when stood. Initially in the class I had seen him move better, he appeared more interested in the ground. However the more he moved the more he improved and his correct head carriage, free movement, drive and the tail action I was looking for took over. In the challenge he moved extremely well to win the CC and then later in agreement with my Co-Judge was awarded BIS. A worthy winner.

2<sup>nd</sup> Darley's Sevansett Rum 'n' Black: Dark Tri. Lean, well proportioned head and dark eye. Correct front and layback of shoulder. Longer cast than my winner. Good rear angulation. In good muscular condition which showed in his free movement. Used his tail well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Attwood, Pollanen and Vakiparta's INT SH CH Swannery Unforgettable

CLASS 14 SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG ( 2,0 )

1<sup>st</sup> Mellish's Walshaw Christmas Spirit at Monbrec

2<sup>nd</sup> Cook's Moorbrook Firecracker at Pernickety: Reserve in graduate dog. 2 year old orange. Rather broad in skull but with a dark eye. Short coupled, carrying a little too much weight which was reflected in his movement.

MAUREEN COLLIER; JUDGE