

OKEHAMPTON PREMIER OPEN SHOW

23rd September 2023

Many thanks to the hardworking committee for awarding me the privilege to judge the breeds below, also many thanks to my Stewards particularly as they were quite new to stewarding, you were fine.

ENGLISH SETTER

Post Grad 1:0

1. Osman, BOURNHOUSE SCIRROCO OVER MARISSOLO, 6mt dog, masculine head and expression, good length of loin and well stifled with correct tail set, showed well for one so young, although still a raw youngster, awarded **BP** and **BOB** & pleased to see him take **Gundog Puppy Group 4**

Open: 1:1

ITALIAN SPINONE

Post Grad: 2:0

1. Mortimer, SCODINZOLARE PHOULLA, 22mth quality feminine bitch, pleasing eye and expression, straight at front, correct shoulders, well-muscled with good ribs and overall balanced appearance, moved well.

2. Moore, SCODINZOLARE PICIL, 3yr Bitch, slightly smaller than 1 but with similar attributes, preferred movement of 1 on the day.

Open: 5:1

1. Smith, JAYLYNNE LUTHER, 3 yr upstanding balanced dog, masculine head and expression with correct eye, correct sternum, well ribbed, good stifles, moved well with good tail carriage. **BOB**
2. Kruglow, AMBERELLIE ROSANNA, 3 yr Bitch, pleasing in head, well placed shoulders, straight to front another well ribbed, not so pronounced on the move as 1. **Res BOB**
3. Smith, SOSTELLI SAXON

SPANIEL (AMERICAN COCKER) PG : No Entries, Open : No Entries

SPANIEL (FIELD)

Post Grad

1. Harding, KINGMIST REMEMBER ME, 14mth liver boy, masc head and exp with correct eye, sound and balanced construction with good straight front, well placed shoulders , well angled stifles, moved very well. **BOB**

2. Stirk, ELGERT QUEEN OF THE NIGHT AT GRAKAR, 7 mth black well-balanced bitch that immediately caught my eye, beautiful head with lovely eye and expression, good neck to shoulders, all good to front and rear angulation, moved well with enthusiasm. **BP & Res BOB**, pleased to see her take **Gundog Puppy Group 2**

3. Lewis and Adams, CEBAN DARRIN AT IRISBEL (MP SWE)

Open: 1:1

1. Harding, KINGMIST THE BLACK KNIGHT, 3 yr masculine dog of nice shape and size, pleasing head with well set ears, well fronted and ribbed, of good length with well angled stifles, not as assured on the move as previous class winners.

SPANIEL (CLUMBER)

Post Grad: 4:1

1. Constable. WIGLYTAIL'S VA BENE (IMP FIN), 3 yr masculine well coated boy, strong in appearance with correct head shape and well-set ears, good front and well laid shoulders, well ribbed with good spring and length, true to rear with well defined stifles, moved true and well. **BOB**

Followed closely by:

2. Constable, JACKPOTSTUD KISS ME QUICK, 7 yr dog with similar qualities to 1 although on a smaller frame, also moved well and true.
3. Crawford, ABBYFORD SIR GREY WETHERS.

Open: 2:0

1. Constable, WOOLIEBOURNE LOBSTER LUNCH, 2 yr quality bitch with lovely head and dark eye, good to front with well sloped shoulders, well sprung ribs of good length, well defined stifles, moved well, a close decision for **Res BOB**
2. Constable, SUGARSWEET BANOFFEE PIE (IMP SWE), 17 mth bitch, preferred front of 1, well laid shoulders, another well ribbed of good length with well angled stifles, moved OK

SPANIEL (ENGLISH SPRINGER) PG : No entries, Open : No entries

SPANIEL (WELSH SPRINGER)

Graduate: 3:0

1. Morgan, BENOVEOR ENDLESS LOVE, 2 ½ yr feminine well balanced bitch, lovely head and expression with dark eye and well set ears, straight at front and good neck to shoulders, proportionate in length with well set tail, strong well angled quarters moved well.

Followed closely by:

2. Blackford's, AMBLELIGHT ADHARA JW, another well balanced bitch, attributes similar in all respects to above, just preferred head of 1, another well-proportioned and moving with drive.
3. Nicholl, BENOVEOR SAIL ON TO ANTRETH JW

Open Dog: 2:0

1. Attwood, IR SH CH KYLOWEN DRYM ShCM ShCEX, 8yr Quality Masculine headed boy with dark eye and head shape, good to front, neck cleanly set into well sloped shoulders, well sprung ribs, strong well-defined quarters, driving well and true on the move. **BOB**
2. Nicholl, BENOVEOR THE GUARDIAN FOR ANTRETH, 8yr boy, smaller in stature than 1, straight front, pleasing eye and exp, well set ears, well bodied with correct tail-set, moved OK

Open Bitch: 2:0

1. Blackford, AMBLELIGHT PORCIA, 4yr fem bitch of nice type, correct in head shape, dark eye and well-set ears, straight at front, well laid shoulders, well ribbed and of good length, moved well with tail carried correctly. **Res BOB**

2. Attwood, KYLOWEN DEMELZA VW, 8 yr bitch, good shoulders, well sprung ribs, of good length with well angled stifles, not as assured on the move as 1.

SPANIEL (COCKER)

Junior: 1:1

Post Grad: 2-1

1: Miller, EDDSWARREN MOONLIGHT, 2 yr Bitch, feminine head and expression, well placed neck into well laid shoulders, good front angulation, of good length with well sprung ribs, gd stifles, moved well.

Open: 3:1

1: Ray & Challands, ANNILANN MISS MERRY BERRY JW, this girl caught my eye as she came into the ring, beautiful 2 ½ yr blue feminine headed bitch, well chiselled with dark eye and lovely expression, well placed ears, straight at front, correct shoulder placement, well ribbed, of good length with well-defined and muscled hind quarters, well balanced overall, moving well and true whilst holding her topline. **BOB**, pleased to see her also take **Gundog Group 2**.

2: Salmon, CRIMICAR INDIGO ECLIPSE, 2 yr masculine headed blue boy, unlucky to meet 1 on the day, well chiselled head with dark eye, well laid shoulders, good to front and shoulders, well balanced overall with well-defined stifles, moved well but without the verve and enthusiasm of 1. **Res BOB**

Jim Sharman

Judge