

## **Okehampton and District Canine Society Open Show**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

I would like to thank the Society for inviting me to judge. I enjoyed judging a variety of gundog breeds and the Gundog groups. Thank you to my steward for the day and to the lovely bunch of exhibitors for entering their dogs under me.

### **Spaniel, Field**

#### **Post Grad (1)**

1. Willcock's Virginia Du Pech De La Ginestelle Mit Dynarkarky (Imp Fra) RBOB  
12 month Liver bitch. A decent head with nice eye shape although I would prefer a darker eye. Front ok, would prefer more length of upper arm. Good hind angulation. Moved ok for a youngster.

#### **Open (1)**

1. Willcock's Lux/Slo/Nl/Be/Rsm/Int/It Ch Dynarkarky Deuces Are Wild BOB  
5 year old liver bitch, I liked her eye and gentle expression. Front ok would like more layback of shoulder. Level topline, can appear a little long in body. Good hind angulation. Lacking in coat at present. Moved well.

### **Spaniel, Clumber**

#### **Post Grad (2,1Abs)**

1. Crawford's Abbyford Moonlit Serenade RBOB  
4year old bitch Pleasing head and expression, without exaggeration. Strong neck into decent lay of shoulder. Level topline and deep chest. Good bend of stifle. A little wide in front. Movement a little erratic.

#### **Open (1)**

1. Crawford's Abbyford Sir Grey Wethers BOB  
3year old male, masculine head with square muzzle and well defined stop. Strong neck into decent front angulation, but would prefer straighter legs. Deep chest and well ribbed up and good length of body. Good hind angulation. Moved well behind.

### **Spaniel, English Springer**

#### **Junior (4)**

1. Such's Gleadbury Whataboy at Mujascal BP, RBOB & PG2  
A very nice 10month old Liver & white male with a lovely head. Good bone and angulation of quarters. Well laid back shoulders into level topline. Good depth of chest with well sprung ribs for age. Moved very well, true and with purpose.

2. Kibby's Pinhays Princess Sarah

11month old Liver & white bitch What a lovely head with a sweet expression Head set on a neck of good length into a level topline. Good front and hind angulation. Moved well.

3. Kibby's Pinhays Pride and Joy

4. Kibby's Pinhays Pie in the Sky

### **Open (3,2)**

1. Kibby's Trimere Taylor Maid at Pinhays JW ShCEx OSW BOB

What a lovely liver & white bitch with a feminine head showing good stop and square muzzle, nice eye giving a good expression. Good reach of slightly arched neck into well laid back shoulder, straight front. Body of good depth, level topline into well set tail. Moved well with drive.

## **Spaniel, Welsh Springer**

### **Graduate (4)**

1. Dimond & White's Roxdale Premier Rose BOB

A bitch of nearly 2 years old. Feminine head set on a neck of good length into a level topline with slight arch to loin. Good spring of rib. Moved well but was holding her tail down on the move.

2. McIlwaine & Reynolds Ferndel Rebecca for Benoveor

A bitch of same age as 1<sup>st</sup>. I liked her head shape with well defined stop and sweet expression. Good length of neck into level topline, a little longer cast than 1<sup>st</sup> Moved ok.

3. Lamport's Glenbrows Hopefulness

4. Mercer's Ambleslight Oleander BP

### **Open Dog (2)**

2 dogs with a big age difference between them

1. Attwood's Ir Sh Ch Kylowen Drym ShCM ShCEx Ir Vet Ch VW RBOB

A 10year old of lovely type. I liked his masculine head. Well angulated quarters with good bone. Level topline into a well set tail. Moved well, but unfortunately carrying too much weight which cost him BOB.

2. Dimond & White's Nyliram Poker Face

15month old who still has a lot of maturing to do. Longer in the couplings than 1<sup>st</sup> and a shorter upper arm. Pleasing head and good lay back of shoulder. Good hind angulation. Moved ok.

### **Open Bitch (4,1)**

1. Dimond & White's Roxdale Moody Blue

A pretty headed bitch with a decent length of neck into a well angled front . A little longer in body than 2<sup>nd</sup> but with a better level topline. Moved well.

2. Reynolds & McIlwaine Benoveor Can't Buy Me Love

I liked her overall type and head. Straight front with good bone and good hind angulation. She moved well, but was dipping her topline which cost her 1<sup>st</sup> place.

### 3. Attwood's Ir Sh Ch Kylowen Demelza VW Ir Vet Ch

#### **Spaniel, Cocker**

##### **Junior (4)**

###### 1. Cowles Regaltav Valentine to Shemjela RBOB

Lovely compact 14month old bitch. Very pretty head of good shape and low set ears, set on a neck of good length. Good front and hind angulation, level topline into well set tail. Moved well.

###### 2. Masters & Dott's Manchela Sister Sledge, BP, PG1 & RBPIS

What a lovely 7month old puppy, loved her compact body shape. Feminine head of good shape with square muzzle, good stop and low set ears. Well laid back shoulders into level topline and correct tail set. Well bent stifles and short hock to heel. Moved well. I was delighted to see her go Reserve best Puppy in Show.

###### 3. McCabe-Bell's Grandtully Biddy Ford

###### 4. Salmon's Crimicar Blu Diamond

##### **Post Grad (4,2)**

###### 1. Regaltav Valentine to Shemjela

###### 2. Small's Albertean Minerva JW

20month old bitch with a feminine head and sweet expression, dark eyes and low set ears of good length. Front and neck not as good as 1<sup>st</sup>. Adequate hind angulation and good tail set. Movement ok.

##### **Open (4,3)**

###### 1. Salmon's Crimicar Indigo Eclipse ShCEX BOB & G4

Mature 4year old male with a pleasing head. Decent reach of neck into sloping shoulders from a good front, level topline with gentle slope to tail set. Chest has a good spring of rib. True hind movement. A nice compact dog.

#### **Retriever, Flat coated**

What an enjoyable breed to judge.

##### **Post Grad (10,3)**

###### 1. McIlwaine & Reynolds Flatcharm Mr Heckles for Benoveor BP

A lovely promising 6month old dog. A good straight front, although would like tighter feet, Good hind angulation. Nice head shape with dark eyes and ears set close to head. Strong neck into well place shoulders. Good depth of chest for age and well ribbed up. Moved well,

###### 2. Thurgood's Thurwhitt Lyra Belacqua

13 month old bitch, another lovely example. I liked her head shape and expression. Correct angulation to quarters. Good forchest and ribcage, tail well set on from a level topline. Moved well.

3. McIlwaine & Reynolds Flatcharm Smelly Cat to Benoveor

4. Clark's Ronevorg Can you be Serious

### **Open (5,1)**

Two lovely dogs headed this class.

1. May's Ronevorg Dark Angel at Lussac JW SGWC BOB & G1

What a lovely mature 5 year old dog this is, a real Flatcoat outline and character. Good head shape with flat skull and dark eyes giving a kind expression. Strong neck into a good lay back of shoulder, level topline into a correct tail set. Deep in chest and well ribbed up, short coupled. Moved very well, trues and straight. Delighted to give him the Group.

2. Clark's Esined Bright Idea RBOB

Another lovely dog, slightly lighter in frame, but he is still a young dog, Again a good head and body. Very similar remarks to 1<sup>st</sup>. Moved well, a very happy dog!

3, McCammick's Montegrino Pied Piper for Saffdales

4. Coves Pajanbeck I Have A Dream by Draketor

## **Hungarian Vizsla**

### **Post Grad (2)**

1. Milner's Ivyzbridge Wackator BOB & BP

10 month old dog. Well grown for age. I liked his head proportion and expression. Nicely arched neck into good lay back of shoulder with a straight front. Level topline and decent spring of ribs. Moderate hind angulation. Good colour. Moved ok for age, just a bit puppyish.

2. Pitts & Payne-Hunt's Smaelog Sam RBOB

A smaller size dog all over than 1<sup>st</sup> and not as good in hind angulation and body. He moved ok, just needs more time and practice in the ring.

## **Retriever, Curly Coated**

### **Post Grad (2)**

1. Edworthy's Brightmeadow Man Of Steel RBOB

18 month old liver dog of good substance. Well shaped head, straight front, level topline and deep chest. Moved well.

2. Courtier's Maycourt Cover shot

2year old liver bitch. Feminine head, good angulation to quarters. Level topline. Just moved close behind.

### **Open (2,1)**

1. Edworthy's Maycourt Heartbreaker BOB

A 4 year old black dog. Good head shape with dark eyes. Strong neck into good lay back of shoulders. Solid straight front, deep chest and level topline. Moderate turn of stifle to hindquarters. Moved well.

## **Pointer**

### **Post Grad (2,1)**

1. Osman's Cattistock Cosmos with Marissolo RBOB

A black and white male with a good head with defined stop and nice expression. Decent length of neck into a decent lay back of shoulder. Deep in chest but would like more length to body. Moved well.

### **Open (2,1)**

1. Osman's Fleurfield Firethorn at Marissolo ShCEX VW BOB & G2

A mature 8 year old black and white male with a good head and expression. Good length of neck into a body of good length with well sprung ribs. Straight front and nice turn of stifle. A more balanced dog than RBOB. Lovely driving ground covering movement.

## **German Shorthaired Pointer**

### **Post Grad (1)**

1. Serpa's Winterwell Starry Night at Mylanuka BP & RBOB

7 month old solid liver bitch. A nice shape to body for a puppy. Good angulation to front and rear. I liked her head but would prefer a darker eye.

### **Open (1)**

1. Serpa & Graha's Winterwell Tubby Tompkin from Nyliram JW BOB

A liver and white dog with a good head and expression with a mid-brown eye. Good length of slightly arched neck into a straight front. Body well ribbed with good depth of brisket. Moved well from well muscled quarters.

## **Italian Spinone**

### **Post Grad (1)**

1. Kruglow's Stowledge Scilla at Incantevole BOB

A really nice 10month old bitch with a lovely head and expression. Good straight well angulated front, correct topline and deep chest. Moved very well. So much to like, unfortunately not giving her best by the time of the puppy group.

## **Retriever, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling**

### **Post Grad (4,1)**

1. Hughes Abacot Heart Of The Ocean RBOB, PB & PG3

A 9 month old dog of good substance. Balanced well angulated quarters, level topline, nice head shape. I liked his white marking on his feet, tip of tail and chest. In lovely coat for age. Moved well and true.

2. Jones Kenleap Canso Cutie

16month old bitch, a lot finer all over. I liked her eye colour and alert expression. Level topline and good depth of chest. Would like more bend of stifle and shorter hock to heel. Moved ok.

### 3. Demirkaya's Cadnodwr Ffions Miracle

#### **Open (5,1)**

##### 1. Ward's Melanitta Palmata JW BOB

A mature dog with lovely coat and colour. Good head with ears set well back and dark eyes. Straight well boned front legs. Level topline, ribs well sprung and chest deep. Nice angulation to hind quarters enabling him to move well.

##### 2. Hughes Sh Ch Eusanit Gem Stone at Abacot

A bitch with a good feminine head dark eyes. Compact body, good angulation of quarters with a decent bend of stifle. Moved well.

##### 3. Hughes Abacot Into The Unknown JW

##### 4. Phelps Redfoxtor Blystra Bay

### **Weimaraner**

#### **Open (1)**

##### 1. Goord's Dartview Formula One BOB

A 2 year old dog with powerful easy movement. Deep in chest, level topline into a slight slope of croup and well set tail. Straight front but would like a little more lay back of shoulder.

### **A.V. Imported Breed register Gundog**

#### **Open (1)**

##### 1. Sweet's Aqualeona's Brielle BAV Import & BP

A 9 month old barbet bitch. Lovely dark eyes and expression. A coat of good curls coming on. Moved well for a pup.

### **A.V.N.S.C Gundog**

#### **Graduate (1)**

##### 1. Stirk's Nyllaup Akoya pearl for Grakar BAVNSC & PG4

10 month old Irish Water Spaniel bitch. A lovely puppy. Good straight well boned front with good lay back of shoulder into level topline. Body of good depth for a puppy. Nice head and expression although I would prefer a slightly darker eye. Well angulated hind quarters which she used to move well.

### **A.V. Gundog**

#### **Puppy (21,15)**

##### 1. McIlwaine & Reynolds Flatcharm Smelly Cat to Benoveor

6month old Flatcoat retriever bitch, litter sister to my BP in breed. A lovely baby, front is well angulated, nice depth of body, level topline and good hind angulation. Moved well.

2. Kibby's Pinhays Princess Sarah (English Springer)

3. Roberts Polmennor Pandora (Irish Setter)

4. Roberts Polmennor Spice Of Life (Irish Setter)

### **Graduate (11,7)**

1. Coleman's Camaling Rose Royale

A lovely feminine Irish Setter bitch, head with dark eyes and low set ears. Good reach of slightly arched neck. Straight front showing good forechest. Nice depth of chest and topline gently sloping into a well set tail. Good bend of stifle to strong hindquarters. Moved well.

2. Thurgood's Thurwhitt Lyra Belacqua (Flatcoat)

3. Cowles Regaltav Valentine to Shemjela (Cocker)

4. Lamport's Glenbrows Hopefulness ( Welsh Springer)

### **Open (3,3)**

### **Veteran (10,3)**

1. Osman's Fleurfield Firethorn at Marissolo ShCEx VW (Pointer)

2. McCabe-Bell's Grandtully Eliza Doolittle VW

A lovely compact black Cocker spaniel bitch with a feminine head with low set ears, good angulation to quarters. Moved well.

3. Roberts Sh Ch Jetsetter Cristalle to Polmennoree JW (Imp Rus) (Irish Setter)

4. Hughes Sh Ch Eusanit Gem Stone at Abacot (Nova Scotia)

### **Champion (4,1)**

1. Kruglow's Sh Ch Amerellie Rosanna ShCEx

Italian Spinone bitch of good type, head and expression. Correct topline and depth to chest. Lots to like about her. Moved well.

2. Roberts Sh Ch Jetsetter Cristalle to Polmennoree JW (Imp Rus)

Irish Setter bitch of lovely type. Sweet feminine head with dark eyes. Straight front, correct hind angulation. In good coat but would prefer it to be flatter. Moved well.

3. Willcock's Lux Ch Ustorpabyns Fields First Time to Dynarkarky (Imp Swe) (Field Spaniel)

### **Reserve Best of Breed Stakes**

1. Clark's Esined Bright Idea (Flatcoat)

2. Pike & Henderson's Redclyst The Celt

Irish Setter dog with pleasing head with defined occiput and dark eyes. Straight front, sloping topline and decent hind angulation. Moved ok.

3. Pitts & Payne-Hunt's Smaelog Sam (Vizsla)

### **Gundog Group**

G1 Flatcoat Retriever, May's Ronevorg Dark Angel at Lussac JW SGWC

G2 Pointer, Osman's Fleurfield Firethorn at Marissolo ShCEx VW

G3 Golden Retriever, Winsor-Williams & Williams Fleur So Sweet at Aurgentious

G4 Cocker Spaniel, Salmon's Crimicar Indigo Eclipse ShCEx

### **Gundog Puppy Group**

G1 & RBPIS Cocker Spaniel, Masters & Dott's Manchela Sister Sledge

G2 English Springer Spaniel, Such's Gleadbury Whataboy at Mujascal

G3 Nova Scotia Duck Toller, Hughes Abacot Heart Of The Ocean

G4 Irish Water Spaniel, Stirk's Nyllaup Akoya pearl for Grakar