

English Setter Society of Wales Open Show

Sunday 28th September 2014.

My thanks to all the officers and committee for making me so welcome at their lovely venue and especially to Margaret my very bust steward. The weather was beautiful, so many lovely dogs and especially bitches everyone beautifully presented. Thank you.

Minor Puppy Dog (0)

Puppy Dog (1)

Wale and Baileys Wansleydale Kings Magic.

Upstanding orange boy lovely head, super reach of neck into good shoulder, sweeping stifle, good topline and tailset. Stood beautifully four square. All to like, sure will have a bright future. BPD and BPIS.

Veteran Dog (1)

Fishers Settaside Sorbet.

Lovely orange with masculine head with nice eye, straight front really good angulation, super sweep of stifle, short from hock to heel. Moved well.

Junior Dog (3/1)

1/ McCabes Rachdale Sea Fever JW.

Really liked this gorgeous blue, masculine head, long neck, superb front angulation with excellent depth of chest and overall balance giving for me that lovely setter outline. Hopefully one for the future. RBD.

2/ Saunders Shanandi Flaming Surprise

3/ Indibrookes Balvenie Beau Wilkes

Yearling Dog (1)

Evans Shalindair Golden Fleece.

Lovely headed mature orange, well constructed, good straight front with well muscled quarters. Moved well.

Garduate Dog (2/1)

Cherrys Shanandi Golden Sunset

Loved this dog just my type, excellent in profile with handsome head, super reach of neck, well angulated front and rear in lovely coat and condition.

Limit Dog (4)

1/ Hutchinsons Mariglen Dancing Brave at Monaysbridge

Really substantial tri who I thought looked well in profile but a bit wobbly on the move today, may have been the heat.

2/ Leathers Pewterspeare The Pianoman

3/ Bacons Desert Dreamer

Open Dog (3/1)

Two lovely boys of different types with little to choose.

1/ Goutorbes Dyrham Diversity at Redhara.

Masculine head with lovely dark eye pigment giving a very soft expression, long strong neck into well laid shoulder and good depth of chest, excellent substance and bone, now in full bloom and moving very soundly. BD and RBIS.

2/ Stephenson's Wistaston Starting School at Steeplow JW

Minor Puppy Bitch (4)

1/ Hartles Hartsett All My Lovin

What a sweetheart, prettiest of heads with full mask and dark eye and pigment. Lovely outline everything there to go, still very raw at just 6 months but sure she will be one to watch.

2/ Williams & Kaisaki Lakecastle Kasumi

3/ Williams Bournehouse Spring Violet

Puppy Bitch (3)

1/ Walkers Mariglen Glorious Morning at Hathermere

Another really good puppy. Very mature blue of lovely colour, pretty head dark eye correct neck and shoulder and strong quarters. Very balanced outline handled beautifully. BPB.

2/ Williams & Kaisaki Lakecastle Kasumi

3/ Owens Sunrush Solar Flare

Veteran Bitch (4/1)

1/ Goutorbes Redhara Penelope Pitstop

Very much a favourite of mine. Most feminine dark blue with superb outline, most lovely head on super clean reach of neck, best of quarters. Moved like a train having a lovely time with that lashing tail action you come to expect from this kennel. RBB & BV.

2/ Harris & Dennis Sh Ch Bondgate Evening Star over Mariglen.

Another favourite from the past and lovely to see again.

3/ Wootton's Cransett Back to School at Wistaston

Junior Bitch (5/2)

1/ Tuckers Walshaw Date with Destiny

Gorgeous orange, so like her lovely mum at this age, beautiful head and eye, flowing outline, moved well. When she regains her coat she will trouble the best.

2/ McCabes Rachdale Sea Pearl

3/ Cherry Shanandi Forget Me Not.

Yearling Bitch (5)

1/ Tuckers Walshaw Date with Destiny

2/ McCabes Rachdale Sea Pearl

3/ Williams Bournehouse Starry Night

Maiden Bitch (3)

- 1/ Walkers Mariglen Glorious Morning at Hathermere
- 2/ Cherry Shanandi Forget Me Not
- 3/ Williams Bournehouse Spring Violet

Novice Bitch (2/1)

- 1/ Cherry Shanandi Forget Me Not

Really pretty blue in beautiful condition, good angles front and rear, balanced outline, sound happy mover.

Undergraduate Bitch (4/2)

- 1/ Tuckers Walshaw Date with Destiny
- 2/ Williams Bournehouse Starry Night

Graduate Bitch (3)

- 1/ Harris Gemsett Ultra Violet

Lovely blue with good neck and well laid shoulder, well put together with good bone and condition. Moved well with level topline.

- 2/ Stephensons Lakecastle Sakura at Wistaston
- 3/ Indibrooke Georgia Rose

Post Graduate Bitch (3/2)

- 1/ Slater & Fitzsimons Bournehouse Delta Dawn at Haransett.

What a lovely orange where has she been. Beautiful head and eye, very good neck and shoulder, super front, lovely overall outline with no exaggerations. In lovely coat and condition, very much in contention for top awards, unlucky to meet 2 special favourites on top form today.

Limit Bitch (3/1)

- 1/ McCabes Mariglen Nina Fever

Tri shown in lovely condition, straight front and neat feet, good neck and shoulder, a little erratic on the move today.

Open Bitch (4/2)

- 1/ Hartles Hartsett Cherry Bee.

What can I say, from her beautiful feminine head to the tip of her tail she stands out from the crowd. She is always shown and presented to perfection in superb coat and never lets her handler down.

She is an absolute joy, she so deserves that title I hope it comes ver soon. A picture standing, moved soundly and steady with level topline and lovely wagging tail. BB & BIS

- 2/ Jennings Canteris Careless Whisper.

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