

**English Setter Society of Wales
Open Show
On Sunday, 30th September 2018
At Llandrinio Village Hall, Llandrinio, Powys, SY22 6SB**

Judge : Wendy Johnston (Loonbrae)

Best In Show : Dennis - Mariglen Sweet Pea

Reserve Best in Show : McCabe's - Rachdale Sea Fever JW

Best Puppy : Sharples' - Mariglen Serendipity at Kanietter

Best Veteran : Harris' - Sh Ch Mariglen Gift Wrapped JW.

Thank you very much to the Officers & Committee of the English Setter Society of Wales for inviting me to judge their 25 class Open Single Breed Show on Sunday, 30th September 2018.

I also want to say a very special thanks to all the English Setter exhibitors who entered the show & gave me an opportunity to judge all of your lovely dogs, which I appreciated very much as I had a such a lovely & enjoyable day.

Class 1 : Minor Puppy Dog – No entries

Class 2 : Puppy Dog – No entries

Class 3 : Veteran Dog 2 (0)

1st. Sodalitas High Havoc Over Ennydloc, 7yrs old a lovely O/B, shown in excellent condition. Very masculine dog, who is lovely in head & skull, he possess the desired high head carriage with a defined stop & an oval skull. He has such kind & expressive eyes. He has long muscular neck, thus giving him an elegant appearance. He is well angulated fore & aft. He was strong & well muscled which was reflected in his lovely movement.

2nd WALSHAW CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT MONBREC, another lovely Ob, 11 yrs old, a credit to his owner. This dog processes a lovely head, with a muzzle that is moderately square & deep, as well having the desired mild dark expressive eyes. He moved very well around the ring but was not so positive today in the move as the class winner.

Junior Dog 1 (0)

1st RAVENSETT MIDAS TOUCH AT TEIGNESTUARY, 13 month old O/B, who was presented in lovely condition, he is of medium height & clean in outline, he has such a beautiful head & expression. He is also nicely angulated front & rear.

Yearling Dog (1, 0)

1st FELSETT BUGATTI BLUE, a well presented 18 month old B/B, who has the desired lovely long lean head, with kind eye expression, he moved well but a bit close behind.

Maiden Dog (1, 0) - 1st Ravensett Midas Touch At Teignestuary

Novice Dog (2, 0)

1st Ravensett Midas Touch At Teignestuary

2nd BOURNEHOUSE SILVER FLAME FOR STARSETTA, 2 year old B/B/T, a lovely made dog, with beautiful head, just needs to loose a bit of weight, as I felt this detracted from the overall picture when he moved around the ring today & felt that on the day the owner needed to move him a bit faster to get the best out of him but this can be worked on for the future.

Undergraduate Dog (3,0)

1st WATTLEWOOD SILVER ARROW TO MONBREC, 3 year old B/B, not a flashy dog but he presents a nice outline, he has a beautiful head/ skull, kind eye, short coupled, lovely short tail. He was shown in hard condition, which is reflected in his positive movement around the ring, considered him for reserve best dog but just felt his coat presentation let him down on the day.

2nd Bournehouse Silver Flame for Starsetta

3rd Felsett Bugatti Blue

Graduate Dog (2,0)

1st HAWKLAWN KHAM SIN AT BALVENIE, 2 year old O/B, who was beautifully presented, has lovely head, kind expression, well angulated fore & aft, well ribbed up. Moved well. Reserve Best Dog.

2nd MARIGLEN NIGHT MANAGER AT YENDORLECH, 2 year old, B/B/T, who was a bit unsettled for his owner today, he was nicely presented & clean in outline & well muscled, would prefer a slightly leaner head/skull.

Post Graduate Dog (5, 0)

1st BRAMSTORM OBERON, O/B dog, won this class on his positive movement & head carried high. He is of medium height clean in outline & in appearance. His skull is oval from ear to ear & has moderately deep muzzle that is fairly square, with kind expressive eyes. Well angulated fore & aft with good spring of rib.

2nd SAMELEN HARRIS TWEED, A very elegant dog, of good coat presentation & well muscled condition. He is elegant in appearance with head carried high, long & reasonably lean, with a kind eye & ears of moderate length, He has a long muscular lean neck & good angulation

3rd GEMSETT POLE POSITION FOR MONBREC

Res MARIGLEN TOP GEAR FOR YENDORLECH

VHC UPPERWOOD MICHALEMAS MAN

Limit Dog (3, 1)

1st KANIETTER SILVERSTONE O/B, 3 years old, who was well presented & in hard muscular condition, with very positive movement. He is a very masculine but clean in outline & appearance, he is slightly upright in shoulder blade. Although, he has a lovely head/skull & very kind expression with good ear set. Has a strong long/ muscular neck, with moderate length back/body & is well ribbed up.

2nd MANDYSETT READ ALL ABOUT IT, preferred the head of this boy, but he is narrower in front than the class winner. He moved well once settled.

Open Dog (3, 0)

1st - RACHDALE SEA FEVER JW, B/B dog who was presented in such excellent coat & muscular condition, he is pleasing in outline & very elegant in appearance. He has such a beautiful masculine head that is long & lean, with the gentlest of expressions. Along with long, lean muscular neck, good depth of chest & well sprung ribs. Well angulated fore/ aft with a lovely bee sting tail. He moved well.

Best Dog & Reserve Best in Show.

2nd *Sodalitas* High Havoc Over Ennydloc

3rd Walshaw Blinded by Love for Monbrec

Minor Puppy Bitch (3, 0)

1st MARIGLEN SERENDIPITY AT KANIETTER, O/B 7 months old, just as puppy should be very mischievous & kept her handler on her toes. Lovely puppy, with lovely tight feet, she has a very feminine head, she has a very sweet expression, is well rubbed up, has a short tail & moved very well to win the class.

2nd VICTORIAVIEW HOLLYHOCK, 8 months old, who moved well, she has a nice head & kind expression. Just felt the class winner was a bit more put together today.

3rd ULTRA VIOLET

Puppy Bitch (3, 2)

1st Ultra Violet, b/b/t bitch who is very attractive to the eye, having lovely shaped head & eye, with lovely body properties, she was placed 3rd in the minor puppy bitch class, as her movement behind was a bit erratic at present compared to others in that class today.

Veteran Bitch (1,0)

1st SH CH MARIGLEN GIFT WRAPPED JW, b/b/t 8 year bitch, who had a naughty glint in her eye that made me smile. She was nicely presented, is elegant in outline, with lovely angles fore & aft, she has a lovely lean feminine head, good spring of rib & moved with purpose. Best Veteran in Show

Junior Bitch (6, 4)

1st WANSLEYDALE MAGIC ROSE, O/B bitch who was beautifully presented in coat & condition, very elegant in outline, with a lovely head, neck & shoulder placement, with good angles fore & aft. Moved very well to win the class & awarded Reserve Best Bitch.

2nd ALOLFRANA KANSAS KATE AT MOORBROOK JW smaller framed bitch than the class winner, but still of medium height, she is very happy girl, who is attractive in outline in head, eye expression, just preferred the front angulation of class winner.

Yearling Bitch (3, 0)

1st Wansleydale Magic Rose

2nd FELSETT ANGEL EYES, B/B/T who presented a nice outline, she moved well, had lovely nice feet, a kind eye & expression.

3rd MANDYSETT LOOK WHO'S TALKING

Maiden Bitch (3, 2) - 1st Mariglen Serendipity at Kanietter

Novice Bitch – (5, 3)

1st Mariglen Serendipity at Kanietter

2nd Felsett Angel Eyes

Undergraduate Bitch – (1,0)

1st VICTORIAVIEW LILY, b/b who has a long lean head, on going over her she is nicely made with good angles for & aft but her profuseness of coat detracts from the overall outline /picture that in future she could be presented to her advantage to enhance future placings.

Graduate Bitch -no entries

Post Graduate Bitch (5, 3)

1st SAMELEN GOLDEN TAFFETA. O/B, who lacked her furnishings today but she is a very well made bitch, with an elegant appearance, kind expressive, feminine head, good reach of long / lean muscular neck, good spring of rib & positive movement.

2nd MANDYSETT WHAT A CRACKER O/B bitch who has such lovely femine head, eye & melting expression, is nicely angulated & moved well but just felt her overall muscle tone was lacking to win the class, as I liked her a lot.

3rd VICTORIAVIEW BLUEBELL

Limit Bitch (7, 5)

1st MARIGLEN SWEET PEA, O/B bitch who blossomed for me today, as she presents the desired medium height & build, elegant in appearance. In movement she excelled with purpose & drive from her strong well muscled hindquarters & her slashing tail, she purposely drove around the ring like she could go all day.

On going over she has excellent body properties, & lovely in front & rear angulation, she has bright, mild expressive eyes & an attractive head, which I would prefer to be a bit more refined. She is lovely bitch that I awarded Best Bitch & Best in Show, as for me today she ticked all boxes with her coat presentation, her outline/conformation & her excellent muscle tone that was clearly evident in her superb free & graceful movement.

2nd RACHDALE ELEGANCE JW o/b bitch, who rangier & different In type to class winner, she is very elegant in outline with a very feminine head/skull with sweetest of expressions, lovely feet & is short coupled.

Open Bitch (2, 2)

Brace (4, 0)

1st Mr. Mellish's Brace - GEMSETT POLE POSITION FOR MONBREC & WATTLEWOOD SILVER ARROW TO MONBREC, two nicely matched blue Belton dogs, father & son, both had lovely heads / feet & moved in harmony together.

2nd Mr & Mrs Brown's Brace - MARIGLEN NIGHT MANAGER AT YENDORLECH & MARIGLEN TOP GEAR FOR YENDORLECH, two B/B/T dogs who moved well together & were also evenly matched with both having the same sire.

3rd Mr & Mrs Bozier's Brace - VICTORIAVIEW BLUEBELL & VICTORIAVIEW LILY.