

The Field Spaniel Society UK Open Show 17/10/2021

I thoroughly enjoyed judging this beautiful breed and would like to thank the hard-working committee for their support and hospitality. I found temperaments to be good and had some quality dogs to assess, thank you.

DOGS

MINOR PUPPY - no entries. PUPPY - no entries.

JUNIOR (1)

1. PORTER'S BOGDOGS BRYNNYTH AT WINSBROOK. Pleasing in outline with good bone and substance. Well balanced front and rear. He has quite a strong head but has good length of muzzle and well-shaped eyes. A little loose behind on the move which I'm sure will tighten as he matures. Presented in lovely coat condition which can be hard to achieve with a liver.

NOVICE (2)

1. ELLIOTT'S ELGERT BREAK EVERY RULE AT PORTSOY. Upstanding blue roan who has correct flat bone and tight feet, refined head with good chiselling and dark eyes giving a gentle expression. Lengthy neck into a firm topline, deep in brisket and in hard condition. Well-presented and once settled moved well which was the deciding factor in this class. **2. PORTER'S BOGDOGS BRYNNYTH AT WINSBROOK.**

GRAD. (1)

1. BEBB-SUTTON'S SONNETEND SPELLBINDER. This liver roan boy was a touch apprehensive at first but with a little time and patience was able to assess him. Appealing head with moderate amount of stop, well-shaped, expressive eyes and defined occiput, strong neck into well laid shoulders, good depth and length of rib, moved steadily though I would like to see a stronger front action. In good coat with plenty of feathering.

POST GRAD. (2,1ab)

1. HOPKINSON'S THANDIWE TWIST OF FATE. Slightly smaller framed dog with a lovely dark liver coat in gleaming condition. Head of good proportions, strong, muscular, level back and well developed in body. Showed great power on the move.

LIMIT (2)

1. STONE & PARVIN'S SONNETEND TOO FUNKY (TAF). Quality black who really sparkled today, a typical Field outline showing excellent breed type. He has a masculine, noble head with moderate stop, plenty of chiselling and kind, dark eyes. Lengthy, strong neck into well set shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm. He has strong, flat bone, correct length and depth of ribs which are well sprung, firm, level back, desired bend of stifle and is well muscled, presented in tip-top condition. Showed the movement I was looking for, having an unhurried stride with good reach and drive. Pleased to award him BD and eventually BIS.

2. SHIPTON'S BROOMREECE FIRECRACKER OVER MISHULES. Larger framed, substantial black with correct flat bone, a little broad in back skull but he has good length and finish to the muzzle, gentle, dark eyes and low set ears. Strong neck into good forehand with well-developed chest. Firm, strong topline and muscular quarters which he used to advantage on the move. Just preferred the head and profile of 1.

OPEN (3)

1. LEWIS' NADAVIN YADEN AT IRISBEL. Eye-catching liver with a good profile, has that "Look at me" attitude, enjoyed giving his handler a hard time today. Shows well balanced angulation with good depth and correct bone. Firm topline, good width of thigh and well-muscled. Attractive head which is balanced, long and lean in muzzle, with well-shaped eyes, low set ears complete the picture. Took a little time to get into his stride then settled and moved well. In beautiful coat and condition, pleased to award him Res BD. **2. HOLGATE'S PRINCE ARTHUR VOM BELAUER SEE AT NADAVIN JW.** Another liver who presents a typical outline, well bodied with plenty of bone, lovely head which was of balanced proportions. He has a well angulated forehand, holds a strong topline standing and moving, his hind quarters are wide and muscular with correct angles. Showed good rear action when moving. In lovely condition. **3. HARRIS' KINGSMIST PANTHER.**

SPECIAL BEG. - no entries. VETERAN - no entries.

BITCHES

MINOR PUPPY - no entries.

PUPPY (2)

These two youngsters moved soundly whilst showing their playful sides which is lovely to see.

1. HOLGATE'S NADAVIN EXCLUSIVE. A gorgeous liver puppy who oozes quality. Very feminine head which is of correct proportions and well defined, good reach of neck flows smoothly into a firm level topline, she has flat bone and tight feet, well balanced angles front and rear with substance and depth BP and BPIS. **2. HAZELL'S NADAVIN EXPECTATION OF VRAIBLEU.** Similar in make and shape to 1 though a touch heavier in build and not as settled, when she gets her act together should have a bright future.

JUNIOR (4)

1. HOLGATE'S NADAVIN EXCLUSIVE. 2. HAZELL'S NADAVIN EXPECTATION OF VRAIBLEU 3. WEBBER'S FECIMUS COUNTRY ROADS TO TREVORIS.

NOVICE (6)

A mixed class at varying stages of development.

1. MOORE'S NADAVIN YALING FOR GEMELBET. Has a pleasing outline, pretty head with a gentle expression and low set ears. Well balanced with enough depth and a strong topline. Lovely glossy dark liver coat, well-muscled and moved positively with animation, would just

like a little more of her. **2. REECE'S BROOMREECE FINE FIELDS.** Black b. with a well-shaped head, dark eyes giving a soft expression, balanced angles and well bodied. Her young handler showed her to advantage whilst moving in unison. **3. HAZELL'S NADAVIN EXPECTATION OF VRAIBLEU.**

GRAD. (5,1ab)

1. MOORE'S NADAVIN YALING FOR GEMELBET 2. REECE'S BROOMREECE FINE FIELDS 3. MACBAIN'S FECIMUS ON THE ROAD AGAIN.

POST GRAD. (6,2ab)

1. MOORE'S GADHELIC JENNY ANY DOTS. Dark liver with a clean outline, very pretty head with correct skull to muzzle ratios, lean with plenty of chiselling, she is well balanced with good spring of rib. In firm muscular condition which showed in her strong positive movement. **2. PORTER'S KINGSMIST AGATHA CHRISTIE AT WINSBROOK.** Substantial black who shows a good forehand with pronounced sternum, lean in the muzzle with a good finish to foreface and dark, expressive eyes, well bodied and deep in rib. Not quite as strong in movement as 1. **3. MACBAIN'S FECIMUS ON THE ROAD AGAIN.**

LIMIT (3,1ab)

These two bitches were very different in type.

1. HARDINGS KINGSMIST MISS MARPLE JW. Upstanding black with a balanced head showing plenty of definition, well balanced front and rear with good depth of rib and plenty of substance, showed a good stride on the move. **2. MACBAIN'S FECIMUS ONCE YOU'VE HAD BLACK.** This b. has good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, good bone with a little too much substance, not as positive in hind action as 1.

OPEN (8)

1. MOORE'S ELGERT CHINA GIRL FOR GADHELIC. Mature liver b. of immense quality, she has a most beautiful, well-proportioned head, lean under the eyes which are dark hazel and well-shaped, added to this a slightly raised brow and the terms gentle and noble come to mind when viewing her. Strong neck, straight front, stands on good legs and feet, well balanced angulation and deep well-developed chest, good spring of rib under a strong, level topline, she has muscular hindquarters and this coupled with her correct forehand allowed her to move with precision and plenty of drive. Delighted to award her BB, BOS and RBIS.

2. OSBORN'S ELGERT LADY STA'DUST JW. Another lovely b. with good bone and substance, she has a refined, balanced head with a gentle expression, long well-muscled neck into correct shoulder placement, firm in topline and strong loin, great depth and spring of rib, carrying plenty of substance moved well. Just preferred the head of 1. **3. HOLGATE'S SH.CH.NADAVIN WENHAVER JW.**

SPECIAL BEG. (3,1ab)

1. WEBBER'S FECIMUS COUNTRY ROADS TO TREVORIS. Happy outgoing liver with a well-proportioned head and an appealing expression, strong in back and over the loin, well

balanced angulation, moved steady and true. **2. PORTER'S KINGSMIST AGATHA CHRISTIE AT WINSBROOK.**

VETERAN (4)

A lovely class of mature ladies, all were well presented in gleaming condition and are a credit to their owners.

1. BENNETT'S SH.CH NADAVIN URSELLA WITH JESHAM. Most appealing liver of quality, excellent in profile showing good angulation. Loved her head which is well balanced showing desired leanness and plenty of chiselling. She flows from nose to tail, well developed chest with strong, flat bone and tight feet, moved out well showing her exuberant nature. Res BB, BV and BVIS. **2. MOORE'S ELGERT SWEET LITTLE LIES FOR GADHELIC.** Beautiful b. with a classic outline not overdone in any way. Soft feminine head with correct balance and shows good chiselling, she has the kind, gentle expression typical of the breed. Well-off for rib, firm, strong back with well-balanced muscular quarters used to advantage on the move. **3. FORD'S SH.CH. SONNETEND IN TOUCH WITH COVERWELL.**

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