

Hitchin & District Canine Society Open Show, 18 October 2015

German Shorthaired Pointer

Junior (1)

1. Angus's Soellis Silly Tilly (B). Well proportioned skull for the age with a good scissor bite. Ears set at the correct position and of a correct length. Chest needs some development but in proportion to the rest of the dog. Nice angulation that allowed a smooth gait (at times), she proved to be a lively and animated junior on the move! BP

Post Graduate (3, 2a)

1. Salters Kavacanne A Sprite (B). Nice overall conformation. Balanced head and skull, medium sized eyes with the colour correct for the coat. Deep ribs, well sprung into the tuck up, ending in wide hips and a correctly sloping back. Well proportioned with good angulation front and rear. Appeared slightly nervous when being gone over. RBoB

Open (4, 3a)

1. Bennet's Barleyarch Firefly (D). Difficult to separate the BoB and RBoB, but the movement of this dog was slightly better than the PG and the proportion fractionally better. Good conformation and nice movement showing a good reach and driving from the rear. A nice head, balanced shape with wide nostrils and the slight stop. Regular scissor bite. Deep chest but not too wide. Strong bone. Good angulation that showed on the move. BoB

English Springer Spaniel

Open (1)

1. Osbourne's Braego Eight Letters (D). Well constructed, elegant neck and good expression. Well proportioned head with nicely feathered ears set in line with the eyes. Deep chest and minimal tuck up. Reasonable bend to the stifles, good angulation front and rear with muscular thighs. Typical springer movement. BoB

Italian Spinone

Junior (1,1a).

Post Graduate (1)

1. Glading's Riccini Biella Del Mavaya (B). A nice bitch, still developing. Slightly short (more rectangular than square) and slightly too high at the rear for my liking (this will probably improve as she matures). However, well proportioned head, scissor bite, nice expression, strong, short neck broad chest and good drive when moving. BoB

Open (2)

1. Montecani Good As Gold Del Mavaya (B). Nice head, typical spinone expression, good stop and occiput. Deep chest nice profile of the back, short coupling, good turn of stifle. Possibly slightly heavy. Would have been BoB if it hadn't been for a slightly uneven movement compared to the PG. RBoB