

Hitchin & District Canine Society - English Springer Spaniel
15th October 2017

Thank you to the committee for the invitation to judge at this very well run show, and for the excellent hospitality shown to me. I would also like to thank the very sporting exhibitors for entering their dogs for my opinion.

Junior 3 (1)

1 Wallis & Levene Pendarlow Tiana

Sweet 10 month L/W puppy bitch. Feminine in head, but just a little narrow in muzzle at the moment and a touch round in eye, however her eyes are darkening nicely. She has a good length of neck, straight front with enough bone. She holds a good topline, her ribs are starting to develop, but she needs to drop into herself. She has a pleasant balanced outline, with decent bend of stifle. She moves well for her age, in profile she is free and flowing, with good front extension, and parallel at the rear, and showed a typical happy disposition. BOB & BP

2 Shelly Petranella Kind of Magic

14 month L/W male. Pleasant masculine head with a lovely dark eye giving a gentle expression. He's a little short of neck, but his body is developing nicely with enough depth of chest for his age, straight in front, but needs to develop more in stifle. He was giving his handler a hard time today so wasn't showing himself to advantage.

Post Graduate 5 (2)

1 Osbourne Petranella Exclusive with Braego

Pretty LWT bitch - she has a lovely head with good length to muzzle, her eyes are of the correct almond shape and dark hazel, with the required fluting and chiselling, She has a good length of neck into well laid shoulders. For me she is a little long in body, and lacks depth of chest. She has decent bend of stifle and is okay for bone. She was moving a little erratic today and could use her tail more to advantage. She won this class on her head and front construction, I preferred the movement and outline of the puppy in the challenge. RBOB

2 Chaston Cassapple Lindyhop

Compact LWT bitch, she is a little stronger in head than I like, but still remains feminine. A touch short of neck, and could be cleaner in throat. Straight front, and enough bone, she has good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Rear quarters well muscled, she moves okay, but was carrying a little extra weight today.

3 Pittingdale Beresford Cut To The Night.

Open 2 (2)

Lesley McCourt