

Isle of Wight Gundog Society 1 8th March 2017

Judge: Anne Worth

Thank you to the committee for the invitation to judge spaniels at the IOW Gundog Club and the exhibitors for their entry. I thoroughly enjoyed my day and I was particularly pleased to see a number of my main winners in the final line ups for Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show.

Breed: Spaniels (English Springer)

Special Yearling D/B (1,0)

1st: Whittock's Peasblossum Roma at Kingsheath.B. really liked this young bitch. Quality from nose to tail. Still developing, lovely body, gleaming coat and so well balanced. Moved very soundly. Just beaten on the day for BOB by the more mature dog. One with a very bright future. Reserve BOB.

Post Graduate D/B (1,0)

1st: Nicholson's Loxbourne Disco Diva at Kingsheath JW.B. nice outline when stood. Balanced throughout. Lovely bone and feet. Good front, well angled rear. moved soundly. Just preferred head and better length of neck of previous class winner for res BOB.

Open D/B (1,0)

1st: Whittock's Kingsheath William Regal ShCM.D. mature dog shown in lovely coat and condition. Lovely masculine head and expression. Good neck. Well placed shoulders. Well angulated rear. good bone and feet. Moved really soundly. Really pleased to see him go Best in Show.

Breed: Spaniel (Field)

Open D/B (4,1)

1st: Adams & Lewis' Fecimus She's On Fire.B. feminine head and expression. Lovely shape. Good bone. sound front and back. Moved really well.

2nd: Norie-Miller's Elgert Glitter in the Air over Alienroc.B. quality puppy just needs to keep developing. Best puppy in breed and pleased to see her go reserve best puppy in show.

3rd: Bowens's Kingsmist Rose at Clandrifft.B.

Breed: Spaniel (WSS)

Post Graduate D/B (3,0)

1st: Osbourne's Islanza Speechless Duck at Impycelyn.B. pretty head. Good neck and shoulders lovely bone and feet. Well angled rear. in good condition. Won class on her true movement front and back.

2nd: Rackett's Islanza Spotless Duck.D.

3rd: Osbourne's Islanza Dutch Applecake at Impycelyn.B.

Open D/B (1,0)

1st: Salt's islanza Lookin for Spot (AI). D. very balanced overall. Lovely length to neck. Good shoulders, front and rear. very typical wss male head. Well presented. Moved very soundly although would like him to use his tail more to complete the picture. BOB pleased to see him placed group 4.

Breed: Spanish Water Dog

Open D/B (1,0)

1st: Northard's Valentisimo's Lugo. D. very happy dog who moved soundly. A little on the big side but presented a balanced outline. could have been better presented.

Breed: Spaniel (Cocker)

Junior D/B (3,0)

1st: Norie-Miller's Popocatepetl Snowflake.B.best mover in this class when settled. Nice overall shape, well angled rear which she used to advantage on the move. Shown in good coat and well bodied.

2nd: Read's Jardinisle Hallmark.B.

3rd: Butler's Islanza Black Pearl. D.

Special Yearling D/B (2,1)

1st: Read's Jardinisle Euphoria.B. dark blue bitch. Happy and sound on the move. Good rear angulation. Pretty head, dark eye. Good coat and condition. Would like a little more of her.

Limit D/B (3,1)

1st: Blackley, Salero & Scovell's Wightroche Rockefeller.D. well-presented gold dog. Really nice head, dark eye. Good length to neck. Well-made front, good bend of stifle. Moved well. Res BOB.

2nd: Rackett's Fleurbay Dream On. D.

Open D/B (2,1)

1st: Blackley & Salero's Wightroche Hugh Dunnitt.D. really well presented dog in excellent coat and condition. Lovely masculine head with typical expression. Dark eye. Excellent bone and feet. Good front and rear angulation. Very happy on the move, keeping topline and moving soundly back and front. BOB.