

## Show Critique - Cindy Stangroom

Many thank yous to the Secretary & the hard working committee for the kind invitation & the very friendly welcome with such lovely hospitality. Also my efficient stewards for the day. Also Thank you to the Exhibitors who entered under me allowing me the pleasure of assessing your dogs & accepting my decisions in a very sporting manner, making the day very pleasurable.

Pointers: Although not a large entry overall they were quality exhibits calling for some close decisions.

Special Yearling: 2 (1)

1st, Bull's Rafterhouse Cygnet Of Stonedragon, Blk/wht B of 20mths who stood alone in her class. Lovely famine head of good proportions well developed with pronounced stop & kind expression. Good length of neck with well placed shoulders. She needs to drop a little in brisket which should come with maturity. Well shaped feet & good oval bone. Firm top line with good talks at carried well on the move. Move out well and steady in space available.

P.G. 1.

1st Drake's clamerkin Bohemian Queen, 3yr old Blk/wht B . Showing a mature Famine head not overdone with good dark pigment & kind expression. Good length of neck with front animation giving good forecast and deep brisket. Firm top line with well set tail used well on the move. Good bend of snuffle with well let down shocks, well muscled hindquarters. Good ground covering movement . RBOB.

Open: 2.

1st: Drake's Ansona Queen Of Hearts At Clamerkin Sh CM. 6yr old Blk/Wht B. Mature bitch with balance & elegance lovely head with dark eye and soft kind expression. With defined stop and occiput but not overdone. Well placed ears correct length of neck and front animation. Good feet and oval bone. Well let down brisket & spring of rib. Firm top line with tail well set which was used well on the move. Good width tom2nd thigh and muscular hind quarters. Moved with reach & drive and her maturity gave her BOB here today over her kennelmate.

2nd, Bull's Kanix Hamlet Of Stonedragon, rising 5 yrs Blk/ wht. D built on larger lines & longer cast than 1 on the stack. Masculine head with kind expression well developed not overdone. Good length of neck and reach. Straight front and could be slightly deeper in brisket. Slightly sloping top line with well muscled hind quarters. Could have done with a larger ring to be able to show his movement to the full but coped well with the area available.

Eng Setters:

Special Yr. (0).

P.G. (0).

Open: 2.

1st, Jolley's Anlory Bueano Via Jolymore, rising 4yrs Orange/ Belton, D. Masculine dog with elegant well developed head with oval skull with well set ears, good dentition, long muscular arched neck , good forechest, with deep brisket. Well sprung ribs giving a strong short coupled top line leading to a well set tail carried well on the move which he did with a steady ground covering gait with well muscled hind quarters and well let down hocks. Overall giving a lovely balanced picture both on the move and on the stack, giving him BOB here today.

2nd: Bennet's Mariglen Blue Star, 5yr Blue Belton, D. This dog is built on much larger rangier lines than 1. Very upstanding with masculine head well set ears & kind dark eye. Good front construction, level top line being longer cast than 1. Moved well and steady. RBOB.

Irish Setters:

Puppy: 1.

1st, Hunnybun's Riverblue Imperial Spritz, 9mth old dog, very impressive and well developed dog for his age, strong masculine head but in no way coarse balanced all through, nice dark eye and nostril, well set ears of good texture. Muscular neck into well placed shoulders. Good strong bone and good shaped feet. Deep brisket and well sprung ribs. Firm top line leading to strong hind quarters and well placed hocks. When settled there was enough to see his driving action and straight movement. Shown in great coat condition. Enjoying his day and giving his HANDLER a hard time there was enough to see the that he had potential and a prospect for the future. BP.

Sp Yr: 2,

1st Hunnybun's Riverblue Imperial Spritz, as in previous,

2nd, Rorke's Zakhan's Demelza, 14mth B. Elegant feminine head with a soft expression. Good front