The Setter and Pointer Club Open Show

Many thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge at your show and for my 2 stewards making it a lovely appointment. Also thanks to all the exhibitors entered today especially as some of the classes were delayed a little

English Setters

Veteran (3,0)

1. **Buckley's Sh Ch Tattersett Cool Roxy At Fishwick –** 8 year old Orange Bitch. What a happy girl she is and certainly belies her years. Holds a lovely head and expression with nice dark and expressive eyes. Lovely length to neck, flowing into well angulated shoulders which is well balanced with her good rear. Good, level top line which she held well on the move. Her tail never stopped, clearly enjoying her day out - **BVIB**
2. **Lawson's Wansleydale Dorian Gray JW ShCEx OSW –** Tri Dog 8 Years. Really like this boy. Holds a lovely masculine head but inkeeping with the rest of him. Appears very well balanced on the stack with good angulation fore and aft. Has lovely depth to his chest. Moved nicely holding his topline and drove well. Today, I just preferred the movement of 1 being slightly more positive.
3. **Kerr's Ravensett Golden Charm**

Puppy (6,1)

A lovely class of puppies all at very different stages of their development.

1. **Isherwood's Larrenie Paperheart Of Laverstoke** – Tri Bitch coming up 12 months. Holds a lovely feminine head with very pretty expression. Has lovely shoulder placement and good bend to stifle making a lovely picture. Plenty of depth to her chest at this age and well off for bone. Won this class on her straight, positive movement **- BPIB**
2. **Mcdowell's Byedales Agatha Christie –** Orange Bitch of 10months. Another pretty headed bitch who has lovely dark eyes. Shown in lovely coat and condition for a youngster. Good angulation fore and aft. Has a lovely level topline, held well on the move. Today just not as precise on the move as the winner.
3. **Reid's Diersett Moon Of The Skies**

Junior (7,1)

1. **Neath's Albadora Total Madness –** 15 month Blue Dog. Very smart young dog. Holds a very masculine head, deep brown eyes but not overdone in anyway. Long lean neck, flowing into well angulated shoulders and good straight front. Lovely depth of ribcage for his age and short through loin. Nicely assembled rear, which he used to his full advantage on the move. Good top line held well. Well off for bone. Look forward to watching him progress **– RBOB**
2. **Trigwell's Sharnyx Luella At Hannahdene –** 14 month Orange Bitch. Another with lots to like. Very feminine head, good angulation both front and rear. Has lovely free flowing movement, with her head naturally held high. Today I just preferred the overall balance of 1.
3. **Taylor's Kanietter Goldmandine Of Tattay**

Post Graduate (13,9)

1. **Welburn's Oshowa Love To Dream JW –** Blue Bitch 20 months. A little star in the making. Has a lovely feminine head and expression, well placed shoulders with correct front

assemble. Lovely effortless movement carrying her head high. Well angulated rear with plenty of muscle through thigh. She just needs her skirt to finish off the picture

2. **Hendry's Ilexeset Sunny Disposition – Tri Dog of 3 ½ years**. Is shown in good coat and condition. Nice head with good front and rear assembly. Lovely tail action on the move. Just preferred the overall balance of 1 today.
3. **Wilkinson-Sargent's Walshaw Can't Stop Dancing**

Limit (4,1)

1. **Welburn's Oshowa Dream Come True –** Blue Bitch 4 ½ years. What a lovely bitch this is. Super feminine head with dark expressive eyes and creates an outstanding balanced picture on the stack. Lovely long, lean neck flowing into well placed shoulders, nice straight front. Plenty of depth to her chest, with a good strong, straight topline. Short through loin with good rear angulation to back the front. Tail is well set which she uses to her advantage on the move. Movement is flowing and effortless. So pleased to award her **BOB** and later was advised she was **RBIS** – Congratulations
2. **Whittington's Juldene Line Of Duty (AI) –** Orange Dog, 6 years old. Holds a super masculine head with a beautifully melting expression. Is very balanced front to rear. Well off for bone. Movement was good but not that of 1 today.
3. **Parrish's Tawnymeade Moonflower**

Open (4,3)

1. **Wilkinson-Sargent's Phenset Firestorm** – 5 ½ year old Orange Dog. Another nice headed boy. Well placed shoulders which is matched to his good rear angulation. Deep in brisket with a nice level top line. I would prefer slightly more upper arm so as to allow a little more front extension on the move.

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