THE WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 21ST FEBRUARY 2026

Thank you exhibitors for your entries, I thoroughly enjoyed going over your dogs. There were plenty of excellent examples of the breed and the decision for the CCs was not an easy one. Sadly today I found that some exhibits were carrying a little extra weight, feet were not as round and tight as required with some horribly long nails and there were some steep upper arms. On the plus side, if anyone wanted proof that we have the most beautiful and happy breed, then this was it.

Minor Puppy Dog (2 entries)

1 Harrison's Glenbrows Manuscript, 6 months, a lovely puppy showing excellent breed type, well-made with just the right amount of bone and a most pleasing head of good proportions. Coat of good colour and moved extremely well for such a youngster on his first outing.
2 Bonser & Hadfield's Helgen Stratos, 8 months, nicely constructed with plenty of bone to grow into. Overall of good outline which was held well on the move.

Puppy Dog – no entries

Junior Dog (5)

1 Knowles Menstonia Endurance JW 15 months an appealing young dog at the right stage for his age and maturing nicely. Clean in head with the required chiselling. Good lay of shoulder and quality bone throughout with nice tight, neat feet. Good coat on body, some more feathering will complete the picture. Moved soundly with hindquarters engaging well.
2 Johnson & Langley's Santallina Coroebus, 17 months lovely sized youngster who is well muscled. Pleasing expression and well placed and sized ears. Good straight front and moved out and back well.
3 Burchmore, Bowd & Smith's Lenamore Renegade (AI)

Yearling Dog (5)

1 Harrison's Glenbrows Turn Back Time JW a well built dog displaying plenty of quality bone, strong and muscular in body with a deep brisket. Lovely head and soft expression with an expressive dark eye and happy disposition. In great coat. Displayed plenty of push and drive on the move engaging his well let down hocks, striding out purposefully. **DCC & RBIS.**
2 Bascombe's Slapestones Orapa – on the move this dog held his topline well displaying his slightly arched loin. He has a beautiful silky, flat coat. Nicely angulated with well let down hocks and correct turn of stifle.
3 Gaylor & Robertson's Gilstonia Run Red Rum for Aprilflash

Novice Dog (1)

1 Bennett's Gilstonia Wreck It Riley for Flyboron well boned throughout with a good depth of chest. Angulation good but would like a better reach of neck. Typical head and nice expression. Today he was moving a little close behind.

Graduate Dog (3, 1 abs)

1 Jackson, Ritchie & Jackson's Slapestones Diminco nicely proportioned head with attractive hazel eye. Coat silky and smooth. Really put on a good show on the move – nice and straight going and coming with well let down hocks.
2 Bennion's Menstonia Endless Dreams JW (Res JD) well bodied and in good coat. Straight front but

could not match his competitor for movement, and unfortunately his hind movement was a bit erratic today. Old fashioned head with a square jaw and well set ears. Tail well held.

Post Graduate Dog (2)

1 Jackson, Ritchie & Jackson's Slapestones Diminco
2 Chimes Bronnydene Fly Red Kite I would have appreciated a slightly better reach of neck. He has good rear angulation, while the front is a bit lacking, however he is a nice overall size. Unfortunately he was moving a little wide in front. Nicely coated.

Mid Limit Dog (4, 1)

1 Sutherland's Jacranella Guardian (AI) so much to like here – deep red coat and dark eye. Well off for bone, good turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Great topline with nice flowing lines, moved with great drive, engaging his hindquarters.
2 Johnstone's Glenbrows Erasmus for Gilpeta overall nice proportions with good angulation and neck of good length. Correctly proportioned head with kindly expression, in good coat. Today he rather let himself down on the move.
3 Wallington's Ferndel Renzo at Rovinjdal

Limit Dog (5)

1 Williams Nyliram The Alibi for Trebettyn JW pleasing headed dog of lovely size. Moved with good impulse and soundly out and back with a nice straight front and maintaining a good outline. Excellent angulation front and back.
2 Douglas Santallina Off And Running JW well boned with a very dark coat and eye. He has an attractive head with correct doming. Nicely angulated, was a little uncertain on the move to start, but it improved.
3 Brook's Eiriandylis Georgia Moon

Open Dog (6, 2)

1 Harrison's Glenbrows Amadeus JW lovely well built strong dog with excellent bone and great depth of chest with excellent overall outline and shape, body not long. Good shoulder placement and turn of stifle. Dark red quality coat. Well headed with a most pleasing expression.
2 Hankins Julita Rainmaker with Woodelrond this dog was just lovely on the move, coat presentation could be better but he has some lovely body qualities. A nice head, straight front and well set on tail and turn of stifle.
3 Jones Trosley Tamoshanta

Champion Dog (2)

Two really lovely dogs:
1 Graham's Sh Ch Nyliram Born This Way JW strong and muscular in body with strength in the loin. Correctly proportioned head and lovely neck into shoulder placement. Good bone for size. Well set on tail and moved with good drive. Happy disposition. **RDCC.**
2 Allen's Sh Ch Eiriandylis by George such a beautiful head and expression! Nice size with quality construction plus good angulation front and back, excellent coat, He moved well with his tail held correctly, but could not match the competition today.

Veteran Dog (3, 2)

1 Ritchie & Gillham's Sh Ch Slapestones Diamond Mine JW 8 year old with lots of quality. In excellent condition and moved really well. Strong body, nice and firm at the loin. Good bend of stifle and straight front. Moved happily and with purpose. Pleasing head with dark eye rims, good reach of neck. **BVIS.**

Special Beginners Dog (6)

1 Chimes Bronnydene Fly Red Kite (2nd PGD)
2 Griffiths Merchinetes Padrig (Res YD) presented a pleasing outline, but on the move he was a little close behind. Straight front but would have liked tighter feet. Lovely coat of good texture and nice set on of tail.
3 Levy's Cerysan Limited Edition

Special New Members Dog (1)

1 Bascombe's Slapestones Orapa (2nd YD)

Field Trial Dog – no entries

Special Working Dog (2, 1)

1 Brook's Eiriandylis Georgia Moon (3rd LD) a very happy dog who moved around the ring well. Strong in body with good proportions and well put together at the loin with excellent musculature throughout. Well carried tail. Nicely proportioned head.

Special Shooting Dog – no entries

Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog (3)

1 Bascombe's Slapestones Orapa (2nd YD)
2 Barkley's Jacranella Galahad of Cherryheath (AI) JW a well built dog of good substance and correct angulation fore and aft. He could have moved with a bit more drive. Well off for bone, appealing expression.
3 Leach's Islanza Hey Dude

Minor Puppy Bitch (4)

1 Harrison's Glenbrows Symphony - I really fell for this one. 6 months and presents a lovely outline, moving extremely well. In good coat and condition. Pretty head with dark eye and pigmentation, good dentition. Nice reach of neck into soundly built body with muscular loin, well angulated fore and aft. **BPIS.**
2 Hart's Glenbrows Melody litter sister to 1 and very similar but less well developed at this stage. Plenty of promise with a pretty head and appealing expression. Well set on tail which was carried well on the move.
3 Morgan's Rubydown Summer Magic

Puppy Bitch (4)

1 Attwood's Roxdale Wispa by Kylowen 10 months soundly constructed youngster who moved really well. Well assembled with a straight front, correct spring of rib and good width behind.
2 Shawyer's Menstonia Hollyhatch Girl 11 months this one really appealed to me but she was not happy to be in the ring today. Nice head but worried expression. Well constructed straight front,

coat of great quality, dark red and silky.
3 Morgan's Rubydown Summer Magic

Junior Bitch (5, 1)

1 Knowles Menstonia Endless Mist JW 15 months and what a very well-built girl with good body properties. In lovely coat and with a pleasing head. Correct angulation fore and aft.
2 Fisher & Burchmore's Lenamore On The Rocks with Fonntanelli (AI) 17 months slighter build than 1 but strong in body with a good spring of rib. Nice and straight in front and moved well.
3 Wallace's Amblelight Meadow Orchid

Yearling Bitch (5, 1)

1 Graham's Slapestones Catoca most attractive bitch, pleasant head with good proportions in nice coat and excellent bone for her correct size. Silky quality coat, tight feet and good angulation, moved fluidly.
2 Mayo's Helgen Candy Mountain not the body maturity of 1 but nonetheless well put together throughout and performed nicely on the move.
3 Cooper & Mullin's Gilstonia Maggie May

Novice Bitch (1)

1 Attwood's Roxdale Wispa by Kylowen (1st PB)

Graduate Bitch (2)

1 Harrison's Glenbrows Timeless JW a lovely bitch, pretty in head and super in body, compact and balanced with nice tight feet. Moved with great liveliness and accuracy using her tail. She has first-rate angulation and well let down hocks.
2 Lockie's Gwirgariad Shooting Star girl of a larger frame, well ribbed. Nicely made throughout body, adequate hind angulation but a little upright in shoulder. Good coat of a lighter colour with appropriate eye colour and pigmentation.

Post Graduate Bitch (8, 1)

1 Smith's Nyliram Hold My Hand at Isfryn so well built and muscled, moved with great drive engaging her hindquarters. Nice angulation fore and aft. Happy disposition, keen expression, straight front, good width at the loin and hind quarters. Good quality coat.
2 Gibson's Ferndel Rossana at Cadehill nice spring of rib, moved well. Well proportioned head with good doming. Coat dense enough on body, but she had left her party outfit at home. Well muscled loin and thighs, tail nicely set on.
3 Cochrane's Eiriandylis Confusion

Mid Limit Bitch (3, 1)

1 Casey's Tigerrock Amazing Grace with Willowmeana compact and well bodied with well developed loin. Went well on the move. Good musculature and well set on and carried tail.
2 Primmer's Amanshe Enchanted Spirit this girl was in good coat with nice feathering. Head well proportioned. Well up to size, a little steep in upper arm. Moved out well but a little close behind. Nicely set on tail.

Limit Bitch (8, 1)

1 Ritchie's Slapestones Finsch JW nicely made throughout with good general proportions and with a lovely feminine head. Clean in throat and nice reach of neck. Well boned and nice tight feet. Well let down hocks, good set on of tail, strong in body.
2 Casey's Tigerrock Lit De Roses with Willowmeana compact and nicely boned and angulated. Could not match 1 for bone and feet. Good general proportions, well muscled.
3 Tew's Pamicks Dream With Me

Open Bitch (3, 1)

Two quality bitches, difficult decision:
1 Sutherland's Sh Ch Jacranella Graceful (AI) pleasing girl, correct skull/muzzle ratio, good reach of neck and strong in body, well muscled throughout. Excels in body properties with a nice deep chest. Well boned, straight legs, drove around the ring with typical and powerful movement. **RBCC.**
2 Ritchie's Sarabande Dancing Queen at Slapestones JW (AI) feminine girl, beautifully made with super feet and nicely boned, coat of a lighter shade, good muscle tone and nice and wide at the loin and hindquarters, moved with purpose.

Champion Bitch (2)

1 Graham's Sh Ch Nyliram Telling Tales JW ShCEx OSW this bitch has a most wonderful flowing correct topline and was presented in excellent coat and condition. Well proportioned head with lovely kind expression and required chiselling. Straight in front with good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest, nice angulation front and back with a strong loin and moved with purpose holding herself so well. **BCC & BIS.**
2 Ritchie & Graham's Sh Ch Renascent Bleaberry at Slapestones JW (IMP USA) nice angulation and well proportioned throughout. Lighter but quite correct coat colour, feminine expression.

Veteran Bitch (5, 1)

1 Graham's Aindrea Harleyquinn 8 years well bodied and up to size but nicely proportioned. Good angulation fore and aft, great reach of neck, moved really well. Coat of good colour and texture.
2 Attwood's IR SH CH Kylowen Demelza VW IR VCH 11 Years and still happy to be in the ring. In great condition and moved very well. Compact and well angulated with nice bone. Pleasing head and expression.
3 Cooper's Isfryn Lady Grey of Gilstonia

Special Beginners Bitch (2)

1 Lamport's Glenbrows Hopefulness (VHC PG) nicely coated girl with pleasing expression. Coat of good dark red, well set on tail, appealing hazel eye. Moved well enough.
2 Primmer's Amanshe Enchanted Spirit (2nd MLB)

Special New Members Bitch – no entries

Field Trial Bitch – no entries

Special Working Bitch (1)

1 Fisher & Burchmore's Lenamore On The Rocks with Fonntanelli (AI) (2nd JB)

Special Shooting Bitch (1)

1 Smith's Nyliram Hold My Hand at Isfryn (1st PGB)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch (6, 1)

1 Morgan's Benoveor Endless Love at Rubydown (VHC LB) moved much better in this class than previously. Nice bone and sweet head of good proportions and square jaw. Well bodied.
2 Barkley's Cherryheath's Miss Velocity JW 11 years but moved out nicely. Compact, bone of good substance, nice reach of neck, well carried tail.
3 Attwood's Roxdale Wispa by Kylowen

Ruth Waller, Judge