

Field Spaniel Open Show

13th October 2019

Special Awards:

I would like to thank the officers and committee for the invite to judge these classes at their open show. The hospitality shown on the day was wonderful, I thank them for a lovely day. A big thank you also goes to my steward for running the ring so efficiently. Thanks also to the exhibitors for entering their beautiful dogs under me, it was an honour to judge such a gorgeous entry.

Class A: Junior Dog or Bitch

Holgates

Prince Arthur Vom Belauer see at Nadavin

Nicely balanced dog looked good on the move. Nice topline, head, nicely shaped, good neck and shoulders. Well-constructed front. Good length of rib, well-muscled and rear angulation, good quality coat, overall a promising dog.

Hardings- Kingsmist Miss Marple. J. W

Well refined bitch, looked nice moving. Nice feminine head leading to correct neck, good angulation to front. Good length of rib, nicely constructed legs and feet. Level topline, good rear leading to straight hocks just beaten by one, could change on another day.

Class B - Special post Grad dog or bitch

Jones Elgart Starman

at Redbornstoke

A nice-looking dog, in good condition. Well balanced head, nice on the move and in profile, correct front and chest. Level topline, good head and bite. Good rear overall a lovely dog.

Whealers Sonnetend Careless Whisper

I thought that on another day this dog could easily change places. This dog also looked good overall. Good masculine head, neck and chest, depth good, nice length of rib, level topline leading to a well-muscled rear. In good condition throughout.

Class C – Special Open Dog or Bitch

Elliotts SHCH- Ewtor Excalibur at Portsoy

This dog stood out for me in a beautiful class with an entry of eight Field Spaniels. A lovely dog in profile and on the move. You could tell he was a Show Champion with his ring presence. A typical breed head leading to a well-muscled shoulder and a level topline. A deep chest and strong front, rear angulation and correct in his drive.

Harris Kingsmist Panther

This dog was also true to type. A lovely dog moving and standing. Good male head, strong shoulders less mature, I am sure in the future they will be changing places. Good level topline leading to a strong rear with correct hocks and feet, good drive in his movement.