

North of England Spaniel Club – Sunday 16th November 2008

Welsh Springer Spaniels

Puppy (Entries – 7, Absentees - 3)

1. Ritchie's Slapestones Venus – Compact, elegant bitch . Feminine head, nice lay of shoulders, good topline with the required rise over the loin. Good rear angulation which allowed her to move in a balanced fashion. BP & BPIS
2. Graham's Pennylock Rhys over Nyliriam
3. Murray's Slapestones Mars at Priestbeck

Junior (3,2)

1. Short's Cwsscwn Northern Soul of Toftwood – a bitch from a larger mould. Good bone and nicely close coupled. Would prefer a little more stop. Good rear angulation, but movement a little erratic.
2. Clarke's Tigerrock Spark in the Dark

Yearling (3,2)

1. Graham' Nyliriam New Tales – Not the happiest being gone over, but generally well constructed and moved with drive
2. Short's Cwsscwn Northern Soul of Toftwood

Novice(4,1)

1. Ritchie's Slapestones Venus
2. Murray's Slapestones Mars at Priestbeck
3. Clarke's Tigerrock Spark in the Dark

Post Graduate (3,1)

1. Ritchie's Hillrobin Galaxy at Slapestones – A bitch that just shouts she is a WSS. Lovely feminine head, well laid shoulders, close coupled, good rear angulation which she used to move with drive.

BOB

2. Clarke's Tiggerrock Eye of the Tiger

Open Dog (1,0)

1. Riley's Ravensworth Armada – Mature dog that could do with a little more sparkle. Good lay of shoulder and topline, moved with some drive.

Open Bitch (4,2)

1. Clarke's Cleavehill Gweneth with Tigerrock – Compact bitch, nice lay of shoulders and rear angulation with a good deep chest. Would like a little more stop. The slippery floor caused her some problems on the first go round, but on the mats she regained her confidence and really drove. RBOB

2. Holmes' Cleavehill Jhenna at Nimcol

BOB - Ritchie's Hillrobin Galaxy at Slapestones

RBOB - Clarke's Cleavehill Gweneth with Tigerrock

BP - Ritchie's Slapestones Venus

Judge - Finuala Barnes