# The Field Spaniel Society Championship Show 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Judge Heather Weeks

Thank you to the Field Spaniel Society for giving me the privilege of judging our wonderful breed. Thanks to all the exhibitors for entering your dogs under me. This was a lovely show where all the exhibitors were around the ring, the atmosphere was really friendly and it was a joy to see all the dogs being so well behaved.

Over all the quality of the exhibits was good. Dog size and bone have improved, most dogs had the correct scissor bite, although a few had level bites. My little nitpick; I see that most exhibitors are choosing to move their dogs on an upright lead (stringing up). Fields look and move better on a loose lead, only 3 exhibitors today showed their dogs on a loose lead.

- **MPD (1)** 1<sup>st</sup>. MacBain & Brewer's Fecimus Son Of A Gun, well made liver dog. Nice head with pleasant expression. Good movement out and back.
- **PD (1) 1**<sup>st</sup>. Jeffries Irisbel You're the One, Black dog, nice head, lovely dark eyes, will need to body up as he gets older, he was a bit erratic on the move.
- **JD (4)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Osborne's Elgert Back To The Future, lovely dog, well handled, nice head, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders on a solid well balanced body. Moved well. 2<sup>nd</sup>. MacBain & Brewers's Fecimus Son Of A Gun. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jeffries, Irisbel You're the One.
- **ND (3)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Osborne's Elgert Back to the Future, 2<sup>nd</sup>.MacBain & Brewer's Fecimus Son of a Gun, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jeffries irisbel You're the One.
- **GD (2)**  $1^{st}$ . Harding's Kingsmist the Black Knight, good sized black dog, masculine head with dark eyes, good body and bone, moved ok.  $2^{nd}$ . Osborne's Elgert Back to the Future.
- **PGD (4)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Harding's Kingsmist the Black Knight, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Webber's Fecimus Star Trooper at Trevoris, liver dog, bit smaller than one and still tucked up, will body up with maturity. What he lacked in body today he made up for in good movement. 3<sup>rd</sup> Osborne's Elgert Back to the Future.
- **MLD (2)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Bebb & Sutton's Sonnetend Spellbinder by Cochen, Substantial sized L/roan. Loved his head, and expression, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, deep chest and brisket, moderate bend of stifle, moved well. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Elliot's Elgert Break Every Rule at Portsoy, B/roan, good sized dog, dark eyes, good bone, movement ok.
- **LD (5, 1a)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Mosedale &Rossiter's Elgert Disco Inferno at Knightsbay, Lovely black dog, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders. well balanced body, with good bone. Beautifully prepared for the ring. Let down on his movement in the challenge. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gallen's Woodsong Pleiades (imp Fra), liver, good size, nice head, dark eyes, good reach of neck well laid shoulder, good movement. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stone & Parvin's Sonnetend Too Funky, Black dog, lovely head and dark eyes, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, moderate bend of stifle, moved well.
- **OD (5)** Lovely class, all excellent dogs, 1<sup>st</sup>. McDonald-Watts, Sh Ch Cochen Hocus Pocus of Hurndewin, Judged this boy a few years ago and he has really matured. Gorgeous Black, substantial sized dog, Beautiful head with all the correct chiselling, dark eyes, melting expression, good reach of neck leading to well laid shoulders. Deep brisket, well set on front and rear quarters, moderate bend of stifle, well of

for bone, good muscled first and second thigh giving him the power to drive when on the move. Long unhurried strides and holding his topline, true Field movement. Just the right amount of glossy coat finished the look. **DCC & BOB** 2<sup>nd</sup>. Murray's Nadavin Wallace, Beautiful liver dog, same comments as one, **RCC.** 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sh Ch Nadavin Yaden at Irisbel, Liver, lovely head, good reach of neck leading to well placed shoulders, good bend of stifle, balanced overall . Moved well.

## **Special Working D (no entries)**

**VD 7-10 years (1)** Taylor's Sh Ch Elgert Take a Bow at Tayowen JW, Lovely Liver dog of good size. Lovely head, correct chiselling, dark eye. Good reach of neck and well laid shoulder. Brisket deep and well developed, hind quarters well muscled allowing him do drive on the move. Lovely flowing movement, holding topline.

## VD & Best V in show

## VD 10 years + (no entries)

**Champion D (1)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Bennett's Sh Ch Jesham Baronet, lovely liver dog, well worthy of his title, head has all the correct chiselling, gentle expression, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, good depth of brisket, well proportioned overall. Moderate bend of stifle. Strong hind quarters giving drive on the move.

**VB 7-10 years (2)** 2 lovely liver girls, 1<sup>st</sup> Bennett's Sh Ch Nadavin Ursula with Jesham, feminine head correct chiselling, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, well developed brisket, strong back ( for her age) allowing her to hold a level topline. Moved with drive. **VB** 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bebb & Sutton's Cochen Flamenco . lovely oldy, feminine head, kind expression, good reach of neck leading into well placed shoulders, deep brisket, moved with drive, holding her topline.

#### VB 10 years + (no entries)

## MPB (no entries)

- **PB (1)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Adams, Hird & Hird, Irisbel English Rose, stand alone puppy but she earned and deserved her wins today. Dark liver, really impressed me with her ring presence, pretty feminine head, good reach of neck leading into well placed shoulders, deep chest, moderate bend to stifle, hocks well let down, beautiful condition and well presented. Moved, with drive, great to watch go around the ring. One to watch in the future. **PB & BP**
- **JB (3)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Adams, Hird & Hird, Irisbel English Rose, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Reece's Broomeece Heather, B/roan, Pretty feminine head, nicely balanced, needs time to mature, moved well. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Harnett's Flyenpyg First Lady, pretty liver bitch, feminine head, well balanced throughout, as with two needs time to mature, moved ok.
- **NB (5)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Stone's Sonnetend Kiss Me Kate, lovely black bitch, pretty feminine head, correct chiselling, dark eye, kind expression. Good reach of neck, well laid shoulders. Nicely proportioned, with good bone. Moderate bend of stifle. Moved with drive. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hazell's Nadavin Expectation of Vraibleu, pretty liver bitch, comments same as one. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Prew's Kingsmist Queen of Hearts at Redeswell, liver bitch, more immature than one and two, pretty head, nicely proportioned throughout. Moved ok.

- **GB (3)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Stone's Sonnetend Kiss Me Kate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reece's Broomeece Fine Fields, Pretty black bitch, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, good bend of stifle, another slow maturing girl. Moved ok. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Harding's Kingsmist Firedance, black bitch, pretty head, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, good bend of stifle. She was a bit unsettled, having just finished a season. Moved ok.
- **PGB (8)** Nice class, 1<sup>st</sup>.Adams Hirst & Hirst Irisbel English Rose. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Holgate's Nadavin Zahlee, beautiful liver bitch, lovely head, correct chiselling, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, deep brisket, moderate bend of stifle. Moved with drive. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Watts Elgert Surprise Surprise, black bitch, comments same as two.

Moved ok.

- **ML** (2) 1<sup>st</sup>. Bowen's Kingsmist Rose at Clandrift, liver bitch of good substance, pretty head, good reach of neck, shoulders well placed although carrying a bit to much weight. Movement ok. 2<sup>nd</sup>. MacBain & Brewer's Fecimus Once You've Had Black, pretty black, well proportioned, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders. good bend of stifle. Moved ok.
- **LB (6, 1a)** 1<sup>st</sup>.Adams Hirst & Hirst Irisbel Cherish You. Black bitch, of good substance, pretty feminine head, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders, good depth of brisket. Moderate bend of stifle, movement good out and back. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Holgate's Nadavin Exclusive JW, Lovely liver bitch, pretty feminine head. Good reach of neck leading onto well placed shoulders. good depth of brisket. Moderate bend of stifle. Movement good. She lost out to one who had slightly more substance. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hazell's Ewtor Must Have Been Crazy For Vraibleu. Liver bitch, nice head, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders. Moved ok.

#### OB (no entries)

## **Special Working B (no entries)**

**Champion B (1)** 1<sup>st</sup>. Holgate's Sh Ch Nadavin Wenhaver JW , beautiful liver bitch, well worthy of her title. Really liked this girl, beautiful feminine head, correct chiselling, sweet expression, good reach of neck leading into well placed shoulders, good depth of brisket, balanced throughout, with a lot of substance, well of for bone, moderate bend of stifle. Moved with drive, lovely to watch. **BCC, RBOB.** 

Brace (3,2) 1st. Webber's brace

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