

I would like to thank the Greater London Old English Sheepdog Club for inviting me to judge at their open show. I really enjoyed the day and as the rain held off, was able to judge the dogs outside. I was pleased with my overall winners and only wished I could have awarded more 1st placings in some of the classes. Presentation was of a high standard but in a few cases I noticed dirty dentition, we must not forget that when preparing our exhibits for a show, we also clean their teeth.

VD/B (4) 1 Castle's Elliebell It's A Hard Life At Molyneux. First time out in veteran and at 7-years looking a picture. Has a good head, muzzle and bite, dark eyes, good length of neck leading into nice shoulders, good bone, deep brisket with good spring of rib, nice gentle rise, short coupled body with good bend of stifle, coat of good colour and texture, good on the move. 2 Henriksen's Half N Half Dream Ticket. At 10-years still enjoying his show career, good head, strong muzzle, good bone. Still has a good textured coat of good colour, moved well.

MPD (1) 1 Jones' Wenallt Wonder Why. 7-month-old baby stood alone but worthy of his 1st placing, good head, bite and muzzle, dark eyes with good pigment, good length of neck leading into nicely placed shoulders, plenty of bone and nicely tucked in at the elbow, his profile shows off his super rise with good bend of stifle, neat hocks, moved well and under control. One to watch for the future.

PD No entries.

JD (2) 1 Pullen's Meadowbear Out Of The Blue. Good head, bite and muzzle, dark eyes with full pigment, deep brisket with nice spring of rib, well off for bone, good angles front and rear, well muscled, moved well.

ND (1). PGD (1) Crane's Mirene Austrian Affair. Loved his overall cobby shape, has a beautiful head, bite and strong muzzle, dark eyes, nice length of neck leading into good shoulder placement, deep brisket with good spring of rib, tight front, good bone and nicely tucked in at the elbows, gentle rise over loin with good angulations front and rear, neat hocks, well muscled rear which showed in his movement, coat changing nicely, excellent presentation. BD & RBIS.

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MPB (3) 1 Barnes' Macopa Truly Tempting. Stood out in this class, good head, bite and muzzle, dark eye, good length of neck leading into well placed shoulders, good depth of brisket with good spring of rib for age, nice tight front, lovely bone and nicely tucked in at the elbow, short coupled with good angles, well muscled and moved well, coat advanced for age. Beautifully presented, must have a bright future ahead. Pleased to have awarded her BPIS. 2 McEwan & Goddard's Oakfarm Day Dream Believing. Unlucky to meet winner of this class today, beautiful baby with good head bite and short muzzle, loved her head markings, dark eye with pigment, good length of neck, good depth of brisket for age, straight front, good bone and good angulations, neat hocks, coat starting to change, moved well and under control, another one to watch. 3 Evans' Dylasau Love Star For Bracalgem.

PB (2) 1 Macopa Truly Tempting. 2 Evans' Dylasau Love Star For Bracalgem. Good head, bite and muzzle, wall eye with other dark with pigment, good length of neck with well placed shoulders, good bone, needs to settle.

JB (7) 1 Joice's Brinkley Sofia Of Raynham. I have admired this beautiful girl from the ringside before, and was not in anyway disappointed when going over her. She has a good head with neat set ears, good bite and short muzzle, dark eyes with pigment, good length of neck leading into well placed shoulders, deep brisket with good spring of rib, well boned and nicely tucked in at the elbow, tight front and good angulations front and rear, neat little hocks, well muscled rear and second thigh, moved with drive but was a little unsettled today. Carrying a wealth of junior jacket of good texture. Will watch her progress with interest. RBB. 2 Tomes & Churcher's Brinkley Peggy Sue. Similar attributes to winner with good head, bite and muzzle, dark eye, good length of neck with nicely placed shoulders, good depth of brisket with good spring of rib, good angulations well muscled rear, coat not so advanced as one, moved well. 3 Windsor's Holanja Enchanting Emily.

NB (2) 1 Brinkley Peggy Sue. PGB (5) 1 Brinkley Sofia Of Raynham. 2 Steel's Arthrug Upon A Sunbeam. Good head, bite and muzzle, good length of neck leading into well placed shoulders, deep brisket with good spring of rib, good bone and nicely tucked in at the elbow, correct top line with good angulations, neat hocks and really well muscled rear, moved well. 3 Winstanley's Dalewood It's All In The Game.

LB (2) 1 Jones' Amblehay Strawberry Fields At Amityoak. Good head, bite and muzzle, dark eyes with good pigment, good length of neck leading into nice shoulder placements, deep brisket with good spring of rib, tight front, good bone, nice gentle rise with good angles front and rear, well muscled rear with neat hocks which she uses to cover the ground so well. Excellent presentation.

OB (3) 1 Oakes' Holanja Acorn At Oldoak. What a little beauty with such strong ring presence, holds her head up and says look at me. Once read that her owner hopes that she grows from a Little Acorn into a Great Oak and I think that is just what is happening. Good head with neatly placed ears, good bite and short muzzle, dark eye with good pigment, good length of neck leading into the best shoulders of the day, deep brisket with good spring of rib, tight front and nicely tucked in at the elbow, good bone, gentle rise over loin with good bend of stifle, good rear angulations, neat little hocks, well muscled rear and second thigh which showed in her driving action when on the move, coat of good colour and texture. I'm sure her crown is not far away. Pleased to have awarded her BIS. 2 Smalls Ch Brinkley Georgina Rose At Nushayp. Although a larger type to 1st nevertheless is every bit a true Champion in perfect condition and everything in the right places, good head bite and muzzle, dark eye with pigment, good length of neck leading into good shoulder placement, good bone, tight front and nicely tucked in at the elbow, deep brisket and good spring of rib, correct top line with good bend of stifle, neat hocks, well muscled rear and second thigh, carrying a beautiful textured profuse pigeon blue coat, moved with ease around the ring, just preferred the size of one, excellent presentation.

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