

I want to thank The Greater London Old English Sheepdog Club for the great honour of judging their Championship Show. It was not only an honour, but such a pleasure to judge this entry of outstanding Old English Sheepdogs. I cannot remember when I have been so impressed with the overall quality of dogs.

I would like to first praise every single one of you for your presentation...even on a damp and cloudy day. Generally speaking the coats were glorious...beautifully clean and crisp. Movement was excellent. Most were thick set with the correct pear shape and broad rear. Heads were generally very good with impressive truncated muzzles, large black noses and dark-wide set eyes. I did find some very light eyes and lack of eyebrows which spoils the gentle intelligent expression of our breed. The only breed characteristic that needs watching is the topline. Many did not have the proper rise over the loin. I was delighted to see all with the sweet temperament that we all love. Congratulations to all the winners who came out on top of each strong class.

In closing I want to also note that the atmosphere and good sportsmanship was wonderful...spending the day together with the breed we treasure. The committee had thought of everything, with special thanks to Sonja, Helen and Pauline. THANK YOU for an unforgettable day!!

**VD 3(1)** - 1. Robertson's Chazmatch Blue Boy Wonder - strong dog with excellent substance, low hocks, good topline with broad rear. Lovely head and expression. In wonderful condition. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**. 2. Hudson's HalfNHalf Harvest Moon - another veteran dog in excellent condition. Moved well. Just not as thick set and compact as the winner. **MPD 1(0)** - 1. Tomes' Brinkley Alfie Boe - I love this puppy - a model of the breed stacked and on the move. The son of my CC dog...A star is born!! **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**. **JD 4(0)** - 1. Adcock's Wibamil World Venturer at Amblehart - an upstanding dog with strong bone and substance. Square head, strong muzzle, excellent topline, nice coat coming through. 2. Smart's Macopa Look But Don't Touch - another substantial dog with plenty of bone and nice spring of rib. Just a little longer in loin. 3. Harris' Aryakas Simonides At Beauvallon - square outline standing and moving. Would like stronger bone and more spring. 4. Gradwell's Mykornos Mister Babylon - lovely dark eye and expression. Good coat with correct texture. Would prefer more substance. **Novice Dog 1(0)** - 1. Khan's Macopa Simply Sensational - nice type with lovely crisp coat. Excellent head and expression. Well sprung. Good substance. Well presented. **PGD 3(1)** - 1. Deakin's Oldoak Kings Ransom At Darwillow - My **RES CC DOG**..not a glamorous dog but so well constructed with balanced excellent angulation, superb bend of stifle, low hocks, plenty of bone, pear shape with broad rear. Square truncated head, dark eyes and lovely expression. 2. Khan's Macopa Simply Sensational. **LD 3(0)** - 1. Churcher & Tomes' Brinkley Viva Las Vegas - liked everything about this boy. Stands up on himself with lovely reach of neck, plenty of reach and drive, beautiful head with dark eye and truncated muzzle. 2. Bashforth-Monk & Reed's Charmlea Cleansweep - another upstanding dog, thick set, excellent movement from all angles. Lovely coat. 3. Steele's Irresistible Boy Of Reality Dream With Arthrug (imp) another excellent type, balanced standing and moving. Beautiful crisp jacket. **OD 6(3)** - 1. Tomes CH Blueshire's I Am Canadian With Brinkley (imp Can) - an upstanding dog that stands four square. Superb movement, just my type...need I say more! **My DOG CC and RES BIS**. 2. Oakes' Gojolega Stargazer At Ambleoak - another quality dog in full bloom. 3. Leggett's Millwinkie Magic Moon At Meldale - lovely square dog with excellent bone and shape.

**MPB 1(0)** - 1. Davies' Jelabobs Our Fairytale - a stunning puppy bitch with excellent breed type and styl. Perfect balance for her age. Should have an exciting future. **JB 5(1)** - 1. Barnes' Macopa Dream The Dream - very mature bitch, thick set with proper pear shape, typical outline and movement. Lovely correct coat. 2. Richardson's Storinblu Gleann Falach - not as mature as the winner but lovely shape, dark eye and soft expression. Moves well when she gets into proper gait. 3. Millward's Wilbamil Colour My World - very pleasing, ultra-feminine bitch with crisp blue coat. Loved her temperament and expression. 4. Munro-Kidd's Zottels Diamonds N Tiaras - quite immature but nice shape with excellent coat. **NB 1(0)** - 1. Munro-Kidd's Zottels Diamonds N Tiaras. **PGB 6(1)** - 1. Howsam's Jandoes Angel Glory - lovely type with superb angulation, correct topline with rise over the loin and nice reach of neck. Strong truncated muzzle. 2. Gaines' Charmlea First Romance - the "naughty" one who just wanted to pace but excellent gait at times. Excellent type, dark eyes, crisp jacket. 3. Wheeler's Zottels Bette Midler - another lovely bitch, just a little shorter in leg on the day. Moved with confidence, good reach and drive. 4. Adcock's Charmlea Delightful At Krisendaw - another lovely bitch who held her own in this strong class. **LB 6(0)** - 1. Jones' Lafite Aus Dem Elbe-Ustomtal With Wenallt (imp Bel) - feminine bitch with excellent topline and reach of neck. Balanced throughout with excellent angulation and low hocks, strong on the move. Beautiful crisp coat. 2. Crane-Duplock's Aryakas Ophelia At Mirene - bigger bitch with lovely head and expression, sound moving, beautifully presented. 3. Georgion's Millwinkie Moment In Time For Jeddep - another very feminine bitch. Loved her low hocks and crisp coat. Correct topline. Strong on the move with lots of confidence. 4. Barton's Amblesea Trailing Rose At Amblehay - loved her standing but when she moves she tends to rush ahead instead of moving at a collected gait. **OB 6(0)** - 1. Joice's Brinkley Emma Rose Of Raynham - **BITCH CC and BIS**. An outstanding bitch so balanced with perfect breed outline. Never put a foot wrong. Magnificent jacket, glorious head

and expression. Daughter of my dog CC. 2. Mueller's Zottels Xtravagance - **RES BITCH CC**. Another bitch with outstanding type and quality, so easy on the move. Ultra-feminine. 3. Jones' CH Beauvallon Artemis With Amityoak - a confident beautiful bitch worthy of being a Champion. 4. Hodgson's Jeddep Katwalk Kikki At Raglebarn - another lovely feminine bitch with lovely expression, so well put together, free easy moving.

Diane Anderson, Judge