

**Clumber Spaniel Club Open Show
7th April 2024**

Judge Mr Alastair Moss

First of all I would like to thank the officers and committee of the Clumber Spaniel Club for their kind invitation to judge this show. Also and most importantly I would like to thank all the exhibitors for exhibiting today.

MP D

1st Charlesworth-Ironside & Nichols, Tavirosh Peach Cobbler

Very promising 7 month old puppy who has a good overall shape and is well angulated throughout just lacking a little confidence but I'm sure with time that will improve. I look forward to seeing how this youngster develops.

P D

1st Boden, Suelynda Boom Bang A Bang

Another very promising puppy but much more mature and confident than the minor puppy winner. Good head, neck and shoulders with a good fore quarter assembly in general. Liked his depth and spring of rib which is carried well back. Good bend of stifle which he just to good effect on the move, BPD.

2nd Blackburn, Suelynda Let Me Be The One

Lot to like about this puppy but on the day I just preferred the head and fore quarters of the winner today.

J D

1st Monaghan, Kensesqui Nice at Tweedsmuir

Loved this dog in so many ways. Loved his overall shape size and substance. He has a good head neck and shoulders with good fore angulation. Super depth of body with good spring of rib carried well back to a short loin. Good hind quarter angulation with a good end of stifle. Moved well, BD & BOS.

2nd Fenwich Thompson & Langridge, Badgersmoon It Had To Be You

Very unlucky to come up against the winner today. He has noticed overall shape with good substance but I preferred the head and angles of the winner.

N D

1st Pickering, Vanitonia Sorcerer

He has good overall shape and balance but he was quite a handful for his handler today and was difficult to assess.

PG D

1st Fenwich Thompson & Langridge, Badgersmoon Mr Branson

Well proportioned head with a nice length of neck and lay back of shoulders. Good depth and spring of rib. Nicely angulated hind quarters.

L D

1st Tilston, Stonielea Toast

2 very different dogs. On the whole I preferred this dogs type of head and felt he had a better topline. Slightly smaller dog in comparison to the 2nd but he has a good neck and shoulders and nice hind quarter angulation, moved well.

2nd Gascoigne, Nivalis Augustus

Heavier set dog but still nicely angulated. Liked his depth and spring of rib.

O D

1st Thorogood, Anbrook Don't Stop Me Now At Harrifield

Loved his type of head and length of neck. Nice fore quarters with super depth of body and spring of rib. Hind quarters are well constructed with a nice bend of stifle. He has good size abs substance and is in good coat and condition. Moved well, RBD.

V D

1st Charlesworth-Ironside, Taviroch Stonewall

Very much liked this old chap. He is a nice type of dog with good overall shape. Nice balanced angulation and good depth throughout just lacking a little condition which is effecting him on the move, BVIS.

MP B

1st Shipsides, Tweedsmuir Midsummer Dream

2 very raw puppies but both are nicely out together. Preferred this girls well proportioned head and length of neck, she have a lovely overall shape with nicely balanced angulation.

2nd Noblet, Tavirosh Peaches And Cream (Ba4)

Feminine throughout, she had moments of moving well but otherwise didn't seem quite as sound as she could have been.

P B

1st Dawson Dawson & Dawson, Beskerby Flora Finching

Very close class between 2 high quality examples of the breed. Well proportioned feminine head neatly sitting on a good length of neck. Liked her angulation both fore and rear, she has a good depth and spring of rib carried well back to a good short loin. Moved well once settled.

2nd Kirkman Kirkman & Kirkman, Kirkara Helga Hufflepuff

Preferred her type to the winning and she has alot to like about her shape and construction just lacking maturity wise today.

J B**1st Matthews & Moon, Vanitonia Song And Dance**

Very much liked this quality bitch. Well-proportioned feminine head neatly sitting on a good length of neck. She is well balanced with good angulation both fore and rear. Good depth of body and spring of rib which is carried well back to a short loin. Moved well, RBB and called in to complete for RBIS which she won partly on maturity.

2nd Kirkman Kirkman & Kirkman, Kirkara Minerva Mcgonagall

What a lovely puppy. Well constructed throughout with a good overall shape and good balanced angulation. Loved her well proportioned feminine head with a lovely expression. Love her for type and substance with a good depth and spring of rib carried well back. I look forwards to seeing how she develops as I'm sure she has a great future ahead of her, BPB & BPIS.

N B**1st Noblet, Tavirosh Peaches And Cream (Ba4)**

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O B**1st Monaghan, ShCH Tweedsmuir She's So Sheek**

Top quality example of the breed. She has size and substance but still moves off with ease and it very feminine. Loved her head which is very well proportioned. Good length of neck and well angulated fore quarters. Good depth and spring of rib carried well back to a short loin. Hind quarters are well constructed with a good end of stifle. In good coat and condition, BB and I was more than happy to award her BIS.

2nd Dawson Dawson & Dawson, Beskerby Luminescent

Well proportioned head with a nice length of neck. Preferred the overall angulation and balance of the winner. Moved well.

Stud Dog**1st Charlesworth-Ironside, Taviroch Stonewall**

Repeat