

The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Great Britain Championship Show.
Sunday 24th October 2021.

It was a great privilege to judge at this well organised show and thank the exhibitors for a lovely entry. Thank you also to stewards Spencer and Claire who worked so well as a team ensuring the smooth running of the ring.

Temperaments through out continue to be excellent coats also remain reasonably consistent in texture with natural presentation. In regard to dentition I appreciate there are various views on this but found a number with small teeth and level bites. Movement in what is essentially an unexaggerated well constructed dog has moved forward but still some room for improvement. Correct movement at a natural trot with head and tail up reaching out in front can not help to impress.

Dogs Classes

Sp Veteran (7-9 yrs) (3)

1st Blandford's Ch Janeyjimjams Joshua 7yr old in good form pleasing head neat well placed ears correct eye. Moderate length of neck to well laid shoulders ,strong body with depth good bone sound on the move well set and carried tail ,in excellent coat .

2nd Bristow's Denzilly Sweet Destiny for Avarð shcm. Moderately long head flat skull good strength of jaw dark hazel eye nice set of ear , Has fair length of neck compact body with good set on would prefer a clearer colour but texture good .

3rd Croxford & Dowdy's Hajo v Diekhof Ample length of head flat skull has moderate length of neck okay for body with reasonable set on movement could be more positive .

Sp Vintage (10 + yrs)

1st Fallon's Ch Janeyjimjams Jenson JW SCHCM. This dog never ceases to amaze having awarded a CC 8 yrs ago and now at 11yrs is still a force to be reckoned with . Moved with good drive behind with good forward reach ,in wonderful coat and condition was impressive in the challenge could not deny him the RCC also BVIS .

Minor Puppy (2)

1st Bellingham's Calvenace House of Fun , Confident 8 mth old pleasing head, ears well placed correct dark hazel eye , Has fair length of neck to short coupled body nicely developed for age ,well off for bone good feet well set tail .Presented in lovely soft coat . RBPIS.

2nd Marsh & Banbury's Eblanahalls Yippee Ki Yay of Somersisle Well grown just over 8mths has moderately long head well placed eye strong jaws good bite .Has ample body and is well off for bone would not settle to assess movement .

Puppy(1)

1st E Yippee Ki Yay of S.

Junior (1)

1st Satherly's Silkcroft Game Changer Nice for size with moderately long head in proportion ,well placed ear pleasing eye typical expression .Has fair length of neck to short coupled body chest developing well ,back strong and level moved with good rear drive but needs to tighten in front , nicely presented in soft silky coat.

SP Yearling (3)

1st Charlton's House of Softy Indi Janeyjimjams (IMP SWE) Pleasing head flat skull well placed medium to small ears square in muzzle . Good front assembly medium width of chest forelegs straight and well boned , body short developing well in substance , movement sound and steady both ways .

2nd Chirside's Silverluka Sir Duke Has a balanced head with good eye ,flat skull ears a little low set which detracted from expression .Fair in body although tail a little low set . Has good bone and feet showed good strength in rear movement when settled .Coat soft and plentiful

Novice(3)

1st Hanna's Kinaelan Kilmore Medium size of Irish type ,balanced head dark hazel eye .Has fair length of neck good lay back of shoulder to short level back .Could have more substance overall but moved very well with good tail carriage .

2nd Balchin's Bridestones Red Cinnibar Head of moderate length would prefer slightly shorter foreface , fair length of neck to well placed shoulders .Would like to see shorter coupling but was steady in movement .

3rd S Sir Duke .

Graduate (2)

1st K Kilmore

2nd S Sir Duke.

Post Graduate (1)

1st Hookway & Mason's Denzilly Golden Compass Head of good proportion flat skull well paced ears of nice size ,Dark hazel eye pleasing expression .Has enough neck good substance to short coupled body strong loin muscled quarters giving drive behind a little loose coming forward ,in good soft coat .

Mid Limit (2)

1st Grimes-Watson& Watson's Janeyjim James Jem Devlin Moderate length of head flat skull good eye pleasing expression ,would prefer slightly more neck but has excellent body short back good spring of rib ample substance well set tail in lovey coat good in movement both ways .

2nd Instance's Keevasdream White Knight A balanced short coupled dog ,typical expression ,has fair depth of chest strong level back good set on would prefer softer coat .Movement better going away than coming towards.

Limit (3)

1st Wardle's Denzilly Hes Got the Look. Balanced throughout ,pleasing head and expression fair length of neck to short coupled body ample depth to chest well ribbed strong loin steady in movement both ways .

2nd Holding's Celtannia Atlantic Gigolo Moderate length of head good stop pleasing eye .Has well made body ample substance muscled quarters hocks well let down giving good drive behind , rather broad in shoulders which reflected in forward movement.

3rd Boast's Kalican Long May you Run Not quite the balance could be shorter coupled .Has a moderately long head flat skull dark hazel eye . Body had substance was okay for coat but a little less trimming could be to advantage .

Open(7)

1st Clarke's Flaxela Perfect Storm. Impressive upstanding young dog balanced all through. Moderate length of head flat skull of medium width well defined stop, well placed dark hazel eye, good strength of jaw with perfect scissor bite. Good reach of neck flowing cleanly to well laid shoulders medium width to chest , forelegs straight and well boned . Back level with good spring of rib , is relatively short coupled with enough depth and substance . Quarters well muscled with good bend of stifle hocks well let down sound and steady on the move both ways calmly handled to advantage. Has a soft silky coat perhaps could have a little more on body but still maintaining a neat outline .Pleased to award CC and BIS ,no doubt there is more to come from this dog as he matures further.

2nd Satherley & Satherley Am/Can Ch Silkcroft Freeze Frame JW JWW18 JUN BELCH(Re Import) Smart all through presents an attractive picture ,pleasing head well placed small to medium ears bright eye typical expression .Fair in neck and shoulders ,has a short level back moderate depth good tail set ,decent coat well presented sound on the move.

3rd Williams's Flaxela Living Legend of Gwendonydd Pleasing head type well placed dark hazel eye good stop ,has fair length of neck moderately short body well ribbed with ample depth of chest good set on moved okay .

Champion (2)

1ST Dowdy's Ch Greentree Gold Mombo to Denzilly (IMP USA) A top quality dog who is producing consistent winners, today I saw he was the sire of the bitch CC and RCC . Pleasing head typical expression good bite . Has a well structured body with ample substance and a good set on . Nicely presented in good textured coat. Sound on the move .

2nd Patterson's Ch Snowmeadow Sauls Symphony to Gavleash Has moderate length of head flat skull good well placed eye decent stop but would prefer slightly shorter foreface, jaw strong, reasonable bite .Could have a little more neck but has excellent body ample substance in good coat and is a good mover .

Bitch classes.

Sp Veteran (7-9 yrs) (6)

1st Satherley's Ch Sky Full of Stars A lovely 7yr old in great condition and coat. Typical head and expression, bright eyes, well placed ears. Short coupled body with ample depth level back good set on good on the move.

2nd Lui's Thistlebe ThemThere Eyes at Eblanahalls SHCM.SHCEX,VB Good for type, pleasing head eye and ears. Reasonable length of neck and has moderately short body with ample depth, good set on, moved freely.

3rd Barrett's Saffini Sugar and Spice .Nicely proportioned head good for ears and eye . Has a strong body with ample depth and bone ,moved okay .

Sp Vintage (10+) (3) To begin with, I must say could not fail to be impressed by these wonderful senior exhibits .

1st Williams's Ch Brynhir Rochelle Lil Rock Two years ago had the pleasure of judging her in veteran at Crufts and said then a credit to owner. Seeing her again at 13 yrs 5 mths looking so well and showing with such spirit tail wagging could not deny her place here .

2nd Satherly's Ch Silkcroft Colourof Magic SHCM Another in great form at 11yrs 5 mths , have always admired this bitch having awarded a CC in the past . Most typical expression excellent body presented in lovely coat .

3rd Ford's Kanjuley Scarlet and Gold This 12yr old impressed for dentition again in wonderful body condition .Head of nice balance but a little low set ears ,has bright eyes and was in good coat .

Minor Puppy (2)

1st Eblanahalls Gold Limerence Promising nearly 9 mths old. Has nicely proportioned head well placed dark hazel eye correct ears excellent dentition. Fair length of neck good in front ,body has good substance back moderately short and level strong rear quarters well set tail in good coat.

2nd Hammond &Evans Calvenace Ruby Tuesday Attractive 8mths pup in good coat and colour , has excellent bite .Reasonable length of neck well made body of moderate length tail appeared a little low set but with more confidence this could improve .

Puppy (6)

1st Fallon's Manawyddan Bizzy Lizzy Another with excellent dentition ,this 11mths old was very self assured balanced throughout .Pleasing head and expression moderate length of neck good body and substance for age ample bone ,looked good on the move going round with good tail carriage .Nicely presented in thick abundant puppy coat .BPIS .

2nd E Gold Limerence.

3rd Ward's Denzilly I Put a Spell On You. Pleasing in head correct eye and nicely set ears has good bite .Would prefer a little more neck but is good in body moderate width of chest firm level back good set on .

Junior (1)

1st Hammond &Evans Calvenace Super Trouper Head of good proportion flat skull well placed dark hazel eyes ears just a little low set. Has fair length of neck decent front short coupled body god depth to chest moved well when settled.

Sp Yearling (4)

1st Charleton's House of Softy Indi Janeyjimjams(IMP SWE) Good all-round for type and balance, has well placed eye and ears giving correct expression good dentition .Moderate length of neck, short coupled body with substance ,has good tail set presented in soft silky coat.

2nd Black&White's Celtannia Madamex Head of nice proportion correct hazel eye would prefer smaller ears ,is fair in body back level good tail set moving a little close going away.

3rd Mann's Bridestones Star Garnet This girl will am sure have better days as she gains confidence. Overall has good proportions and is well off for bone .There were moments when she displayed some good movement.

Graduate (2)

1st Shrive's Emalot Sweet Child O Mine Nice balance to head well placed eye and ears giving pleasing expression .Has fair length of neck to short coupled body, nice spring of rib . Would prefer better tail set and a little more positive in movement .

Post Graduate (1)

1st Paton's Denzilly Raspberry Beret Pleasing head with flat skull Dark hazel eye and correct ears giving typical expression. Has strong body good substance short level back well carried tail presented a nice outline .

Mid Limit (1)

1st Gleeson & Kehoe's Glendowan Golden Brandy Irish type with silky coat balanced head dark hazel eye would prefer better ear set .Has short coupled body level back good tail set moved well coming forward .

Limit (7)

1st Springford's Keevasdream White Linen Medium sized bitch balanced throughout. Excellent head and expression super front ideal lay back of shoulders to short coupled body ample depth has enough bone ,Strong quarters good bend of stifle hocks well let down. Impressed in movement covering the ground with ease extending well in front with good drive behind .CC BOS,RBIS.

2nd Taylor's Silverluka Superstition at Raisingsands. Attractive head and expression Has well made body short back well ribbed good depth of chest Strong quarters giving good rear drive, not so positive coming forward.

3rd Satherley 's Silkcroft Never Miss a Beat Good head proportions flat skull pleasing eye ears a little low set .Has moderate length of neck to short coupled body ample depth level back good tail set sound and steady on the move .

Open (8)

1st Hughlock 's Janeyjimjams Jolene at Keevasdream Lovely type of bitch interesting to see have awarded a RCC on a previous occasion ,Excellent in head correct front short coupled body well ribbed with ample depth good tail set, coat not at it's best but moved sound and steady both ways , Dam of BCC.

2nd Satherley & Witheyman's Silkcroft Born this Way JW Pleasing head and expression ,well made body short level back has ample depth well muscled quarters good tail set good drive behind but not so tidy in front .

3rd Lui's Eblanahalls Honeytrap JW Nice overall balance compact in body good depth and substance . Has good coat, sound steady movement .

Champion (3)

1st Francis's Ch Sawheaten Kiss from a Rose Nice for size Pleasing head and expression ,fair length of neck well made body moderate width of chest, short level back, good tail set strong well made quarters good bend of stifle covers the ground well on the move both ways nicely presented in excellent coat .RCC.

2nd Hanna's Ir /Dan/Swe/Nor/Nord/GB Ch Celtannia Extra Confident to Kinaelan. One of the nicest Irish type exhibits I have seen, owner declined a report.

3rd Howes's Ch Flexela New Vision at Daisymaes Up to size strong head flat skull dark well placed hazel eyes a little short in neck body of substance level back good set on .Well made quarters nicely handled to get the best on the move .

Brace (2)

1st Charlton's well matched brother and sister who presented an attractive picture .

2nd Herbert's nicely matched mother and daughter however giving their handler a hard time .

Ann Bradley.