

## Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of GB

## 2023 Open Show North – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Critique

## Judge: John Catlow (Justjingo)

**Veteran Dog** (1) 25 tilly jany jimjams jubilee star at starzac shcm – charleton is solidly built eight year old still has that sparkle short coupled good top line and tail set nice tight feet good eye and ear set tight coat to skin really knows how to move around floor most certainly Puppy Dog, Junior Dog, Special Beginners Dog & Post Graduate Dog - no entries class Limit Dog (2.1) 5, s & r williams, emily calvenace house of fun - hamond & evans - very well presented short coupled leading to great balance good size well up on toes black nails good top line and tail set nice tight skin to body great coat moves as you like it so smart was reserve best dog class Open Dog (4.0) 1 charleton c.h house of softy (imp swe) shcx rudolf & tortorriello only the second time I've seen this dog just gets better and better very smart great expression with nice eye and ear set spot on top line and tail set short coupled good height well balanced right up on toes with black nails with good front and rear and spring of rib plus tight fitting coat overall great package with reflective movement for and aft good enough for best dog and overall best in show 2 -4 Clarke j & P flaxela perfect storm breeder owner unlucky to meet one is class boy from top stable has all the virtues stands four square great top line tail set creating lovely perfect picture of balance good spring of rib and coat fitting closely to skin and body good front and rear quarters with tight cat feet and black nails all the muscle in the right places producing powerful movement of required pattern 3 20 ch silkcroft game changer breeder owner reserve 3 clarke flaxella illiminati breeder owner Veteran Bitch (2.1) 17 1 lui, laura, norket thistlebe them there eyes at eblanahalls shcm shcx vw arlene mcintyre ten & a half year old now very well known senior still has that show spirit looks condition great stands up on all four nice and short still has level topline good front/ rears nice coat lying next to skin moves so well best veteran in show

**Puppy Bitch** (1) owner breeder as above eblanahalls kiss curl pleasing youngster of ten months mouth really good neck head set nice indeed like the size moves good enough great package should be one to watch for the future was also best puppy j.b

Junior Bitch (2) 1 19 satherly cl/billingham miss h silkcroft fortune & glory breeder satherly stands out in a crowd good looking girl and feminine very well balanced and up on all fours nice and short coupled with good tail set pleasing head with good neck level topline nice tight feet neat underside furnishings moved very well and took classes after one small crib a little heavy on black mask but still only a very young dog 2 13 g&g hughlock keevasdream ballerina blue jw owner breeder has a lot of clout behind pedigree little smaller than one but still quite young good balance stands well nice and short coupled with good tail set very nice features moves and shows well one to watch for the future **Special Beginners Bitch** – No entries

**Post Graduate Bitch** (4.1) 1 19 2 24 tilley brynhir born to boogie at stazak jw breeder davies another quite young girl holding a jw title that says a lot is great on size shape and balance unfortunate to come accross number one in class today very likable well balanced with good topline and tail set has good spring of rib stands up well nice coat will be a first another day 3 23 thoburn Northridge hold your horses owner breeder

**Limit Bitch** (8.1) 1 19 2 18 macgregor kirktonhill a touch of snoe shcex breeder owner nice features good ear set nice eye stands well with good balance good tight cat like feet was a little fidgety is only the small crib 3 22 thoburn Northridge galway girl breeder owner res 15 lui,laura norkett ebanahalls gold limerence jw owner breeder vhc 6 gent, susan & richard/williams,Emily simirick bellini kaytee breeder j & p Clarke 13

**Open Bitch** (5.2) 1 2 charleton house of softyindi janey jimjams (impswe)Rudolf & tortorielio had a different runner so did not know ownership is very nice over good head and features eye and ear set with feminine looks so going into strong neck well carried and balanced and great topline good tail set stands well up very nice on size moves on floor four squire for and aft effortless easy good enough for best bitch reserve best in show and best opposite sex 2 21 satherley ch. silkcroft never miss a beat Ibeeder owner breeder well you cannot knock a champion what can I say which has not already been said about this dog I will say is worthy of its title and was a difficult choice between first placed 3 16 lui, laura norkett eblanhallshoney trap jw

Brace (2.1) charleton with 1&2

## **Junior Handling Classes**

Class A 6-11 years (1) 1 cara woodley aged 9 did so well with very fidgety dog was well impressed one to watch out for in the future Class B 12-16 years - no entries end thank you john catlow judge