



**Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of GB**

**2025 Open Show South – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 – Critique**

**Judge: Darren Pearson**

**Baby puppy bitch (1,0) 1st** Satherley & Bye's Silkcroft Just Like Magic. 4 months old, and everything in the right order for her age, sweetest of heads and dentition coming on, good neck to well laid shoulders, very alert and playful, generally well balanced and moved sound.

**Veteran Dog (4,0) 1st** Satherley's CH/AM/CAN CH Silkcroft Freeze Frame JW JWW18 BEL JCH. 7 year old stunning boy, strongest of headpieces, with excellent dentition, moderate length of well muscled neck to well laid shoulders, looked a picture in profile, well defined throughout and sound for body condition and muscle tone. Moved sound with excellent drive, his front extension being the deciding factor for first, and ultimately Reserve Best In Show, Best Veteran in Show. **2nd** Williams' Flaxela Living Legend Of Gwenonydd. Nearly 10 year old typical male, strong headset and good dentition, well muscled neck to well laid shoulders, full of balance and substance throughout, moved with purpose and drive. **3rd** Cooper's Janeyjimjams Jubilee Luke

**Puppy Dog (3,0) 1st** Cleverly's Janeyjimjams Jinja Beer. 11 months, good head and dentition, moderate length of neck to well laid shoulders, good muscle to neck and front quarters, deep in chest and well formed behind to push him forward. Moved with drive and purpose, preferred his balance of movement to 2. **2nd** Jutting's Janeyjimjams Jinja Zinga. Same comments apply, just felt a better balance of movement with 1, I see they are brothers and will have a great time competing against each other in the future. **3rd** Noble & Pearson's Pippajam Going The Distance.

**Open Dog (5,1) 1st** Clarke's Flaxella Illuminati (AI) JW. 3 year old workmanlike dog, very unexaggerated very active and sound throughout, moves foot perfect. Typical male headpiece, strong punishing jaw, correct dentition, strong in substance throughout, moved effortlessly. Best In Show. **2nd** Charlton's CH House of Softy Indus (IM SWE) ShCEX. 5 year old in impressive jacket, excellent headpiece and dentition, nicest and strongest of necks to well laid shoulders, moved out soundly but I felt not the front extension of 1, very balanced and attractive dog. **3rd** Herbert's Saffini Smooth Operator At Julibidd.

**Veteran Bitch (4,2) 1st** Clarke's Flaxela Everlasting Love IR JCH. 11 year old girl who has clearly put on weight, but strides out like a younger dog, excellent head and dentition, deep in chest and excellent general balance, moved sound. **2nd** Atyeo's Kanjuley Scarlet Rose. Smaller framed girl, lovely head and dentition, general good balance and movement.

**Puppy Bitch (5,0)** **1st** Fallon's Crofftysofty Bee Yonce. 11 months. Clean in head and dentition, moderate well muscled neck to well laid shoulders, well off for bone and substance whilst remaining feminine, excellent movement in profile. Sound balanced girl, Best Puppy In Show. **2nd** Williams' Hopla Kia At Gwendonydd. 11 months, excellent in head and dentition, longer in neck than 1 and not the muscle tone as yet, very well laid shoulders which showed in movement, still very raw, but a very promising youngster. **3rd** Mackenzie's Crofftysofty Bee Loved.

**Junior Bitch (2,0)** **1st** Thoburn's Northridge Wolf Bluff. 16 months, strong bitch currently up to size, excellent head and dentition, strongest of necks to well laid shoulders, very balanced stood, and moved with drive and purpose. **2nd** Satherley & Bye's Silkcraft Crystall Ball (AI). 12 months and still very much a baby, nicest of heads, graceful yet powerful neck to well laid shoulders, very balanced, not the substance of 1 currently, moved soundly.

**Limit Bitch (6,2)** **1st** Thoburn's Northridge Hold Your Horses. Very well matured and toned girl, strong in head and dentition, moderately long and powerful muscled neck to well laid shoulders, excellent substance and general balance throughout, moved sound. Pushed for top honours. Reserve Best Bitch. **2nd** Shrive's Clanhanna Reet Petite (AI). Strong head and dentition, good neck to well laid shoulders, excelled in front assembly, well bodied and muscled, moved balanced. **3rd** Hughlock's Keevasdream Ballerina Blue JW.

**Open Bitch (6,1)** **1st** Satherley's CH Silkcraft Never Miss A Beat. Very attractive girl, stands out in any line up. Classic headpiece and excellent dentition, well muscled neck of moderate length to well laid shoulders, good bone and substance throughout, excels in front assembly, moved with drive and purpose. Best Bitch. **2nd** Barrett's Saffini The Sweetest Taboo. Very sturdily built girl, excellent head and dentition, strong neck to well laid shoulders, well bodied and muscled, moved sound. **3rd** Tilley's Brynhir Born To Boogie At Starzak JW.

#### **Brace (4,1)**

**1st** Thoburn

**2nd** Charleton

**3rd** Grimes & Watson

#### **Junior Handling 6-11 years (1,0)**

**1st** Seren Pearson. Young lady learning the ropes and I hope she continues, so I ask the breed folk please encourage this. Very at one with her dog, kept attention on her. Could do with knowing how to show the judge bite or mouth etc.

#### **Junior Handling 11-16 years (1,0)**

**1st** Lucy Pearson. Able to identify her dogs bite, very at one with her dog, needs to know where the judge is placing themselves. Best Junior Handler. Please both of you keep it up.

Darren Pearson (Winoski)