

Senior's Swansea Donnata in bitches, with Donnata taking Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex. Zephyr, a well bodied red with good outline and movement, is a son of the dog to whom, two years ago, my wife and I both gave top honours (Ch. Pantyblaidd Bambi) and of the well known handsome bitch, Ch. Winsdown Brymore Cat Ballou. Zephyr is a worthy addition to the roll of title holders.

Donnata, attractive brindle of quality, excellent type and movement, appealing head and expression, well proportioned height to length, carrying appropriate bone to give good overall balance, together with good tail carriage, added up to a really nice specimen.

Now to the Best of Breed and a ring bulging with title holders plus the two from the classes, each one just hoping today will be his or her day. The competition was terribly keen, the atmosphere tense, as one by one first the dogs, then the bitches, were examined, moved, and returned to the ringside. Then a general view of the exhibits, a dog moved here, another there, until at last the final decision, and the dog of the day, for today, was No.37, Ch. Springdale Droednoeth. (Surely his name should be Dreadnought.) On his toes the whole of the time, moving with purpose and with a presence we could not ignore. It was this that turned the scales in his favor, and which I feel sure helped tremendously in carrying him through for first place not only in the Group but subsequently to Best in Show, All Breeds. It is this personality and presence which differentiates between the good dogs and the Best in Show winners. This being the first time, in so far as I know, that a Cardigan has taken Best in Show at an All Breed Championship Show, it gave me more than a little pleasure in having been, in some small way, involved, and at the same time congratulate the dog, handler and owner on this unique feat.

J.A.R.PARKINSON

## From Our Sweepstakes Judge

I felt very honoured indeed to have been asked to judge the Puppy Sweepstakes at the 1972 Specialty and to have had such a wonderful entry, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all exhibitors for making such a tremendous effort, many travelling from hundreds of miles away.

I feel that your top dogs, male and female, are dogs who could win well in England, although your standard differs somewhat from ours. You have several problems which I am sure can be overcome in time

when selecting a stud dog for your breeding program. It does not necessarily need to be a champion dog whom you select. Try to select a dog who is strong where your bitch is weak. By this I mean that if your bitch is narrow in skull and lacks stop, choose a dog who excels in this. To me, quality in a litter means far more than quantity. I felt that some of your Cardis were too long in fore face, thus giving a Collie-like expression. Temperaments were good.

I would now like to make a few comments on the winners of the Sweepstakes.

JUNIOR DOG: I found my winner in Brymore's lovely six and a half months old brindle puppy, "Brymore's Taliesin", owned and bred by Mrs. Nelms and Mrs. Pym. He is a real charmer of lovely type and quality. He excelled in head, with a good reach of neck, top line and tail carriage and moved with precision fore and aft -- one I would like to own. He was my Best in Sweepstakes.

SENIOR DOG: The competition here was not so great, neither was the quality overall, but I found my winner in a very sound red dog, "Winsdown Zephyr", owned by Mr. and Mrs. Behringer (handled by Peter Baynes). He has a lovely outline, with a good reach of neck. He is a good mover and a smart showman. I later learned that this dog went on to be Winners Dog, thus finishing his championship. Congratulations to his owners and breeder.

JUNIOR BITCH: My winner was Mrs. Louise Vantrease' young black bitch, "Winsdown Lucky Coin", only just a baby full of quality, with all the essentials, excellent length of body, correct tail set and a very good mover. When this bitch matures, and with a little more ring craft, she should attain top honours. She was my Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes. I was told later that her sire was my old Robgwen Lucky Sam, who himself won the Veteran Class.

SENIOR BITCH: Winner was Mr. J. Stanley Churchill's "Domino's Mad Mary". I liked this bitch for her overall quality, type, movement and immaculate presentation.

MRS. GWEN ROBERTS

#### SPECIALTY SHOW WINS

##### SWEEPSTAKES

##### JUNIOR DOGS

- 1ST. Brymore's Taliesin. Mrs. H. Nelms and Mrs. M. Pym
- 2ND. Winsdown Lucky Strike. Louise C. Vantrease
- 3RD. Domino's Checkmate Genius. J. Stanley Churchill and Bryce E. Poindexter
- 4TH. Twin Roc Caesar's Cadet. Doris J. and Paul C. Slaboda

#### SENIOR DOGS

- 1ST. Winsdown Zephyr. John P. and Martha H. Behringer
- 2ND. Ch. Swansea Cricket Beau. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Houghton and Agnes M. Hunter
- 3RD. Ch. Nebriowa Swansea Brute Force. Pat Santi and Thomas Mathiesen
- 4TH. Swansea Top Hat and Tail. Margaret S. Douglas

#### JUNIOR BITCHES

- 1ST. Winsdown Lucky Coin. Louise C. Vantrease
- 2ND. Brymore's Ceridwen. Mrs. H. Nelms & Mrs. M. Pym
- 3RD. Winsdown Lucky Penny. Donald Proctor
- 4TH. Swansea Cariad of Glendower. V.L. & P.E. Cummings

#### SENIOR BITCHES

- 1ST. Domino's Mad Mary. J. Stanley Churchill
- 2ND. Bouev's Mar-Mich Yr Brymore. Arthur R. Boulanger and William D. Evans
- 3RD. Ch. Swansea Last Word. Pat Santi & Muriel Wooters
- 4TH. Springdale Eroica ap Brymore. Jeff & Ann Steinman

#### BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

- Brymore's Taliesin. Mrs. H. Nelms and Mrs. M. Pym
- BEST OF OPPOSITE TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
- Winsdown Lucky Coin. Louise C. Vantrease

#### CLASS WINS - SPECIALTY 1972

##### PUPPY DOGS

- 1ST. Corglen's Dr. Pepper. John V. & Elizabeth L. Hassett
- 2ND. Brymore's Taliesin. Mrs. H. Nelms & Mrs. M. Pym
- 3RD. Swansea Blue Harbor Master. Pat Santi
- 4TH. Winsdown Black Dig of Becmar. Michael Puffer & Louise C. Vantrease

##### NOVICE DOGS

- 1ST. Swansea Lord Reaver. Diana K. & Donald J. Eastberg
- 2ND. Brymore's Tax Refund. Jean L. Clifford
- 3RD. Swansea Lord Jeremy. Wm. A. Douglas
- 4TH. Mar-Dan Tam's Bonnie Angus. Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Daniels

##### BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS

- 1ST. Eastwyn Bluford Bly. Wilber L. Hines
- 2ND. Winsdown Lucky Strike. Louise C. Vantrease
- 3RD. Twin Roc's Caesar's Cadet. Doris J. and Paul C. Slaboda
- 4TH. Fib's Big Son of Wea. Iva M. Buschman

##### AMERICAN BRED DOGS

- 1ST. Bryerwood's Dogpatch Blue. Mildred D. Fertig
- 2ND. Keeche Red-Fer Blue on Blue. Janet J. Redmon
- 3RD. Domino's Sunburst. J. Stanley Churchill
- 4TH. Swansea's Brindle Bomber. George W. Sparks

OPEN DOGS

- 1ST. Winsdown Zephyr. John P. & Martha H. Behringer  
2ND. Bouev's Ebony Checkmate. Wm. D. Evans &  
Arthur R. Boulanger  
3RD. Hillsborough Toss Pot Pepper. Dr. W. E. McGough  
4TH. Swansea Foxworthy. Margaret S. Douglas

WINNERS DOG

Winsdown Zephyr. John P. and Martha H. Behringer  
RESERVE DOG

Swansea Lord Reaver. Diana K. & Donald J. Eastberg  
PUPPY BITCHES

- 1ST. Brymore's Ceridwen. Mrs. H. Nelms  
2ND. Swansea Cariad of Glendower. V. L. & P. E. Cummings  
3RD. Swansea Brynda. Margaret S. Douglas and Pat  
Santi  
4TH. Winsdown Lucky Penny. Donald Proctor

NOVICE BITCHES

- 1ST. Hanging Rock Raindrop. Pat Santi  
2ND. Brymore's Little Fox. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pitts  
BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

- 1ST. Winsdown Lucky Coin. Louise C. Vantrease  
2ND. Halmor's Swansea Claudia. Margaret S. Douglas  
3RD. Rollingwood Brymore Pik-A-Pip. Mrs. David Benkin  
& Mrs. Michael Pym  
4TH. Bryerwood's Highland Cassy. Charles V. Fertig

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES

- 1ST. Brymore's Joanna. Mrs. M. K. Nelms & Mrs. Michael Pym  
2ND. Glenjoy Blue Charm ap Sage. Joy F. Tenney and  
Glennis O. Miller  
3RD. Winsdown Crystalline Ginger. Michael E. Puffer and  
Louise C. Vantrease  
4TH. Swansea Glynis of Penarth. Mr. and Mrs. R. J.  
Daniels

OPEN BITCHES

- 1ST. Swansea Donnata. Priscilla Senior  
2ND. Glenjoy Winsdown Black Dian. Glennis J. Miller  
and Joy F. Tenney  
3RD. Bouev's Mar-Mich Yr Brymore. Arthur R. Boulanger  
and Wm. D. Evans  
4TH. Nebriowa Swansea Hannah. Margaret S. Douglas  
and Thomas Mathieson

WINNERS BITCH

Swansea Donnata. Priscilla Senior

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Glenjoy Winsdown Black Dian. Glennis J. Miller and  
Joy F. Tenney

BEST OF WINNERS

Swansea Donnata. Priscilla Senior

BEST OF BREED

Ch. Springdale Droednoeth. Dr. W. E. McGough

BEST OF OPPOSITE

Swansea Donnata. Priscilla Senior  
VETERAN DOG CLASS

1ST. Robgwen Lucky Sam. Louise C. Vantrease

2ND. Ch. Kentwood Hedydd. Eleanore E. Evers

3RD. Ch. Big Redd. George S. Hatfield

VETERAN BITCH CLASS

1ST. Ch. Carias Yr Brymore C.D.X. Theodore Sprague  
STUD DOG CLASS

1ST. Ch. Winsdown Black Dichromate. Louise Vantrease

2ND. Ch. Pantyblaidd Piper. Mrs. Michael Pym

3RD. Ch. Swansea Lord of Rhydowen. Pat Santi-

4TH. Ch. Pilgrim's Rhudd. Bryce E. Poindexter

BROOD BITCH CLASS

1ST. Winsdown Black Beauty. Brian Denney and Louise  
C. Vantrease

2ND. Ch. Springdale Dee. Robert R. and Sherry S.  
Caldwell

3RD. Ch. Wicklewood Watersprite. Paul C. and Doris J.  
Slaboda

BRACE CLASS

1ST. Ch. Swansea Last Word; Swansea Jane Firbank CD.  
Pat Santi and Muriel Wooters

2ND. Winsdown Lucky Strike; Winsdown Lucky Coin.  
Louise C. Vantrease

3RD. Winsdown Zephyr; Brymore's Thea ap Gawaine. John  
P. and Martha H. Behringer

TEAM CLASS

Winsdown Lucky Strike; Winsdown Winter Snowstorm;  
Winsdown Lucky Coin; Ch. Winsdown Black Dichromate.  
Owned by Louise C. Vantrease

WORKING GROUP.

1ST. CH. SPRINGDALE DROEDNOETH

BEST IN SHOW

CH. SPRINGDALE DROEDNOETH

## Handshakes and Awards

Although the greatest interest in a Specialty is naturally centered on the show itself, the "surrounding action" is equally if not more important in terms of the breed and the club. This is the only time of the year when many members from different sections of the country can get together, when people who were just names signed to letters develop faces and turn into future friends. All national clubs, particularly breed clubs, are victims of the suspicions caused by distance and lack of personal contacts, victims of the communications gap.

The most important function of the annual get-together is the bridging of this gap, the cementing of old friendships and the beginning of new ones. The