

James Ham, 2018 National Specialty Judge's Comments:

It was a great honor to have the chance to judge the specialty. The entry was loaded with quality and was a real challenge to sort them out.

I love girls but there were wonderful exhibits in both sexes. Overall, the entries were properly square, with adequate substance and good reach and drive. A very few exhibits were long in muzzle and some were not real pretty coming at you. Side movement was very good and some were able to cover ground nicely. Bites were a pleasure to look at and the toplines were generally good.

The top winners (include WD, WB, BOB, BOS & select names if you like) all carried glorious coats that contributed to their great profiles. All were in condition and obviously well prepared for their National.

Thank you to the club for having me judge. It's been a long time waiting to judge your national & I appreciate the opportunity.