

THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB CH SH - 15/7/18

Such an honour to be invited to judge at this friendly, well run show especially as it is the club members who vote to choose the judges. Thank you to my two super stewards and to the exhibitors for some excellent dogs to judge. As always some difficult decisions in some classes.

DOGS:

AOC puppy:

1) Pretty's Joaldy Best Mate, lovely type b/r of just 6 months, lovely expression, head still needing to break a little but plenty of time on his side for this, enough neck, well placed shoulders, well ribbed, sound happy mover, promising baby; 2) Cornett's Jenobar Let There Be Magic, good type, pleasing head with dark eye, well developed forechest, good bone, sound mover. 3) Pop's Bocablue Mister Tom.

AOC novice:

- 1) Eisen's Alen Ashen Jonny Lee, really liked this young dog for his type and balance, lovely head and expression, good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, ribs well sprung, quality bone, good width and strength in quarters, firm topline, sound merry mover; 2) Hynd's Ryallcourt Tan about Town at Scomar, lovely type B/W/T, masculine head with gentle expression, strong neck, well bodied, good bone, sound mover; 3) Dicker's Dykere City Gentleman

AOC grad:

- 1) Squire & Adams Corazon De Sibi Night Star (imp Esp), good head, dark eye, reachy neck into well placed shoulders, well developed forechest, ribs well sprung, firm topline, moved soundly; 2) Collins' Cachel King of Hearts at Candyke, attractive head and expression, tight dark eye, good bone and substance, compact, good width of quarters, sound mover; 3) Smith's Pearkim Pokemon at Luanshya.

AOC special open:

- 1) Craig's Alisma Zacharius, good overall type, appealing expression, well balanced, good width of quarters, moved ok; 2) Cox's SH CH Gardenstone Pale Rider to Suvern, good type, masculine head with lovely expression, well developed forechest, well ribbed, firm topline, moved ok. 3) Cayuela's CH Chocoblue Norman.

Special open particolour (other than blue roan):

- 1) Pearce-Gudger's SH CH Cachel Prince Charming at Pearkim, admired this boy as a puppy, then judged him a couple of years ago at an inbetween stage as a young junior, he has matured so well since then, love his breed type, he has a lovely head and expression, tight dark eye, strong neck, well placed shoulders, good depth of rib, quality bone, he is balanced throughout without exaggeration, firm topline, well muscled quarters, beautifully presented, sound merry mover who never put a foot wrong today. Delighted to award him CC and with my co-judge BIS.
- 2) Thomas' SH CH Claramand Ziggy Ziggy, another of good overall type, really liked his well balanced head and soft expression, tight dark eyes, well bodied, strong bone, happy boy but not quite the strength in quarters of my winner and would just prefer a little more width in movement; 3) Ryallcourt Tan about Town.

BLACK, BLACK & TAN Grad:

- 1) Davies and Pretty's Kerriglow Game of Thrones, Lovely head and expression, good reach of neck and well placed shoulders, holds a firm topline, good bone and width of quarters, moved well shortlisted to my final few; 2) Young's Canyon Classic Legacy, lovely type with good head and expression, neck and shoulders handle well, compact firm body, good width of hindquarters, just not the maturity of my winner at the moment; 3) Selvin's Lanvin of Merrily.

Black, Black and Tan Open:

Lovely class and splitting hairs.

- 1) Todd & Rahman's Glentree Tradition, good head and expression, good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, well balanced throughout, well sprung ribs, lovely bone and substance, good width of quarters, sound happy mover covering the ground well, RCC; 2) Platt's Charbonnel Pallando, another lovely boy full of breed type, gorgeous head and expression, well placed shoulders, firm topline, well rounded quarters, sound and happy, just slightly out moved by my winner today;
- 2) Kew's Lujesa Starman at Wyleview

Red, Gold, Liver, L/T puppy:

- 1) Cleland's Belltree's Kandyman, sound honest red dog, has good expression, good bone and rib, well developed forechest, good width of quarters, sound mover; 2) Marris-Bray's Helenwood Five Star, really liked this baby, very typey, lovely head and expression, well placed shoulders, well angulated fore and aft, think this was his first show and just hadn't quite got it together on the move yet.

Red, Gold, Liver, L/T novice:

- 1) Pop's Manacas Double Ideas with Bocablue, good expression with tight dark eye, well developed forechest, strong neck and well placed shoulders, good bone and substance, firm topline, moved ok; 2) Mason's Sandlauga Soul Man, lovely head and expression good angulation fore and aft, nice overall type, moved ok but too much feathering on front legs which was very distracting.
- 2) Desmarchelier's Narcos Du Bois D'achelles

Red, Gold, Liver, L/T grad:

- 1) Huc & Posuwajlop's Al Capone Vom Moorsbachtal, Masculine head, good reach of neck, forechest well developed, well ribbed, sound mover; 2) Cottebrune's Norton De La Petite Pinochere, lovely head and expression, well placed shoulders, compact, quality bone, just a bit reluctant on the move, close decision; 3) Simonelli's Meden Agan Light My Fire

Red, Gold, Liver, L/T open:

- 1) Ellison's SH CH Withiflor Rolling Stone, love this boy's head, expression and overall type, neck flows beautifully into well placed shoulders, good forechest, good bone and substance, firm topline, beautifully presented and can never be overlooked, shortlisted to my final few; 2) Simonelli's Meden Agan Lift Me Up, good expression, well developed forechest, well

ribbed, carrying a bit too much weight today affecting his neck and shoulder line, sound mover; 3) West's Sheigra Stargazer.

AC Veteran:

Lovely class of veterans, all a credit to their owners.

- 1) Fairbairn, Madigan & Nuttall's Chativore Stargazer, 9 year old blue, lovely type, has a good head and expression, good length to neck and well placed shoulders, well sprung ribs, coat in good order and well muscled, firm topline, moved well.
- 2) Collins' SH CH Candyke Lost Among The Stars, another of lovely type, nice head with tight dark eye, compact big ribbed body, lovely forechest, good width of quarters, sound mover;
- 3) Bond's SH CH Olibond Remember Me.

MP:

Good class of babies, all at different stages of development as you would expect.

- 1) Pearce Gudger's Glowhill Silversmith, B/W of good type, well balanced head, well developed forechest, deep ribs, good bone and substance, sound mover, most mature in this class;
- 2) Nuttall's Carmelfair Magnefique at Rosecourt, lovely type, has a nice head but still needs to break a little but plenty of time for this, nice reach of neck into well placed shoulders, well ribbed for age, firm topline, sound mover;
- 3) Beswick's Cachel Bellboy

P:

- 1) Todd & Rahman's Chataway Hijacked, lots to like about this 9 month B/R, has a good head and expression, tight dark eye, reachy neck into well placed shoulders, good length of upper arm, well developed forechest, firm topline, good width to quarters, sound merry mover, BPD;
- 2) B. Kandyman;
- 3) Andersson's Manchela Baloo.

J:

Close decision between first 3.

- 1) Ewan's Craigdean Holby City, O/R with masculine but in no way overdone head, lovely expression, liked his overall type and balance, good neck and shoulder line, well developed forechest, well angulated fore and aft, compact, big ribbed, strong well rounded quarters, sound merry mover, firm topline, shortlisted for CC.
- 2) Robertson's Kastrian Affection, another boy I really liked, he has a gorgeous head and melting expression, lovely neck and shoulders, well balanced throughout, lovely bone and good width to quarters, moved ok but think the heat was just affecting him a little today;
- 3) Alen ashen Jonny Lee.

SY:

- 1) McBride's Topday Ringo Starr, lovely type, well balanced head but just a little overdone for my personal preference, good reach of neck, well developed forechest, compact big ribbed body, lovely bone, holds a firm topline, sound happy mover;
- 2) Reijneveld/V Empel's Spendles Time Slips Away, another of good type, preferred his head to 1, well developed forechest, short cobby body, good bone, well muscled, not quite as tidy as 1 in front movement;
- 3) Whiting's Marquell Mister Goodnight by Annilan.

Maiden:

- 1) Buck's Clavaire Cartier, 14 month B/R with good head and eye, good reach of neck and well placed shoulders, well balanced throughout, good width of quarters, sound mover, just needs time to mature; 2) Bindza's Cachel Hearthrob at Laurellakes, nice dark eye, well developed forechest, good bone, carrying too much weight spoiling his outline and not as positive in hind movement as 1.

Tyro:

- 1) Carey's Falconer's Woodchat of Ware, appealing expression, tight dark eye, firm topline, well muscled, moved happily.

SB:

- 1) Torbett's Kirlinjis Made You Look JW SHCM, lovely head and expression, tight dark eye, reachy neck and fine shoulders, good depth of rib, good quarters, sound and merry; 2) R. Tan about Town; 3) Rofe's Oakrosa Raiden.

PG:

- 1) Bowen's Charbonnel Rich N Famous, judged this boy as a puppy and he has matured well since then, lovely expression with tight dark eye, well balanced throughout with no exaggeration, good neck and shoulder line, well ribbed, very sound & happy on the move; 2) Hooper's Spendles Spin in Silver, lovely type, good head and expression, compact and big ribbed, carrying a little too much weight today which spoils his outline, not as tidy in front as my winner today, nice rounded quarters; 3) De Paul's Matuidi De L'orme Lieue.

ML:

- 1) Gilmour's Chavez Royal Performance, quality boy with lovely head and expression, strong neck and well placed shoulders, well angulated fore and aft, quality bone, big ribs, strong quarters, sound merry mover; 2) Craig's Nicibec Misunderstood, lovely type, good head and expression, good neck and shoulder line, presents a well balanced picture throughout, deep big ribs, sound mover, close up to 1 in all respects but just needs more enthusiasm on the move; 3) Sutton's Shirepark Starry Eyed.

Limit:

- 1) Gain & Amatt's Molkara Maurizio, quality B/R, love his expression, tight dark eye, lovely neck and shoulders, deep well ribbed body, lovely bone, good width to quarters, well balanced throughout with no exaggerations, so sound on the move, shortlisted to my final few but just didn't quite have his usual spark today; 2) Williams' Gallinagos Gold Finger, another of lovely type, attractive head and expression, big ribs, quality bone, firm topline, merry mover; 3) Scott's Kalispell Beaspoke.

Open:

- 1) Simonelli's EUR/INT/Multi CH Gallinagos All This Time, very nice typey red, good head and expression, well developed forechest, well placed shoulders and good return of upper arm, firm topline, sound merry mover; 2) Hackett'S SH CH Lindridge Diamond Geeza, lovely type, gorgeous head and expression with dark expressive eye, strong neck into well placed shoulders, deep big ribbed body, firm topline, strong quarters, sound mover, thought he would be my winner but another possibly affected by the heat and just not giving his all today; 3) C. Norman.

Judge: Sarah Amos-Jones