

THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB 12/7/2015

BITCHES

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Committee of the Cocker Spaniel Club for inviting me to judge the Bitches at this prestigious Show.

The whole day was most enjoyable and I was ably assisted by my Stewards Coral Shapland & Neil Goodwin, who kept the show in good running order. Even the brightness of the newly decorated hall was pleasing.

Most importantly, a big thank you to the exhibitors for providing me with an excellent entry, both in quality and quantity, from both at home and overseas.

I thoroughly enjoyed my day and was very satisfied with the 4 in my final line up.

Black/B&T Puppy (4)

1. Pretty & Davies Kerriglow Together with Joaldy black with good shaped head, ample reach of neck and clean shoulders. Short and deep ribbed, in good coat and condition, moved with style and drive.
- 2 Robinson's Kastrian Illustration black pretty bitch with lovely head & eye. Well ribbed and strong through body, rounded quarters. Shown in good coat, not as positive on move as one, good breed type.
- 3 Corcoran's Troverothway Just So

Black/B&T Novice (8)

- 1 Darby's Lujesa Magic Touch at Classicway classy compact black with lovely head and eye. Good strong bone, best of front & feet, correct top line & tail set, well naturally presented giving her a lovely outline, Should mature with time to a top contender, well deserved **RCC**.
- 2 Hillary's Edasiy Dream Maker black built on bigger lines to one, quality type head of good shape, very feminine, nice neck placement and level back. Well boned with rounded quarters. Shown in lovely coat.
- 3 Roberts & Smith's Rayol Lady Penny

Black/B&T Graduate (9)

- 1 Gilmour's Chavez Royal Grace strong built black of good breed type with good head and eye. Excellent bone, happy outgoing mover, shown in good coat, lovely temperament.
2. Kew's Withiflor Wheels On Fire At Wylview J W pretty b/t bitch of good overall type, good front with plenty of width, standing on well boned legs and feet, well rounded quarters. Moves out well and happily around the ring. Well presented.
3. Thomas Claramand Tanatious

Black/B&T Open (5)

- 1 Robinson & Price's Sh Ch Molkara Anastasia with Jozelah JW quality black bitch with good head and tight eye, good length of neck, clean shoulders, compact body. Level topline both stacked and on the move. Good presentation, happy outgoing temperament.

2 Sedzicka's Int/Multi Ch Doubtless Only One Xilander Multi J Ch EJW'12/CJW'12 another quality black built on bigger lines than 1. She had the best of heads with dark tight eye & soft expression. Ample neck into well placed shoulders, straight front with plenty of bone, well rounded quarters, free effortless mover. Shown in good coat & condition.

3 Davies Canigou Abba Nice Day at Annaside

Red/Gold/Liver/L&T Puppy (3)

1 Wyeth's Fendrove Dizzy Blonde very promising red who fits the standard with her personality, so full of life. Lovely head & eye, well balanced short body with good width & depth, nice legs & feet, well presented.

2 Sedzicka's Jumpy De L'Orme A Lieue red of similar type to 1, lovely outline. Good head, sturdy compact body proportions with good width all through. Straight front, well developed hind quarters, moved well & merrily with good tail action. In good coat and well presented.

3 Kengyelics Hebdene Hunnibee

Red/Gold/Liver/L&T Novice

No entries

Red/Gold/Liver/L&T Graduate (3)

1 Moutrey's Sunzo Songbird short compact red of nice overall type, good head, straight front, level topline, plenty of bone and substance, in between coat today but very happy merry mover.

2. Platt's Charbonnel Another Dream feminine red, dark eye with soft expression. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, deep chest, strong well boned legs and feet, well-muscled rounded quarters, a little too happy on the move which did spoil her movement.

3 Rihoy's Langleybury Picture This at Sunnerset

Red/Gold/Liver/L&T Open (3) 2

1 Bentley's Canigou Sun Tanned well made red with feminine head and kind expression. Well boned with straight front, deep chest and well sprung rib, well rounded quarters with good width. Excellent presentation, moved soundly and merrily, shortlisted in my final four.

2. Marris-Bray's Helenwood Gift Wrapped JW like this bitch for her overall type. Short compact body, lovely head, well angulated. Moved purposefully around the ring.

AOC Puppy (17) 15

1 Grice's Kyna Elsie Tanner 10 month old dark blue. Liked her overall shape and the balanced outline she presented. Very feminine with dark head, good length of neck, stood well on well boned legs and feet, nicely angulated quarters, front and rear. Well presented, moved with enthusiasm & drive. Very good type.

2 Walker's Brackenjack Whoopsy Daisy another good type dark blue of good make & shape. Square muzzle, clean gentle expression with dark eye, short deep body with good angles, muscular quarters. Presented in good order.

3 Master's Manchela Ramona

AOC Novice (6) 5

1 Pearce-Gudger's Pearkim Pinwinnie well put together dark blue presenting a nice picture

standing and on the move. Pretty head, dark eye, moderate reach of neck & well placed shoulders also good front legs and feet. Presented in muscular condition, moved merrily with drive.

2 Wyeth's Fendrove Orange Cream orange roan presenting a nice overall outline. Nice head with kind expression. Stood on straight legs & feet, good body, well angulated quarters, moved out well.

3 Brown & Crossley's Snugborough Pearl Secret for Atherbron

AOC Graduate (11)

1 Kew's Manchela Startime at Wyleview JW blue of good type & construction, presented in good coat & condition. Well made all through with compact deep ribbed body, well angulated and muscled quarters giving a busy driving action on the move while holding a good topline.

2 Matthew's Sonham Sapphire Blue another dark blue not so settled on the move as 1, liked her sweet head and expression, balanced appearance, well bodied & short coupled. Presented in good coat & condition.

3 Glendinning's Plaiglen Survivor

AOC Open (6)

1 Reid's Shanaz Oaty quality dark blue, typical of this kennel. Compact & balanced frame, sweetest of heads & expression. Good shoulder placement & angles. Excellent legs & feet, a good free mover. Presentation A1.

2 Collin's Sh Ch Candyke Lady Oh JW good type dark blue that has all the qualities & presents a balanced picture stacked. Good reach of neck, good shoulders & level topline. Deep chested, short coupled, starting to show her age but still a free happy mover.

3 Pearce-Gudger's Int Ch Pearkim Parler

Special Open Particolour (Other than Blue Roan) (3) 1

1 Jones & Simmonds Shenmore She's A Rainbow alone today, but a tri colour of a very nice type indeed. Lovely outline, excellent fore chest, legs & feet, good quarters, a very nice bitch to go over. In tip top coat & condition, moved well.

Any Colour

Special Working (2)

1 Sedzicka's Int/PI/Lux/D/LT/Ro Ch Eza Hezjoda black of good breed type, up to size but not coarse. Feminine well balanced all over, good topline, legs & feet, well developed body. Moved effortlessly with correct reach & drive. In tip top coat & condition.

2 Raquin's Glorie Queen Sunset D'Hell nice size red and my first thoughts were that this could be my winner but not the coat or movement of 1. Nice sweet head, good body proportions, level topline, nice overall outline.

Veteran (9)

1 Lookwood's Lujesa Casellina at Chimewood smart black neatly moulded, lovely head with gentle expression, excellent bone & substance throughout. Clean outline, well made legs and feet. Good rib with short back, correct topline. Shown in excellent coat & condition, free happy mover. One that has improved with age. **B V I S**

2 Fairbairn's Sh Ch Carmelfair Silver Chalice JW ShCM light blue which I judged some years ago winning a Post Grad class at that time. Lovely breed type, good head & eye, good overall conformation, holding a good topline standing and on the move. Coat could be better, free outgoing mover.

3 Driver's Springstein Stars Delight at Beckaby

Minor Puppy (18) 17

1 Seaman's Dragonfen Uptown Girl with Oakrosa fell for this red for her overall balance, type & construction. Kind eye & expression, good reach of neck and lovely front assembly. Well boned legs & feet, with good ribs & short back, strong in loin with well turned hindquarters. Sound free mover, very promising. **B M P I S**

2 Nicholas, Nicholas-Steele & Glennerster Kalrizienne's Zaffiro dark blue of good overall make & shape. Type & outline correct – cobby in appearance. Good head with gentle eye and expression, ample neck & forechest. Wellmade bone with good rib cage & well turned quarters. Moved well with purpose, in good coat & condition.

3 Reid's Shanaz Fickle

Puppy (21) 16

1 Mitchell's Buddonness Little Lady excellent type dark blue, well moulded skull & muzzle, gentle eye & expression with good head carriage & lay of shoulders. Excellent legs & feet, correct rib cage with short back & deep short body. Strong loin with well turned hindquarters. Free sound mover with happy character, scored in maturity. **B P B**

2 Master's Manchela Ramona another blue of good breed type shown in full coat. Mature in body but longer cast than 1. Typical head & eye, good overall balance giving a pleasing outline. Well made rib cage, muscular quarters, well handled free mover.

3 Davies Annaside Moonflower

Junior (13) 10

1 Whiting's Sh Ch Annilann Miss Sing JW dark blue of appealing type with balanced head and good eye and a kind & gentle expression. Clean neck leading into neat well laid shoulders and with good front assembly. Excellent body & ribs, short back, compact loin & couplings. Well made quarters on which she covered the ground with ease showing her happy free movement. Well presented and another in my final 4 shortlist.

2 Taylor's Molkara Purple Prose at Triveka black with feminine head, kind eye & expression. Short & square in overall outline, well made ribs with good bone & substance. Correct topline. Well presented. Free stylish mover.

3 Shenmore Suniska with Sonham

Yearling (11) 8

1 Van Guyse-Apres Wiggings No Cure For Crazy lovely dark blue so good in profile. Pleasing head with good neck & shoulder, correct topline, nice quarters, good legs & feet. Well presented and handled well.

2 Share-Jones Sharemead Golden Locks good type red with balanced head & eye. Good front assembly with firm body & tidy feet. Good overall outline keeping topline correct while stacked & on the move. Presented in good order.

3 Cotterbrune's Islande of Merrily

Maiden (5)

1 Kettle's Lujesa Rainbows End b/t won on her overall type but a little erratic on the move today. Very feminine with good head & expression, nice legs & feet & with strong quarters. Shown in non trim coat.

2 Hillary's Edasiy Dream Maker

3 Torbett's Kirlinjis Sierra

Tyro (11)

1 Derby's Lujesa Magic Touch at Classicway

2 Hatton's Royaldean Rosalia short cockery blue who excels in compactness of body & ribs. Nice head & eye, good front angulation. Shown in excellent well prepared coat and a happy outgoing mover.

3 Gladman's Chativore Cascade

Special Beginners (14) 11

1 Kew's Withiflor Wheels On Fire at Wyleview

2. Taylor's Molkara Purple Prose at Triveka

3 Hillary's Edasiy Dream Maker

Postgraduate (9)

1 Whithead's Ryallcourt Thrifty short & compact dark blue with well balanced head, neat front, short coupled with excellent spring of rib. Good strong quarters, sound happy mover. Nicely presented.

2 Mitchell's Glowhill Miss Saigon dark blue typical of this kennel, very close up to 1 today. Pretty head with moderate reach of neck, good front with neat legs & feet. Very well put together presenting a nice picture standing & on the move, presented in good condition.

3 Robinson's Kastrian Temptation

Minor Limit (11) 10

1 Kettle's Lujesa Obrigada JW quality black of good proportions giving a good profile stacked. Best of heads with good reach of neck leading into well placed shoulders, deep chest and good bend of stifle. Presented in A1 condition.

2 Young's Canyonn Classic Destiny JW very well put together black presenting a nice picture standing & on the move. Pretty head with dark eye, moderate reach of neck & well placed shoulders. Good front with neat legs & feet, moved merrily with drive.

3 Craig's Doubtless Pillow Talk (Imp Serb)

Limit (9) 7

1 Bentley's Canigou Brigh Tan Beautiful quality b/t of good proportions, nice balanced outline with well chiselled head, dark kind eye with a gentle expression. Good reach of neck, well off for body & bone, good angles fore & aft. Presented in A1 condition & moved well around the ring.

2 Platt's Charbonnel Peace Dream very pretty black bitch with a feminine head & melting expression. Good depth of chest & short compact body, but not the finish of one. Very merry action on the move showing good extension.

3 Evans & Pavey's Westann Dora The Explorer from Helenwood

Open (13) 12

1 Craig's Kyna Misbehavin at Nicibec JW dark blue of a type that fits the standard for me. Balanced head with kind expression & good dark eye. Good neck & shoulders with good width of fore chest, strong deep body with good bend of stifle and correct tailset, a pleasure to handle on the table. Held her topline on the move & displayed good driving movement. Presentation just finished off the picture of a super well balanced cocker. **C C.**

2 Kettle's Sh Ch Lujesa Starry Eyed JW well known b/t, one of the best of this colour, presented in excellent coat & condition. Lovely head and body proportions, nicely laid shoulders, straight front & well padded feet. Well muscled hindquarters with good turn of stifle, short below the hock allowing plenty of drive on the move, very true action.

3 Sedzicka's So Exige Xilander PL/UA J CH

Duncan Craig