

# THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

## 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016

### **DOGS (Judge: Annie Kettle "Lujesa")**

I would like to thank the Officers, Committee and Members of The Cocker Spaniel Club for inviting me to judge their championship show 2016. It was a true honour and I thoroughly enjoyed my day. I thank the exhibitors who took the time to prepare and present their dogs in such high order. It was a privilege to go over them. There was quality throughout and therefore some tough decisions to make on the day.

#### **AOC Puppy 7(1)**

1. **BMPD & BMPIS** Craig's Nicibec Misunderstood. Masculine, balanced head with deep muzzle. Mature appearance for his age. Well placed shoulders into a short deep body with well sprung ribs. Good width to the chest, good bone and well angulated quarters. Neat deep feet, moved soundly with good profile and showed well to the end of the day to take his reward.
2. Wildman & Edwards Manlinson Mickey Rooney. Presented with his coat in fine order. Good head and expression. Straight front, neat feet. He has a short deep body and sound quarters with well let down hocks. Drove off well, moving with exuberance.
3. Grices Kyna Smooth Criminal

#### **AOC Novice 3**

1. Anslow's Shansart Summer Samba. 13 month old dark blue boy with good head. Good bone, straight front with good length and angulation to upper arm. Short and deep in body with well rounded quarters and good bend of stifle. Moved soundly even though slightly unsettled on the day.
2. Fawcett's Helenwood Cool Breeze. This boy has a lovely expression. Well presented dark blue. Good angulation front and back. Well set tail and good level topline on the move.
3. Tait's Amaroanne Glory Days

#### **AOC Graduate 9**

1. Mitchell's Glowhill Cotton eyed Joe. Lovely outline, standing square, short and deep with well developed chest. Good spring of rib and short coupled. Good bone and well angulated front and back. Very sound on the move.
2. Master's Manchela Paco Rabanne JW. Handsome head, balanced with a lovely dark eye and soft expression. Good length of neck, fine shoulders into a good level topline. Well angulated quarters moving with style and elegance around the ring.
3. Bond's Cassom Fast And Furious At Oliboond

#### **AOC Open 7(1)**

1. **CC & BIS** Amos-Jones Sh. Ch. Veratey Vincenzo At Cassom JW. My star of the day. He has both substance and elegance in perfect proportions. Balanced, well chiselled head, with defined stop and a kind expression in his dark eyes. Straight front with great feet and fine well placed shoulders. Compact body, full, deep chest and well sprung rib with good width to his loin. His front and hind quarter angulation

is in fine balance. He moves freely with drive holding a level topline and fantastic tail carriage, gracefully wagging as he moves. All topped off with a gleaming finish to his tidy coat.

2. Craig's Alisma Adley JW. Well made cocker with a masculine head and kind expression. Well placed shoulder, firm level topline and well set tail. Well angulated hind quarters and short below the hock. He moved soundly fore and aft. Well presented.

3. Bond's Sh. Ch. Olibond Remember Me JW

### **Special Open Particolour (Other than Blue Roan) 5(1)**

1. Pearce Gudger's Pearkim Philanderer. An elegant male who moves with personality. He has a beautiful coat presented in fine order. Lovely head and expression. Good bone and deep neat feet. Good length of neck and fine well placed shoulder. Well rounded quarters with width to the thigh. Moved soundly holding a level topline.

2. Carpenter's Bel Sh. Ch. Lynwater Belgian Chocolate JW ShCM. Very well presented boy. Well developed chest and good spring of rib. Good angulation to the hindquarters and short below the hock. Moved with style.

3. Fawcett's Jayzander Lets Tan Again

### **Black/B&T Puppy 0**

#### **Black/B&T Novice 1**

1. Farebrother's Lilyvale Charmer. Well presented black and tan with a lovely sheen to his coat. His head has a deep muzzle with soft expression. Correct length of neck and well placed shoulder. Balanced angulation to the quarters. Moved well with a level topline. Just a little too much hair left on the hocks which detracted on the move.

#### **Black/B&T Graduate 2**

1. Kew's Time Traveller By Wyllyview. Presented in immaculate order. Handsome head with dark eye. Good bone and tight feet. Front assembly has well placed shoulder and good angulation to the upper arm. Hindquarters also well angulated and well muscled. Sound on the move.

2. Palmer's Glentree Graceland. Good head and kind expression. Balanced angles, well rounded, short and compact. He was happy on the move, showing well.

#### **Black/B&T Open 3**

1. Pollock's Thurness The Illusionist. This boy is a very cockery male with plenty of substance and in hard condition. Bright tan in the right places, his coat contours his body to advantage. Good bone and deep feet. Well rounded quarters. He is a robust dog and moved well with good tail action.

2. Horvat's Black Lord Perfect Match. Smaller cast than the first place. Very short and square. Clean neckline, good spring of rib. Short below the hock, moving well

3. McCabes's Grandtully Aarto

### **Red/Gold/Liver/L&T Puppy 2**

1. BPD Raquin's Weeping Willow's Let's Go. A very well put together 10 month old dog. Cleanly presented lines, he hid none of his qualities. Balanced head with deep

muzzle. Dark eye and pigment with good expression. Good bone, straight front with correct width and deep chest. Well placed shoulders and a short well sprung rib into a firm loin. His quarters are well rounded for his age with correct angulation. His construction told no lies on the move, he was very sound front and back and was confident and happy with his owner. All he needs to do is grow on in size to complete the picture.

2. Marris Bray's Plaiglen Cominandy For Helenwood. Different type and less mature than first place but has potential. He has a melting expression with the kindest of eyes. Fine shoulders and level topline. Good angulation to his quarters. He was happy on the move.

### **Red/Gold/Liver/L&T Novice 2(1)**

1. Simonelli's Meden Agan Lift Me Up. Very pleasing short and square outline to this red dog. Good head and dark eye. Lovely legs and feet. Clean neckline into a firm level topline. Well angulated front and back with rounded quarters and sturdy rear pasterns. Moved very well.

### **Red/Gold/Liver/L&T Graduate 3(1)**

1. Gilmour's Chavez Royal Dedication. This boy has a masculine cocker head with dark pigmentation. He is well angulated throughout with good bone. He has a deep chest, firm topline and correct tail set. He moved well and soundly.

2. Robinson's Jozelah Marinho. Very nice golden boy with a balanced outline. Well chisled head with lovely dark eye and soft gentle expression. Correct shoulder placement, good angles to his upper arm and to his hindquarters. Short and deep he moved well and was presented in high order.

### **Red/Gold/Liver/L&T Open 3**

1. Share-Jones Sharemead The Sultan. A lovely rounded cocker with no exaggeration. He has very good bone and is well angulated throughout. Lovely head and expression. He is short and deep and sound and happy on the move.

2. West's Sheigra Stargazer JW ShCM. A balanced and well presented red dog. Excellent clean neckline with well placed fine shoulders into a level topline. Well set tail. Good sound movement front and back.

3. Simonelli's Eur/Int/Multi Ch Gallingos All This Time

## **ANY COLOUR**

### **Special Working 1**

1. Vergne-Toubeau's Fly Me To The Moon Du Domaine De Kerarzac Vilin. A short and compact orange roan dog who showed himself off with sound movement and a wagging tail. He has lovely deep tight feet. Excellent shoulders and upper arm angles. A full and deep chest and a short, firm loin. He was presented in excellent order.

### **Veteran 6(1)**

1. Bentley's Sh. Ch. Canigou Rock Star. At 8 years old this black and tan boy looks every bit the champion he is. Lovely head and expression, fantastic teeth. The best of legs and feet with plenty of bone. Clean, fine, well laid shoulders. Short and deep

body. Well angulated quarters and short below the hock. He moves soundly front and back and was obviously enjoying his day.

2. West's Sheigra Starstruck. Well put together, balanced dog of 8½. Well placed shoulders, level topline. Well angulated quarters and another sound happy mover enjoying his day.

3. Pilkington's Molkara Chrystal Knight At Brimbeck ShCM

### **Minor Puppy 17(1)**

1. Whiting's Annilan Mister Sheen. A lovely class of Minor Puppies and I am sure the placings will change around over the coming weeks. This baby of just seven months shows real promise. Sweet head and expression with balance in the muzzle and skull development. Excellent fine and well laid shoulders. Short and deep in the body. Well set on tail and good angulation. He moved with bounce and enthusiasm. I shall watch his development with interest.

2. Morris's Riondel Murphy's Law. Another lovely baby boy approaching 7 months with similar attributes to the first. A little more body and slightly heavier set shoulders at present. He too moved as any puppy should with a spring in his step and an air of excitement.

3. McBride's Topday Hugo Boss

### **Puppy 6**

1. Raquin's Weeping Willow Let's Go

2. Gladman's Chativore Souvenir. 10 months old blue boy with a striking black saddle. He has a good expression, neat, thickly padded feet and good bone. He is short and deep with well rounded and angulated quarters.

3. Sutton's Shirepark Starry Eyed

### **Junior 6**

1. Gain's Molkara Pharrell JW. A mature junior dog showing lots of quality. Good head, dark eyes and pigmentation. Well boned and deep tight feet. Well placed shoulder into a firm level topline and good width in the loin. Well rounded and developed quarters. He drove off round the ring with a positive, look at me attitude.

2. Pearce-Gudger's Cachel Prince Charming Of Pearkim JW. A gorgeous expression on this orange roan dog. He is a little less mature than first place but has good bone and well rounded quarters. Good angulation front and rear and moved soundly holding a level topline.

3. De Paule's Lars De L'Orme Lieue

### **Yearling 10**

1. Cox's Gardenstone Pale Rider To Suvern JW. A truly striking dog that takes your eye as he enters the ring. Short, deep, well rounded and well angulated. Masculine head without any coarseness. Fantastic neckline with well laid shoulder and correct length of neck. Good turn of stifle onto parallel rear pasterns. Well set on tail which he carried well on the move. Moved merrily and soundly front and back. Presented in immaculate order and shortlisted to the final 5 in the challenge.

2. Grices Kyna Albert Tatlock. A very compact blue cocker with excellent bone and masculine qualities. Well worked head, neat legs and feet. He is short and deep in

the body with a well sprung rib and firm loin. He drives off with his quarters and powers round the ring, presenting a clean outline.

3. De Paule's Joy De L'Orme Lieue

### **Maiden 1**

1. Share-Jones Sharemead Secret Agent. A sound and honest 14 month old black dog that pleased my eye. Nothing is exaggerated and everything is in place. All he needs to do is mature into himself. Lovely head and expression. Fine well placed shoulders, good bone and body and well angulated quarters. Moves soundly and appears a happy and carefree dog.

### **Tyro 7**

1. Platt's Charbonnel Whiskey N'Soda. Lovely dark eye and soft expression on this dog. He has a well worked head and almond shape eyes. Good front assembly with correct shoulder placement, strong bone with neat tight feet. Great width to his thigh, rounded quarters and short below the hock. A deep and well ribbed body filled the middle. Moved soundly and with drive.

2. Cowles Shenjela Midnight Flyer JW. Excellent presentation on this smart blue dog. Good head, deep rounded forechest, neat legs and feet. He too has a well sprung rib. His quarters stand parallel and he moved soundly both in front and rear.

3. Gain & Amatt's Molkara Maurizio

### **Special Beginners 4(1)**

1. Torbett's Kirlinjis Dare To Stare. Very neatly put together blue dog. Lovely head and cocker expression. Well angulated front and rear quarters. He holds a firm level topline, stacked and on the move. He moved soundly and with purpose.

2. Lowery's Bartonholm Blended Blues JW ShCM. A well presented blue dog with balanced lines. He has a well defined head with a square muzzle and refined skull. His shoulders are well placed shoulders and has good turn of stifle. Slightly longer in the loin than first place. Moved well.

3. Ratcliff's Withiflor Blubeau

### **Postgraduate 8(1)**

1. Craig's Alisma Zacharius JW. Lovely presentation on this smart dog. Sophisticated head with expressive eyes. Clean neckline with fine well placed shoulders. He has a straight front, deep chest with tight neat feet. A well sprung rib and firm loin lead into well rounded and angulated hindquarters. He drives from the rear and holds a level topline and good tail carriage on the move. Shortlisted to the final 5 in the challenge.

2. Collins Cassom Sky Rocket At Candyke JW. A very cockery cocker. He has a well constructed head and soft expression. Balanced angulation in front and rear quarters. Thickly padded tight feet and a short, deep body with well sprung rib. He moved soundly with excellent footfall.

3. Grices Kyna Vagabond

### **Minor Limit 9**

1. Cartney's Carlundies Cooper. A very well constructed cocker shown with top notch presentation. He has kind eye and clean lines to his head. Fine well knit shoulders and good angulation to the upper arm. Very neat legs and feet. Well set

on tail and a good bend of stifle. He moved well round the ring presenting a smart profile.

2. Thomas's Abercrombie Of La Vie Manifique For Claramand JW. I liked this dog a lot, he just lost out on movement on the day. Very short and sturdy with balance throughout. Great legs and feet, fine well placed sholders and great width to his quarters. He was very happy on the move but didn't quite stride out as he could have.

3. Evans & Pavey Joneva Phileas Fogg

### **Limit 9(1)**

1. **RCC** Todd & Rahman's Lynwater Classic Design. This dog took my eye as he walked in the ring. He has quality in all departments and moved so effortlessly round the ring. On handling he didn't disappoint, he is put together so well. A handsome head with kind eye. Good length of neck and fine well laid shoulders. His front is straight with a deep chest. Good bone with neat feet. Well sprung rib and short loin. Well turned stifle, rounded quarters with parallel rear pasterns helped him push off around the ring holding a firm, level topline with correct tail carriage.

2. Gilmour's Chavez Royal Dreamer. Black dog with good bone and angulation throughout. He is short, deep and compact with good width to his chest and thigh. Well presented and move well with happy tail action.

3. Sablon's Sunset D'Hell Jador Dior

### **Open 5**

1. Mitchell's Sh Ch Glowhill Silver Spur. One I have admired since he was a young man. A sound and honest cocker, mature and masculine. He has a striking coat which was presented to highlight his qualities. He flows from front to back with well placed shoulder into a short back, firm loin and well rounded hindquarters. He has correct turn of stifle and sturdy parallel rear pasterns. A handsome head and good bone with tidy feet finish the picture. He drives from the rear placing all feet down correctly. He stands four square and earnt his place in my final 5 in the challenge.

2. Nicholas-Steele & Eastwood's Marquell McCready By Kalrizienne. Another quality blue roan dog with a super outline and sound movement. Balanced head and kind eye. Slightly shorter in neck than first place. Good shoulder placement and well angled upper arm. Well sprung rib and deep body with correct turn of stifle.

3. Pretty's Sh Ch/Int/Bel/Hun Ch Joaldy Mandolin Wind JW ShCM