

Home Counties Cocker Spaniel Club
Single Breed Open Show 17th October 2015

Judge: Aggie Cory (Ottigi)

Best In Show, BPD & BPIS was Cox's Gardenstone Pale Rider To Suvern.

RBIS, BB & BOS: Warrington's Zakova Ally Kat JW.

RPIS & BBP Reed's Reemif Seventh Heaven.

BVIS Driver's Springstein Stars Delight To Beckaby.

This was my first Breed Club Open Show & I was delighted with the quality & number of exhibits. I would like to thank not only the Officers & Committee but also the exhibitors for making it such an enjoyable day.

Thanks especially to my steward, David for all his hard work.

Class 1: Minor Puppy Dog (3,1)

Two quality puppies presented in A1 coat & condition. This was a very close decision & I'm sure they'll swap places many times, just preferred the head & overall width of 1.

1. Gain's Molkara Pharrell, 8month gold, short & compact. Well balanced head & melting expression. Strong neck flows into well laid back shoulders. Plenty of width & depth to ribcage, short loin, well rounded rear end, well set on tail. Upper thigh & second thigh of good width & nicely developed for age which combined with his good length & return of upper arm enabled him to move effortlessly round the ring.

2. Warrington's Zakova Goldsmith, 7month gold. Handsome puppy dark tight eyes & low set ears. Square muzzle. Well laid back shoulders & strong back, with well rounded rear. Good width & muscle to upper & second thigh. Well boned straight front legs.

Class 2: Minor Puppy Bitch (10, 6)

1. Warrington's Zakova Sunshine, 7m gold, very pretty balanced head with good width & depth to muzzle, dark tight eyes & melting expression. Elegant neck, well laid back shoulders. Straight front legs placed well under the body when stacked. Compact, short, strong back with plenty of width & depth to ribcage. Lovely wide rear end & well set tail. A promising combination of elegance & strength.

2. Bavin's Royjoys Chase The Dream. Immaculately presented blue roan. Feminine head, well set ears. Neck flows cleanly into well laid back shoulders. Strong topline which she held on the move. Well sprung ribs. Preferred compactness & movement of 1

3. Gain's Molkara Pandora

Class 3: Puppy Dog (3,0)

1. Cox's Gardenstone Pale Rider To Suvern Absolutely stunning puppy of good size & shape, masculine & strong without coarseness. He stands solidly on well boned legs & neat feet. Balanced, softly contoured head with kind, tight eyes. Strong, slightly arched neck into well laid back shoulders. Deep chest with plenty of heart room. Good length & return of upper arm which combined with his well bent stifles & strong muscular thighs enabled him to power round the ring effortlessly, moving straight with width between both front & hind legs. Perfectly rounded rear end & well set on tail used to advantage on the move. In A1 coat & condition. Exactly what I was looking for today & was pleased to award him BD, BPD & BIS.

2. Cassidy's Manchela Hugo Boss. Handsome blue boy in gleaming coat. Well developed skull & balanced head, masculine but not coarse. Well constructed front with plenty of heart room. Nicely rounded rear end & well set on tail. Not as together on the move as 1 & preferred 1's size & overall balance.

3. Fennell's Charmwen Mr Blue Zakova

Class 4: Puppy Bitch (4,2)

1. Reed's Reemif Seventh Heaven, Blue with good depth & width to muzzle & skull. Well set ears & soft melting expression. Well placed shoulders. Well sprung ribs, short loin. Well developed rear end, thigh & second thigh. Level topline held on the move. Won this class on her rear movement. Beautifully presented & handled.

2. Gregory's Glasfryn Alesha. Pretty, feminine, slightly smaller dark blue. Short & compact, well ribbed body. Excellent reach in front but would prefer more width behind.

Class 5: Junior Dog (2,1)

1. Cassidy's Manchela Hugo Boss

Class 6: Junior Bitch (8,3) What a lovely class of quality bitches. 1. Warrington's Zakova Ally Kat JW, this young black pushed hard for BIS. She is in excellent coat & condition. Well built throughout with excellent front assembly & deep

chest. Strong well boned legs, neat cat like feet. Short & compact with well sprung ribs. Well laid back shoulders, firm topline sloping gently to well set & carried tail. Her well developed muscles powered her round the ring effortlessly. Superb width of upper & second thigh. Best Bitch, RBIS, Best Opposite Sex.

2. Taylor's Molkara Purple Prose At Triveka Very pretty black with sweetest of heads. Good stop & well set ears. Short & compact with adequate width throughout. Not as powerful behind or as together on the move as 1.

3. Corcoran's Troverothway Just A Star

Class 7: Maiden Dog or Bitch (4,4)

Class 8: Novice Dog or Bitch (1,0)

1. Cassidy's Manchela Hugo Boss

Class 9: Special Novice Dog or Bitch (Any solid colour, with or without tan (1,0)

1. Corcoran's Troverothway Just So. Black & Tan bitch. Well marked in rich tan. Appealing head with square muzzle & soft melting expression. Adequate neck into well placed shoulders. Compact well ribbed body, short loin. Plenty of width in front. Exuberant on the move but once settled moved with purpose & drive. Small but well put together.

RBB

Class 10: Special Novice Dog or Bitch (Blue roan, orange roan, liver roan, chocolate roan, Black&white, Orange&white, Liver&white, chocolate&white all with or without tan) (3,1)

Both seen dogs, preferred the compactness & rear angulation of 1.

1. Gregory's Glasfryn Alesha

2. Cassidy's Manchela Hugo Boss

Class 11: Post Graduate Dog (5,1)

Two beautifully constructed dogs in gleaming coat & condition.

1. Hillary's Sheigra Mr Snuggles at Edasiy black, masculine but not overdone. Strong well constructed front with plenty of heart room. Deep chest, well ribbed body, good width throughout & strong back finished with well rounded rear. Handsome well balanced head. Strong neck into well laid back shoulders. Preferred his overall build & substance to 2. RBD

2. Worgan's Lujesa License To Thrill For Luthame. Black of great quality but built on finer lines than 1. Attractive head & kind eye, slightly arched neck into well laid back shoulders. Good front with plenty of heart room. Moves well with purpose & drive.

3. Wildman's Harbethol Look Rockmaster With Chanmalo ShCM

Class 12: Post Graduate Bitch (9,1)

1. Pearce's Miska Counting Stars. Quality well balanced black. Short & compact. Well constructed front with good return of upper arm, giving her good reach on the move, complimented by well bent stifle & good width of thigh.

Both thighs well developed. Well set on tail used happily on the move. Pushed hard for RB

2. Reed's Reemif Ice Ice Baby ShCM. Quality blue roan presented to advantage. Very pretty feminine head with kind eye. Good front construction & well rounded rear end. Excellent condition. Very close decision just preferred the power in movement of 1.

3. Hillary's Edasiy Dream Maker

Class 13: Limit Dog (8,4)

Another two stunning dogs. So much to like about both of them. Both in gleaming coat & condition.

1. Pearce's Miska Mission Impossible Big masculine boy but not overdone. Lovely depth of muzzle, good stop excellent back skull. Strong muscular neck into well laid shoulders. Well developed forechest & deep brisket. Super return of upper arm. Good bend of stifle, well defined upper & second thighs. Powers round the ring with purpose & drive.

2. West's Sheigra Stargazer JW. Very handsome gold of excellent quality. Soft melting expression. Well laid back shoulders & strong back end. Moved effortlessly around the ring keeping his head held high & his topline level. Difficult decision just preferred the forechest of 1.

3. Wildman's Mystical Millow At Chanmalo ShCM

Class 14: Limit Bitch (4,1)

1. Covington's Molkara Crystal Rose with Silverdust JW ShCM

Very pretty black with melting expression. Well balanced head, feminine but not fine. Looked a picture stacked & didn't disappoint on the move. Good length of neck into well laid shoulders, strong body, well sprung ribs, good width throughout. Well rounded rear end. Beautifully presented

2. Hutson's Carmelfair Tarrarah At Stoby till blue who has to be gone over to be appreciated. Built on finer lines than

1. Very pretty head with soft expression. Lovely neck & shoulder but would prefer more rear angulation.

3. Hillary's Edasiy Dream Maker

Class 15: Open Dog (2,1)

1. Wildman's Mystical Millow At Chanmalo ShCM. Strong masculine up to size blue in gleaming coat & hard muscular condition. He covers the ground well & stands solidly on well built legs. Would prefer a better lay back of shoulder but he has a well ribbed body & strong powerful rear end.

Class 16: Open Bitch (4,1)

Was splitting hairs in this class. All 3 moved well with happy wagging tails. Preferred the shape & compactness of 1.

1. West's Sheigra Shining Star JW ShCM beautiful feminine black, very pretty with soft melting expression. Slightly arched neck into fine sloping shoulders. Well angulated front. Good width & depth throughout. Well angulated rear end propelled her around the ring.

2. Reed's Reemif Blue Reflection JW ShCM. Very pretty blue with good depth of muzzle. Elegant neck into fine shoulders & well constructed front. Good forechest. She moved out well holding a level topline.

3. Hutson's Stoby till Eliza Dolittle

Class 17: Special Beginners Dog or Bitch (8,3)

1. Driver's Courtmaster Songbird At Beckaby honest blue bitch who moved true coming & going. Lovely square muzzle, distinct stop & kind eye. Elegant neck into well laid back shoulders. Good forechest & deep well sprung ribs. Everything flows together without exaggeration. Short loin & well rounded rear end. Very happy & sound on the move.

2. Hillary's Edasiy Dream Maker. Very pretty black bitch with a more feminine head than 1. Strong, elegant neck into well placed shoulders. Not the forechest of 1 but lovely well boned legs. Short & compact. Neat tight feet. Moved out well.

3. Worgan's Luthame Mr Bond JW

Class 18: Veteran Dog or Bitch (7,3)

What a class! I really was splitting hairs. So much to like about these three quality bitches. They're a credit to their owners.

1. Driver's Springstein Stars Delight At Beckaby Honest blue bitch without exaggeration. Has to be gone over to be fully appreciated. Well constructed throughout with elegant neck, well laid back shoulders & well placed legs. Loved her outline stacked, her level topline slopes gently over her loin to a well set on tail. This bitch is in excellent condition & covered the ground with a merry action. BVIS

2. Pearce's Miska Kay Sera Sera ShCM Quality black bitch, slightly heavier in build than 1 but no less feminine.

Compact & short with good width throughout. Well balanced head with good stop. Strong gently arched neck set into well laid back shoulders. Strong well boned legs. Preferred rear end & rear movement of 1.

3. West's Sheigra Swing On A Star JW