

Home Counties Cocker 17/10/15 Special awards

I should like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge the special awards classes and the exhibitors for the lovely entry, the classes were full of quality.

Puppy (10,3)

1. Cox's Gardenstone Pale Rider to Suvern b/r dog A merry character who presents a lovely outline when stacked. He has a soft expression, good length of neck with correct shoulder placement. Well bodied with firm thighs and rear. He showed good driving movement and kept a level topline.

2. Reed's Reemif Seventh Heaven, blue bitch. She has an appealing head and expression, plenty of bone and good spring of rib, moved well. Lots to like and unlucky to meet 1.

PG (11,5)

Hillary's Sheigra Mr Snuggles at Edasiy Masculine black dog, dark eyed with lovely expression. Good front assembly, strong neck and shoulders. Excellent spring of rib and firm straight topline. With a well angulated rear he moved with drive and reach.

2. Reed's Reemif Ice Ice Baby ShCM, light blue, cobby bitch of a different type to 1. She has good forward reach and strong, ground covering movement, well presented and handled. Close up.

Open (9,3)

1. West's Sheigra Stargazer

Well balanced gold dog with a sweet, gentle expression and tight dark eye, good front, moderate neck and well set shoulders leading to good upper arm. He has a good spring of rib, bone and substance. He kept his solid topline on the move.

2. Taylor's Molkara Purple Prose At Triveka Young, black bitch who has a well balanced head and kind expression. Well ribbed body and short coupled. Moved correctly and maturing nicely.

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