

Home Counties Cocker Spaniel Club Championship Show
13th February 2022
Judge Hazel Dewhurst

I want to express my thanks to the Officer's and Committee of Home Counties Cocker Spaniel Club for giving me this opportunity of judging dogs at their Championship show. This being my first appointment at this level. It was an extremely enjoyable day which I enjoyed immensely. My thanks also must go to my very capable stewards Vera and Gloria and to all the exhibitors that entered their dogs under me. I would have been extremely happy to have awarded top honours to any of my 6 shortlisted dogs.

Any Parti-Colour (with or without Tan)

Special Puppy Dog (2)

1. Williams Wilmerella Outlander well developed masculine headed mature 10 month b/r. Moderate and strong in neck into well placed shoulders. Deep and well developed in chest, ribs well sprung. Rounded quarters. Strongly boned legs. Moved soundly and a happy boy who gave his owner a hard time.
2. Pretty's Joaldy Stay at just 6 months this B/R is so well developed in body, rib and quarters. Very compact with a short loin. Very confident and sound on the move. Needs time to grow on and develop in head.

Special Graduate Dog (2)

1. Cassidy's Manchela Speechless At Cassoz light blue that possesses a masculine well proportioned head with a tight rimmed dark eye. He is compact, well developed in body and rib. Short in the loin. Muscular and rounded in quarters with strong bone and tight feet, short below the hock. Sound driving movement holding his top line. Beautifully presented coat and in hard muscular condition.
2. Collins Bartonholm Prince Of Tides At Candyke well balanced sturdy well boned dark b/r with a masculine head. Muscular and moderate in neck. Well placed shoulders, well ribbed in body. Wide developed hindquarters. Preferred the profile movement of 1 though he was giving his handler a bit of a hard time.

Any Solid Colour (with/without Tan)

Special Puppy Dog (2)

1. Pearces Kenwad Black Grouse At Miska a balanced black of nearly 12 months. Well proportioned in head with gentle expression, moderate and strong in neck into well placed shoulders. Would like a bit more development in chest. Ribs well sprung. Short in the loin with wide well developed hindquarters. Moved soundly with drive.
2. Ellisons Spinoza Of Merrily Avec Withiflor (imp Fra) very compact promising B/T. Liked his masculine head, tight dark eye and expression. Moderate in neck and developing in forechest. Short strong well ribbed body. Wide in hindquarters. Strongly boned with lovely tight feet. Showed sound happy movement once he settled on the move.

Special Open Dog (1)

1. Masons Sandlauga Soul Man very sound, good coated and honest golden, well proportioned in head with a gentle expression. Carrying a little weight on his strong muscular neck. Compact and balanced in body with wide muscular hindquarters. Moved soundly from strongly boned legs.

Any Colour

Veteran Dog (6)

1. Ellisons Sh Ch Withiflor Rolling Stone JW 8 ½ year golden of quality that certainly belies his age and headed a lovely class of veterans. Well defined masculine head with a gentle expression from tight rimmed dark eyes. Moderate and strong in neck into shoulders that are well placed. Plenty of width to front with a deep brisket. Compact, balanced body with well sprung rib cage and short in the loin. Wide muscular hindquarters. Strongly boned legs with the best of cat like feet. Moved soundly happily with plenty of drive holding a level topline. In beautiful coat and condition. Made it into my shortlist. BVIS on agreement of my co judge
2. Scotts Kalispell Beaspoke JW another super veteran of 9 years. Lovely well proportioned head with tight rimmed dark eye on this b/r. Strong and moderate in neck, shoulders well placed with good length to upper arm. Compact well sprung ribs and a short loin. Muscular and wide in hindquarters. Moved soundly with drive holding his topline and a happy tail action. In lovely coat and hard muscular condition.
3. Collins Cassom Sky Rocket At Candyke JW

Minor Puppy Dog (7, 3abs)

1. Share-Jones Sharemead Golden Spark very promising 7½ month golden developing well in head with a tight rimmed dark eye. Moderate in neck with well placed shoulders. Compact, well ribbed body for age, short loin. Wide rounded well angulated hindquarters. Well boned legs and tight feet. Sound, happy and confident driving movement. BMPIS on agreement with my co judge
2. Ellisons Spinoza Of Merrily Avec Withiflor (imp Fra)
3. Winders Harbethol Look Thats Magic For Kevuliawin

Puppy Dog (4)

1. Madigan's Misperros Dezign In Silver B/R that is very balanced and unexaggerated all through. Really liked him in head which is correctly proportioned with a tight dark eye giving a gentle expression. Moderate and strong in neck with a well placed shoulder, deep and well developed in front. Compact and strong in body with well sprung ribs. Short in loin. Wide muscular hindquarters. Moved happily and soundly with drive holding a level topline in this class. Awarded him BPD on his balanced overall shape. Flagged a little in the challenge for BPIS and ended up RBPIS.
2. Bevis & Noire-Miller's Popocatepetl Tomfoolery O/R that again is well balanced. Just preferred the head and expression of 1 though this boy is very masculine in head. Strong and muscular in neck. Good in front with well placed shoulders. Compact deep well ribbed body with a short loin. Wide quarters that he uses to drive around the ring from well boned legs and tight feet. Put down in lovely coat and condition.
3. Beswicks Esqueen Give A Gift For Cachel (imp Pol)

Junior Dog (7, 2abs)

1. Wiggins Snowgate Onyer Bike To Scapafeld JW beautifully well proportioned headed golden with such a gentle expression from tight rimmed dark eyes. Strong, muscular and moderate in neck with well placed shoulders, deep and well developed in front. Compact and balanced well sprung ribbed body into a short loin. Wide well developed muscular in hindquarters. Strong boned legs and lovely tight well padded feet. Moved soundly with drive holding a level topline. Presented in superb coat and condition and handled to advantage. Shortlisted him to my last 6 and very close to top honours.
2. Smiths Craigdean Bolt From The Blue At Luanshya masculine headed B/R with plenty of substance and of a good size. Moderate and strong in neck into a good front. Compact well sprung ribbed body, short in loin. Wide extremely muscular hindquarters. Well boned legs and tight feet. Moved soundly, happily with drive. Well presented in lovely coat and really hard muscular condition.
3. Cassidy's Manchela Speechless At Cassoz

Yearling Dog (7)

1. Saunders Carmelfair Corocenzo At Oxforddogs new one to me but is a well balanced blue of quality that has plenty of substance. Masculine well proportioned in head with dark tight rimmed eyes. Strong and moderate in neck though carrying just a fraction too much weight, well developed in chest with plenty of depth. Strong, compact body which is well ribbed short in loin. Wide rounded extremely muscular in hindquarters. Strongly boned legs and good feet. Moved soundly, happily with drive keeping a level topline. Shortlisted him to the final 6 on his overall balanced shape. Found out after he is a half brother of the puppy dog winner, their mother I have awarded a BPIS several years ago.
2. Pops Claramand Cosmopolitan balanced blue with a good head, strong and moderate in neck. Well developed front with good shoulders. Compact and balanced in body though not as well ribbed as yet of 1. Wide rounded muscular hindquarters. Moved soundly with drive keeping his topline.
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Novice Dog (4,1abs)

1. Craigs Alisma Austyn masculine headed light blue that is moderate in neck and has an excellent forechest and depth of brisket. Compact in body with a short loin and well sprung ribs. Rounded wide hindquarters. Strong bone and tight feet. Moved soundly with drive.
2. Marshalls Wissant Very Special Agent dark blue of substance and masculine in head, shorter in neck than 1 and longer in loin. Well sprung ribs and rounded muscular hindquarters. Moved soundly.
3. Chapmans Chativore Blenheim Blue

Tyro Dog (1)

1. Pops Claramand Cosmopolitan

Special Beginners (1)

1. Drivers Annilann Mister Spangles At Beckaby JW blue with a well proportioned head. Well made front with ample forechest and a moderate strong muscular neck. Balanced well ribbed body, adequately boned legs and tight feet. Rounded muscular quarters, a sound happy mover put down in good coat and condition.

Post Graduate Dog (6, 1abs)

1. McBrides Topday Jo's Dan The Man another new one to me but took my eye in this class with so much to like about him. Dark blue with a masculine well proportioned head with a tight rimmed dark eye. Moderate strong and muscular in neck into well placed shoulders with ample forechest. Compact and balanced with well sprung ribs and a short loin. Rounded hindquarters with good width and very muscular. Strong boned legs with tight feet. Moved soundly with drive using his tail and holding a correct level topline. Beautifully presented in flat silky coat and muscular condition. Made my shortlist and was so very close up for top honours today.
2. Huston's Stobytil After The Storm lighter framed blue but of balanced proportions. Balanced in head, muscular in neck. Compact well sprung ribs, short in loin. Rounded muscular hindquarters. Moved soundly and happily around the ring.
3. Lundins Omennes Star Lord

Mid Limit Dog (3)

1. Palmers Tarrendayle Forever Yours At Robraine (imp Aus) golden that won this class on his compact well balanced proportioned body. Has a masculine head with a tight rimmed dark eye and gentle expression. Moderate and strong in neck into a correctly made front. Well sprung ribs and short in loin. Wide muscular hindquarters with well boned legs. Moved soundly when settled.

2. Pops Manacas Double Ideas With Bocablue very masculine headed golden with a dark eye. Strong muscular neck ample width to front. Well ribbed in body wide rounded muscular hindquarters sound mover and in superb coat and condition.
3. Pilkington & Ellis Molkara Faustus At Brimbeck

Limit Dog (7, 1abs)

1. Smiths Pearkim Pokemon At Luanshya JW O/R that caught my eye today as I don't think I have seen him look or move as well as he did today. A mature well balanced dog of good size in the hardest of condition. Masculine in head with tight rimmed dark eye giving a soft gentle expression. Strong and muscular in neck with well placed shoulders and good width in front and deep in brisket. Strong, compact, balanced in body with well sprung ribs and short loin. Strongly boned legs and tight well padded feet, wide rounded muscular hindquarters that he used so well on the move, moving so soundly with a happy tail action and holding his topline. In superbly presented flat silky coat. Pleased to award him the Res CC.
2. Whiteheads Casanova Of La Vie Magnifique (imp Hun) another lovely O/R that is just lacking the overall maturity that 1 had. Masculine headed with a tight rimmed eye and gentle expression. Moderate and strong in neck into well placed shoulders. Well developed in chest, compact and balanced in body though not as well developed in rib as yet of 1. Wide muscular hindquarters with well boned legs and well padded feet. A sound very happy moving boy.
3. Blazejczaks Summer Vibes Perfekt Partner

Open Dog (7)

1. Morris's Sh Ch Riondel Candyman JW this dark B/R is such a well balanced compact dog so free of any exaggeration. Masculine headed of correct proportions, tight rimmed dark eye giving a gentle expression. Moderate, strong and muscular in neck, shoulders well placed with a good length to his upper arm. Excels in front with good width and depth in brisket. Compact and balanced body with well sprung ribs and a short loin. Rounded wide muscular hindquarters, strongly boned legs with the best of tight well padded feet. A sound happy dog that moved with drive with a typical happy tail action. Put down in lovely well presented coat and firm condition. I was so pleased to award him the CC. BOS on referees decision.
2. Williams & Robinsons Wilmerella Perfect Storm dark B/R that gained his placing here on his compact body shape. Masculine in head with a strong muscular neck. Plenty of width to his front, well sprung ribs on his compact body with a short loin. Rounded muscular quarters. Strong bone and tight feet, moved soundly and happy.
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