

BD & BIS Gain's & Amatt's Molkara Maurizo
Res BD and Res BIS Cox's Gardenstone Pale Rider to Suvern
Best Bitch Herd's Quintavia Starry Skies
Res BB &BP Buck's Clavaire Giggleicious
BPD Mace's Backhills Living in the Moment
Best Veteran Covington's Molkara Crystal Rose with Silverdust

I was delighted to be asked to judge at this friendly and well-run show and thank the exhibitors for the good entry with some very good quality dogs for me to judge.

MPD (1, 0)

1 Mace's Backhills Living in the Moment. Stood alone in this class but deserved his first place. Lovely young blue exhibiting a very good head and soft expression essential in this breed. He has a good deep muzzle which no snippiness and good lean back skull. Good neck and correct shoulder placement. His ribs are coming along nicely and he has a good short loin giving him a good cobby body. A very nice puppy well balanced throughout and a good happy mover too .

MPB (3,1)

1 Beswick's Cachel Sunkissed. Gold who caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. She has a good head with correct expression and good pigmentation . Good front with shoulders correctly placed to give good forehand. Good bone and substance with well sprung ribs. Short loin. Sound happy mover and well presented .

2 Mathew's Kalispell Kontessa with Sonham Blue of rangier type than 1 and narrower throughout. Good head and well balanced. Has excellent legs and moved out stylishly with good reach and drive .

PB (4,0)

1 Buck's Clavaire Giggleicious 11 month old dark blue of good make and type. She has the most lovely head no coarseness and with plenty of work and melting expression. She is well balanced throughout, with a good front and nice deep chest. Her ribs are well sprung and her loin short. She has good legs and moves out nicely, true and straight coming and going. In profile she keeps the correct cocker topline . She is well presented and enjoys herself in the ring. I was pleased to award her BPIS and Res BB. One I would like to own .

2. Kettle's Lujesa Wishing on a Star. Gold of larger type than 1 but with the best of heads. Excellent neck and good shoulder placement. I liked her front assembly which corresponded well with her rear angles to give a free and flowing movement and once again holding a correct topline on the move. Unlucky to meet 1 who's compactness and overall balance I preferred

3. Mace's Annilan Miss Chievous

JB (6,0)

A very good class 1 and 2 are both quality bitches and will no doubt swap places on. A different day. : 1 Herd's Quintavia Starry Skies. Blue with excellent head. Nicely made throughout and well balanced. She caught my eye as she entered the ring and did not disappoint when I went over her. She has good ribbing and is short coupled. As always from this kennel she is expertly presented and handled, She moved out with style displaying good reach with corresponding drive. Well muscled. I was pleased later to award her Best Bitch.

2. Mace's Cachel Movie Star for Fonesse. When she entered the ring I thought she was going to be my winner. Black of undoubted quality. Lovely head, feminine, with plenty of work and excellent expression. She has good balance, well set front with nice forehand, big well sprung rib cage with a short loin . In outline, perfect. Now for the "if only" - I have seen this bitch before and seen her move out nicely with good reach and drive. Today she decided to play her handler up, fighting the lead, and moving erratically. I managed to get a quick glimpse of her when she briefly settled and she did enough to get 2nd place in this class, but with 1 moving so well today she had to settle for 2nd.

3. Buck's. Clavaire Doodlebug

SYD (3, 1)

1 Gain & Amatt's Molkara Maurizo. I have seen this boy from the ringside and not paid a great deal of attention to

him. He is not the most well behaved on the lead until he settles, however, when you get him on the table and go over him he is impressive. He has all the right qualities in all the right places. Decent head, good neck, lovely front assembly. He has good ribs, well sprung and extending backwards giving him a good short loin. His front angles match the rear ones which when he puts his mind to it, gives him excellent movement with good reach and drive. He has a good length and return to the upper arm which I found missing in some exhibits. He is balanced throughout, unmistakably all male but without exaggeration and in no way overdone. Eventually BIS winner and a very worthy one at that.

2. Cassidy's Manchela Hugo Boss Another dog of quality. Stronger in head than 1 but with good neck, ribs and front. Slightly longer in loin than 1 but moved out well with style, very sound maintaining a good topline on the move.

SYB (3,1)

1 Bavin's Rojays Chase the Dream Blue Nice head with good neck and shoulders. Moved well would like a little more coat and a bit more substance. But a nice type who moved out soundly.

2. Hill's Olibond Sunshine Girl at Princehill. Orange with plenty of coat. Ok head nice balance and substance but her topline could be better on the move.

Maiden D/B (3,0)

1 Herd's. Back to Black by Quintavia Upstanding black dog who was an easy winner in this class. Classic head, masculine but without coarseness. Correct neck and shoulders, big ribs and good bone and short coupled. Nice well muscled quarters sound correct movement typical merry cocker who borders on the over exuberant. His day will come. Liked him very much and pushed strongly for top honours.

2 Corcoran's Troverrothway Kiss Me Quick Light blue. Good head and neck and well balanced throughout. Moved soundly

3 Pitt's Wagaflag Magica; Mayhem.

Novice D/B. (2,1)

1 Pitts Wagaflag Magical Mayhem. Blue with a nice head. She Has good ribs and moves nicely but I would prefer better balance throughout.

PGD (3,0)

1. Herd's Quintavia When In Rome. This was a difficult class with two good dogs in the first two places but of totally different types. Good dog well balanced and with a nice head, elegantly put together, Well constructed and moves well. In outline completes a nice picture. Being critical I would like a little more substance but he is a good cocker with a lot to like.

2. Gain's Molkara Pharell. Quality gold of larger type, Masculine head, and well constructed with good bone. Nice neck and shoulders this dog moves out well. Today I exhibited more positive movement and scored accordingly.

3. Jones's. Emilmajo Against All Odds

PGB (8,1)

1. Roberts and Smith's Rayol Octavia for Christiol. This gold bitch headed a strong class. Good head, feminine with correct expression. Good neck and shoulders and good ribs. Correct bone and substance, moves soundly with correct topline. Happy, well handled and well presented.

2. Mathew's Sonham Sapphire Blue Good bitch who is well balanced throughout. She has a decent head and good neck and shoulders Moves soundly and positively.

3. Corcoran's Troverrothway Just a Star

Limit B (3,2)

1 Corcoran's Sheigra Twinkling Atar at Troverothway Good quality black bitch with a good head. Nice front and good chest , short coupled cobby body. Moved well. In good coat
Open D (3, 2)

1 Cox's Gardenstone Pale Rider to Severn Upstanding, masculine dog well balanced throughout. Good head and neck leading into well placed shoulders. Good ribs and depth of chest. Short coupled with good quarters. This dog moves out well with typical cocker movement keeping a good topline . In excellent coat. I liked him very much. He was just pipped at the post in the challenge by the eventual BIS winner, but I was pleased to award him Res BIS

Special Beginners D/B (4,0)

1 Cassidy's Manchela Hugo Boss

2 Garrads Clavaire Silver Dollar. Light blue with good head nice flow from neck to shoulders. Well balanced and moved well.

Veteran D/B (5, 1)

1 Covington's Molkara Crystal Rose with Silverdust Super bitch well presented and in great condition. Lovely head, correct neck and shoulders and big ribs. Moved well maintaining a good topline.

2. Herds Quintavia Stars in her Eyes. Close up to 1 . Another quality bitch . Good feminine head and lovely expression. Well constructed throughout and moved stylishly. Lovely presentation.