

The Solid Colours Cocker Spaniel Association Open Show on
Sunday 29h October 2023 judged by Ria Dennis (Oakrosa)

A big thank you goes to the exhibitors for supporting the SCCSA and my judging appointment. It has been a very special day and meant a lot to me to be asked to judge for this club, as I have exhibited and loved Solid Colours since starting with a Black and Tan dog many years ago. Thank you to the committee for making me feel welcomed and to the stewards for keeping the ring running smoothly.

Special Red, Golden, Liver or Liver & Tan

Class 1 Puppy: (1Abs)

1st Ketley's Dartemis Under the Moon, a short bodied sweet headed golden dog puppy with a nice rounded rear. Will become more steady and sound on the move with age, but correct when he found his rhythm.

2nd Kent's Laurellakes Are You Reddy, another good dog puppy of similar age to 1st. He was heavier in head and bone, but longer in body with a lot more length to grow into with age and maturity. Well steadied on the move for a youngster.

Class 2 Graduate:

1st West's Sheigra Super Secret JW, a sweet headed gold bitch with a good coat. She was very merry on the move showing the true Cocker temperament. Nice short and compact in body, with well sprung ribs. Good rear construction with nice power.

2nd Jarvis's Galibar Golden Eye, a very rich red dog, nicely put together front and shoulder, nice depth of chest. A little long in the loin. Good movement.

Class 3: Open

No entries

Special Black or Black & Tan

Class 4 Puppy: (3Abs)

1st Turner's Dartemis Unlimited Love, a sweet 7 month old black bitch, balanced on the move for her age. Good rear construction, with a good bend of stifle. Short in body. Happy puppy.

Class 5 Graduate: (1Abs)

1st Kidd's Laurellakes Dream Come True with Freestone, a lovely black bitch, well covered, well rounded and very well muscled. Sweet head and expression, with a well developed skull yet still feminine. Good length of neck, again muscular, set well into nicely placed shoulders. Balanced on the move with good drive throughout. Good tail set. Nicely short in the hock creating good rear power. Presentation was very pleasing. BIS

2nd Young's Canyon Black Caviar, a compact and short bodied black dog. Fantastic rear of this dog, well rounded and muscular, good rear drive and power. Good depth of chest and brisket. Happy mover.

3rd Taylor's Triveka Leading Lady

Res Beckwith's Sheigra Special Secret with Balaambeck

Class 6 Open: (3Abs)

1st Kew's Withiflor Bird on the Wire over Wyleview, a merry on the move black bitch, short and compact in body, well sprung ribs, short loin, with good front construction. Good drive from rear, with a happy attitude. RBIS

2nd West's Sheigra Simply a Star, another well put together black bitch who provided 1st place stiff competition. Well muscled, nicely matured, sound on the move with good drive, short in loin, good depth of chest. More length of neck than 1st place, yet join into shoulders was not as smooth.

Any Solid Colour

Class 7 Minor Puppy Dog: (1Ab)

1st Thomas's Quinn Schonez of Claramand (IMP CZE), a square muzzled black puppy, sweet expression with gentle dark eye. Just 6 months old and moving with good drive and purpose. Short and compact in body, nice lay of shoulders and nice simple rear construction. Pleasing shaped youngster overall, look forward to seeing how he grows on, BMPIS

2nd Ketley's Dartemis Under the Moon, seen in Class 1

3rd Kent's Laurellakes Are You Reddy

Class 8 Minor Puppy Bitch: (2Abs)

1st Bindza's Laurellakes La Vie En Rose, 7 month old gold, she had a very sweet expression, well developed head for her age and room to grow into herself. Will steady herself on the move in time. Happy in attitude.

Class 9 Puppy Dog: (1Ab)

1st Turner's Lochranza Celtic Spring, a 7 month old black, nice dark eye with a well constructed head. Short in loin, well developed bone for age and a nicely rounded rear for age also. Happy on the move.

Class 10 Puppy Bitch: (1Ab)

1st Bindza's Laurellakes It's A Miracle, a sweet headed 11 month old black. Nicely sloped shoulders, good depth of chest, well set tail, short in body, nicely constructed rear, not exaggerated. BPIS

2nd Turner's Dartemis Unlimited Love, seen in Class 4

Class 11 Junior: (1Ab)

1st Jarvis's Galibar Goldeneye, seen in Class 2

Class 12 Novice:

1st Bindza's Aizsa Figaro For Laurellakes, handsome chocolate dog, well bodied, could have a little more attitude on the move, but he is still well balanced, good stride out and drive. Very well boned and muscular.

2nd Beckett's Sheigra Special Secret with Balaambeck, pretty black bitch with merriment on the move. She could have more body, but is constructed well, short in body and well constructed front.

Class 13 Graduate: (1Ab)

1st Kidd's Laurellakes Dream Come True with Freestone, seen in Class 5

2nd Beckett's Sheigra Special Secret with Balaambeck, seen in Class 12

Class 14 Post Graduate:

1st Pearce's Kenwad Black Grouse at Miska JW, nicely matured black dog, well balanced with good drive on the move. Well bodied, good depth of brisket, short in loin, nicely sprung ribs, rounded rump and well constructed rear. Presented very well. BOS

Class 15 Special Beginners: (2Abs)

1st Taylor's Triveka Moaning Myrtle, a sweet expression on this black bitch, sound on the move, nice and simply constructed; no exaggeration. Well constructed rear providing good drive. Awarded Best Special Beginner in Show

2nd Turner's Dartemis Unlimited Love

3rd Ketley's Dartemis Under the Moon

Res Turner's Lochranza Celtic Spring

VHC Beckett's Sheigra Special Secret with Balaambeck

Class 16 Open: (1Ab)

Class 17 Open Bitch: (3Abs)

1st Kew's Lujesa Dolly Daydream at Wyleview, a Black and Tan bitch with kind eye. Very compact in body, lovely merry attitude with good drive on the move, well balanced. Well presented. Awarded Special Best & Tan in Show

2nd West's Sheigra Super Special JW, a well put together black bitch that was strong competition for 1st place. Well bodied, strong neck into well placed shoulders, good depth, short and compact in body. Well balanced on the move.

Class 18 Veteran:

1st Kew's SHCH Lujesa Starman at Wyleview, this black dog has matured absolutely beautifully, well bodied, handsome head, very sound on the move, compact in body with good drive, but has elegance. Well sprung ribs. Presented well. BVIS