

THE SOLID COLOURS COCKER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW - 26th OCTOBER 2019

SPECIAL AWARDS

JUDGE: MR MARK DOTT (MANCHELA)

I would like to thank the committee for the invitation to judge at this well run show, the exhibitors for their support and such quality exhibits. For such a wet and dull day, I applaud you all for making the effort and supporting our special breed. During the lunch break I had the pleasure of handling some up and coming pups in the puppy walk and they did their owners and handlers proud.

Class A- Special Puppy Award Dog or Bitch - 4 entries, 1 absent

1. Lujesa Dolly Daydream at Wylveview
B/T bitch, 8 months old. Beautiful dark eye and expression, feminine head that needs to develop in fore face. Short coupled with good bend of stifle allowing her to drive around the ring, correct tail carriage and maintained a level top line throughout. Easily won this class on compactness, type and presentation, head strong with attitude and very quickly figured out what show business is all about.
2. Sharemead Sandiego
Only just 6 month old Golden dog with a lot to like about him, unfortunate to have met 1 today. Still very immature compared to 1. Very excitable on the move however on the stack and hands on possessed desirable qualities.
3. Reedfen Hocus Pocus

Class B – Special Post Graduate Award Dog or Bitch- 8 entries, 3 absent

1. Sheigra Simply a Star JW
2 year old black bitch, I have had the pleasure of going over before and awarding BOB, still find her a quality exhibit as before. She has a lovely head with the most intelligent dark eyes with tight rims. Good reach of neck into correct shoulder placement, good upper arm and depth of fore chest. Short and square with desirable strong bone. Sound mover maintaining a lovely shape on the move as when stacked. Moved as one with the owner maintaining a level top line, coat in good presentation
2. Sharemead Andromeda
Golden bitch just short of 3 years. Longer cast than 1, she has desirable attributes that drew a favourable second place in my largest class of the day. Presents a good shape with lovely dark eyes, correct shoulder placement, good bone and correct tail carriage. I see that she had a litter just 6 months ago and still needs to come back into bloom.
3. Evaremoc Dark Diamond

Class C- Special Open Award Dog or Bitch - 4 entries, 0 absent

This was a difficult class as the quality was most impressive and the 3 black bitches are a credit to their owners /breeders, and I am sure on different days may change places. And to my surprise they were all born in the same month of the same year and to top it off the first two were born on the same day.

1. Quettadene Touch the Stars JW

Quality 2 year old bitch with the most gorgeous head and intelligent dark eyes. Good reach of neck into correct shoulder placement, good upper arm, compact deep body with desirable strong bone and depth of fore chest, plenty of heart room. One which did not disappoint from watching her on the move to placing my hands on her. Sound mover with accurate foot fall maintaining a lovely shape on the move as when stacked. Moved as one with the owner maintaining a level top line, coat in good presentation and lovely cat like, tight feet - pleased to see her go RBIS today

2. Sheigra Stars in Her Eyes JW

Another appealing bitch from this exhibitor meeting the standard well. What a shame she met 1 on the day. She has all the desirable attributes in the right places. Excellent type. Full of energy, unfortunately she was erratic on the move giving her handler a hard time and her excitement was her downfall distorting her profile. Preferred the finish picture of 1 on the stack and the more composed movement.

3. Helenwood Illusion JW