

Open Show October 2006

Judge: Denise Fox

My sincere thanks to the officers and committee of the Solid Colours Cocker Club for such a warm welcome and wonderful hospitality. No bad mouths to be found and good temperaments in all exhibits. BIS was Molkara Elise. RBIS was Claramand on Fire at Fendrove. BP was Dillonpark Ambrogina. BMP was Quintavia Quiessence.

Sp RED / GOLDEN / LIVER / LIVER AND TAN P. (3). 1. Young's, Forestpine Class Act at Canyonn (Imp). Well constructed young golden dog with a well defined head, ample neck into good shoulders. Good front with best of legs and feet. Strong well ribbed body. Nice rounded quarters giving true movement fore and aft. Should have a promising future. 2. Smith's, Lujesa Happy Soul at Pontisbright. This 11 months old golden puppy has a good overall shape. Masculine head with a kind expression. Good shoulder placement. Strong body but not so short coupled as winner. Moved well.

J. (3). 1. Wyeth's, Clarmand on Fire at Fendrobe. Excellent golden boy who is balanced all through. Correct shape head with soft expression. Good forehead. Very well bodied. Short, compact with good strong quarters and very sound on the move. Excellent coat and condition. 2. Rowland's, Perrytree Summer Solstice. Pleasing quality golden 15 months old who is well made in all departments but just needs maturity to tighten up in front. Moved well.

G. (4). 1. Boulton's, Clarmand Inferno at Christiol. Nice red dog of nearly 17 months old. Pleasing head and eye. Good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Deep in brisket with good spring of rib. Plenty of substance all through. Moved with drive and true Cocker tail action. 2. Chaplin's, Clarmand Never Look Back. Another nice dog from the same kennel as winner and similar remarks apply. Just preferred the better shoulder placement of winner. Moved well. 3. Tuohy and Whitham's, Clarmand Morse Code to Arrifana.

SpBLACK/BLACK AND TAN P. (9). 1. Parkinson and Dillon's, Dillonpark Ambrogina. 10 months old black of excellent quality with beautiful expressive head. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulders. Short cobby well ribbed body with correct tailset on good quarters with well developed first and second thigh. Sound movement with plenty of drive and keeping good topline. A1 presentation as always. BP. 2. Wyeth's, Fendrobe Joy Rider. This black and tan puppy I'm sure will have a good future. Lovely head, neck and shoulder. Well sprung ribs. Good bone and feet. Well angulated and round quarters. Moved with purpose around the ring. Unlucky to meet winner on the day.

G. (3). 1. Costello's, Judika Windchime. 2 years old feminine black. Good head. Nice front, legs and feet. Deep in brisket and good padded feet. Strong in body and well sprung ribs. Moved ok but preferred the overall shape of winner. O.(3). 1. West's, Sheigra Shooting Star. Black dog of 3 and a half years. Well defined head with nice expression. Very short coupled. Strong in loin and plenty of substance all through. Moved with enthusiasm and kept good topline. Would have liked a little more length of leg for overall balance.

MPD. (6). 1. Walker's, Caramine Wolf Sable. Just 6 months old but a lovely quality sable puppy which has to be handled to appreciate his attributes. Balanced all through, the gentlest of expression in head. Correct length of neck into good shoulders. Well sprung ribs. Good bone, tight feet. Well muscled quarters for one so young. Moved soundly around the ring, will watch him with interest. 2. Herd's, Quintavia Time Lord. 8 and a half months old of good type. Handsome head. Strong neck into good shoulders. Well sprung ribs. Well muscled quarters. Moved well but preferred the shortness of loin and overall balance of the winner. 3. Thomas's, Carjinbar Tantanific of Claramand.

MPB. (8). 1. Herd's, Quintavia Quiessence. 7 months old black puppy with the sweetest of heads. Lovely neck and shoulder placement. Short and cobby with well sprung ribs. Well developed quarters. Sound in movement. A little overawed at first, but wagged her tail happily in the final run off. Nicely presented and just my type. BMP. 2. Hull's, Yelbis Maiden Highlights at Ashenbury. 7 and a half months old black and tan of a very pleasing type. Has lots of quality with a pretty head and expression. Good neck and shoulders. Short deep body and well angulated quarters. Moved soundly and in beautiful condition. Just needs to tighten up in front. 3. Shapland's, Deracor Delaware.

Sp ANY SOLID COLOUR PD. (5). 1. Young's, Forestpine Class Act at Canyonn (Imp). 2. Smith's, Lujesa Happy Soul at Pontisbright. 3. Heron's, Donmyl Daring Do.

PB. (5). 1. Parkinson and Dillon's, Dillonpark Ambrogina. 2. Wyeth's, Fendrove Joy Rider. 3. Waler's, Cardmine Pure Gold.

J. (4). 1. Flynn's, Zarepiott Emperor. 17 months old black dog with a good head and kind expression. Deep short cobby body. Excellent legs and feet. Correct topline and tailset. Moved soundly, to be critical was a little heavy on the shoulder.

N. (4). 1. Wyeth's, Claramand on Fire at Fendrove. 2. Gostelow's, Fonesse Freira. 14 months old bitch of a different type to winner but still very nice. She has a feminine head. Ample length of neck. Well placed shoulders and balanced all through. Moved well.

G.(2). 1. Chaplin's, Claramand Never Look Back. 2. Walker's, Cardamine the Sable Flame. Almost 2 years old sable dog with a pleasing head and eye. Good neck, well laid shoulders. Compact body. Would have preferred more angulation in his quarter which let him down in his rather stilted movement.

PG. (4). 1. Gain's, Molkara Elise. Beautiful black bitch of almost 2 years. Teeming with quality all through. Expressive head and correct shaped eye. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders. Excellent spring of rib. Short coupled and so balanced. Well muscled rounded quarters and sound as a bell when moving. Presented to perfection and could not deny her top spot on the day. BIS. 2. Walker's, Cardamine the Sable Star. Litter brother to second in the previous class. Slightly heavier in head but well balanced throughout. Good lay of shoulder. Strong in body with good width in rear quarters. Moved ok. 3. West's, Sheigra Sixties Song.

Sp BEGIN (9). 1. Wyeth's, Claramand on Fire at Fendrove. 2. Herd's, Quintavia Quintessence. 4 years old attractive black feminine bitch. Well chiselled head. Correct front, good legs and feet. Well ribbed body and firm hindquarters. Lovely coat and feathering. Moved and showed well. A little less weight would be to her advantage. 3. Simmond's, Charbonnel Promises of Keladity.

V. (4). 1. Walker's, Cardamine Hot Potato. 7 and a half years old golden dog of excellent conformation. Handsome head. Good length of neck into fine sloping shoulders. Correct front, well boned legs and cat like feet. Strong in loin with good quarters. In hard condition and moved soundly. Super condition. Pressed hard for consideration in final placings. BV. 2. Herd's, Charbonnel Playtime at Quintavia. 7 years old black bitch of good type. Feminine head, correct eye shape. Ample neck and good shoulders. Well ribbed body. Good angulation in rear. Moved out well. Preferred the winner's leaner and harder condition. 3. Heron's, Donmyl Gentle Despot.

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