

Open Show 2/11/14

Special Puppy (Red, Golden, Liver & Liver and Tan) (2,1) 1 Sharemead Golden Locks, a very smart 10m bitch, good colour and nice coat, pretty head dark eyes low set ears. Good frame with enough bone correct feet moved well for a youngster. Today this bitch was slightly better than no 2 but I feel the second placed dog will finish better. 2 Kyrenia Mirror Image. Similar remarks as one a lovely male who of course needs time and then will be really lovely but my critique was based on the day. Sp J (Same colours as class one) 1, 1st withheld, 2nd Gold is gold, the reason I withheld this bitch from first was I felt she did not fit the standard as I Interpret it. I would hope that this exhibitor will learn about the breed and find out what I mean so if she wants to continue in this breed she will improve her stock. Sp Pg (same colours as class one) 5, In this class I found a few over weight and it showed in the movement, rolling toplines and heavy shoulders. I felt that exhibitors were trying to make some of the dogs square by building the weight up, the skeletal system is what should be square making them like little coffee tables hinders them on the move. In saying that this class still produced some very nice dogs. Both first and second were quite different first was just a little more balanced and the second needs to finish in coat. 1 Sharemead Special Blend, 2nd Weirde Wizzardry at Helenwood. 3rd Chamerl Golden Tally is the Man. Sp P (Black or Black and Tan) (5,3) 1 Sharemead Tan Doori, love the name. Very mature dog up to size nicely made with a good coat, I think he will have a bright future. Lovely head and eye, correct shoulders and good in profile. A little disunited on the move but still won his class. 2nd, Clydesian Achates just 6 months old and enjoying his day out. Sp J (colours as above) (4,2), Two lovely Cockers in this class, the first one ended up as my RBIS & BOSIS. Beautifully made bitch from all angles, super head and expression strong neck leading into well sloping shoulders. Short back and loin and strong quarters moved very well wagging her tail all the way. Both were in gleaming coats and trimmed for affect. 1 Miska Counting Stars, 2 Lujesa License to Thrill for Luthame. 3 Troverothway Hampton Rose. Sp Grad (colour as above) 1, 1 Claramand Black Angel at Lilyvale, Another lovely black bitch full of quality and type, pretty head and expression good body properties and an ever wagging tail. Went well once the exhibitor moved this bitch to her other side then she went straight. Sp Open (colour as above) (6,2) 1 Sheigra Shining Star, another two lovely bitches in this class, best in weight lovely outlines good in bone and feet. Pretty with good expressions and low ears. Both moved very well, just preferred the body properties of one. 2 Miska Razzle Dazzle. 3 Weirde Wake up at Helenwood. Sp MPD (any solid colour) 1 Clydesian Achates ref to second in special puppy (Black or Black and Tan) Sp MPB (any solid colour) (6,2) 1 Lujesa Magic Touch at

Classicway, super black bitch that headed a lovely class of youngsters, she was my find of the day by a country mile and could have taken her home. Just 6 months old and her first show never the less she was gorgeous. A little erratic on the move but I forgave her as I know this will improve. I was very pleased to award her best pup in show and will watch her show career with interest. 2 Kyrenia My Lady Rose, another lovely baby with all going for her and again will watch how she goes in her show career. 3 Clydesian Arora. Sp puppy dog (any solid colour) 1 Sharemead Tan Doori, ref to winner of special puppy Black or Black & Tan. Sp pb (any solid colour) 1 Sharemead Golden Locks, ref to winner of of special puppy Red, Golden, Liver or Liver & Tan. Sp J (any solid colour) (6,4) 1 Miska Mission Impossible, super male here he really filled my eye, very square and very masculine. Lovely head and expression good length of neck and correct shoulders, short in back and loin and strong quarters moved very well for one so young, I nearly kept him in for top honours but I feel he needs a little more time. 2 Troverothway Hampton Rose, third in an earlier class, this bitch needs loads of time to come to her best. Sp N (any solid colour) (5,1) 1 Miska Counting Stars won special junior black or black & tan. 2 Claramand Black Angel at Lilyvale won special Grad black or black & tan. 3 Kentredecim Savannah Triveka. Sp G (any solid colour) 1 Sharemead Special Blend won special Grad Red, golden, liver or liver & tan. Sp PG (any solid colour) (5) 1 Kyrenia Myosotis Memories, Another lovely dog, stunning head and the best of ribs. Well made with a short square body and very strong in quarters, moved very well. When stood he was very cocker but maybe just a little old fashion which I like. 2 Sheigra Stargazer JW, another lovely dog with nothing wrong at all, beautiful coat and so well groomed. Another stunning head correct shoulders with good rib and body properties. For me he didn't have the bend of stifle of one but still a lovely dog and will do a lot of winning. 3 Helenswood integrity JW. Sp Beginners (any solid colour) (4) 1 Kaniboo Midnight Diamond ShCh, what on earth was this dog doing in this class, a super exhibit I loved him. Why hasn't this dog had at least one CC in his 8 years. A really outstanding dog from all angles, lovely head, neck and shoulders, superb ribs and short in back, strong in loin and quarters and all standing on good bone and feet. To cap it all his coat was gleaming and moved out in full stride with purpose. Best Vet in Show. 2 Martiso Mojito, another lovely bitch who also should have been noticed more in the normal classes and should not be in this class, far too good. Beautiful bitch again in gleaming coat a little smaller for perfection but has a big personality, moved so well in this class. Sp OD (any solid colour) 1 Judika Arizona, here I found my BIS an outstanding dog full of quality and type. Lovely head with a typical dark eye, very handsome. Good shoulders and excellent body properties. Lovely in profile and a tad old fashion which is what I like. Very strong well muscled quarters, good bone and feet and at one with his handler on

the move. Everything seemed to be easy for this dog and another one who deserves CCs. Sp OB (any solid colour) (2) 1 Sheigra Swing on a Star, lovely open bitch cocker through and through, lovely in profile with an excellent head and doleful expression. This exhibit really prepared her bitch beautifully for this show she was gleaming. Moved very well with drive and purpose. 2 Corbeara Quarts, a very happy bitch totally enjoying her day out but just couldn't match my winner today. Sp Vet (any solid colour) 1 Kaniboo Midnight Diamond ShCh winner of special beginners, 2 Molkaka B'Darling, another super dog, fab shape, lovely head, neck and shoulders. Good in body and standing on good bone and feet. Moved very well indeed but was second today because of his coat. it looked quite disheveled.

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Special Award Classes:

Many thanks to the officers and committee of The Solid Cocker Club for inviting me to judge their special award classes, and to the exhibitors for their entries and sporting acceptance of my decisions.

Sp PG (6,1) 1 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Integrity JW. Such an honest black male of 2yrs. So well balanced all through. Masculine head with a kind expression. Strong neck into well placed shoulders. Lovely bone without being over done. Short deep body with good spring of rib. Well angulated quarters with good muscle enabling him to cover the ground with style. 2 Hillary's Sheigra Mr Snuggles at Edasiy. A lovely black male of 3yrs of a larger and differing type to 1. Nice balanced head. Good neck and shoulders. Well off for bone. Lovely depth all through. Good body. Lovely well muscled quarters which he used on the move. 3 West's Sheigra Stargazer JW, completed a trio of lovely dogs. Sp O (5,) A lovely class really splitting hairs between them all. 1 West's Sheigra Shining Star JW. Such a lovely black bitch of 2 ½ yrs. pretty head with a lovely expression. Elegant neck into very good shoulders and good length of upper arm. Lovely deep body. Good turn of stifle and strong quarters which she used on the move, covering the ground with ease and style. 2 Marris-Bray's Weirde WakeUp at Helenwood JW. Black male of 2 ½ yrs with so much to like. Presented in hard condition. Expressive, masculine head. Strong muscular neck. Good shoulders and excellent bone. Short, deep body with good spring of rib. Well muscled quarters with good turn of stifle. Moved well. 3 Pheasant's Molkara Druid's Quest at Charmel

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