

**The Solid Colours Cocker Spaniel Association (Open)
Judge Bryan McCabe (Grandtully)**

8th October 2016

I would like to thank the committee for their kind hospitality. What a great atmosphere you create. Thanks to exhibitors for a lovely entry to go over and for accepting my decisions sportingly. Interestingly on social media it appears there is a lack of quality in solids. I certainly didn't find that today.

Special Red, Golden, Liver or Liver and Tan Puppy

1st Shapland's: Deracor Drumbeat

11 month old golden bitch. Feminine head, lovely moderate neck leading onto nice sloping shoulders. Well sprung ribs . Moved true with a merry action which won her this class over another nice bitch. Well presented.

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2nd Clelland's: Rosieloch Dutch Pantaloons

Similar comments to 1. 11 month bitch, lovely expression. Strong chest. Scores in hindquarters. Good bend of stifle which she uses to move around the ring. Close up to 1.

3rd Thomas': Claramand Toffeelicious

Res Varnams: Shanaudvarn Maggie Moo

Special Red, Golden, Liver or Liver and Tan Junior

1st Vere's: Glenntree Carousel with Adrona

Just out of puppy. A lot to like about this young lady. Feminine head with kind intelligent expression She is square and compact which gave her this class. Good bones, Well-muscled throughout. Moved with purpose. Preferred overall type to 2.

2nd Pearce's: Quettadene Morning Star

Lovely head and a nice overall feminine bitch. Lovely neck and shoulders, good bend of stifle. Moved Ok. A larger type to class winner.

Special Red, Golden, Liver or Liver and Tan Junior Graduate

1st Gilmour's Chavez Royal Dedication

A very nice type. Masculine but not overdone head. Good chest and ribcage. Nice round back end which was lacking in some today. Moved with drive. Well presented. I think he could probably do a day's work.

Special Red, Golden, Liver or Liver and Tan Open

1st Maris- Bray's: Helenwood Gift Wrapped

Nice gold bitch who I have judged and given a class before. A worthy winner. Lovely head and expression. She is a short and cobby girl. Nice rear end. Moved with purpose with a wagging tail. Liked her overall type.

Special Black or Black and Tan Puppy

1st Taylor's: Triveka Melody Pond

Wow! What a stunning puppy. "Chocolate Box" expression lovely neck and shoulders. Good spring of ribs for age. She is square and everything is in proportion. Lovely rounded backend. Moved with purpose "A real Merry Cocker" In the challenge her "Look at Me" attitude won her BPIS over the lovely red. Will watch her progress with interest.

Special Black or Black and Tan Junior

No Entries

Special Black or Black and Tan Graduate

What a high quality class.

1st Robertson's: Kastrian Illustration (JW)

This is an ultra feminine bitch. Superb head and expression. Nice neck and shoulders. She is cobby and square Good deep brisket. . Moved with drive around

the ring. Presented as always by this exhibitor to perfection. Delighted to award her RBIS.

2nd: Vere's: Adrona Diamond Edge

Not as feminine as 1 but another good honest bitch from this breeder. Nice head. Well developed chest and ribcage. Scores at the back end with good angulation. Good bend of stifle which she used to drive around the ring.

3rd: Worgan's: Lujesa Licence to Thrill for Luthame

Res. Corcoran's: Troverothway Just a Star

Special Black or Black and Tan Open

1st Kew's : Withiflor Wheels on Fire at Wyleview

Superbly presented Black and Tan bitch. Sweetest of heads and expression. Square, compact, and well sprung ribs and everything is in proportion. Very happy mover which won her this class. Would prefer more feathering left on her tail.

. 2nd Robert's and Smith's: Rayol Lady Penny

This was one of the hardest decisions of the day. Very close up to winner. Smaller type. Nice eye and kind expression. Very square well sprung ribbed. Lovely rounded back end and nice bend of stifle. A lot to like about her.

3rd Marris-Bray's: Helenwood Recognition

Res: Hutching's: Beechtops Majestic

Special Any Solid Colour Minor Puppy Dog

1st Parmenter's : Cachel Suncatcher

A lovely "raw" baby just 6 months old. Lovely head and expression. Very well boned for age. Well developed chest. Still looking very much a baby . A bit of a handful on the move but he was a happy "chappy" which is essential for me in a puppy. Hope the owner perseveres as he has a lot of potential.

2nd: Thomas's: Claramand The Swag Man

Stacked this was the class winner. Smaller type to 1. Lovely head with melting expression. Good chest, compact and square. Unfortunately today he didn't live up to his name and was not a "swag man". Should do well if he cooperates with owner.

3rd: Varnam's: Shanaudvarn Mickey Do

Special Any Solid Colour Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Beswick's: Cachel Sunkissed

Stunning 6 month old baby. So much to like about her. Another with a "Chocolate Box" expression. Lovely neck and shoulders Good ribcage. Excels in the back end with good angulation which won her this class. Very happy mover with an ever wagging tail which won her BMPIS. Lost out on maturity for BPIS. Should have a successful future.

2nd: Robert's and Smith's: Rayol Twiggy Cupcake

I think this 7 month Liver and Tan bitch needs to be handled to be appreciated. A nice feminine head and kind expression. Good neck and shoulders. Well ribbed for age. Not the rear end of 1. A very happy girl on the move. I hope she gets a fair crack at the whip because of her colour!

3rd: Shinkfield's: Quettadene Startime

Res: Hutching's: Beechtops Golden Ticket

Special Any Solid Colour Puppy Dog

1st: Marris-Bray's: Helenwood Islander

11 month old boy. Masculine head but not overdone. Stood alone but a worthy class winner. Excels in neck and shoulders. Big ribbed. A bit up on the legs at the moment. Moved true front and back holding his topline on the move.

Special Any Solid Colour Puppy Bitch

1st Shapland's: Deracor Drumbeat

See class 1

Special Any Solid Colour Junior

1st: Rothchild's: Cachel Starlette at Rothmia

This lovely bitch won this class on merit not because of her handler. Beautiful kind feminine head. Excels in neck and shoulders. Well sprung ribs. A lovely shining

coat. Good bend of stifle, and a happy mover . Her young handler did a superb job, and I hope she continues showing. Shortlisted for BIS

2nd: Pearce's: Quettadene Morning Star

See previous comments

Special Any Solid Colour Novice

1st: Kerry's: Fendrove After Eight at Corbeara

A nice honest bitch. Sweetest of heads . She is short and cobby. Nice round backend. Moved true front and rear. Merry on the move that won her this class.

2nd: Robert's and Smith's: Rayol The Final Chapter

A smaller type but similar remarks apply. Sweet head with a kind intelligent expression. Good neck. Moved with purpose holding her topline. Just not as merry as 1.

Special Any Solid Colour Graduate

Two nice dogs a difficult decision here.

1st: Flower's: Totenkopf Dutch Magician

Have admired this boy from inside and outside the ring. He is all "man" but not coarse. Lovely neck and shoulders. Well developed chest and deep brisket. Good ribs. Moved with drive which won him this class. Well presented as are all this exhibitors dogs. Shortlisted for BIS and considered for top honours.

2nd: Pearce's: Miska Flashdance

Ultra feminine bitch, sweetest of heads and expression. She excels in the front. Compact and very well balanced, with nothing exaggerated. Nice mover and the handler gets the best from her.

Special Any Solid Colour Post Graduate

A class of high quality dogs

1st: Gilmour's: Chavez Royal Performance

Not the flashiest of dogs but everything is in proportion. Needs to be handled to be appreciated. Really liked him. Masculine but not overdone. Lovely neck and

shoulders with a good spring of ribs. Good rear end angulation. Was the best mover in this class. Shortlisted for BIS and considered for top honours.

2nd: Corcoran's: Sheigra Twinkling Star at Troverothway

Another bitch you need to handle to appreciate. Lovely headed bitch. She is square , compact and cobby which got her this good second place. Just not the drive of the class winner but a good happy. mover.

3rd: Gain's: Molkara Pharrell

Res: Robertson's: Kastrian Temptation

Special Any Solid Colour Special Beginners

2 nice bitches headed this class.

1st: Amatt's: Martiso Mojito

Lovely feminine girl. Lovely neck leading onto nice shoulders. Well boned lady. Well ribbed and deep brisket. She has a good bend of stifle which she used to drive around the ring holding a level topline, which won her this class.

2nd: Hillary's: Edasiy Dream Maker

Similar remarks to 1. A good honest bitch with lots to like. Nice head. Scores in neck and shoulders, Just not as square as 1. Moved well a real happy girl

3rd: Taylor's: Molkara Purple Prose at Triveka

Res: Worgan's: Luthame Mr Bond

Special Any Solid Colour Open Dog

1st: Kew's: Time Traveller by Wylyeview

Wow, what a stunningly handsome boy. Loads of quality. He is all dog without being exaggerated. Nice neck leading onto well placed shoulders. He is square, cobby with everything in proportion.. Good round rear end with a good bend of stifle and rear angulation. Well-muscled, clearly exercised. . Really drove around the ring . Even a change of handler could not put him of his stride in the challenge. Delighted to award him BIS in stiff competition.

Special Any Solid Colour Open Bitch

1st: Shapland's: Candyluie Dancing Star at Deracor

Two similar bitches. Lovely headed bitch. Kind expression. Well ribbed. She excels in the back end angulation and bend of stifle. Happy girl on the move. Well presented.

2nd: Taylor's: Molkara Purple Prose at Triveka

Sweetest of heads, kind expression. Good neck and shoulders. She is short and cobby. Just not the rear end of class winner, but a good honest bitch. Clearly exercised and could do a day's work. Happy girl.

3rd: Kerry's: Corbeara Quartz

Res: Hutching's: Beechtops Double Take (JW)

Special Any Solid Colour Veteran

2 different type "youngsters" both of which the owners should be proud.

1st: Hutching's: Cascadia I Chico at Beechtops

11 years young Gold boy. Such an honest boy with loads to like about him. Kind expression, good eye, good neck and shoulders. Well ribbed. Good rear angulation. Could show many of the youngsters how to move with real drive. Really wanted to take him home to Scotland! BVIS.

2nd: Pearce's: Miska Kay Sera Sera (ShCM)

This young lady was enjoying her day out. Lovely feminine head with a kind expression. Nice eye. She was shorter and cobbier than 1 but didn't drive as much as the winner. In lovely condition. Does not look her age.