

Solid Colours Cocker Spaniel Association.

The Solid Cocker Spaniel Association held their 25th anniversary show on the 22nd February at the RKC building Stoneleigh.

What an honour it was to be asked to judge bitches along with my co-judge Sue Young (Canyonn) who did dogs.

My thanks also to the stewards Sue and Annie for keeping the ring in order.

I only came across 2 bad mouths on the day. I do feel that attention needs to be made to trimming, nails and weight as many places can be won and lost just on these little things.

Temperament was excellent and so lovely to see many with the cocker waggy tail.

BIS on the referees decision was Masters & Dott- Manchela Pollyanna JW.

RBIS with agreement with my co-judge Platt's- Allert's Fine Dining at Charbonnel.

RBCC Maris-Bray Plaiglen Biker Babe to Helenwood.

BPIS Cox-Ryallcourt Charm of Unique to Suvern (AI).

BMPIS Flynn- Plaiglen Haribo.

BBPIS Pop-Merrysoul Everybody's Talking at Bocablue.

BV Bard-Withiflor Fairy Tale JW.

BSBIS Tavernor's- Cassom Dancing Queen at Regaltav.

Any Colour.

Baby puppy bitch. (3-1a)

1. Collings- Aylesmead Blu Rose at Colmandakev.

4 ½ month blue. Sweetest of heads for one so young. Full of hair but you could feel a lovely shape underneath. Needs time to mature and plenty of training.

2. Tomlinson's- Milalder Breeze of Grace.

2 months older but a different type. Stronger in the head with good bone. Good markings for a black and white however attention needs to be made to the staining.

R/G/L/L&T

Special Graduate (3-1a)

1. Share-Jones. Butterd Toast of Sharemead. Gold with a balanced picture standing. Lovely head with correct ear set. Ample reach of neck with return of upper arm. Short deep body. Well rounded hind quarters Stood square on strong legs moved well.

2. Griffin- Griffial Back to Black. A lovely 15 month girl. Sweetest of heads not the front assembly of the winner but lots to like good body shape and moves well.

Open .

1 West's- Sheigra Super Secret JW . Stood on her own but completed a lovely picture. Feminine of heads with dark eyes of correct shape. Moderate reach of neck, good shoulder placement. Strong body with depth. Muscled hindquarters used to drive around the ring.

B/BNT

Special puppy bitch (5-1a)

1. Shapland's- Deracor Diamond Glow. Black showing good propositions throughout. Appealing head. Good reach of neck clean shoulders but would have liked a better return of upper arm. Moderate depth to body and length. Good width to thigh and a good turn of stifle. Moved well.
2. Pop- Merrysoul Donatella Versace with Bocablue. Black bitch. Not as developed as winner. Feminine head with a soft expression. Good overall confirmation and substance. Well presented.
3. Griffin- Griffial Back to black.

Special Graduate bitch (4-2a)

1. Beckwith- Sheigra Special Secret with Balaambeck. Heavier build than most. Moderate in all aspects. Would benefit from a little less weight as she dips behind the shoulders.
2. Defuyck- Bruxly Crowning Glory. Black of different type to winner. Sweetest of heads shorter in body with a good front and rear. Attention to trimming would help.

Particolour

Special Graduate bitch (11)

A lovely class of bitches at different stages.

1. Nuttall-Rosecourt Petitoes. This kennel is consistent with the quality that they show. Have admired this black and white since a baby and wasn't disappointed on handling her. This 13 month has a lovely balanced head with dark eyes of correct shape. Moderate reach of neck with good return of upper arm. Chest well developed with deep well sprung ribs. Short loin with width and correct tail set. Short below hock. Level top line which she kept on the move.
2. Norie-Miller- Ryallcourt Silent Witness for Tanrini JW. Attractive light blue just coming back into coat. She sports a feminine balanced head square muzzle with distinctive stop. Slightly longer in body than winner but has depth throughout. Moved ok.
3. Bowen- Glowhill Annika at Lararth.

Special Open bitch (4-3a)

1. Nuttall- Claramand Born to Love with Rosecourt. Another girl growing her coat back, never the less strikes a lovely pose. Balanced pretty head with eyes of correct colour. Moderate reach of neck into fine sloping shoulders. Straight front. Well boned with tight feet. Short coupled. Hindquarters wide and well rounded. Carrying enough weight. Moved well.

AC Veteran. (4-1a)

1. Bard-Withiflor Fairy Tale JW. Quality bitch as so lovely to go over. Finely chiselled head with good eye shape. Neck is moderate into fine sloping shoulders. Well developed chest and spring of ribs. Short loin gentle slope towards tail set. Moved with drive. Shown in superb coat.
2. Sewell- Wintonia Hidden Gem at Quattrozampe VW .8 year old blue built on heavier lines than winner. Equal balanced head, good neck, straight front big ribs. Longer cast than class winner. Excellent coat for age.
3. West-Sheigra Super Special JW. VW.

Minor Puppy Bitch. (12-2a)

1. Anslow-Shansart Blue Skies. 6 month blue baby. I Liked this girl a lot despite her rawness. Pretty head with ultra short body under her puppy fur. Good angulations front and rear. Moved well when settled.
2. Harrison- Glenbrows Indigo Blue. Feminine head with a good expression. Ample reach of neck with good shoulder placement. Longer cast than winner but stood on good bone and feet. Would like more width throughout. Moved well.
3. Boswell- Marquell Moana.

Puppy bitch. (2)

1. Tomlinson- Milalder April Showers. Orange girl. Built on heavier lines than some. Balanced outline when stacked. Lovely head of correct shape. Moderate reach of neck with good shoulder placement. Slightly longer cast with round rear angulated quarters.. Short below hock . well presented. Moved ok.
2. Sherlock- Crimcar Dreamchaser. Blue girl just short of 12 months. Not as finished as winner. Would have liked a stronger head and foreface. Good straight front, short coupled. Tail set slightly low. Moved ok.

Junior bitch. (8-2a)

1. Marris-Bray- Plaiglen Biker Babe to Helenwood . Black with a classic head. Square muzzle with distinctive stop. Correct eye shape and ear set. Moderate length of neck into well placed shoulders. Straight front. Short well sprung body slopping down to correct tail set . Good rear angulation which she used to drive around the ring.
2. Nicholas- Nickarlynn Voodoo Magic. Pleasing black and white with lots to like. Preferred the overall construction of class winner.
3. Cowles- Regaltav Valentine to Shenjela.

Yearling bitch. (6)

1. Yilmaz- Anlasana Yeavinger Belle. Blue. Head of good proportions. Would like a better reach of neck to balance her throughout. Short body. Stood square on well boned legs. Adequate depth to pads. Moderate angulations to rear. Moved ok.
2. West – Jamesfield Just A Star at Sheigra. Red of good size. Pleasing of heads with expression. Balanced body with depth. Overall good angulations throughout. Lacking some coat today which changes the picture. Moved well.
3. Brown- Snowgate Gives Joy and Hope to Atherbron.

Novice bitch (8)

1. Nuttall- Rosecourt Romance. Well balanced blue sporting good clean lines. Best of balanced heads with a good reach of neck. Strong front with width throughout. Coby well sprung body standing on well boned legs and thick feet. Good rear angulations short below hock. Moved with drive.
2. Cowels- Regaltav Valentine To Shenjela. Blue of good type. Would have liked a more defined stop to balance her head. Preferred overall width to class winner.
3. Nickarlyn Midnight Voodoo.

Graduate bitch (8)

1. Keely & Ekstrand- Oakbeach Crash Boom Bang into Alhambian (Imp Swe). 16 month dark blue with the most elegant of balanced heads. Darkest of eyes with a soft expression. Ample reach of neck into sloping shoulders. Straight front, well sprung ribs short cobby body level top line with correct tail set. Good width to thigh short below hock. Moved with drive. Excellent presentation.
2. Darby- Pearkim Pompadora Dargess. Blue of good size. Well developed balanced head. Well set shoulders and good return of upper arm. Big ribs, short loin with depth. Moved well.
3. Kotanen- Yokatai Queen of Chaos J.W.

Post graduate bitch (8)

1. Mitchell- Glowhill Chiquitita. Fully balanced of good type. Excellent front. Short deep body Stands square on well boned legs . Good mover.
2. Craigs- Alisma Astirist. Appealing bitch of good size. Compact body with good bone. Unfortunately lacking some coat to finish the overall picture. Would like to see her move with more drive.
3. Tavernor's- Cassom Blue Muse at Regaltav.

Special Beginners bitch (6)

1. Tavernor's – Cassom Dancing Queen at Regaltav. Attractive light blue of feminine shape. Balanced from front to rear with width. Strong bone feet with depth. Moved well.
2. Wright- Chazbaz My Girl Melissa. Black and Tan. Pleasing of shape in profile. I feel she would benefit from a little less especially over her shoulder.
3. Mason- Sandlauga Candy Crush.

Limit bitch (13-1a)

1. Master & Dott.- Manchela Pollyanna J.W. Just what I like this. 20 month blue of excellent type. Was not disappointed when I got my hands on her. She is balanced from top to bottom. She sports a classic style head, square muzzle distinctive stop and lovely dark eyes. Strong neck into well placed shoulders, good return of upper arm. Deep chest with well sprung ribs, short in loin. Well-muscled thighs. Good rear angulation. Short below hock. Moved with drive keeping her level topline at all times.
2. Fairburn, Nuttall & Madigan- Misperros Incandescent at Carmelfair J.W. Heavier type of blue and unlucky to meet class winner. Lovely balanced head with dark tight eyes. Compact body with depth. Stands square on good legs. Straight sound mover with drive.
3. Darby- Classicway Chiming Bells.

Open bitch (7-1a)

1. Fairburn Nuttall & Madigan- Heluin Blue Jay (Imp Rus). Lots to like about this blue. A cobby compact bitch with sweet head and expression. Stands square and moves with a level topline. Good fore and aft angulations. Just back into coat.
2. Bowens - Lararth Midnight Blue. A lovely girl of good proportions. Ample reach of neck into well placed shoulders. Clean straight front assembly. Good width to chest. Short back with correct tail set. Good round rear quarters well angulated. Moved ok.
3. West- Sheigra Simply a Star. J.W. OSW. Sh CE.

Judge Coral Morris.