

Solid Cocker special awards 8/10/16

Thank you to the committee for their generous hospitality and to the exhibitors for allowing me the pleasure of going over their dogs.

SPECIAL PUPPY AWARD DOG OR BITCH (6/6)

A lovely class of puppies spanning the full six months.

1st Marris-Bray's Helenwood Islander: Masculine gold dog of 11 months. Soft cocker expression on nice head with dark eye. He has a good lay of shoulder and excellent spring of rib, plenty of bone once settled he moved correctly keeping a firm top line.

2nd Clelland's Rosieloch Dutch Pantaloons

SPECIAL POST GRADUATE AWARD DOG OR BITCH (3/1)

Splitting hairs in this class with two good examples of the breed,

1st Flowers Totenkopf Dutch Magician

Young black boy with the very best of heads and melting expression. Strong neck leading to well-placed shoulders Good ribs and well boned, a balanced dog who has powerful rear drive and a merry character.

2nd Vere's Adrona Diamond Delight

SPECIAL OPEN AWARD DOG OR BITCH (3/1)

A very close class of two excellent bitches of different type

1st Kew's Withiflor Wheels On Fire at Wyllyeview

Feminine black and tan bitch, sweet head and expression. Good lay of shoulder and well-made front, balanced angulation, cobby and well off for rib. She was very merry and once settled she moved with purpose and drive to win the class.

2nd Marris-Bray's Helenwood Gift Wrapped JW

Sarah Pilkington (judge)