

## **The Solid Colours Cocker Spaniel Association Open Show**

**1st May 2022**

First of all, I would like to thank all the Solid Colours Cocker Spaniel Association committee members for allowing me to judge their show. It was my first club show, which made it an unforgettable day for me; I am ever so grateful for their kindness and hospitality. Further, I would also like to thank all the exhibitors who made an effort by entering their dogs and giving me opportunity to judge them accordingly.

### **Special Red, Golden, Liver, or Liver & Tan**

**Class 1 - Puppy** 1 - Sheigra Super Secret: This 8 month old puppy has a lovely feminine head and a sweet expression, a good forechest with lovely feet and a compact body. She moved nicely while showing off her lively character. Easy winner. Later awarded best minor puppy in show and Best puppy in show. 2 - Araskal Braun (IMP RUS): A young puppy with a very kind expression and happy character. Good eye set and holds his topline on the move. I would prefer him a bit more compact, with a little more forechest and a better tail set.

**Class 2 - Graduate** 1 - Snowgate Gold Edition at Merryhaze: Five-year-old male with the sweetest expression, good eye set, and moderate length of neck. I also like his overall shape and topline. I would prefer a bit more masculine head and slightly less weight. Moved ok.

**Class 3 - Open** No Entries

### **Special Black or Black & Tan**

**Class 4 - Puppy** 1 - Rozamie Black Pearl: Lovely head with a kinder expression, good shoulder which flows nicely. She also holds her topline on the move. However, I would prefer her slightly shorter, and the movement could be improved too, she was a little erratic.

**Class 5 - Graduate** 1 - Pendledell Cosi Celeste: Beautiful black bitch with a lovely head and expression, square muzzle, good eye set. Moderate neck onto good shoulder placement. I really liked her outline and finished with the lovely silky coat. She moved nicely when she settled, but her handler had to work. 2 - Taylor Maid: Another young lady with a lovely head with a kind expression. She has a nice moderate neck, which flows nicely. She showed her beautiful outline on the move. She lacks a bit of coat compared to 1st, which should only improve with maturity.

**Class 6 - Open:** The adorable class is filled with quality contenders. 1 - Sheigra Simply a Star JW: A lovely mature black bitch with a beautiful feminine head and kind expression, good scissor bite. She also has a beautiful neck, shoulders, a good outline with a compact body, and lovely hind quarters. Moved nicely. 2 - Pendledell Cosi Celeste 3 - Withiflor Bird on the Wire over Wylieview.

### **Special Any Solid Colour**

**Class 7 - Minor Puppy Dog:** 1 - Adriana Continental: A very young puppy at the raw stage of his development, which should only improve with age. He was very happy on the move with a nice head with a kind expression, good size and well boned. 2 - Araskal Braun (IMP RUS)

**Class 8 - Minor Puppy Bitch 1 - Sheigra Super Secret:**

**Class 9 - Puppy Dog: 1 - Araskal Braun (IMP RUS)**

**Class 10 - Puppy Bitch 1 - Rozamie Black Pearl**

**Class 11 - Junior 1 - Quettadene Queen of Stars:** I have been admiring this young lady from the ringside. It was lovely to go over her, and she did not disappoint me. She has a beautiful outline and attitude that draws you into her. Adorable head, expression with moderate neck and well laid back shoulders, good forechest, nice feet with good bone. In addition, she has also a well angulated back end, holds topline on the move and has a correct tail set. Overall, her presentation and qualities made her worthy of BIS. 2 - Pendledell Cosi Celeste 3 - Aisza Black Diamond

**Class 12 - Novice 1 - Kenwad Black Grouse at Miska:** A lovely young male who has a good overall outline. Nice head and expression with a moderate neck. Good bones, feet and well presented. Moved ok.

**Class 13 - Graduate 1 - Wightroche the Bee:** Beautiful black bitch, I liked her head and expression; she also has perfect scissor bite and a square muzzle. Elegant neck and nice shoulders and lovely back end. Moved nicely. 2 - Pendledell Cosi Celeste

**Class 14 - Post Graduate 1 - Pendledell Cosi Celeste**

**Class 15 - Special Beginners 1 - Araskal Braun (IMP RUS)**

**Class 16 - Open Dog 1 - Cooleela Operation Dynamo Wightroche:** Lovely mature dog with a beautiful head and expression, a nice square muzzle with perfect scissor bite, moderate neck and shoulders; I liked his topline and backend. Shown a perfect bond with his handler on the move. Best Dog. 2 - Snowgate Gold Edition at Merryhaze

**Class 17 - Open Bitch 1 - Sheigra Stars in Her Eyes JW OSW ShEx** Another lovely classic cocker, nothing overdone. She has the most beautiful kind and gentle expression with a lovely feminine head. Good neck and shoulder, beautiful forechest and lovely feet. Compact body and a lovely backend. She moved nicely with the correct level topline. I was delighted to award her Res BIS. 2 - Lujesa Dolly Daydream at Wylieview Lovely Black and Tan bitch. Really lovely head and expression, good neck and shoulders, She holds her topline on the move, and she has just a perfect tail set and never stops wagging her tail. Lovely moderate backend too, liked a lot.

**Class 18 - Veteran 1 - Sheigra Shining Star JW ShCM VW** A ten-year-old bitch and yet presented with the lovely condition. Lovely feminine head and expression; nice neck and well-laid shoulders which flowed nicely. She also has a lovely tail set and backend. Moved nicely. Well deserved BVIS

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