

THE SOLID COLOURS COCKER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

Saturday 30th October 2021.

I would like to thank the Officers & Committee of The Solid Colours CSA for inviting me to judge at their Breed Open Show, and for the warm welcome they extended to me. I would also like to thank my steward Samantha Hutson for her efficiency in running my ring to ensure the smooth running of the classes and all the exhibitors who entered their dogs under me. I had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Class 1: Red, Golden, Liver or Liver & Tan Special Puppy Dog or Bitch

No Entries

Class 2: Red, Golden, Liver or Liver & Tan Special Graduate Dog or Bitch (3,1ab)

1st: Wiggins' Snowgate Onyer Bike to Scapafield: 13-month gold dog. I've admired this dog from ringside since he was a puppy, and he didn't disappoint me today whilst going over him. A most promising young dog, I love his overall shape and balance. He has a masculine head with the kindest expression, strong muscular neck into well angulated shoulders. Deep chest with well boned forelegs and tight feet. Lovely compact body with deep sprung ribcage. Excellent hindquarters. Moved with drive around the ring. Pleased to award him BIS.

2nd: Taylor-Kistner's Frieljoanipa Olea: 13-month chocolate and tan bitch. Pleasing in outline, balanced head with kind expression and compact body. Slightly more upright on the shoulder than 1. Good depth of chest, level topline. Moved well when settled.

Class 3: Red, Golden, Liver or Liver & Tan Special Open Dog or Bitch (2,1ab)

1st: Turner's Dartemis Fields Of Gold: 18-month old gold bitch. She has a lovely head which exudes femininity, good reach of neck and well laid shoulders. She has a deep chest, and her ribs are well sprung and topline is level. A free and easy mover.

Class 4: Black or Black & Tan Special Puppy Dog or Bitch (4,0ab)

1st: Shinkfield & Lester's Quettadene Queen of Stars: 11-month black bitch. A most promising youngster. Everything one looks for in the breed, square, cobby and well boned. She presents a typical outline with good bone and substance. Pretty head of balanced proportions, with good chiselling. The best of neck and shoulders and excellent chest. Her deep ribs are nicely sprung and reach well back, her body is strong with good width, and her quarters are moderately angled with excellent muscle tone for one so young. It all came together on the move where she covered the ground with drive, holding her topline and well carried tail One with a bright future ahead of her no doubt. Pleased to award her BOS and BPIB.

2nd: Sinclair's Chataway Dress Tartan at Duclarus: 10-month black bitch. Another promising puppy whom I like very much and a shame to come up against 1. I'm sure they will change places many times. She is slightly longer cast than 1 but a very pleasing picture. Lovely feminine head and gentle expression. Her neck is strong but graceful and her front angulation is excellent. She has a lovely deep chest and well laid-back shoulders. She is well boned and moved with drive. Her topline is level and kept whilst on the move. A very sweet girl with pleasing outline and body proportions.

3rd: Thomas' Claramand Limpopo Flash Harry

Class 5: Black or Black & Tan Special Graduate Dog or Bitch (3,0ab)

1st: Kew's Withiflor Bird On The Wire Over Wyleview: 18-month black bitch. Lovely compact young bitch. Balanced, feminine head with gentle expression, strong neck into good shoulders with excellent return of upper arm. Level topline and well sprung ribs. Moved well when settled.

2nd: Sewell's Kerriglow Can Can for Quattrozampe: 19 -month black bitch. Another lovely bitch but longer cast than 1. Sweet expression in balanced head, good neck and well angulated front and rear. Moved with drive. Preferred 1's overall shape and outline.

3rd: Grist's Kasordon Firestarter

Class 6: Black or Black & Tan Special Open Dog or Bitch (1,1ab)

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Class 7: Minor Puppy Dog (2,0ab)

1st: Pearce's Kenwad Black Grouse At Miska NAF: 8-month black dog. Another promising puppy. Masculine head yet free from coarseness, and the most appealing expression. His neck is strong and of good length, his shoulders well placed, and he stands on well boned straight legs and neat feet. Good ribs, deep strong body for his young age and level topline. His moderately angulated rear is nicely muscled, and he moved well when settled. BMPIB.

2nd: Thomas' Claramand The Maverick: 6-month black dog. A very raw puppy. Happy when stacked but not sure about things when moving. However time and experience will change that. A balanced head with sweet expression. Well angulated front and rear.

Class 8: Minor Puppy Bitch (4,0ab)

1st: Turner's Dartemis Bring On The Night: 6-month black bitch. Beautiful melting expression and such a feminine head. Moderate neck in nicely angulated shoulders. Level topline which she held on the move. Compact body with lovely spring of rib and short loin. Well boned legs both front and rear. Moved happily around the ring.

2nd: Taylor's Taylor Maid: 6-month chocolate and tan bitch. Such a happy, exuberant puppy! Slightly longer in body than 1 but still a compact, balanced puppy. Well angulated front and rear with a deep chest and good spring of rib. Moved happily.

3rd: Thomas' Claramand Diva

Class 9: Puppy Dog

No Entries

Class 10: Puppy Bitch (2,0ab)

1ST: Sinclair's Chataway Dress Tartan at Duclarus

2nd: Turner's Dartemis Bring On The Night

Class 11: Junior Dog/Bitch (6,1ab)

1st: Wiggins' Snowgate Onyer Bike to Scapafield

2nd: Corcoran's Troverothway Daisy Daisy: 12-month black bitch. Balanced bitch in lovely condition, well boned with excellent spring of rib and deep chest. Moved happily.

3rd: Bindza's Laurallakes Whos That Girl

Class 12: Novice Dog/Bitch (2,0ab)

1st: Corcoran's Troverothway Coast To Coast: 15-month black dog. This boy is all male, solid compact and well balanced. Masculine head but not overdone. Strong neck into well laid shoulders and deep chest. Level topline which he held on the move. He moved with drive.

2nd: Taylor-Kistner's Frieljoanipa Olea

Class 13: Graduate Dog/Bitch

No Entries

Class 14: Post Graduate Dog/Bitch (1,1ab)**Class 15: Special Beginners Dog/Bitch (6,1ab)**

1st: Reader's Cachel Beachboy at Kaniboo: 3-year-old gold dog. Lovely masculine head, but not overdone with kind expression. Graceful neck blending well into good shoulders with a good return of upperarm. Deep chest with well boned fore legs. Excellent spring of rib, short loin leading to muscular rump. Level topline which was maintained on the move. Happy and confident on the move. RBIS

2nd: Grist's Kasordon Firestarter: 2-year-old black boy. More settled in this class. Masculine head with the kindest expression. Strong muscular neck into well angulated shoulders. Deep chest with well boned forelegs and tight feet. Lovely compact body with deep sprung ribcage. Excellent hindquarters, good bone and bend of stifle.

3rd: Taylor's Trivika Moaning Myrtle.

Class 16: Open Dog (1,1ab)**Class 17: Open Bitch (2,0ab)**

1st: Pearce's Miska Eva Cassidy: 2-year-old black bitch. She presented a very balanced picture, with her excellent angulation front and rear, and she was presented in hard condition. She has a nice head and kindly expression. Strong muscular neck leading into correctly placed shoulders. Good body, big deep ribs, strong loin, and firm top line. Her fully developed quarters enabled her to move out positively showing plenty of drive.

2nd: Turner's Dartemis Fields Of Gold

Class 18: Veteran Dog/Bitch (3.2ab)

1st: Wogan's Lujesa License To Thrill For Luthame ShCM: 8-year-old black dog. I have judged this dog as a youngster, and he maintains his attributes. Lovely balanced head with a kind eye, masculine but not overdone. Good neck with great reach. Excellent shoulder angulation leading to well boned legs and tight feet. Lovely spring of rib, short loin and muscular rear. Moved freely around the ring. Shown in heavy coat. BVIS

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