

# SOLID COLOURS COCKER A, 04/05/14

Many thanks to the officers & committee of the Solid Colours Cocker Association for the invitation, warm welcome & their hospitality, & to the exhibitors for allowing me the privilege to go over their dogs. It was my first time judging at this level, & I had a lovely day with some quality dogs to go over.

**BIS was Gain's Molkara Escala;** RBIS, Roberts & Smith Zakova Whose That Girl at Rayol; & BP, Roberts & Smith Rayol Circus Time.

**R, G, L, L/T – P** (1) 1 Irwin's Rayol Charlie Cairolì at Brightgrass, 11 months golden dog, lovely head & expression with tight dark eyes. Ample neck on to good shoulders, good spring of ribs, needs to tighten up in front assembly, moved well. **J** (2) 1 Robinson's Jozelah Marinho, a quality 11 month golden dog with the sweetest of expressions, beautiful chiselled head, with tight dark eyes. Good length of neck onto well laid shoulders. Compact body with good legs & catlike feet. Lovely outline when stacked & on the move, in excellent coat & condition, well presented; 2 Hillary's Design For Gold by Edasiy 17 months golden bitch, good head & eye, moderate length of neck, onto well placed shoulders. Good return of upper arm, good spring of ribs, moved well once settled. **G** (4) 1 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Gift Wrapped, nice size & shape cobby golden bitch, sweet head, good neck & shoulders, tight feet on strong legs. Good angulation in rearquarters, short in hocks, moved with drive; 2 West's Sheigra Stargazer, red dog of good type, longer cast than one, good head & kind expression, in good coat & condition, would prefer more width throughout. **O** (1) A. **B, B/T – P** (1) 1 Hutching's Beechtops Majestic, quality 11 month old black bitch, in super coat & condition, short & cobby with good reach of neck & correct shoulder placement, well boned legs with super feet, good spring of ribs with deep chest, short in loin, moved well. **J** (5) 1 Roberts & Smith's Rayol Circus Time, super black bitch with lots to like, beautiful feminine head with the softest of expression & tight dark eyes. Short compact body, with excellent spring of ribs, good reach of neck & lay of shoulder. Tight catlike feet on strong legs, excellent rear angulation, moved with purpose & drive, with a tail that never stopped wagging, loved her personality, a very sound puppy with lots of ring presence. BP; 2 West's Jasuebelle Tanfastic, b/t dog, of good shape & size, masculine head, but not coarse in any way, well ribbed body, nice tight feet, in good coat & condition, moved well; 3 Kerry's Corbeara Diamond. **G**(9) 1 Gain's Molkara Escala, a super quality bitch, of excellent shape & type who caught my eye on entering the ring. Beautiful elegant head & softest expression with the tightest & darkest of eyes. Excellent reach of neck onto well laid shoulders. Good width throughout with excellent angulations front & rear. Super catlike feet, on well boned legs, good spring of ribs & good width to thigh, short in hocks & moved with reach & drive, absolute picture when stacked & on the move A1 presentation. BIS; 2 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Integrity, well balanced black dog, of good quality, masculine head, good bone, legs & feet. Excellent neck & shoulder, good width throughout, moved well; 3 Reader's Asquanne Genial at Kaniboo. **O** (4) 1 Costello's Judika Arizona, very balanced & nicely made b/t dog, masculine head, with square muzzle, good forechest & substance throughout. Good angulations front & rear, in good hard condition, good width of thigh & in excellent coat, moved with drive holding a level topline. BOS; 2 Share-Jones' Sharemead Sal Tan Pepper, beautiful b/t cobby bitch. Feminine head with dark eye & good pigment. Short & square, moved soundly, preferred lay of shoulder on 1; 3 Hutching's Beechtops Double Take. **ASC – MPD** (1) 1 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Recognition, 8½ months black dog, typy puppy as usual from this kennel, good head, neck & shoulders, standing foursquare on plenty of bone, moved well. **MPB** (2) I wish I had two red cards to award in this class, as they were to super young puppies. I am sure they will change places many times in the future. 1 Gain's Molkara Reveille, beautifully balanced 8 months black bitch, everything in the right places, most appealing head, with dark eyes & full of expression, super feet on good legs, excels in neck & shoulder, moved with drive once settled, excellent coat & condition, A1 presentation. BMP; 2 Hillier's Coedcernyw Charisma, another quality black puppy, super outline & shape with same remarks as above, super neck & shoulders, tight feet, excellent presentation, preferred the movement on one. **PD** (1) 1 Worgan's Lujesa License To Thrill for Luthame, 10 months black dog, lovely shape & size, & balanced throughout, good head, nice feet, good angulations to rear,

moved soundly. **PB** (1) 1 Corcoran's Troverothway Hampton Rose, 11 months black bitch, sweet head, moved with enthusiasm around the ring, would prefer more width throughout. **J** (3) 1 R Circus Time; 2 West's Jasuebelle Black Magic, lovely black bitch with good substance & balance. Compact body, good neck & shoulder. Sweet head with kind expression, sound on the move; 3 Hillary's Design For Gold by Edasiy. **N** (7) Three lovely puppies, difficult decision between 1 & 2, splitting hairs & which could change places on other days. Just preferred the reach & drive of 1 R Circus Time; 2 Robinson's Jozelah Marinho; 3 Hutching's Beechtops Majestic. **G** (4) 1 Shapland's Deracor Diamante, sweet black of good type & shape. Well balanced head, tight eyes with dark pigmentation. Good reach of neck, on to well laid shoulders. Big ribs & firm topline, good width to thigh, short & cobby, moved soundly; 2 Simpson's Evaremoc Dark Diamond, black bitch, pleasing head, in good coat & condition, moved well; 3 Kerry's Claramand Beauty In Blonde at Corbeara. **PG** (4) 1 S Sal Tan Pepper; 2 West's Sheigra Shining Star, sweet head with kind expression, short & cobby & well balanced throughout. Short in hocks which she used to her advantage in driving around the ring; 3 Pheasant's Molkara Druids Quest at Chamerl. **B** (6) 1 Reader's Kaniboo Midnight Diamond, up to size black dog, masculine head & expression, though not coarse in any way, clean through neck & shoulders, well bodied with good spring of rib. Quarters well made with a good bend of stifle, positive mover, in good coat & condition. BV; 2 Worgan's Luthame Mr Bond, red dog of good shape & size, built on finer lines than 1. Good head & eye, ample bone, good topline which he kept on the move, lovely merry Cocker who gave his handler a hard time; 3 E Dark Diamond. **OD** (6) 1 Shapland's Deracor Dark Legend, very balanced & nicely made black dog. Lovely shaped head with good neck & shoulders. Super bone & balance with level topline & strong angulated rearquarters, moved well. Unfortunately not in his best jacket today; 2 Share-Jones Sharemead The Sultan, golden dog, good head with kind eye, short well ribbed body, nicely balanced throughout, in good coat & condition, just preferred the shoulder placement of 1; 3 Marris- Bray's Weirdene Wake Me Up at Helenwood. **OB** (1) 1 Roberts & Smith's Zakova Whose That Girl at Rayol, stood alone but worthy of her win, lovely black bitch, short & cobby with excellent spring of ribs. Super feet on strong legs, feminine head & expression, level topline, moved with reach & drive. RBIS. **V** (4) 1 K Midnight Diamond; 2 Hutching's Cascadia I Chico at Beechtops, have judge this boy before & still admire him, beautiful head & expression, good neck & shoulders, on tight feet, did not move with his usual drive & enthusiasm today unfortunate to meet 1 in tip-top condition.

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