

The Solid Colours Cocker Spaniel Association

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Many thanks to the Committee for inviting me to judge at their well run show and for the warm welcome and excellent lunch. Thanks also to my steward who kept things running smoothly. Not a numerically large entry owing to the Cocker Spaniel Club AGM being held on the same day. Thank you to the exhibitors for allowing me the privilege of going over their dogs. What I found quite worrying was the lack of stop and untypical heads in several exhibits. That said, there were a lot of quality exhibits and I was very pleased with my final line-up. Sp J (Red, Golden, Liver Or Liver & Tan) (3) 1 Gilmour's Chavez Royal Dedication. Golden d of 8 mths, liked his overall balance and typical head which won him the class. Dark eye and pigmentation, well off for bone, good spring of rib and bend of stifle, moved soundly and steadily. 2 Thomas' Claramand Cocopuff. Liver and tan b. Small tight feet, short below hock, not as positive on the move as first. Sp G (Red, Golden, Liver Or Liver & Tan) (3) 1 Thomas' Aglaia's Lord Lieutenant Of Claramand (Imp Deu). Liver & tan d. Masculine without being overdone, Plenty of bone, moved out steadily. 2 Irwin's Charlie Cairoli At Brightgrass. Golden d. Good head with dark eye, deep brisket a little longer cast than first, moved steadily with ever wagging tail. Sp O (Red, Golden, Liver Or Liver & Tan) (2) 1 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Gift Wrapped JW. A lot to like about this red b. Pretty feminine head with gentle expression, good reach of neck into the best of shoulders, short, deep body, true through movement. Sp P (Black Or Black & Tan) (4) 1 Gilmour's Chavez Royal Performance. Masculine Blk d of 10 mths, presenting a pleasing outline, typical head with dark expressive eye. Excellent angulation fore and aft. Presentation A1 as always from this kennel. 2 West's Jasuebelle Saving Grace. Excels in head. Short, deep body with correct length of upper arm, moved with drive. 3 Balaam-Reed's Troverothway Jack The Lad At Balaambeck. Sp J (Black Or Black & Tan) (4) 1 Thomas' Claramand Tanatious. Blk & tan b. Although I preferred the head of second, she won this class on her overall balance. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, good spring of rib, short in loin. Well angulated quarters. 2 Irwin's Zakova Calypso Spirit At Brightgrass. Blk b. Pretty feminine head, good fore hand, deep body, moved well. Sp G (Black Or Black & Tan) (1) 1 Worgan's Lujesa License To Thrill For Luthame. Blk D. Pleasing masculine head, legs well boned, well sprung rib, wide quarters. Moved ok. Sp O (Black Or Black & Tan) (3) 1 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Integrity JW. Blk d. Masculine head with correct stop and dark eye. Well boned legs on small neat feet, short, deep body, excellent turn of stifle, broad quarters which he used to advantage on the move. Sp MPD (Any Solid Colour) (2) 1 C Royal Performance. 2 T Jack The Lad At B. Blk & tan d. Pleasing expression, straight front, happy on the move. Sp MPB (Any Solid Colour) (3) 1 Corcoran's Trovererothway Just So. Blk & tan b of 8 mnths, so much to like, plenty of bone and substance, a lot of dog in a small space. Pretty feminine head with soft expression. Deep brisket, well sprung ribs for age, short in loin, broad well muscled quarters, moved soundly with confidence. BPIS, BMPIS. 2 Pretty & Davies' Kerriglow Together With Joaldy. Blk b. Excelled in neck and shoulders, short deep body, level topline which she held on the move. 3 Thomas' Claramand Call My Bluff. Sp PB (Any Solid Colour) (1) 1 Taylor's Molkara Purple Prose At Triveka. Pretty Blk b, at one with handler. Feminine head, set on good neck and shoulders, deep brisket, good bend of stifle. Moved well with confidence. Sp N (Any Solid Colour) (3) 1 Thomas' Claramand Crystal Kiss. Scored over second on shoulder placement and length of forearm. Feminine head, best of feet, good spring of rib, broad, rounded quarters, good bend of stifle. Moved soundly. BOS. 2 West's Jasuebelle Tanfastic. Gave his handler a hard time. Blk & tan d. Liked his overall balance, rich tan markings. Good head with soft expression, deep body with well sprung rib. Muscular quarters, moved well

when settled holding a level topline. Sp G (Any Solid Colour) (3) 1 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Recognition. Blk d. Classic head with melting expression, good reach of neck into excellent shoulder placement, short well ribbed body, in hard condition. Broad well rounded quarters which he used to advantage on the move. RBIS. 2 Gilmour's Chavez Royal Golden Jubilee. Pretty red b. Feminine head with dark eye and pigmentation, not quite the shoulders of first. Moved soundly. Sp PG (Any Solid Colour) (4) 1 West's Jasuebelle Black Magic. Blk b of substance. Scored over second with shoulder placement. Pretty, typical head, muscular neck into well placed shoulders. Short deep body, short loin, good bend of stifle, moved well carrying level topline. 2 Pretty & Davies' Kerriglow Fable With Joaldy JW. Masculine Blk d. Good overall balance, moved soundly. 3 Corcoran's Sheigra Twinkling Star At Troverothway. Sp Beg (Any Solid Colour) (2) 1 Reader's Kaniboo Midnight Diamond ShCM. Well presented Blk d. Masculine head, well placed shoulders, good spring of rib, short coupled, moved soundly carrying a level topline. 2 Worgan's Luthame Mr Bond. Red d. Giving his handler a hard time but showing true Cocker temperament. Kind, gentle expression, dark pigmentation. Presenting a pleasing outline. Sp OD (Any Solid Colour) (3) 1 Costello's Judika Arizona. Liked both these dogs but felt on the day second could have carried more weight to advantage. Blk & tan, masculine all through, clear tan markings, Balanced head, clean throat, muscular neck into excellent shoulders correct angulation fore and aft, well sprung rib. Moved soundly with drive holding a level topline. BIS. 2 Marris-Bray's Weirdene Wake Up At Helenwood JW. Blk d. Similar comments apply. Small tight feet, Sound positive movement. Sp OB (Any Solid Colour) (1) 1 Gilmour's Chavez Royal Grace. Another lovely feminine b from this kennel. Classic head with gentle expression, excellent forehand, short coupled, moved soundly with firm topline. Sp V (Any Solid Colour) (3) 1 K Midnight Diamond ShCM. BVIS.

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