

Open Show October 2004

Judge: Liz Cartledge

A good entry of 106 from 71 dogs although there were a number of absentees. The atmosphere was friendly, most welcoming and relaxed - just like dog shows used to be. This committee has some talented ladies in the catering department and we had a delicious lunch and President Phyllis Wise's apple crumble was out of this world. I was impressed with the overall quality and thought there were some lovely young stock and puppies on view. Fronts and shoulder placement were excellent I thought in front movement generally was better than average. Some were shown rather fat and presentation in a few left something to be desired. Temperaments were first class, merry tail waggers just as they should be. I greatly appreciated this opportunity to judge Cockers at club show level and thoroughly enjoyed my task. BIS was a 2 yr old black d. Lochdene Pinpoint to Kyrenia JW. RBIS, BOS and BP Asquannes Gizane. Best red/golden Othamcourt Sunkist at Cascadia JW; and BV Deracor Deliverance.

RED, GOLD, LIVER/TAN, LIVER: J (4). Good class to start the proceedings with two nice ones. 1 Mace's Fonesse Finlarigg. 15 mth old gold d, good outline standing, well boned and bodied, clean neck and shoulders, good length of neck, but eyes could be tighter; 2 Howell's Waterwood Forever Primrose. 17 1/2 mth old b of good type and quality, feminine head, excellent coat and condition, moved ok, just a bit of a fidget standing but good potential.

G (3). 1 Lumley's Jimmison Suncrush JW. Good headed red b of 18 mths, ample bone, carrying plenty of weight, clean well presented coat, moved quite well, tail carriage, not her fortune; 2 Whitham and Tuohy's Saltram Hope N Dream of Arrifana. 19 mth old b, not the head or expression of first, well proportioned, silky coat, happy character, animated showgirl, well handled and conditioned, tail carriage could be better.

O (4). 1 Pudney's Othamcourt Sunkist at Cascadia JW. 4 yr old b, merry and animated showgirl, who made the most of herself, clean outline, firm body and quarters, feminine head, easy mover; 2 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Hearsay. 3 yr old red, masculine head, compact body, excellent coat and condition, v good bone, not as settled on the move as the b but sound enough could have done with a bigger ring.

BLACK, BLACK/TAN: P (10). 1 RBIS, BOS and BP Webster's Asquannes Gizane. Gorgeous 10 mth old black b, full of quality, lovely head and eyes, shapely and compact body, good bone, moved freely and soundly, full of character, well presented, a future star who is going to give her owner/breeder a lot of pleasure; 2 Brookes' Kyrenia Candy Floss. 10 mth old black b, daughter of BIS and has much to like, feminine and appealing in head and outline, excellent coat and body, good topline, went well, promising; 3 Thomas' Claramand Hellraiser.

J (7). 1 Lester's Quettadene Classic Ebony. 15 mth old black b, classy head, dark eyes, soft expression, well balanced, feminine outlook, moved and showed well enough to win this and three more classes; 2 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Fixation. 14 mth old black d, full of himself, and took time to get into his stride, compact body, good bone and feet, carrying plenty of weight, sound mover but needed more space than we could offer today; 3 Whincup's Helenwood Fun To Run.

G (5). 1 Q Classic Ebony; 2 Shapland's Deracor Davina JW. 2 yr old black b, well coated and conditioned, typy head but sporting a crusty nose today due to enthusiastic digging, eager and willing mover, merry and bright, shade long cast; 3 Barnes' Debcot Current Edition.

O (4). 1 Marris-Bray's Lujesa Instigator at Helenwood. Best male so far, this black 2 yr old responded well to his handler, free mover covering plenty of ground, merry tail, attractive head, dark eyes, firm fit body, well conditioned, I liked v much; 2 Gifford's Indumiso Resolution. 2 yr old undocked black male, good head and eyes, excellent rib cage, happy showman, could be a little firmer in pasterns and movement; 3 Herron's Donmyl Sweet Damosel.

SOLID COLOUR: MPD (5). 1 Brookes' Point To Point to Kyrenia. 8 mth old black d, by BIS winner, needs a bigger ring to get going properly, well proportioned p, dark eyes, clean neck line, good depth of body, excellent bone, well muscled; 2 Smith's Rayol Archimedes. Only just 6 mth old, lovely head and eyes, good body and coat, well presented and handled, just needs to grow a little more leg; 3 Mace's Fonesse Five O Clock.

MPB (6). 1 Mace's Fonesse Fabulous Love. 7 mth old black of excellent quality, good head and expression, well proportioned, compact body, bit skittish on the move but so was 2; 2 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Tuscany. 6 mth old naughty but nice, feminine and pretty, nicely balanced, good body and bone, promising babies; 3 Thomas' Claramand Movie Star.

PD (2). 1 Harris' Kyrenia Macho man. 10 mth old black by BIS winner, looked a little worried on the table but became a merry character once on the floor, typical head, dark kind eyes, good coat, body and condition, failed a little in top line.

PB (6). 1 A Gizane; 2 Lumley's Jimmison Jamelia. 9 1/2 mth old black, typy b, pleasing head, dark eyes, good size, bone and outline, well presented, well handled; 3 Reed's Claramand Thriller Queen for Delindere.

J (7). 1 Q Classic Ebony; 2 H Fixation; 3 Harris' Melgrove Teddy Toatee.

N (12). Good class. 1 Rowland's Perrytree Mountaineer. 12 1/2 mth old black d, v smart young man in excellent form, lots of quality, good type, melting expression, lovely dark eyes, well sprung ribs, compact body, correct top line, sound and assertive on the move, good coat and condition, v nice indeed, excellent prospect; 2 K Candy Floss; 3 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Sparklyn.

G (6). 1 Q Classic Ebony; 2 West's Sheigra Shooting Star JW. High spirited 2 yr old black d, lively and happy showman, enjoying himself on the move, coat not at its best; 3 Gifford's Indumiso Primrose.

PG (4). 1 H Hearsay. Now settled and going much better than in his earlier class; 2 Smith's Sorbrook Bewitched. 15 mth old black b of lovely type, charming head, expressive dark eyes, good bone, legs and feet, carrying a little too much weight, a bit lazy on the move.

LB (8). 1 D Current Edition; 2 S Hope N Dream of A; 3 D Sweet Damosell.

OD (5). 1 BIS Brookes' Lochdene Pinpoint to Kyrenia JW. V close decisions between 1 and 2, masculine 2 yr old black with lovely silhouette, sound mover, sweet temperament, lovely bone, legs and feet, well sprung ribs, firm body and top line, lovely head, eyes and expression, clean and well presented, should have no trouble getting his title; 2 L Instigator at H; 3 I Resolution.

OB (4). 1 West's Sheigra Solar Symphony JW. 3 yr old red, well balanced and proportioned, feminine head, dark eyes, soft expression, plenty of body, moved well, enthusiastic showgirl; 2 Gifford's Indumiso Jacqueline. Undocked black of 2, pleasing head, good bone, moved ok. Shade long cast.

V (4). 1 BV Shapland's Deracor Deliverance. 7 1/2 black, certainly did not look like a veteran, excellent type, focused showman, fit and well conditioned, intelligent expression, good bone, moved well holding his top line; 2 Pudney's Cascadia Caution To The Wind JW. 11 1/2 yr old b, v distinguished looking, old lady, compact body, dignified showgirl, compact body, deep brisket, precise mover, in lovely condition for her age; 3 Herron's Donmyl Gentle Despot.

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