

THE SOLID COLOURS COCKER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION OPEN SHOW ON 22/4/2017

Thank you to the officers & committee for your invitation to judge this show - I had been looking forward to this appointment & thoroughly enjoyed your hospitality - there was a great atmosphere at the venue, full marks for all your hard work in making this show such a success.

Many thanks to my stewards who kept the ring running efficiently and lastly thank you to all the exhibitors for your quality entry - it was a privilege to judge your dogs, without you there would be no show.

SP RED, GOLDEN, LIVER OR LIVER & TAN

PUPPY 1

1 Wyeth's Fendgrove Chippendale

8 mth boy, an eye catching puppy, well balanced, good head & sweet expression, nice to go over with well laid shoulder & return of upper arm, width all through, super bone & feet, sound happy mover, well presented

GRADUATE 1

1 Pearce's Quettadene Morning Star

23 mth bitch, presented in excellent condition & well presented coat, hard muscled, pretty head & sweet expression, good width all through, excellent ribs with well rounded quarters. Holds her topline on the move

OPEN 3

1 West's Sheigra Stargazer JW ShCM

5 yr boy of good balance and type. Good chiselled skull & expression, good neck, return of upper arm & lay of shoulder, super ribs, short in loin, rounded quarters, well presented & moved out well

2 Marris-Bray's Weirdene Wizardry at Helenwood

5 yr boy, lovely type from this kennel, super head & chiselling, sweet expression, good bone & feet, presented in good coat, moved out well, just preferred the width all through of 1

SP BLACK OR BLACK & TAN

PUPPY 7

1 Kew's Lujesa Starman at Wylieview

11 mth boy well balanced, no exaggerations, well chiselled skull, sweet expression. Good bone & feet, developing well with neck flowing into well laid shoulders, nice width all through, well rounded quarters, sound straight mover, beautifully presented

2 Clelland's Totenkopf Dutch Showtime

11 mth boy, good bone & feet, well developed skull, sweet expression, good neck flowing into well laid shoulders & good return of upper arm, a sound happy mover who was nicely presented, slightly longer cast in loin than 1

3 Webster's Asquanne Gotcha

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GRADUATE 5

A2 lovely bitches headed this class, both beautifully presented

1 Rothchild's Cachel Starlette at Rothmia

23 mth bitch with well chiselled skull, sweetest expression, good neck & front construction, short, balanced with big ribs & rounded quarters, really merry on the move with good reach & drive, holding topline

2 Shinkfield & Lester's Quettadene Startime

Another quality bitch of 17 mths, sweet head & expression, good forechest, return of upper arm & lay of shoulder, great ribs & width all through, moved soundly but just didn't have the drive for me of 1 on this day

3 Worgan's Lujesa License to Thrill for Luthame

OPEN 6

1 Kew's Withiflor Wheels on Fire at Wylieview

Blk & Tan bitch of 3 1/2 yrs, in great coat & condition, balanced with good fore chest & depth, return & length of upper arm, width all through, moved soundly & holds her topline well. Good bone on well padded feet

2 West's Sheigra Shining Star JW ShCM

5 1/2 yr old, beautifully presented, compact bitch with sweet head & expression, good neck & shoulders with width across loin, round quarters, moved well with drive, well presented coat, not quite the bone & feet of 1

3 Pilkington's Molkara Vuvuzela ShCM

SP ANY SOLID COLOUR

MINOR PUPPY DOG 1

1 Wyeth's Fendgrove Chippendale

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 3

1 Beswick's Moonshadow of Merrily (Imp Fr) BPIS & BMPIS blk & tan, she stole my heart! So feminine, well balanced puppy with well chiselled head & sweet expression, great bone & padded feet, flowed from her neck into well laid shoulders, good return of upper arm, had good width & round quarters for her age, moved well once settled. I understand this was her first show at just 6 mths

2 Bentley's Canigou Back to the Future (AI), another promising young lady of 7 mths, balanced with super bone & well padded feet, not quite the forechest of 1 at present, good ribs & quarters, well presented

PUPPY DOG 3

1 Clelland's Totenkopf Dutch Showtime

2 Chater's Izznberr Chip of T'old Block

8 mth gold boy, not quite the forechest or return of upper arm of 1 at this age. Well presented, big ribs, a nice boy, head needs to develop, moved very well once settled, keeping his topline on the move

3 Webster's Asquanne Gotcha

PUPPY BITCH 0

JUNIOR 6

1 Shinkfield & Lester's Quettadene Startime

2 Hutching's Beechtops Golden Ticket

14 mth gold bitch, good head & sweet expression, great width all through & forechest, straight front, good bone & feet, flows well from neck to quarters. Balanced and moved with drive

3 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Islander

NOVICE 2

1 Clelland's Totenkopf Dutch Showtime

2 Pearce's Quettadene Morning Star

GRADUATE Abs

POST GRADUATE 3

1 Young's Canyonn Classic Symphony JW RBIS & BOS

A bitch I've admired from the ringside & wasn't disappointed to go over her. Well balanced, 2 1/2 yrs, well presented in hard condition & in full coat, feminine, lovely flow of neck into shoulders, big ribs & rounded quarters, moved with drive round the ring holding her topline

2 Flower's Totenkopf Dutch Magician

2 1/2 yrs with masculine head & kind expression, well constructed all through, presented in excellent coat & condition, good bone & stands on well padded feet, moved well, just preferred the compactness of 1

SPECIAL BEGINNERS 2

1 Hillary's Sheigra Mr Snuggles at Edasiy

5 yr dog in great coat & condition, well constructed dog of good type, with masculine head & kind expression. Good width all through, could be a little shorter in the loin. Held topline well, a sound & happy mover

OPEN DOG 3

1 Kew's Time Traveller by Wylview

This exhibitor's dogs were all immaculately presented & this boy was no exception, in hard condition and in full coat this 3 1/2 yr has a good head & sweet expression, a sound, happy mover, would just like a little more width all through

OPEN BITCH 4

1 Young's Canyonn Classic Harmony

6 yr bitch from this kennel of lovely type & balance, good head & sweet expression, correct return of upper arm, good neck leading into well laid shoulder, big ribs & well rounded quarters, moved with drive, well presented coat

2 Hutching's Beechtops Double Take JW.

Another 6 yr of good type & balance, well chiselled skull, sweetest expression, for me today she was just carrying a little too much weight on her shoulders which spoilt her outline, moves so soundly & with drive

3 Marris-Bray's Helenwood Gift Wrapped JW

VETERAN 5

1 Bentley's SH CH Canigou Rock Star BIS

This dog has great ring presence, a real personality plus dog, a blk & tan of nearly 9 yrs, shown in super coat & condition. A pleasure to go over, he is well balanced with no exaggerations, he sparkled on the move showing great reach & drive, a very sound mover & was a pleasure to watch as he powered around the ring,

2 Hutching's Cascadia I Chico at Beechtops

A gold of nearly 12 years, short cobby balanced boy with good width all through, his movement belies his age as he powered around the ring, showing reach & drive, a great credit to his owner

3 Pilkington's Molkara Crystal Knight at Brimbeck ShCM

SUE COX (JUDGE)