

SOLID COLOURS COCKER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION 30/03/24

DOGS

An excellent entry of quality males awaited me. Thankyou to all exhibitors for their entries. Thanks also to SCCSA for their kind invitation, it was an honour.

I would just briefly mention that for an exhibitor to negotiate with a judge who can't find two descended testicles on an exhibit is a fruitless task if on the day only one can be found.

PARTICOLOUR

Special Puppy

1, Whitehead's Ryallcourt Step In Time BPIS for his last class in puppy this B/W offered an excellent cocker movement and style holding a firm topline on very good legs and feet his overall picture was one of quality and promise.

2, Nutall's Rosecourt Tempest an orange with a better head than 1 and had lots to appreciate as he went very well but I would humbly suggest he would be a better prospect if he carried more weight.

3, Rushforth's Plaiglen Daiquiri .

Special Novice

1, William's Wilmerella Highlander while young just out of puppy he went down to the last 4, he is still outside his frame but his profile standing and moving was exemplary a much needed front fill will turn this raw boy into a real prospect.

2, Anslow's Shansart Harry Potter handled well producing a very good picture. I particularly liked his more complete front fill, he has very nice legs and feet just needs more vigour.

3, Beddows' Glowhill Stairway to Heaven.

Special Graduate

1. Hackett & Sheridan's Lindridge Star Attraction a top drawer light blue in excellent coat, a very good head he displayed his virtues by his level topline well let down behind and tail set for my taste I would prefer him to be moved a little slower to display his bustle which would I believe take him further but he was otherwise very nice Indeed.

2, Craig's Alisma Amarillo nowhere near as complete in coat as 1 but his shortness and depth were completely obvious on examination.

3, Darby's Allerts Don Viking At Classicway JW (IMP SWE)

Special Open

1, Scotland's Lynwater Anything Goes this orange had excellent presentation which displayed his unexaggerated construction Good head and eye strong neck with an exceptionally well made front he was short enough and deep he had a uniqueness today showing his mature easy movement which gave him the final edge for the DCC with BOS I wish him and his modest owner all the best in his quest to be made up into a well deserved SHCH .

2, Cassidy's SHCH Manchela Speechless At Cassoz one I have previously admired and did so again today a real joy to go over in beautiful presentation he was totally honest and free in his movement I could not really fault him I just preferred the verve and style of 1.

3, Steele's Rayol Caught You Lookin Zienne was just so unlucky to meet the above two.

RED/GOLDEN/LIVER/LIVER & TAN

Special Puppy

1, Davies' Kerriglow Summer Solstice 2, Stokes-Harrell's Villaspaniol Born This Way Into Chezza's we had here two very different goldens while first held promise he was still raw and not deep enough yet and 2 while more mature and complete with lots to appreciate could or would not move with any perceived style or action.

Special Graduate

No Entries

Special Open

- 1, Wiggins' SHCH Snowgate Onyerbike To Scaperfield JW a mature boy with a flat well made coat he really scored in front assembly and legs and feet, moved well all ways a very worthy and quality type.
2. Boam's Heluin Take Applause level topline good tailset nice rear end angulation just not as complete in picture as 1 .

BLACK/BLACK & TAN

Special Puppy

- 1, Warrington's Zakova Santana superb coat and condition short and deep in body had a good young male head with a lovely eye went with a sensible action and at the end of the day was very close to BPD,
- 2, Thomas' Quinn Schonez of Claramand a bit in between in his age/ development but nothing to dislike he needed to settle moving to show his well made construction off.
- 3, Brookes' Bruxly Blackjack.

Special Graduate

- 1, Young's Canyon Black Caviar a very good black with a good head and back skull. Good In neck and shoulder held his frame well standing and moving which he did well.

Special Open

- 1, Pearce's Kenwad Black Grouse At Miska the reason I like this black so much was his subtly he is of course male but in no way overdone anywhere therefore carried himself well and correctly.
- 2, Roberts & Smith's Rayol The Editor built on a larger scale than 1 and nothing wrong with that being such a well made dog all through with such good depth and width excellent legs and feet.
- 3, Vere's Adrona Continental.

ANY COLOUR

Veteran

- 1, Kew's SHCH Lujesa Starman At Wyllyview a very nice black with a superb head and eye. Strong neck good shoulders Rib was sprung and deep I liked his back end all of which came together allowing him to move with such ease to a well deserved BVIS .
- 2, Cox's SHCH Gardenstone Pale Rider To Suvern he was so willing so fit so well and moved with such ease a credit to his owner.
- 3, Collins' Cassom Sky Rocket At Candyke.

Minor Puppy

- 1, Leslie's Ferrersedge Shilling a promising light blue with everything in the right place for age as he deepens he will optically shorten as he is not patched had a good head well set construction and mature movement for age BMPIS
- 2, Shapland's Deracor Duty Paid lots to like about this blue boy with the only deciding factor between 1 and 2 was this boy not being quite so animated however his construction says he can only get better.
- 3, Todd's Chataway The Scotsman.

Puppy

- 1, Whitehead's R Step In Time .
- 2 Glendinning's Plaiglen Mojito while I like this orange boy all though today he was determined to "hokey cokey" whenever I looked at or examined him however promising and worthy.
- 3, Stokes-Harrell's Villaspaniol Born This Way Into Chezza's

Junior

- 1, Darby's Classicway Call Time a super cocker spaniel who while not finished yet today was in top form really lovely head and eye a strong topline well developed back end it's all there with more to come loved him just had to be content with RCC today as CC was more finished in front .

2, Eastwood & Glendinning's Plaiglen Nacho very nice in head and eye body not all fitting together quite yet he had good legs and feet that were used well.

3, Easthorpe's Laurellakes Let's Dance.

Yearling

1, McShane's Meggiemac Black Pearl A superbly presented black being so good all through and a pleasure to go over lots to like and respect, his action was just a little too rapid and unsettled for me.

2, Maclean's Lynwater Black and Blue a good sort all through like 1 but despite being well made with good legs and feet he didn't use himself to advantage.

3, Jarvis' Galibar Goldeneye

Novice

1, Eastwood & Glendinning's P Nacho,

2, Dewhurst's Glowhill Silver Arrow at Lapidary a different dog in this class stepping out boldly and with confidence was well sprung and had a good coat.

3, Keeling's Eastfalla Good Vibrations into Ljioshan

Graduate

1, Gilmour's Chavez Silver Cloud good dog lots to like made an honest picture I particularly appreciated how he pushed off behind .

Post Graduate

1, Grist's Kasordon Firestarter a black that needs to be handled to be fully appreciated he is short and deep with very good legs and feet as he was made so well he moved with ease and cocker style.

2, Palmer's Shansart Sky Dancer a very good blue with if not one the best back ends of the day in the very least a very good one to be appreciated he also had quality legs and feet .

3, Bevis & Norie-Miller's Popocatetepitl Tomfoolery .

Special Beginners

1 Holland's Crimicar Indigo Magic to Holchancer a strong yet in way course boy who was well made all through he held his frame when standing and moving he was closely challenged by 2 however he went onto win a well deserved BSBIS ,

2, Kitchen's Annilann Bhama Mama liked him he had a very nice head neck and front construction liked his depth and movement.

3, Jarvis' G Goldeneye.

Limit

1, Rahman & Williams' Chataway Dark Louis liked him a lot and in fact always have he is reminiscent of a type that we used to achieve consistently with this colour he had contained power with cocker style and was a pleasure to go over down to the last 4 without question.

2, Roberts & Smith's Rayol Look Hu's Talkin a top drawer light blue oozes quality from his head and eye through his well made frame he did nothing wrong just out moved by 1 never the less worthy of top awards.

3, Bond's Olibond Not A Bother .

Open

1, Birkenshaw's SHCH Gilcar Midnight Dream,

2, Morris' SHCH Riondel Candyman ,

3, William's SHCH Wilmerella Outlander three outstanding examples of the breed all in excellent coat and condition all fitted their frames I just felt that 1 was more consistently more accurate moving all ways with his handler but it was a close up thing against a nicely moving 2nd, you 3 honoured me thank you.

Peter WH Darby (judge)