

The Solid Colours Cocker Spaniel Association

Breed Open Show Sunday 24th April 2016

The Solid Colours Cocker Spaniel Association held a Breed Open Show on Sunday 24th April 2016. My thanks go to the Officers and Committee for the kind invitation for me to judge and their hospitality throughout the day. I would like to thank my stewards who kept the ring running very efficiently, the exhibitors for giving me the privilege & opportunity to go over their dogs and for accepting my decisions with good grace. All exhibits had good temperaments and were presented in clean condition. Some were carrying excess weight which affects topline and movement. Tail carriages need to be watched as some were rather too proud of their tails! This was my first appointment judging at this level, I thoroughly enjoyed my day with many quality dogs to admire.

BIS – Molkara Pharrell

RBIS – Snowgate Black Shadow Among Claramand JW

BOS – Withiflor Wheels On Fire at Wylview

BPIS – Quintavia Rock N Glitter

BMP – Rayol The Final Chapter

BVIS – Sh Ch Glentree Ruby Slippers JW ShCM

Class 1. Special Puppy (Red/Golden/Liver/Liver & Tan) – 0 Entries

Class 2. Special Junior (Red/Golden/Liver/Liver & Tan) – 1 Entry

1st. Gains Molkara Pharrell – what a super red 14 month old boy this is. Handsome masculine well chiselled head without coarseness, melting expression with correct pigment for his colour, correct dentition, stands four square on neat tight feet, neck flows well into his shoulders and he has a good firm topline which he holds whilst on the move. Good spring of ribs, short loin and correct tail set. Firm quarters with a pleasing bend of stifle and short below the hocks assist him to drive around the ring. Ample bone and substance all through. He was giving his handler a hard time today and was certainly enjoying his day out, however, once settled he moved out well and true for and aft. Presents a beautiful picture both stacked and on the move. Presentation first class as is usual from this exhibitor. Delighted to award him **BIS**.

Class 3. Special Graduate (Red/Golden/Liver/Liver & Tan) – 3 Entries

1st. Wyeth's Fendrove Dizzy Blonde – lovely red typey balanced bitch. Pleasing head & expression, good front and shoulders, barrel ribs, short loin, lovely bend of stifle and good firm rear angulation. Very happy mover. Well presented.

2nd. Moorat's Langlebury Disco Volante – another pleasing red bitch. Feminine head with correct pigmentation for her colour, good upper arm return, firm topline, slightly longer in body than 1 and not as short below hocks. A little erratic on the move. Neatly presented.

Class 4. Special Open (Red/Golden/Liver/Liver & Tan) – 6 Entries (2 abs)

1st . Rihoy's Langlebury Pictures This At Sunnerset - red bitch of appealing type, feminine head with melting expression, good front leading to neat tight feet, neck flows into well laid shoulders, firm topline, good ribs, lovely rear angulation, happy girl on the move and well handled and presented.

2nd. West's Sheigra Stargazer JW ShCM- red dog with good head, pleasing expression and kindly eye, good bone, moved out well. Carrying too much weight across the shoulders for my preference. Presented in gleaming coat.

Class 5. Special Puppy (Black or Black & Tan) – 3 Entries (1abs)

1st. Herd's Quintavia Rock N Glitter – super 9 month old black bitch with a pretty & feminine head, lovely tight dark eyes, super neck and shoulders and a good firm topline. Pleasing front with good upper arm return, good ribbing, short loin and lovely firm rear quarters which she used to her advantage moving happily for her handler. Super presentation as is the norm from this exhibitor. Lots to like about this young lady I was delighted to award her **BPIS**.

2nd. Mace's Cachel Moviestar For Fonesse – another lovely black bitch, 11 months old, many of the same qualities as 1 apply. Extremely well presented and in good shining coat. Just preferred the rear movement of 1 on the day.

Class 6. Special Junior (Black or Black & Tan) – 6 Entries (1 abs)

1st. Thomas's Snowgate Black Shadow Among Claramand JW – handsome 16 month old black dog with an appealing chiselled head, dark eye with tight rims, correct dentition, lovely front assembly with good neck flowing into well placed shoulders, good ribbing, short back into short loin, lovely bend of stifle and good firm rear quarters, short below the hocks. Stands four square and has good bone and substance throughout. Moved out well and with drive, in super coat condition and presentation, he presents a lovely picture when stacked. **RBIS**.

2nd. Blackley & Salero's Wightroche Rock DJ – 16 month old black & tan of good quality. Different type to 1 and slightly longer in body than 1. Good head with correct pigmentation for colour, ample bone, big ribs, pleasing bend of stifle, firm rear quarters which he used to drive around the ring. Presented in good coat.

Class 7. Special Graduate (Black or Black & Tan) – 6 Entries (1 abs)

1st. Hilliary's Edasiy Dream Maker – smart black bitch who is lovely and square, pretty & appealing head with melting expression, good front assembly and lovely neat feet. Well laid shoulders lead to a firm topline which she held at all times, plenty of bone & substance for her size, firm rear quarters with good angulation and bend of stifle. Sound and happy moving girl. Her coat was positively gleaming and was a credit to her handlers presentation.

2nd. Kew's Time Traveller By Wylieview – black dog of different type to 1, masculine head with dark eye, rims could be tighter, ample bone, beautifully presented, moved OK.

Class 8. Special Open (Black or Black & Tan) – 10 Entries (3 abs)

1st. Kew's Withiflor Wheels On Fire at Wylieview – a bitch I have judged before and she did not disappoint again today. Super black & tan with a beautiful head and melting expression, pigmentation is correct for her colour, neat front assembly with lovely tight feet, well laid shoulders, firm topline, good ribs and short in loin. Well muscled rear quarters. Presented in beautiful condition and a credit to her owners. Delighted to award her **BOS**.

2nd Shinkfield's Quettadene Pearl Drop JW ShCM – another bitch I have judged before as a puppy. She has matured into a lovely bitch with pleasing head, neck and shoulder placement, good front assembly, barrel ribs and firm rear quarters. Carrying a little too much weight over the shoulders today for my preference which affected her topline as she moved.

Class 9. Special Minor Puppy Dog (Any Solid Colour) – 0 Entries

Class 10. Special Minor Puppy Bitch (Any Solid Colour) – 2 Entries

1st. Roberts & Smith – Rayol The Final Chapter – lovely 8 month old black bitch. She has a pretty head with a melting expression, good front assembly and ample bone & ribbing for her age. Short in loin with pleasing bend of stifle and firm rear quarters. Once settled she moved out well. Presented in good coat. Pleased to award her **BMPIS**

2nd. Wyeth's Fendrove's Claramand Wait For Me – another pretty black bitch with a lovely head and expression, good body proportions although slightly longer in leg than 1 at the moment, a little unsettled on the move, well presented and handled.

Class 11. Special Puppy Dog (Any Solid Colour) – 1 Entry

1st. Herd's Back To Black By Quintavia – 11 month old black dog with masculine head, strong neck flows into well laid shoulders, good upper arm return, big ribs for his age and firm back and loin, good sweep to his bend of stifle and well muscled rear quarters. Moved out with drive and purpose. Presents a pleasing picture both stacked and on the move. Expertly handled and beautifully presented in good coat. Pushed hard for BPIS.

Class 12. Special Puppy Bitch (Any Solid Colour) – 1 Entry (1 abs)

Class 13. Special Junior (Any Solid Colour) – 3 Entries

1st. Gains Molkara Pharrell

2nd. Pearce's Miska Flashdance – 12 month old black bitch, lovely square type with good substance all through. Pretty head and kind eye, good front assembly with plenty of heart room, big ribs and well muscled rear quarters. Carrying a little too much weight across the shoulders for my preference. Happy mover and well presented and handled.

Class 14. Special Novice (Any Solid Colour) - 6 Entries (3 abs)

1st. Pearce's Miska Flashdance

2nd Roberts & Smith's Rayol Candy Floss – another lovely bitch from this kennel. Built on slightly finer lines to 1. Feminine head with a lovely expression, good feet and bone, beautifully presented in gleaming coat and condition.

Class 15. Special Graduate (Any Solid Colour) – 4 Entries (2 abs)

1st. Worgan's Lujesa Licence To Thrill For Luthame – black dog who presents a beautiful outline. Masculine head with lovely expression, super neck and shoulder placement, good return of upper arm and pleasing front assembly. Neat cat like feet on strong legs, barrel ribs which are well back to a short loin, firm rear quarters enable him to drive around the ring. In gleaming coat, his presentation is first class and a credit to his owner.

2nd . Black's Tojamatt Lady Cecil at Cleolivia – pretty and feminine black bitch. Pleasing head with melting expression, firm topline which she held stacked and on the move, good

ribbing and lovely bend of stifle. A little less coat would show her beautiful shape more clearly. Preferred the driving action of 1 on the day.

Class 16. Special Post Graduate (Any Solid Colour) – 6 Entries

1st. Roberts & Smith's Rayol Lady Penny – beautiful square typey black bitch, feminine head with kindly eye, good front assembly, well laid shoulders and barrel ribs. Her rear quarters are well angulated and firm and she has a good width of second thigh, short below the hocks. Moved out with drive, presentation first class. Pushed hard for & well considered for BOS.

2nd. Corcoran's Troverothway Just A Star – another short and square black bitch with many of the same attributes as 1. She gave a pleasing outline stacked and was presented beautifully. Preferred the movement of 1 on the day.

Class 17. Special Beginners (Any Solid Colour) – 6 Entries (2 abs)

1st. Hilliary's Sheigra Mr Snuggles at Edasiy – black dog with good bone and substance throughout. Masculine head, pleasing front assembly, lovely barrel ribs and firm well angulated rear quarters which he uses to best advantage on the move. Beautifully presented in gleaming coat and condition.

2nd. Taylor's Molkara Purple Prose At Triveka – nicely balanced black bitch with an appealing head and expression, stands four square on good legs and feet, happy girl on the move. Neatly presented.

Class 18. Special Open Dog (Any Solid Colour) – 3 Entries (1 abs)

1st. Pearce's Miska Mission Impossible – handsome black dog with a super head and lovely expression, neck flows nicely into well laid shoulders, ample bone and substance all through, good ribbing and depth of chest, short loin, rounded firm rear quarters. Moved well. Presented in good coat.

2nd. Pilkington's Molkara Crystal Knight at Brimbeck ShCM – another quality black dog with a pleasing outline, good front assembly and upper arm, well laid shoulders, firm topline. Moved OK. Well presented & handled.

Class 19. Special Open Bitch (Any Solid Colour) – 2 Entries

1st. Kerry's Corbeara Quartz – feminine black bitch, neat tight feet, good ribbing, good angles both front and rear. Moving a little close behind today. Nicely presented.

2nd. White's Orchards Diamond at Granrose – pretty red girl with feminine head, longer cast than 1. Moved out happily. Good presentation & handling.

Class 20. Special Veteran (Any Solid Colour) – 5 Entries (2 abs)

The 3 girls in this class are all a credit to their owners and could easily change places on another day – all deserved a round of applause for being in such fabulous condition.

1st. Blackley & Salero's Sh Ch Glentree Ruby Slippers JW ShCM – beautifully marked black & tan girl of nearly 8 years. Pretty head with kindly expression, correct dentition, good front and stands on strong legs with the neatest of feet. She has well laid shoulders, barrel

ribs and a firm topline which she holds at all times, short in loin, firm rear quarters drove her around the ring. She presents a pleasing picture both stacked and on the move. First class presentation and a credit to her owner. Delighted to award her **BVIS**.

2nd. Pearce's Miska Kay Sera Sera ShCM – 7 ½ years young black girl in super condition all through. Short and square she presents a pleasing picture. Unlucky to meet 1 on such good form today.

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