

SOLID COLOURS COCKER A, Oct 28

DOGS - There is no doubt the overall in depth quality has made great strides since the early days just after the war, however it is the exception these days to find the truly good head with sweet expression for which this breed is renowned, many otherwise good dogs have small eyes which lack expression. Toplines are also a problem, a good square outline needs a strong level ribcage, many dip behind the shoulders, others slope away, however in a breed the size of ours there are many good dogs who excel, it is a challenge to breeders to make improvements. Regarding presentation the biggest mistake in my way of thinking is to leave too much feathering, a well constructed dog does not need it, an observant judge will use his eyes & hands to find faults & virtues. Temperaments were good, mouths with very few exceptions were correct, size, bone & feet mainly good, movement lacks drive from behind although sound in front, in today's world with so many restrictions on exercise due to traffic it is not always possible to road walk which no doubt makes a dog use himself to build up muscle.

Red, golden & liver - P (3) | Baker's Annashonn Trick A Treat, correct size, balanced head with sweet expression, very good happy mover, should have a good future. BP; 2 Marris Bray's Helenwood Technician, very similar to 1, also very promising, just needs time, good coat; 3 Thomas' Claramond Diamond High. G (8,1a) | Gain's Molkara Tamarillo, sweet head, nice size, good coat, moves well, typical of his breeding; 2 Jannors' Last Samurai at Merryhaze, good young dog with much to offer, sound with good outline; 3 Rowland's Perrytree Summer Solstice. O (2) | Gillespie & Wilding's Sh Ch Lochranza For Your Eyes Only, much to admire in this sound happy dog, especially his well balanced head with sweet expression, well presented & handled, worthy ch; 2 Brown & Crossley's Atherbron I'm Always Trouble, very nice dog, size, type, movement all good, just needs time to come to his best. **Black, b/t & sable** - P (6) | Marris Bray's Helenwood Technote, sturdy body with good bone, balanced head, good neck & shoulders, well ribbed, moves soundly as do all from this line; 2 Reader's Kaniboo Midnight Diamond, well boned, sound mover with good coat, promising. G (7) | Ellison's Withflor White Friar, good head, black with sweet expression, correct size with good round bone, well ribbed, very Cockerly in type & movement, I liked a lot; 2 Meigrove Magic Warrior, very similar to 1 in many respects, another good black; 3 Glenester's Glentree Zanette. O (4,2) | Gain's Sh Ch Molkara Mazerati, very good quality black with sweet head & eye, cobby body, good coat & movement; 2 Helenwood Innovation, recently gained his title which was well deserved, very typical of this line; 3 Warrington's Zakova Special Reserve. **ADC** - P (5) | Pretty's Joady Mr Bumble, good head, nice type & size, short back, good coat, sound mover; 2 Hawkins & Wildman's Grovern Infidel, well made with good substance & movement, would prefer a fuller eye; 3 Flynn's Zareepiott Gunsmoke. G (13,2) | Grice's Kyna G | Joe, smart moving dog of good bone & substance, very sound, pleasing head, good neck & shoulder, should continue to do well; 2 Collins' Candyke Glory Road, well made, Cockerly type, moves well, good bone & feet; 3 Boden's Fowhutt Fieldmans Glory at Suehynda. O (5,2) | Whitehead's Ryallcourt Causing Chaos, excels in real Cocker type, short, compact big ribbed body, lovely bone & feet, excellent hindquarters, happy mover; 2 Carpenter's Zakova Blue Print for Ruphill, very well presented & handled, of good construction & size, excellent mover; 3 Pearce-Gudger's Marquell Moving Glance at Pearkim. V (5,1) | Lester's Sh Ch/Am Ch Quettadene Copper Glow, in this famous dog we have the combination of quality, soundness, & true Cocker type, bone & substance, well balanced head, correct length of neck & firm topline, super mover, I did not find a male to beat him here. CC & RBIS; 2 Costello's Sh Ch Judika Prairie Gold, very good dog, very sweet head & expression, good mover, super coat & condition; 3 Collins' Candyke Tennessee Moon. AC - MP (9,3) | Palmer's Robrairie Sulamani, delightful head & expression, well made all through, happy mover, should have a good future. BMP; 2 Bond's Crowmere Diamond White, quality one who just needs ring experience to trouble the best, very promising; 3 Robinson's Claramond Misquerade for Jozelah. P (9,1) | H Technote; 2 Spencer's Terriles Toyomasu, compact blue Cockerly type, deep body good bone. Needs to settle in movement; 3 Pretty's Joady Bachelor Boy. J (11,1) | Gilmour's Chavez Royal Liason, most lovely headed black, sweet expression, little to fault, perfect size, sound & well presented, must have a bright future; 2 Brookes & Shaw's Lochdene Bravado at Kyrenia, top class exhibit, could change places anytime, liked them both a lot; 3 Sharemead Squadron Leader. Y (12,3) | Hackett's Lindridge Star Quest, very Cockerly blue, nice head, short & compact with good bone & feet, sound mover, typical of this well known line; 2 Jones & Simmonds' Shenmore Sunny Jim, very good orange, pleasing head, good bone & substance, sound mover; 3 Murray's Worlewood Ain't No Sunshine. N (10,2) | Young's Canyon Classic Welcome, smart well made black, good head, sound mover, well presented as always from this owner; should do well; 2 Whitehead's Ryallcourt Pie-D Piper, promising b/w, nice head, well made body, good coat, condition, front & feet; 3 Boden's Fowhutt Fieldmans Glory at Suehynda. T (7) | Marris Bray's Helenwood Wotsisname, smart moving red, same remarks apply to this one as to others from this kennel; 2 Clinton's Christol Black Attack for Dramiss, quality black with good coat, moves well; 3 Needham's Jannors Last Sumari at Merryhaze. UG (8,1) | Brookes' Kyrenia Trademark, very good black, should have a bright future, excellent construction & movement, quality head & expression, sound & merry; 2 Ryallcourt Pie-D Piper, quality headed b/w, moves well, very good type; 3 Barber's Mayay Odds-On-Each-Way. PG (12,2) | Harris' Foness Flynn, liked this good headed dog very much, little to fault, should be of value to the breed with his excellent bloodlines, good bone & sound movement; 2 Wyeth's Claramond On Fire at Fendgrove, good coated golden, also has many virtues, another to watch; 3 Candyke Dont Look Feel. B (8,4) | Flynn's Zareepiott Emperor Sweet headed black, cobby & sound, good mover; 2 Downes' Go For Gold Oscar, sound moving o/r with nice head & eye, correct size; 3 Clarke's Harbethol Look What You Missed. L (10,2) | Master's Manchela Party Trick, very sound mover, expertly handled & presented, good outline, has recently gained his title, well deserved; 2 Harris' Foness Flynn; 3 Spencer's Terriles Tonuelu. O (6,1) | Bentley's Sh Ch Canigou Classic Cliché, this clever breeder has over the years produced many good dogs & bitches & this black must be one of the best, correct size, good head, balanced in every way, sound mover. RCC; 2 Bond's Olibond Peter Pan, short coupled blue of very good type, lovely bone & feet, well presented, sound, just coming to his best; 3 Z Emperor.

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