

Solid Colours Cocker Spaniel Association Championship Show

11 July 2021

Many thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge at this well run show. Super venue and the weather was kind to us. Thanks to my stewards who kept the ring running smoothly. Also, many thanks to all exhibitors who showed under me and for accepting the results.

Bitches

Red/Golden/Liver/Liver & Tan

Special Puppy (1 0)

1 - Taylor-Kistner's - Frieljoanipa Olea

9 mth liver & tan who shows a lot of promise. Very well balanced. Nicely constructed. Good neck and shoulders, strong quarters and moved soundly when settled.

Special Graduate (0 0)

Special Open (0 0)

Black/Black & Tan

Special Puppy (2 2)

Special Graduate (2 0)

1 Brown & Crossley's - Annaside Yet More Trouble for Atherbron

Liked the balance of this bitch and very nice to go over. Short deep body with good spring of rib. Great legs and tight cat like feet. Good neck and shoulders. Strong quarters. Moved soundly with enthusiasm.

2 Blackley & Salero's - Wightroche Over the Rainbow

Another nice Bitch to go over. Liked her head and expression. Strong deep body and moved well. Just not as short coupled as the winner

Special Open (4 0)

1 West's - Sheigra Super Special

Very typical of the type this kennel consistently produces. Very well constructed and nicely balanced. Short deep body, well boned, good legs and tight feet. Moved soundly front and rear, showing good driving action in profile. In good coat and condition.

2 McCabe-Bell's - Grandtully Eliza Doolittle

Slightly smaller type than winner, but none the less nicely constructed and balanced all through. Good head and expression, kind dark eye. Good neck and shoulders, short deep body, clean out line. Presented in good coat and condition.

3 Lukacs - Int/Hun Ch Ambrosial Allegra Big City Life Jun WW EU winner

Particolour

Special Puppy (2 1)

1 – Glendinning's - Plaiglen Coffdrop TAF

9 mth blue roan, nicely balanced, short deep body, with good spring of rib, well boned, good legs and feet. Liked her type. Just needing to gain confidence.

Special Novice (5 0)

1 Craig's - Alisma Alwena

Typical of the type this kennel constantly produces. Well-constructed, short deep body, well balanced, clean outline which was carried well on the move. Moved soundly. Short, cobby, cocker type.

2 Driver & Walker's - Brackenjack Bit of Allsorts at Beckaby

Different type to the winner. Liked her head and expression. Good spring of rib with deep body. Good legs and feet. Nicely developed quarters. Slightly longer in the loin than winner. Well presented

3 Bacon's - Timbric Etta James

Special Graduate (2 0)

1 Driver's - Annilann Miss Magicstar at Beckaby

Dark blue, balanced head, dark expressive eye. Good neck, clean shoulders. Deep body with good spring of ribs. Strong well developed quarters. Moved soundly. Presented in good coat.

2 Hill's - Princehill Shining Star

B/W who was nicely balanced. Good head and expression moved well displaying a merry temperament. Good coat and condition.

Special Open (5 0)

1 Morris' - Riondel Caribbean Blu

My star of the day who did not put a foot wrong. Loved everything about her, just my type. Super head with dark eye. Correct shoulder placement. Super legs and tight cat like feet. Strong deep body with good spring of rib. Short loin. Quarters so well constructed, plenty of width over the rump. Good bend of stifle, standing strongly on her quarters. Her movement was flawless, displaying reach and drive. To top it all she was presented in great coat and condition. CC

2 Williams' - Amaroanne Athena at Wilmerella

Dark blue who has a classic head, well balanced with expressive dark eye. Good neck and shoulders. Strong deep body. Good bend of stifle, short below the hock. Good legs and feet, and as always from this kennel presentation was top class. Being hyper critical I just preferred the overall balance of the winner.

3 Rahman & Sinclair's - Marquell Mijas Breeze

Any Colour

Veteran (3 0)

1 Whiting's – Sh Ch Annilann Miss Sing

Very well know champion who is still in Top class condition. Well balanced head, with kind dark eye. Good neck and shoulders, short deep body with good spring of rib. Strong quarters which she used on the move. In profile displayed perfect reach and drive. A lot of cocker in a small package. So worthy of all her accolades.

2 West's - Sheigra Shining Star JW

Belies her age. In great condition and maintaining her colour well. Good head and expression. Good neck and shoulders, short deep body. Moved well.

3 Whitham's - Arrifana Athena

Minor Puppy (11 2)

1 Stokes-Harrell's - Jeaniduns Lupine

Really taken with this blue roan. Everything just right for age. Nicely constructed, good spring of ribs, deep body, stood on good legs and feet. Strong quarters. Moved well. Presented well. Will watch her progress with interest. BPB

2 Roberts & Smith's - Rayol Gift of the Gab

Smaller type than winner. Good head and expression, nicely constructed, compact body, clean outline. Moved well

3 Craig's - Alisma Adelaide

Puppy (5 1)

1 Amos Jones' - Cassom Merrilegs

Very mature light blue who is very typical of the type this kennel produces. Good head, neck and shoulders, clean outline, deep body with good spring of ribs, moved well. Unfortunately she was unable to stay for the challenge.

2 Steele's - Zienne Zinnia

Short cobby dark blue. Stood on good legs and feet. Well boned. Nicely constructed, just needs to settle on the move and lose a little weight.

3 Taylor-Kistner's - Frieljoanipa Olea

Junior (13 2)

1 Duncan's - Bartonholm Belissa

Dark blue who had a lovely head and expression. Great neck and shoulders, plenty of width in forechest, good spring of rib, well constructed quarters, good bend of stifle, short below the hock. Moved well displaying good cocker temperament. May benefit from a little less weight.

2 Thomas' - Claramand Crumpet

Light blue, who is a very cobby in build. Liked her head and expression, strong deep body. Moved well.

3 Driver & Walker's - Brackenjack Bit of Allsorts at Beckaby

Yearling (11 3)

1 Becquet & Darby's Rayol Ameliae Dargess

Striking light blue, who was presented in top class condition. Good head and expression, nice legs and feet. Well-constructed throughout. Moved soundly, carrying her top line well.

2 Brown & Crossley's - Annaside Yet More Trouble for Atherbron

3 Ewan's - Craigdean Essie Di Lucca

Novice (10 0)

1 Duncan's - Bartonholm Belissa

2 Scott's -Cassom Betty Rizzo

Steel blue who was presented in good order. Has a well-balanced head, with expressive dark eye. Moved well. Just preferred the overall balance of the winner.

3 - Driver & Walker's - Brackenjack Bit of Allsorts at Beckaby

Graduate (6 0)

1 Driver's - Annilann Miss Magicstar at Beckaby

2 Pearce's- Miska Eva Cassidy

Nicely balanced black bitch, shown in good coat and condition. Liked her head and expression. Moved soundly.

3 Scott's -Cassom Betty Rizzo

Post Graduate (9 3)

1 Young's - Canyonn Could it Be Magic

Mature black bitch, excellent neck and shoulders, strong deep body, well angulated quarters. Moved well.

2 Mitchell's - Glowhill Eastern Promise

Light blue of good honest type, liked her head and expression, short deep body, good legs and feet. Moved well.

3 West's - Sheigra Simply A Star

Special Beginners (4 0)

1 Driver's - Annilann Miss Magicstar at Beckaby

2 Bacon's - Timbric Star Catcher

Liver roan with great pigmentation. Short deep body, good legs and feet. Moved well. In good condition.

3 Yilmaz's - Anlasana Angel Eyes

Limit (6 0)**1 Todd & Rahman's - Grandtully Gabrielle**

Very well balanced black bitch. Good head and expression. Good neck and shoulders. Adequate width of forechest. Short deep body. Well constructed quarters. Moved soundly front and rear. Showed good reach and drive in profile. Moved on a loose lead and has nothing to hide.

2 Craig's - Alisma Amiable

Dark blue of good type. Good head and expression, nicely constructed. Short, deep, well ribbed body. Moved well.

3 West's - Sheigra Stars in her Eyes**Open (9 0)****1 Hillier's – Sh Ch Coedcernyw Calendar Girl JW**

Have admired this girl previously from the ringside and was not disappointed when handling her. Possesses the most beautiful head and expression, short deep body, great legs and tight cat like feet. Well developed, correctly constructed quarters. Very sound mover, holding her top line well on the move. An object lesson in presentation. Res CC

2 Whiting's – Sh Ch Annilann Miss Sing

Another out of the top drawer and worthy of all her wins. Very similar to her half sister. Correctly constructed although, moved soundly maintaining her top line. Super coat and condition.

3 Scott's -Cassom Betty Rizzo**Judge**

Pamela Halkett