

West of England Cocker Spaniel Club

26th January 2025

DOGS

Thank you to the Officers and Committee for this appointment and to my two Julies, the stewards who did a great job keeping things in order. It was a shame about the atrocious weather we had that weekend as it stopped some Scottish and Northern exhibitors attending which is totally understandable, so there were a few absentees but thank you to those exhibitors that attended with some really quality dogs for me to judge. I found incorrect dentition and tail carriage an issue and one that growled on the table which is not acceptable. The overall breed type, strength and quality I was looking for I found in my line up but in the classes for me some exhibits lacked the stallion like masculine qualities the male cocker requires. Movement on some was erratic but I forgave that to a point especially at this time of year with the awful weather and restricted exercise but some dogs really need some socialization and ringcraft training.

ANY SOLID COLOUR

Special Puppy

1 Flowers –Totenkopf Driving Me Crazy

Really liked this puppy overall, he has a lovely masculine head with gentle expression and is a clearly marked black and tan youngster, well put together with substance, well boned legs and neat feet, good width and depth throughout, well rounded ribs and a correct topline and tailset, with immaculate natural presentation, he needs to strengthen in rear but moved out merrily well when settled. **BEST PUPPY**

2 Ward- Whinburn Walk the Moon to Wensum

Another nice black boy he possesses a well shaped head with a tight eye, good bone and tight feet, well angulated front and rear, level topline and correctly carried tail and so confident and happy on the move, just not the maturity and substance of 1.

3 Beckwith- Balaambeck Oricorio Opal

Special Novice

1 Wiggins- Plaiglen Follow That Bike to Scapafield

Well balanced black boy, good shaped head and tight eye, good front assembly with well boned legs and cat like feet, well ribbed, good width over loin and short below hocks, a

correct level topline and tail carriage, lovely coat presentation, just needs more time to come together and mature but very confident on the move.

2 Stokes-Harrell- Oakrosa San Francisco Among Chezzas

Stronger built well marked black and tan male, good head and eye, plenty of bone and substance, level topline and tail carriage correct on the move, just lacked the drive of 1, well presented.

3 Easthorpe- Laurellakes Moonrise

Special Graduate

1 Ellison- Withiflor Gentleman

Short, square compact black boy, lovely head and expression, well boned legs and lovely cat like feet, would just like a little more width in front but nicely put together with good ribs and well rounded rear, level topline and tailset, short below hock, just needs to settle on the move. **BEST JUNIOR BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW**

2 Kent- Laurellakes Are You Reddy

Up to size masculine red male, not as compact as 1 but well shaped head, tight eye, possesses good bone with good ribs, level topline, well presented but just carries his tail a little high on the move.

Special Open

1 Ellison- Spinoza Of Merrily (Imp Fra)

Nicely put together and well marked black and tan, masculine head, tight eye, ample bone and tight feet, good depth and width, well sprung ribs, very exuberant on the move which initially made it difficult to assess but when settled he carries a level topline and good tail carriage.

2 Brookes- Gino Della Sciaranera of Bruxly (Imp Ita)

Close up to 1. Well balanced and compact, this black has a nicely shaped head and kind expression, good angulation front and rear, in immaculate presentation, just carrying a little weight over the shoulders which spoilt his outline and would prefer a better tail carriage on the move.

3 Rode- Villaspaniol Sunny Delight

ANY OTHER COLOUR

Special Puppy

1 Covington- Delightful Hunter Legendary at Silverdust

Stood alone but well worthy of his 1st place, Lovely balanced blue puppy, nice type, well shaped head, tight eye, good legs and feet, well ribbed, level topline good tail carriage and merry on the move, should mature into a nice cocker.

Special Novice

1 Whitehead- Ryallcourt Twis Tan Shout

Black, white and tan with a masculine well shaped and marked head, would prefer tighter feet, this young man has good depth to forechest, good shoulder placement, well sprung ribs, excellent presentation, just needs to strengthen topline on the move but strode out well.

Special Graduate

1 Easthorpe- Laurellakes Lets Dance

Blue boy, a new one to me, has a masculine head lovely dark expressive eye, good legs and feet, well sprung rib and tight at elbow, good angulation front and rear and beautifully presented, eye catching on the move, level topline and correct tail carriage.

2 Pearce -Gudger- Pearkim Pietro

Typical masculine head and eye, balanced boy with good bone and tight feet, has depth of forechest and well sprung ribs, well angulated, just carrying a little weight and did not have the togetherness on the move as 1.

Special Open

1 Darby- SH CH Classicway Call Time JW

Well known stylish light blue boy, nice type with good head and gentle expressive eye, good front and feet, good lay of shoulder and has matured in rib from the last time I judged him, level topline and so merry on the move, really drove around the ring to win this class to be

IN MY FINAL 6 SHORTLIST

2 Hackett- Lindridge Harbour Lights

Masculine headed black and white, tight eye, and nicely put together with good bone, would prefer better feet, has width and depth with lovely big ribs, short and square with substance, well rounded rear end, a quality dog of good breed type.

ANY COLOUR

Veteran

1 Morris- SH CH Riondel Candyman JW

I have judged this boy before and gave him best puppy on my previous encounter, can't believe that was 6yrs ago and he is now a veteran. And what a lovely example he has turned out to be. For me everything was there and in the right place, so full of breed type and quality, he moved around the ring like a youngster with good reach and drive, strong topline and ever wagging tail. **IN MY FINAL 6 SHORTLIST RCC. BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

2 Gorka- POL/CRO/INT CH Veni Vidi Vici Esqueen

Built on different lines to 1 but a lovely boy to go over and has a lot to offer with a masculine head and tight eye, good legs and feet, good depth of forechest and well angulated front and rear, well sprung ribs, moved out well holding a level topline.

3 Pearce- Gudger- Glowhill Silversmith for Pearkim

Minor Puppy

1 Cox- Ryallcourt Charm of Unique to Suvern

What a lovely baby this black and white is underneath all that coat. He has a well chiselled head and tight expressive eye, well put together and compact, just right for his age, well boned legs and feet, lovely ribbing well rounded rear, his rear markings do detract your eye on the move but looking past that he moves straight and true with a strong topline and merry action. **BEST MINOR PUPPY AND BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW**

2 Flynn -Plaignen Haribo

Another nice puppy just slightly longer in body than 1 but has a nice head and eye, good legs and feet, well laid shoulders, good bend of stifle and short below hocks, excellent presentation, moved well holding a level topline and good set on of tail which he carried well.

3 Sewell&Hunt- Lynwater Mad Hatter at Quattrozampe

Puppy

1 Whitehead- Ryallcourt Grand Slam (AI)

I see he's litter brother to Minor Puppy winner, I was impressed with the terrific bone on all this exhibitors' youngsters, this boy is more mature and in a finished coat, he has a masculine head with good expression, nice neck into well laid shoulders, good depth and

width, level topline moved well but just preferred the head and eye, compactness and balance of litter brother for best minor puppy.

2 Covington- Delightful Hunter Legendary at Silverdust

3 Ward- Whinburn Walk the Moon to Wensum

Junior

1 Ellison- Withiflor Gentleman

2 Stokes- Harrell- Chezzas Boy with Love

Well made gold boy, masculine head and expression, good legs and feet, nice body proportions moved well with good topline in lovely presentation, just preferred rear angulation of winner.

3 Easthorpe- Laurellakes Moonrise

Yearling

1 Williams- Wilmerella Highlander JW

I'm sure these two males will change places many times and I was splitting hairs between them, different types but they are both quality boys and should gain their titles.

Loved the head on this male, masculine without coarseness and a soulful expression, well put together with good angulation front and rear, and well muscled with good depth and width throughout, a balanced boy with great drive on the move and a strong topline, good tailset and he really used that tail, so merry. **IN MY FINAL 6 SHORTLIST.**

2 Buck- Clavaire Marrakech Sky JW

Masculine headed orange boy, lovely expression, good neck into well laid shoulders, good depth and width throughout, short square and compact, well sprung ribs and well rounded rear. Level topline and correct tailset, just preferred the length of 2nd thigh and rear action of 1 on the move. Excellent presentation and moved out extremely well with that typical merry cocker attitude.

Novice

1 Anslow- Shansart Harry Potter

Two new ones to me, not seen these boys before, both could change places. What a cracking head on this boy, so well chiseled and a lovely expressive eye, well boned legs

and tight feet, he has depth and width with well sprung ribs, nicely rounded rear and short below hocks, he has a level topline and correct tailset, in excellent natural presentation, he just needs more confidence on the move to show that merry cocker. **IN MY FINAL 6**

SHORTLIST.

2 Gladman- Chativore Ocean Commotion

Another lovely boy I really liked, all the same remarks apply as 1, this boy is just a little stronger in head and really needs to get his act together on the move as he deserves to do well.

3 McBride- Topday Take That

Undergraduate

1 Carey- Uxendel Wood Warbler of Ware

Special Beginners

1 Kitchen- Annilann Bhama Mama

Nice blue, good head and eye, well boned legs and tight feet, he has depth and width with well sprung ribs, nicely rounded rear and short below hocks, he has a level topline, would prefer better tail set to complete the picture. **BEST SPECIAL BEGINNERS**

2 Stokes-Harrell- Oakrosa San Francisco Among Chezzas

3 Saunders – Carmelfair Corocenzo at Oxfordogs

Post Graduate

1 Ellison -Withiflor Touchstone JW

Have judged this boy before as a puppy and really liked him then, he has matured into a lovely boy with a masculine head, tight eye and kind expression with rich tan markings. ample bone and lovely tight feet, has depth and width with good lay of shoulder, tight at elbow, well sprung rib and short backed well rounded quarters with strong level topline, lovely outline stacked and on the move with merry cocker attitude. **IN MY FINAL 6**

SHORTLIST.

2 Bindza- Aisza Figaro for Laurellakes

A lovely example of this colour, masculine head and tight eye on this liver boy, really good bone and feet with good depth and width of forechest, just carrying a little weight over shoulders, well sprung rib, level topline which he held on the move with good tailset and carriage, presentation first class.

3 Yorath- I will Be Fortune Teller for Witko

Limit

1 Hackett&Sheridan- Lindridge Star Attraction JW (BelCh)

Well put together light blue male, nice head and expression, good front and rear angulation, short below hock, level topline, he has all the essentials I just wish there was more of him all over to complete the picture but he moved out really well with good tail carriage.

2 Gladman- Chativore Fore Shore

Liked the masculine well shaped head and tight eye, well boned legs and tight feet, he has depth and width with well sprung ribs, good balance and substance, nicely rounded and muscled rear and short below hocks, holds a level topline and correct tailset, he really just needs to settle in movement which would make all the difference to what is a lovely boy.

3 Kent- Laurellakes Are You Reddy

Open

WOW! I was so honoured to have so many champions in one class. This class had so much quality it made me melt, thank you all so much for the opportunity. I was really splitting hairs with the placings, of different types but all worthy of their titles and a credit to their breeders and owners.

1 Hackett- SH CH Lindridge Front Runner

I really admire this breeder for the consistent type and the qualities she has produced in her lines over the years and I really fell for this balanced orange boy, he had everything I was looking for in a male and won this class for his overall breed type, substance and quality, a well shaped masculine head and lovely expressive eyes, the best of legs and Oh My! those tight cat like feet, good depth of forechest, would prefer a better shoulder and then for me he would then be that perfect specimen we all strive to produce, he has the best of ribs, tight elbow, short compact body and well rounded quarters, strong topline and short below the hock, he really moved out with style and drive, a truly merry cocker, one I would gladly take home and he has a lot to offer our breed and could not be denied **CC RES BEST IN SHOW ON REFEREES DECISION.**

2 Cassidy- SH CH Manchela Speechless At Cassoz JW

Really firm and first class condition and presentation on this well balanced light blue, nicely shaped head and tight eye, great bone and feet, good angles, good ribs, strong level topline and perfect tail carriage and ever wagging tail, moved with drive.

3 Williams SH CH Wilmerella Outlander

4 Birkenshaw SH CH Gilcar Midnight Dream

5 Gorka- PL/SLO/DE CH Glenbriar Silver Fox